

INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS

NEWSLETTER

12th June 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

15th-19th June - Activities Week and Work Experience


25th June- Year 10 Parents' Evening

Headteacher's Message

Year 11 and Year 13 students can finally see the finishing line of their GCSE and A-level exams, a huge milestone and a moment of real pride for the whole College community. Meanwhile, Year 10 and Year 12 are preparing to head out on their work experience placements from Monday 15th June, and we wish them every success as they step confidently into the world beyond the classroom. We also have Activities Week to look forward to!

Thursday 11th June brought a wonderful cultural highlight as students travelled to Stratford-upon-Avon to explore Shakespeare's Birthplace, New Place and the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, finishing the day with a performance of *The Tempest*. Their enthusiasm and curiosity made the visit a memorable celebration of literature and theatre.

The Plymouth Schools Athletics Championships were a standout triumph. After months of dedicated twice weekly training, our Year 9 and 10 athletes delivered exceptional performances across track and field. With numerous top finishes against eight competing schools, they demonstrated resilience, talent, and true team spirit. The boys' team were crowned Plymouth Athletics Champions, a phenomenal achievement that reflects their commitment and the strength of our athletics programme.



INSPIRING OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS

Timings of the day.

Tutor	08:40 - 09:10 (30 mins)
Lesson 1	09:10 - 10:10 (60 mins)
Lesson 2	10:10 - 11:10 (60 mins)
Break	11:10 - 11:35 (25 mins)
Lesson 3	11:35 - 12:35 (60 mins)
Lesson 4	12:35 - 13:35 (60 mins)
Lunch	13:35 - 14:10 (35mins)
Lesson 5	14:10 - 15:10 (60 mins)

REPORTING YOUR ABSENCE REMINDER

When a student doesn't arrive at College, and we haven't received any notification from the parent/carer, this is a safeguarding concern. In order to support the College, and to allow us to quickly identify any potential safeguarding concern, we ask that you contact us before **9am** on the day of absence. If your child is likely to be absent for more than one day, please inform us of their expected return date.

How can I report absence?

Email: absence@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Call: 01752 812511



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Earlier in the month, students visiting the TR2 Production and Learning Centre enjoyed an inspiring behind the scenes experience, exploring costume and set design before creating their own imaginative prototypes. Another group braved the rain to attend an author event with Tom Palmer at Torpoint Library, asking thoughtful questions and representing the College brilliantly.

We also celebrated students who met the New Year's Resolution behaviour challenge. Their positive choices earned them an early lunch and a well-deserved slice of pizza, a small but joyful reward for their hard work and consistency.

This week, we hosted its Year 6 Transition Evening, and it was wonderful to welcome so many familiar faces alongside those new to our College community. The event offered families a wealth of information as we prepare to greet our new Year 7 cohort in September, with opportunities to purchase school uniform and meet form tutors. The atmosphere was warm, positive, and full of excitement for the journey ahead.

Dr Jeremy Plumb
Headteacher



YEAR 10 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 10 Parents/Carers

Please book your parents' evening appointments through [schoolcloud](https://torpoint.schoolcloud.co.uk).

visit: <https://torpoint.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Please note the booking window will be open between
**Wednesday 10th June at 9am until
Thursday 25th June at 9am.**

**Thursday 25th June
2026
3:20-6:50pm**



TORPOINT COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

YEAR 6

TRANSITION DAY

Date: Wednesday 8th July 2026

Time: 8.30-2.45pm

Location: TCC- Students to arrive via main reception

Students should arrive between **8:30am and 8:45am** at Reception, where they will be welcomed and directed to meet their Head of Year and tutors.

The day will finish at **2:45pm**, allowing Year 6 students to leave before the rest of the school. If your child travels home by bus, staff will supervise them until 3:10pm. Otherwise, please ensure appropriate arrangements are in place for your child to travel home safely.

We kindly ask that students wear their **primary school uniform** for the day. To ensure they can take part comfortably in all activities, we recommend that they wear or bring a pair of **trainers**.

Please ensure your child brings:

- A packed **lunch** and **water bottle**, along with a **snack** for break time
- Basic stationery (a pen and pencil)

We look forward to welcoming you!

• 01752 812511 • enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Tickets are selling fast! Don't miss out!
Scan the QR code and get your tickets now!
Please note there is a small booking fee per ticket.

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
INSPIRING OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS

TCC
PERFORMING
ARTS

'GREASE' is presented through special arrangement with, and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW) . www.theatricalrights.com



Grease

Tickets:
Adults: £12
Concessions: £9

7:30pm

Thursday 16th July
Friday 17th July
Saturday 18th July

**Tickets
selling fast!
Get yours now!!**



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Subject Spotlight: Computer Science



It has been a busy and exciting period in Computer Science, with students across all year groups developing their digital literacy, computational thinking, and programming skills.

Year 7 students have been developing their digital communication skills by learning how to send and manage emails. As part of a research challenge, they investigated what makes flamingos pink, helping them understand how to communicate effectively and find reliable information online.

Year 8 students have been combining maths and programming skills using Microsoft Small Basic. By applying their understanding of 2D shapes, angles, and patterns, they have created programs to control a turtle and generate a range of geometric designs, developing both their coding and problem-solving abilities.

Year 9 students have been working with Raspberry Pi devices, exploring both hardware and software setup in preparation for an exciting game development project. They successfully installed the RetroPie operating system and have begun planning their own 16-bit style games. Through this project, students are developing their understanding of operating systems, retro computing, and game design while building confidence in problem-solving and technical setup.

Year 10 students have been preparing for their GCSE Computer Science studies by exploring key theoretical concepts alongside practical programming tasks. They have developed their understanding of algorithms, data representation, and cybersecurity while continuing to strengthen their coding skills.

Year 11 students have now completed their GCSE Computer Science examinations. We would like to congratulate them on all their hard work and dedication throughout the course and wish them every success in their future studies and careers.

Overall, it has been a fantastic period, with students showing enthusiasm, creativity, and determination as they continue to develop valuable digital skills for the future.



Microsoft
Small Basic
Every Kid Can Code



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Plymouth Schools Athletics Championships

Congratulations to our Year 9/10 athletics teams who competed against ten other schools at Brickfields last week. Our athletes have been incredibly committed, training several times a week since well before Easter, and their hard work certainly paid off. The boys' team finished in first place, knocking Plymouth College into second. This is the first time our boys' team has won these championships, making it a huge achievement.

Notable performances came from Rory P: 1st in hurdles, 3rd in 100m; Eddie B: 1st in 300m; Oscar M: 3rd in 200m; Boaz: 2nd in javelin; Cameron G: 1st in discus; 4x100m relay team: 2nd; Miles MF: 2nd in long jump and 3rd in triple jump. The girls lost points due to a few clashes in events but still had a very successful day, finishing 5th overall. Notable performances came from Evie B: 3rd in 800m; Daisy MF: 3rd in 200m; Paris: 3rd in triple jump; Amy E: 2nd in discus; Amy J: 3rd in javelin.

Well done to all involved, and good luck to our Year 7/8 teams who compete soon. Miss Milford





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Building Confidence Through the Military Roots Project

Over the past few weeks, a small group of Year 8 and Year 9 students have taken part in the exciting **Military Roots Project**, spending two hours each week developing important life skills and challenging themselves in new ways.

Throughout the programme, students have taken part in a range of activities designed to strengthen **teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills**. Working together, they have learned how to communicate effectively, support one another and overcome challenges through determination and cooperation.

Many of the tasks required students to think creatively and find solutions under pressure. These experiences helped them to develop confidence, perseverance and the ability to adapt when things did not go to plan.

One of the key aims of the Military Roots Project is to help young people recognise the importance of leadership, respect and responsibility. Students demonstrated these qualities throughout the programme, showing excellent commitment and encouraging others to succeed.

The five-week project has provided valuable experiences that will benefit students both inside and outside the classroom. The skills they have developed – including collaboration, resilience and effective communication – are essential for future education, employment and everyday life.

Congratulations to all the students who took part. Their enthusiasm, positive attitude and willingness to step outside their comfort zones have made the programme a great success. They should be proud of everything they have achieved.





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

The Latest TCC Day of Reading

On Friday 22nd May, students in Years 7–10 took part in our third TCC Day of Reading of the academic year. As part of the day, every lesson began with 15 minutes of reading from a curriculum-related text, highlighting the importance of reading across all subject areas.

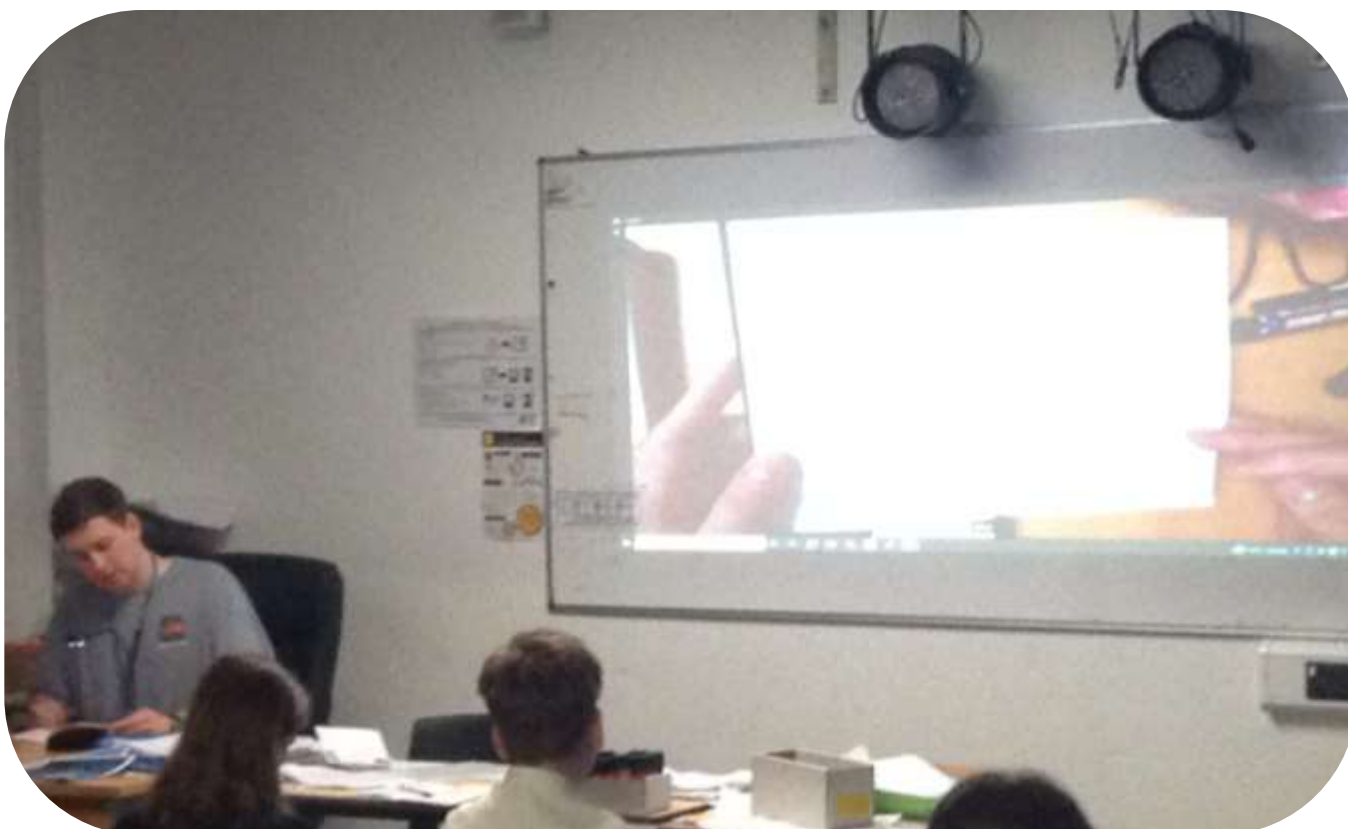
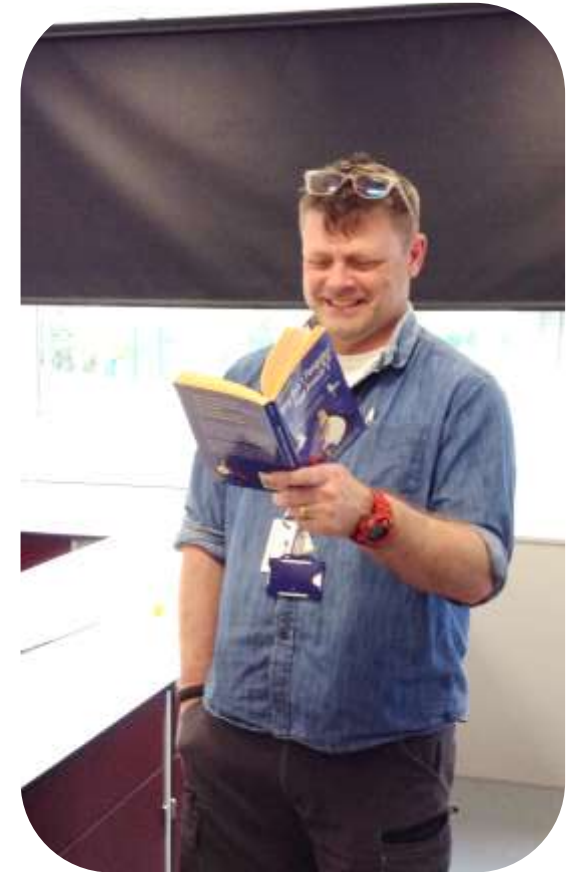
Throughout the year, students have been introduced to a wide range of texts linked to different subjects, helping them to build knowledge, develop vocabulary, and deepen their understanding of the world around them. It was fantastic to see students engaging positively with reading across the curriculum and discussing the ideas, themes, and information they encountered.

Reading is a vital skill in every subject. Whether students are analysing historical sources, interpreting scientific information, solving mathematical problems, or exploring literary texts, strong reading skills help them access learning more effectively. Regular reading also improves vocabulary, comprehension, critical thinking, and communication skills, all of which support success both in school and beyond.

Thank you to our staff and students for making another TCC Day of Reading such a success. We look forward to continuing to foster a culture of reading throughout the college and supporting our students in becoming confident, capable readers.

TCC
DAYS OF READING

22ND MAY 2026





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Students meet children's author Tom Palmer

On Monday 1st June, students from Years 7-9 had the fantastic opportunity to visit Torpoint Library to meet award-winning children's author Tom Palmer.

Tom is currently touring every library in Cornwall as Cornwall Libraries' National Year of Reading Ambassador. In this role, he is helping to champion reading across the county through library events, school visits, workshops and activities designed to inspire more young people to discover a love of books and stories.

During the visit, Tom spent 45 minutes talking to students about his books, his writing journey, and the planning and drafting processes behind his work. He also shared what life as a professional author looks like, giving students a fascinating insight into the realities of writing and publishing.

Our students asked some brilliant questions about everything from where he gets his inspiration to his favourite books, and Tom's enthusiasm for reading and storytelling was clear throughout. It was a hugely engaging and inspiring session, and we are very grateful to Tom and the team at Torpoint Library for hosting us.





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

TR2 Production and Learning Centre Visit

On Wednesday 3rd June, students from Years 8–10 visited the TR2 Production and Learning Centre, the home of Theatre Royal Plymouth's award-winning production facilities. During the visit, students enjoyed a behind-the-scenes tour of the centre, exploring rehearsal spaces, costume departments, and workshops where professional sets, props, and costumes are created for productions seen across the UK and around the world.

Students also took part in a costume design workshop, where they were challenged to think creatively and collaboratively while learning about the many different roles involved in bringing a theatrical production to life. This resulted in a catwalk show to display their creations, as seen below. The experience provided valuable insight into careers within the creative industries and highlighted the importance of teamwork, problem-solving, and imagination in the world of theatre.

The trip was a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with the arts beyond the classroom and gain a deeper appreciation of the work that happens behind the scenes. A huge thank you to the staff and students who made the visit such an enjoyable and successful experience.





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

🏆📖 BOOK OF THE TERM – ENGLAND'S HEROES! 📖🏆

By Tom Palmer

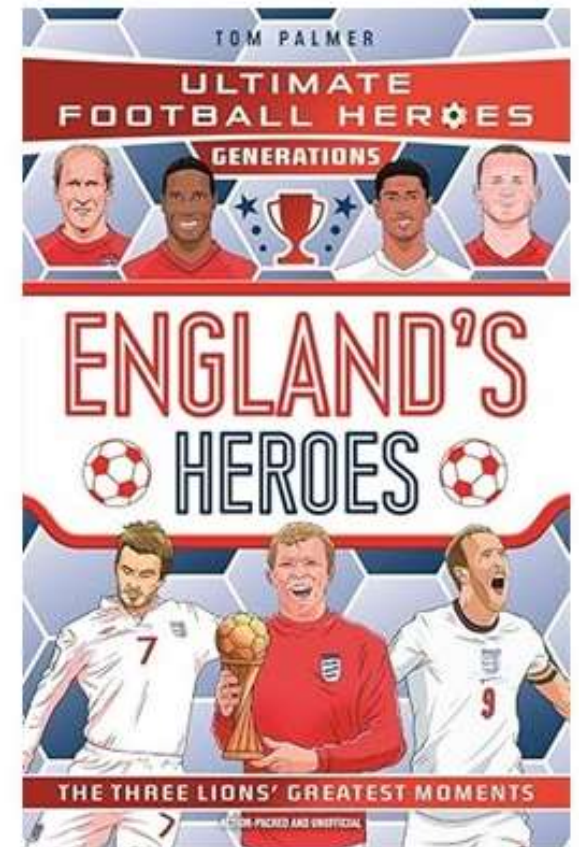
With the World Cup just around the corner, we're excited to recommend **Ultimate Football Heroes: Generations – England's Heroes** by **Tom Palmer** as our latest **Book of the Half-Term**.

Packed with memorable moments, football legends and inspiring stories, this action-packed read celebrates some of England's greatest players and achievements. Whether your child is football-mad or simply enjoys a great book, we think they'll love this exciting addition to the *Ultimate Football Heroes* series.

Families can purchase a copy through school for the discounted price of **just £5** via **Parent Pay**.

- 📅 **Order deadline:** Monday 15th June
- 📖 **Books will be distributed once they arrive in school.**

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to own the latest book from Tom Palmer and get ready for a summer of football excitement!



SPARX Reader Update

Our students have continued to make excellent progress with their reading this year. Since September, they have collectively completed an impressive **3,586 hours of reading** and finished **1,970 books** through SPARX Reader.

These achievements reflect the fantastic commitment our students have shown to developing their reading skills and fostering a love of reading. Well done to everyone who has contributed to these outstanding totals!





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Attendance Update: Everyday Counts!

We are delighted to share that attendance across the school continues to show a steady and sustained improvement throughout the academic year. Each half term has seen a consistent rise in overall attendance, reflecting the commitment of our school community to ensuring students are present, engaged, and ready to learn.

In particular, we are proud to report that up to **38% of students achieved 100% attendance in a recent half term**, a fantastic milestone that highlights the dedication and resilience of our young people.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to parents and carers, as well as to our students, for the ongoing effort being made to prioritise attendance and make every school day count. This shared commitment is making a real difference to outcomes and opportunities for all learners.

Research and school data consistently show that students whose attendance is above **93% are significantly more likely to achieve stronger academic outcomes at GCSE level and access a wider range of post-16 opportunities**. Simply put, being in school everyday matters.

If you or your child would like support in improving attendance or removing any barriers that may be affecting attendance, please do reach out to our attendance team who will be happy to help.

We will continue to work in partnership with families to build on this positive momentum and ensure that every student is supported to attend, achieve, and thrive.





25/26

Trevor Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Pizza Reward Week – Celebrating Success!

At the start of January 2026, we set our students a challenge as part of our New Year's Resolution drive:

- Halve their behaviour points from Term 1 to Term 2
- Or maintain a perfect record of zero

This wasn't easy. It required real focus, consistency, and determination.

And we are proud to say...

229 students in years 7-11 rose to the challenge and achieved it!
To celebrate this fantastic effort, last week, students were rewarded with:

- Leaving early for lunch
- Enjoying free pizza with their friends

Pizza reward week was a brilliant reminder that when expectations are high and students commit to improvement; they can achieve amazing things.

A huge well done to every student who earned their pizza—your effort has not gone unnoticed





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Student Accomplishment

We are delighted to share some wonderful news about Elias in Year 7, who recently donated an incredible 15 inches of his hair to The Little Princess Trust. This fantastic charity creates wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair due to medical conditions.

This is the second time Elias has made such a generous donation, demonstrating an inspiring level of commitment and kindness. Growing and donating his hair requires patience and dedication, and we are incredibly proud of his efforts to support such a meaningful cause.

Well done, Elias—you are a true role model for our school community!



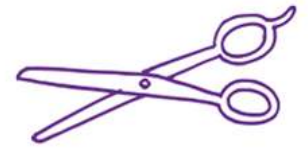
Thank you!

Elias

for kindly donating your hair

Your wonderful donation makes a real difference to children affected by hair loss

June 2026



hello@littleprincesses.org.uk www.littleprincesses.org.uk 01432 352359
 The Hannah Tarplee Building, 22-25 Berrington Street, Hereford HR4 0BJ
 Registered Charity No. 1176160





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



Survey for students

The Children's commissioner for England has asked us to share with you 'The Big Future' Survey. The link to the survey has been emailed to parents/carers. The link is also below.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

As schools and colleges return for the final weeks of the academic year, this is a valuable opportunity for children and young people to reflect on their experiences, share what matters most to them, and tell us about their hopes and ambitions for the future in their own words.





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



Cornwall Education Partnership Strategy - SHARE YOUR VIEWS!

Education is key to unlocking potential in Cornwall – both the potential of every child and young person who lives here, and the potential of Cornwall as a successful, innovative region with a distinctive identity and significant opportunity. To achieve this, education provision must be of the highest quality for all children and young people, not just for some.

Delivering this ambition requires education providers working together in a truly collaborative and child-centred way that both enables and demands improvement for all. Cornwall has a unique approach to driving this collaboration and improvement through the **Cornwall Education Partnership (CEP)**, which brings together representatives from education providers and stakeholders across Cornwall. Together, we establish shared priorities and set the education strategy for Cornwall to drive improvement.

Cornwall Education Partnership are currently seeking views on the content for a new education strategy for Cornwall, which will set out how we seek to drive improvement in education provision to ensure that all children and young people have access to world-class opportunities and are able to achieve their potential.

To inform the strategy, we would like feedback from all stakeholders involved in education in Cornwall – including **education professionals, families, and partner organisations** – on your priorities and the strategic approaches we have included in the draft strategy.

Link to the survey is [HERE](#) - the closing date is 19 July.



Let's talk Cornwall



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT**
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Linguists of the Month

Year 7

Clover
Isabelle
Arya

Year 8

Lily
Orla
Olivia
Libby



Amazing effort- keep it up!

Support for Naval Families- Useful links



[Go Learn: Free One-to-One Online Tutoring for Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Royal Fleet Auxiliary Families – Naval Childrens Charity](#)

[University Bursary Scheme – Naval Childrens Charity](#)

<https://www.navalchildrenscharity.org.uk/trp-workshop/>



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



Please read about an exciting creative opportunity for students below:

PRESS RELEASE

Young People Invited to Help Shape the Future of Fore Street Through New Creative Project

Torpoint Artists Collective CIC (TAC) is launching **Love Fore Street**, an exciting new youth-led creative project that will give young people the opportunity to help shape a bold re-imagining of Torpoint's high street.

The project will bring together young people aged **13-18** to work alongside commissioned creative **Josh Silvester**, exploring the past, present and future of Fore Street through creativity, storytelling and design. Together they will uncover local stories, imagine new possibilities and create work that celebrates Torpoint and amplifies the voices of young people.

Love Fore Street is rooted in a simple idea: the people who grow up in a place should have a voice in shaping its future. Through creative workshops and collaborative design sessions, the project will encourage young people to share their experiences, hopes and ideas for Torpoint while building confidence, pride and stronger connections with the community. The project aims to strengthen young people's sense of belonging while creating visible and meaningful connections with the high street and the wider town.

The project is also part of TAC's wider ambition to use creativity as a tool for community renewal - creating opportunities for people to come together, celebrate local identity and reimagine what Fore Street and Torpoint can become.

"Fore Street is the heart of our town and has such an incredible history, but like many high streets it also faces challenges. We believe young people have ideas, energy and creativity that can help shape positive change. Love Fore Street is about giving them the space and confidence to explore their town, share their voices and create something meaningful together. We want this to be a project that builds pride in place and helps people see Fore Street through a new lens." said Matthew Pontin from Torpoint Artists Collective





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

As part of the project, young people will also explore Torpoint's rich local history and heritage, using photographs, stories and archive materials as inspiration for imagining its future.

TAC would like to thank **Torpoint Archives and Heritage Centre** for their support and for providing access to local archives and historic images that will help connect young people with Torpoint's story and identity.

The project is made possible through funding from **Cornwall Community Foundation**, whose support is helping create new opportunities for young people and community-led creative activity in Torpoint.

TAC is also working alongside **Action for Children**, who are supporting the project as a key youth partner and helping engage young people throughout the programme.

While Love Fore Street will focus on young people aged **13-18**, TAC wants the wider community to be part of the journey too. Residents, businesses, community groups and anyone with stories, memories, ideas or an interest in the future of Fore Street are encouraged to get involved.

Anyone who would like to stay informed as the project develops, contribute local knowledge or hear about future opportunities to participate can get in touch with Torpoint Artists Collective via social media or email and join the growing conversation around the future of Fore Street.

Because shaping the future of our town should belong to everyone

Young people 13-18 can sign up here: <https://shorturl.at/ho3Wf>

Anyone interested in the project join TAC mailing list, visit <http://eepurl.com/i4j5Ko>

info@torpointartistscollective.co.uk





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

LOVE FORE STREET

READY TO MAKE HISTORY? LOVE FORE STREET IS AN DYNAMIC PROJECT WHERE YOU CAN DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF OUR HIGH STREET, LEARN COOL NEW DESIGN SKILLS, AND GET CREATIVE TO HAVE A REAL IMPACT AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF FORE STREET!

MAKE YOUR TOWN YOURS

HELP CHANGE FORE STREET FROM JUST A BORING ROAD TO THE FERRY INTO A COOL PLACE WHERE PEOPLE ACTUALLY WANT TO GO.

TEAM UP AND DESIGN

WORK WITH OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE TO CREATE A BRAND-NEW STYLE AND LOOK FOR FORE STREET.

GET REAL SKILLS

LEARN HOW TO DESIGN, BRAND, AND SPEAK LIKE A PROFESSIONAL.

SHOW YOUR PRIDE

PROVE TO EVERYONE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO BUILD THE WORLD THEY WANT TO LIVE IN.



SIGN UP WITH QR CODE



Safe and happy childhood



Cornwall Community Foundation





25/26

Trevor Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

The SNACK SPACE

Free Lunch For Families!

 **St James Church Hall**


12:00 to 1:30pm

- JOIN US ON:**
- 30th July
 - 6th August
 - 13th August
 - 20th August
 - 27th August

Booking is Helpful!

CONTACT:
 07969987870



Good food. Great company. Everyone welcome!



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

EXTRAORDINARY EXPLORERS



AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FOR ALL AGES

Monday 27th July 10:30am - 12:30pm
@ Benodet Walled Garden, Thanckes Park

Become an Extraordinary Explorer and discover
the hidden wonders of the park!

Join us for a morning packed with nature quests,
mini challenges, creative discovery and outdoor fun

WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?



Map the Unknown

Create your own explorer's
map and uncover hidden
locations.



Nature Detective Scavenger Trail

Follow clues and
complete exciting
outdoor challenges.



Decode the Hidden Message

Solve puzzles and
crack the explorer code.



Creature Quest Bug Hunt

Search for amazing
mini-beasts and learn
about their habitats.



Explorer Challenge Stations

Test your observation,
teamwork and
exploration skills.



Explorer Passport & Stickers

Collect stamps, earn rewards
and complete your adventure!

FREE ACTIVITIES • FAMILY FRIENDLY • ALL AGES WELCOME



Low-cost refreshments available
Come dressed for the weather



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



We now have a newsletter email!

Newsletter@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

INSPIRING OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS

Has your child achieved something special outside of school?
We'd love to hear all about it! Drop us a message at
Newsletter@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

If you can, please include a photo and a short note about your child's success, whether it's in sport, the arts, or any other hobby or passion. We can't wait to share and celebrate these fantastic achievements in our Newsletter.

**Keep an eye
out for the
next edition!**





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"


www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

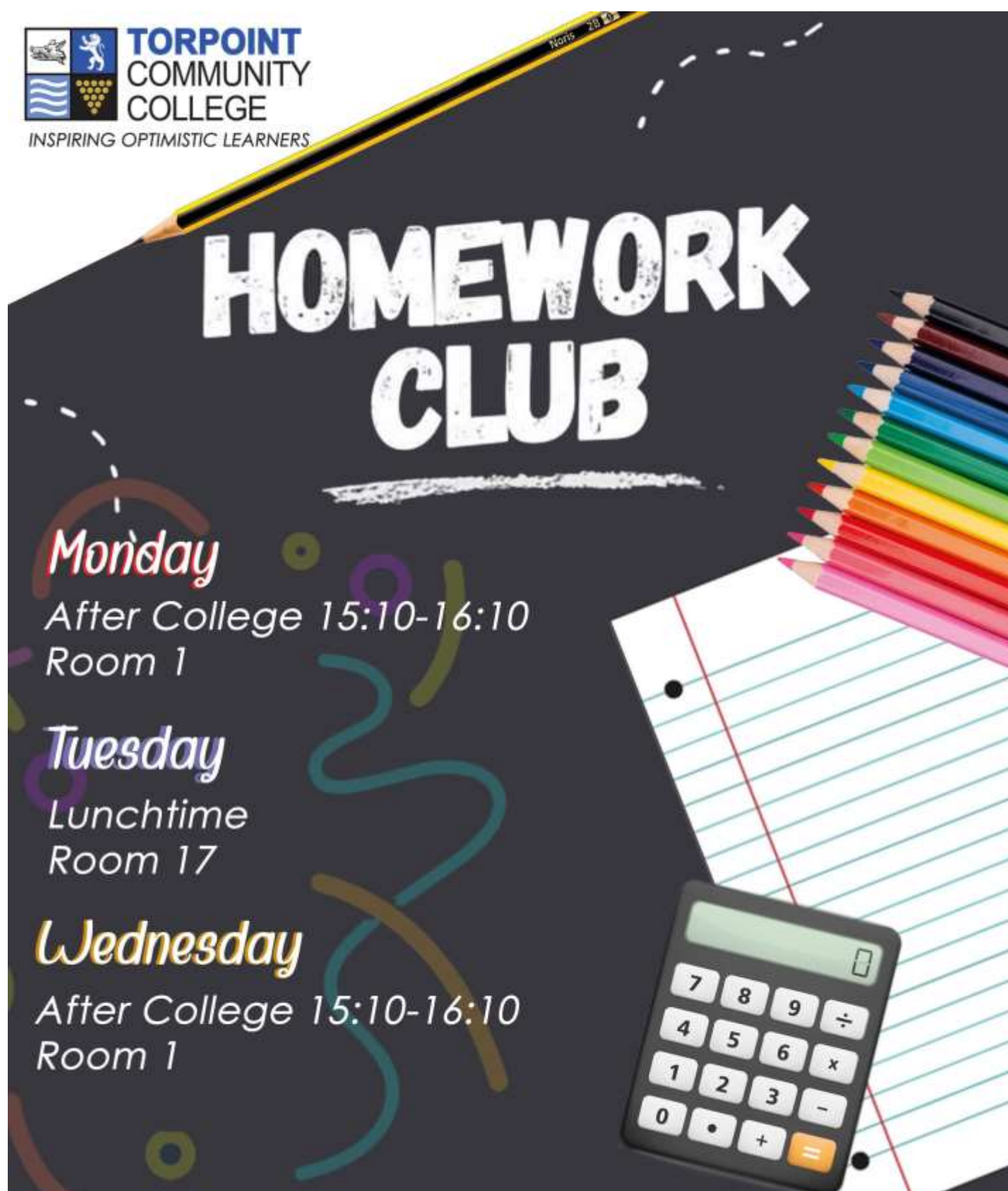
Homework Support Available for all Students at TCC!


We're excited to share that homework support sessions are available for all TCC students! Whether your child needs a little extra help, a quiet place to work, or guidance from a teacher, we've got it covered. These supportive sessions are a great opportunity to stay on top of assignments and build confidence.

When:

- **Monday & Wednesday** – After school in room 1 from 3:10-4:10
- **Tuesday** – Lunchtime in room 17.

 **Good news for bus riders!** Students who usually take the bus home can use their existing bus passes on a later bus after attending an after-school session. These sessions are led by our dedicated teachers, ready to support students with any subject. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this fantastic resource!



 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
INSPIRING OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS

HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday
After College 15:10-16:10
Room 1

Tuesday
Lunchtime
Room 17

Wednesday
After College 15:10-16:10
Room 1



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



TCC is a local donation point for the Torpoint foodbank
along with Sainsbury's and the Co-op.

The donation point is in the College's main reception.

Please help us support local families by dropping items in when you are passing or need to clear out your cupboards. They are always happy for any donations, but are always looking for:

- Tinned vegetables, fruit and meat**
- Long life milk and baby milk**
- Products with a long shelf life or use by date**
- Deodorants and shampoos etc for men and women**
- Nappies**
- Cat and dog food.**

**The Torpoint Foodbank is open on Wednesdays
9.30 – 12.30.**

If you need to access the Foodbank please contact us as we can issue vouchers.

**LISKEARD & LOOE FOODBANK
HELPING LOCAL
PEOPLE IN CRISIS**





25/26

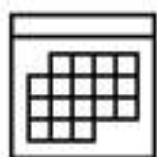
Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT**
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Effective communication between parents and school staff is vital to ensure your child receives the best possible support and education. This guide outlines the appropriate channels for different types of enquiries and sets clear expectations to help foster respectful and productive interactions.

Who to Contact for Different Types of Inquiries:



General Day-to-Day Inquiries

For routine questions or concerns about your child's school life, please contact your child's **Tutor** in the first instance. They are best placed to address most day-to-day matters and provide the necessary support.



Higher-Level Concerns

If your concern is more significant or goes beyond everyday issues, you should contact your child's **Head of Year**. They can address broader issues relating to your child's academic progress, behaviour, or well-being.



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Concerns

For specific concerns related to your child's additional learning needs or their SEND provision, please contact the **SENDCo** (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator). *Please note: The SENDCo should only be contacted for higher-level concerns regarding your child's support needs. For more general issues, we kindly ask that you contact your child's Tutor first. This ensures concerns are handled efficiently and by the right staff member.*



Curriculum-Related Concerns or Major Issues

For concerns about the school curriculum, significant school-wide matters, or if you wish to make a formal complaint, please contact a member of the **College Leadership Team (CLT)**. They are equipped to address higher-level issues and ensure that school policies are followed appropriately.



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Response Times:



Our staff work hard to support all students and families, often managing a high volume of inquiries. Therefore, please allow up to **2 working days** for a response to any email or phone inquiry. If you consider your inquiry to be urgent, please communicate via email or through the College receptionist the nature of your contact so that the relevant person can determine if an immediate response is required. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Respectful Communication:



We are committed to fostering a respectful and positive environment for students, staff, and families. We ask that all communication with school staff remains polite and constructive.



If a parent speaks rudely or behaves aggressively toward a member of staff, the staff member has the right to end the interaction immediately. In such cases, the conversation/ meeting will be rescheduled for a later date. We value respectful communication, and our staff should not be subjected to shouting or abuse under any circumstances.

If you would like to meet a member of staff, please email them or contact reception to book an appointment. Due to an array of commitments, staff might not be able to meet without an appointment.

worries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Students and parents are asked to use our worries email address for any safeguarding concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

We value your partnership in your child's education.

<https://www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk/contact-us/>





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



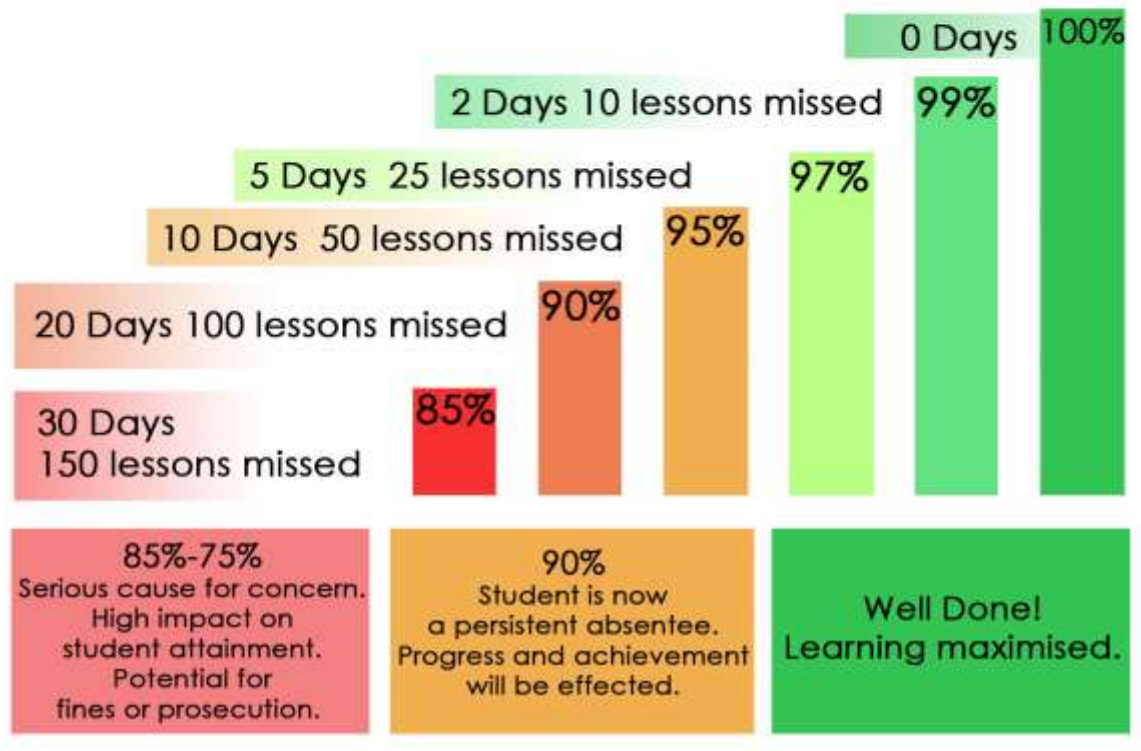
www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



EVERYDAY COUNTS

Why is attendance important for my child's education?

Good attendance means: Being in school at least **95%+** of the time.



Attendance- Information about Penalty Notices

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days.

If your child is further absent from school without authorisation within any 3-year period, you will be committing a further offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices for a second offence are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £160, payable within 28 days.

Importantly, fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action such as a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may also result in legal action. If you are prosecuted and attend court because your child has not been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Absence not authorised by the school may also result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Again, Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court, including legal costs.

Money raised from fines is only used by the local authority to cover the costs of administering the system, and to fund attendance support. Any extra money is returned to the government.



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**

"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

 **TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
INSPIRING OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS

BREAKFAST CLUB

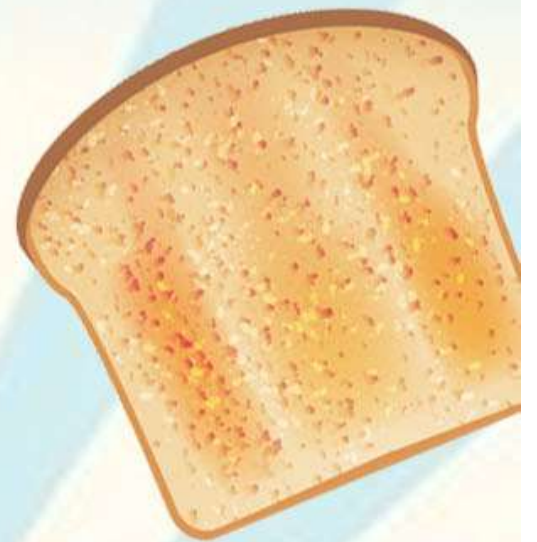
8:15-8:30AM

EVERY MORNING!

COME TO THE
STUDENT SUPPORT
CENTRE

-BREAKFAST INCLUDES-
TOAST
CEREAL BARS
BREAKFAST BARS

FREE OF CHARGE
ANY DONATIONS
WELCOME





25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511

TORPOINT
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



we are with you

YZUP (Wise Up) is the Young Person's Drug and Alcohol Service in Cornwall

We offer support, information and advice to young people
between the ages of 11 and 18 about drugs and alcohol



Whether it's a chat on the phone or long term support you're
after, YZUP can offer you professional support every
weekday from 9am till 5pm

01872 300816

Call our confidential helpline to speak to a worker.

Registered address: Part Lower Ground Floor, Gate House, 1-3 St. John's Square, London, England, EC1M 4DH
Registered charity no. England 1001957, Scotland SCD40009. Company registration no. 2580377



25/26

Trevol Road
Torpoint
Cornwall
PL11 2NH
Tel: (01752) 812511



"INSPIRING
OPTIMISTIC LEARNERS"

www.torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk email: enquiries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk



Safeguarding you

If you have any worries or concerns you can speak to any member of the Safeguarding Team or you can email us on the confidential email

worries@torpoint.cornwall.sch.uk

Or speak to a member of staff that you trust and feel comfortable with.

Our priority is that all within our community feel safe and happy.



Dr Plumb

Mrs Lear



Designated Safeguarding Leads