

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Welcome to this weeks newsletter. I hope you have been enjoying the good weather and that you are looking forward as we are to the summer break. It has been a busy two weeks here at the centre with students undertaking activities such as horse riding, mechanics, ice skating, coasteering, fishing and lots of academic work being completed. Next week we will be saying goodbye to our fabulous Year 11's who will be moving onto their next placements. All of our students are moving onto college courses or employment and training which is fantastic. They have been a great group and we wish them every success with their chosen future activities. As always we are always here to help and support you. If you have any worries, concerns, or have anything that you would like us to know, then please, contact us here at the school. The school number is (01579) 342520 or alternatively you can email me as Head of Centre at

barry.coppins@tpluscentres.co.uk.

Best Wishes Barry Coppins Head of Centre.

Term Dates 2018

Friday 20th July	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 4th September	School Closed Staff Training Day.
Wednesday 5th September	First Day Term 1.
Friday 19th October	Last Day Term 1
Monday 29th October	School Closed Staff Training Day.
Tuesday 30th October	First Day Term 2

Year 10/11 Exam Results

Congratulations to all of our Year 10 and 11 students who have completed their end of year exams. We were very proud of all of these students who worked so hard to get into school and complete the exams. This constitutes a high level of success for the youngsters and we are looking forward to seeing what results they achieve when they are released in August. Our Year 11's have had letters asking them to inform us about how they would like their results to be passed on. I would be very grateful if you could encourage them to respond as soon as possible and, of course, before we break up to make sure they get their results in a timely manner.

School Website

Our website is now being regularly updated with information.

Please visit

www.tpluscentres.co.uk

Activities Week

Next week we will be holding our annual activities week. For this week it is a good idea for your youngster to be prepared for all weathers and activities. Please can you ensure that your youngster comes in suitable clothing and ready for all conditions. We are sure they will all enjoy an action packed week.

Term Time Holidays

As you will have heard in the media schools are no longer able to routinely approve student holiday in term time. Obviously we do recognise that for some of our students this can prove problematic. If you need to take your youngster out of school for any reason including holidays during term time you will need to complete a holiday request form which is available on our website or on request from the school office. We will of course be able to work with you on a case by case basis to ensure that we are all meeting the legislation.



As part of our safeguarding work we are now signed up to

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Devon and Cornwall Police. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved:

The Key Adults at T Plus will be:

Barry Coppins Head of Centre

Carlee Ridpath Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Congratulations Alex and Andrew

I am delighted to tell that as part of our ongoing commitment to our Outdoor Education Programme, Alex and Andrew have recently completed the National Water Safety Management programme Level 3. This will enable us to offer a wider range of water based activities without the need for instructor led sessions. Well done Alex and Andrew that's great news!

School Governors

Just a reminder that our school governors are available to talk to if you would like to make any comments about our school. Their contact details are as follows;

Contact Debbie Jayne Chair of Governors In Strict Confidence

By email at debbie.jayne@tpluscentres.co.uk or by phone on 07786 223 289

Contact Mark Ambrose In Strict Confidence
By email at mark.ambrose@tpluscentres.co.uk or by phone on 07710 008 273

If you would rather, you can write to the governors by marking your letter strictly confidential for the attention of your chosen governor and send it to **Taliesin Education, Loveny House, 10 Miller Business Park, Liskeard, Cornwall PL14 4DA.**

We will pass this on to them un-opened.

New Updated School Policies

We have updated all of our school policies and these can be found on our school website. The policies include; Child Protection, Our Complaints Procedure, Attendance Policy, Special Educational Needs Policy, Attendance Policy and Behaviour Policy.

Please Visit <https://www.tpluscentres.co.uk/policies> for further information.