



Torquay Academy

Torbay, UK



LOCATION:

- Torbay is a borough on the coast of Devon in south-west England. Its mild climate, sandy beaches and proximity to Dartmoor National Park (27 km away) make it a popular tourist destination

ELIGIBILITY:

- Co-Educational
- Ages 16 - 18 to apply
- Grade C or above in equivalent English and Maths GCSE
- Students should have equivalent of 7 Grades A*-B in latest examinations

- EU students for Academic Year

SCHOOL FACTS

- Number of students: 500+
- State School
- Estimated Start Date: Sept
- Estimated End Date: June
- Courses offered: A Level & GCSE
- School uniform required- Black school blazer white shirt, black skirt or trousers, smart shoes. Details provided on acceptance

Points of Excellence

- All students provided with an individualised learning pathway
- State of the art Sixth form facilities
- Varied extra-curricular activities designed to enrich and improve on the experience gained in the school
- Football Academy for talented and committed players. The programme aims to develop footballing potential as well as enabling players to gain academic qualifications and national qualifications in sport.

School Profile

Our 6th Form has facilities that are the envy of all sixth form students and we offer a great range of courses in partnership with Torquay Boys' Grammar School. We feel that Torquay Academy Sixth Form is a unique place and has something special to offer its students; we firmly believe that Futures are made HERE. We are a fully inclusive Sixth Form and offer a range of level 2 and 3, Academic and Vocational Qualifications. Our aim is to equip you with all the qualifications, skills and experiences necessary for you to successfully make that next step.

Not only do we value the academic progress of students, we endeavour to make Post 16 an enriching experience. The Academy offers supportive tutors, a varied enrichment programme, and Sporting Academies. The Sixth Form Prefect team organises activities, entertainment, and social events throughout the year strengthening our community. The Sixth Form students take an active role within the life of the Academy with their involvement in the Performing Arts, Sport Clubs, Duke of Edinburgh, The Rise and Read Programme and various clubs. Our Football Academy is in its inaugural year, and has proven to be very successful, winning both the Devon Cup and the South West Colleges Category 3 League.



STUDENT OPTIONS:

A-Level programmes (16+):

*Students choose from the following:
Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Creative Writing, English Literature, History, Mathematics, Media Studies, Photography, Physics

GCSE programmes (16+):

English, Mathematics

Vocational Courses

Animal Care, Vehicle Component Fitting, Construction, Electrical Installation, Hair & Beauty, Motor Vehicle Studies
Football Academy

Extra- Curricular Activities:

- Opportunities will range from;
- First Aid training
 - Peer Mentoring opportunities
 - Community Services
 - A wide range of sports
 - Music productions
 - The Duke of Edinburgh Award
 - Drama productions/Fashion Show
 - Sixth Form Charity
 - Fitness Suite
 - Sports Leaders Award
 - Reading Buddies
 - Student Council

Please note this list is not exhaustive.

Opportunities will expand in line with student demands

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