

THE CURRICULUM FOR PUPILS IN THE PREP SCHOOL

The school's curriculum is kept deliberately broad, encompassing a wide range of academic subjects, activities and experiences to develop and expand the pupils' horizons.

On entry to the nursery, pupils follow the Foundation Stage of the National Curriculum through a range of structured activities and free play which continues on into the Reception class with the aim of fulfilling the Early Learning Goals.

From Year 1 pupils follow Key Stage 1 of the National Curriculum and at the end of Year 2 undertake the end of key stage national assessments. The curriculum in the Pre-Prep is enriched with at least two sessions of swimming per week, PE and games, music drama, and French, often with specialist teachers.

Pupils in Year 2 begin to make use of facilities such as the school library and the ICT suites, having a proportion of their lessons with teachers who mainly teach the older pupils, to prepare them for the next phase of their education.

Pupils in Years 3 to 6 follow Key Stage 2 of the National Curriculum leading to the Truro School entrance examination and the end of key stage tests. Alongside the core subjects of English, mathematics and science, pupils study geography, history, religious education, language tasters; French in Year 3, Latin in Year 4, Spanish in Year 5 and German in Year 6; ICT, physical education, and Personal, Social and Moral Education.

The curriculum is further enriched by a strong programme of art, music, drama, design technology, sport and activities, such as fencing, chess, sailing and gardening.

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 have opportunities to undertake some activities at Truro School, such as swimming, tennis and hockey and the Year 6 play, performed at the end of the summer term, is undertaken at Truro School's Burrell Theatre; these experiences, along with close liaison with staff and taster days help to prepare the pupils for the next stage of the education at Truro School.