



## TRURO SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Truro School awards academic, art, drama, fencing, music and sports scholarships to candidates at 11+, 13+ and 16+, ie. into the 1<sup>st</sup> Year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year and Sixth Form. Boy Chorister scholarships are awarded from Prep Year 4 and Girl Chorister scholarships are awarded from 3<sup>rd</sup> Year upwards.

The principle behind scholarships is that they enable the School to attract pupils who will be front-runners in academic, musical, artistic or sporting areas of activity. These pupils benefit the whole community by setting high standards. Any scholarship is an investment by the School in nurturing and promoting the talent of a Scholar and is awarded for the full duration of a student's education provided all obligations are fulfilled; ie 7 years for 11+ scholarships, 5 years for 13+ scholarships and 2 years for 16+ scholarships.

### CONDITIONS OF AN AWARD

#### 1. Obligations of the pupil:

All scholars whatever their discipline, are expected to work hard, contribute positively to the life of the School, to be involved fully in their sphere of school activity, showing enthusiasm and commitment, and to be a credit to the School. They have an important role to play in setting an example to others. These are the *Purposes of the Award*.

In addition –

#### **Academic Scholars** are required to

- Ensure that they maintain the highest standards of effort in their academic studies.
- Apply commitment, reliability and enthusiasm to extension opportunities.
- Support the School at academic events as requested.

#### **Art Scholars** are required to

- Undertake a high level of involvement with both curricular and extra-curricular Art activities and to become role models to the wider School community in respect of their commitment to Art.
- Produce a piece of work, that is not classwork, for the annual exhibition
- Attend a co-curricular art activity once a week
- Keep a personal sketchbook, which is assessed every term by the Head of Art
- Assist with whole school art events and open days
- 11+ pupils also set up and hold a Scholars' Exhibition in the Heseltine Gallery
- 13+ pupils also study GCSE Art (in the 4th and 5th Years), support the younger students in the organisation of the Scholars' Exhibition, attend at least four life class sessions after school and produce a piece of work to decorate the 5<sup>th</sup> Year Common Room (5<sup>th</sup> Year)
- 16+ pupils also study A-Level Art, support the younger students in the organisation of the Scholars' Exhibition and design and print invitations, produce a piece of work to be displayed in school, attend life classes, hold a drop in session for GCSE students who require help with their portfolios, hold a workshop for younger students once a term and attend all Open Days and Open Evenings



**Choristers** are required to

- Fulfil the requirements of Truro Cathedral and its Director of Music in all forms of attendance, practice, rehearsal and performance

**Drama Scholars** are required to

- Assist the Department on Open Days
- Participate in the Drama Workshop activity on Wednesday afternoons (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Years)
- 11+ pupils are expected to: participate in the junior play and main school production
- 13+ pupils are expected to: study GCSE Drama (in the 4th and 5th Years) and participate in at least one school production over the course of the year
- 16+ pupils are expected to: participate in the main school production each year, lead small rehearsal groups for productions when required and study A-Level Theatre Studies

**Fencing Scholars** are required to

- Play a leading role in the sporting life of Truro School
- Demonstrate high levels of motivation and commitment to training and competition
- Join Truro Fencing Club and meet competition and training commitments set by Truro Fencing Club and Truro School

**Music Scholars** are required to

- Attend a regular two way review with the nominated member of the Music Department to discuss progress, aims and ambitions
- Take part in :  
the ensembles relevant to their instruments and attend rehearsals regularly;  
at least one of the choirs;  
the regular informal weekly concerts for their instrument;  
the more formal termly concerts;  
the annual House Music Competition and give support to fellow musicians by attending the Final of the Competition;  
various services in the Chapel which include music
- Make the most of the many opportunities each term for participating in other musical events, such as the school musical, jazz concert and various trips and tours

**Sports Scholars** are required to

- Play a leading role in the sporting life of Truro School
- Demonstrate high levels of commitment and motivation to training and competition
- Train and play with school teams during periods of academic study leave and after finishing public examinations (when considered appropriate by the Director of Sport)
- Participate in all House sporting events when selected

2. Obligations of the Parent/s:

The parents are expected to support and encourage the pupil to achieve the *Purposes of the Award* and to uphold the aims and the good name of the School.



3. Withdrawal of the Award:

The Award may be withdrawn by written notice sent to a parent if, in the opinion of the Headmaster acting in good faith, the pupil or a parent has not complied with the obligations set out at paragraphs 1 and 2 above or otherwise the pupil has fallen below the required standards of conduct and progress and, in the further opinion of the Headmaster, there has been no significant improvement following consultation with a parent and/or the pupil and a written warning. Withdrawal of the Award shall take effect from the start of the following term.

4. Fees in lieu of notice:

For the avoidance of doubt, the benefits payable under an Award do not apply to any term for which the School has required payment of fees in lieu of notice.

5. Standard Terms and Conditions:

These Conditions of Award take precedence over the School's standard contract, which is inconsistent with them but in all other respects the standard contract, as amended from time to time, shall apply and these Conditions of Award shall be interpreted in accordance with them.