Congratulations!

TRURO SCHOOL
The Truro School Community are delighted that you will be joining us in September and look forward to welcoming you on your Induction Day.

**Tuesday 5 September**

- **Start:** 9:30 Chapel (parking SBA)
- The school is all yours for the day...
- **Ends:** 3:45pm

**What you should bring?**

- **School Bag:** pencilcase and note book
- **Big smile! 😊**

**What you will do**

- Enjoy a range of different lessons and fun activities
- Meet form tutors, prefects and new friends

**Tips**

- **Clothes:** comfortable casual clothes, trainers and a waterproof- depending on the weather

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**What the pupils say**

“When I found out I was going to Truro school I was excited but also a bit nervous.” Katie
The Truro School Community wishes you a great start to the new school year.

**Wednesday 6 September**
- **Start:** 8:45am
- All pupils return to school after the summer term
- **Ends:** 3:45pm

**Lunch**
- **1pm:** it may sound late, but don’t worry you will get a snack at break and there is always the Tuck Shop!

**What you will be given?**
- **Student Planner:** essential for homework/prep organisation
- **Timetable:** so you know where you should be
- **Map:** inside the planner, so you don’t get lost
- **Workbooks:** for all your subjects
- **Calculator:** from Maths department
- **Calendar:** lists all the lunch time activities and after school clubs

**What the pupils say**

“When I first went to Truro School I was very nervous as I didn’t know anyone that was going, however when I got there I realised that it was very fun…” **Ben**

**What you should bring?**
- **School Bag** with pencil case and note book
- **Sports Kit** - if specified on your Induction day
- **Padlock for locker**
- **Headphones**
Headmaster, Mr Gordon-Brown

Deputy Head, Mrs Ellison

Head of 1st Year, Miss Macleod

Miss Macleod’s office is near the Burrell Classrooms number 12 on your map

School Office, Miss Beugre

The School Office can be found at number 1 on your map
Opening times are 8.30 – 5pm

School Office, Mrs Flint
The Dodd Library is open from 8.00am – 6.00pm (5.30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays)

Here you can spend time doing your Prep, you can borrow up to 2 books and 4 DVDs at any one time.

Librarian, Mrs Latarche

Librarian, Mrs Polkinghorne

Librarian, Miss Nelhams

Librarian, Mrs Wright

Discover our very own ‘room of requirement’
The Chaplain, Rev. de Gruchy

Medical Centre, Nurse Armstrong

Medical Centre, Nurse Trevail

Medical Centre & Lost Property, Mrs Prisk

Lost property is open every day at lunch-time (1.00pm - 1.50pm) and it is located near the Art Block, number 14 on your map.

The Rev’s office is near the ICT department, number 9 on your map.

The Medical Centre is number 6 on your map and is open 8.30am – 5pm.
Form Groups:
Move around with your buddies from your form group.

Map:
If you do get lost at any point at your time at Truro School, there is either a map in the front of your planner or just ask class mates, tutors, staff or students they are all happy to show you the way.

School Office:
The helpful ladies at reception know exactly where you should be and when, just ask.

Don’t worry 😊

What the pupils say
“Luckily, all the pupils and staff are very friendly and polite. Remember you have no need to worry about anything” Katie

“There are clinics at lunch that can help you with the subject that you are struggling with.” Arun

“My favourite thing at Truro school has been all the friends I’ve made.” Anna

Homework (prep)

Student Planner:
Use it to record all your Homework (prep)

Time:
20mins/subject (max 3 subjects/night)

Confused:
Ask for help from your teacher or go to the subject clinics

Registration time is more than just a tick in the book, it’s a good chance to get to know your form buddies.

Your tutor will support you to ensure your 1st year is the best it can be.
**Activities:** Wednesday activities are a great opportunity to try something new

- **Teacher Address:** Sir & Miss

- **Form Groups:** You will be split up into five forms of 20-22 pupils with 2 prefects with each form and 2 senior prefects to help everybody

**Uniform**

- **Remember:** Wearing your uniform says you are part of the Truro School Community, look smart, don’t let the community down!

**Tips**

- **Mobile:** Store mobile phones away until the end of day, if you want to use them to text or phone check it is ok first, otherwise they will be confiscated

- **SBA:** Refers to the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre

- **Enjoy:** The Truro School community want you to do your best and enjoy your time at Truro School

- **Esse Quam Videri:** Is the Truro School motto, google it! 😊
With over 20 Wednesday afternoon activities to choose from we are sure you will find something you will enjoy.

**Sign up**

- Activity sheets will be given to you by your form tutor. You will need to make your choice, ask your parents to sign, and bring it back to your form tutor.

**What you should bring?**

- If you need specific kit for an activity you will be informed.

**Where do you meet?**

- Depending on the activity, your form tutor will inform you.

**When can I try a new activity?**

- Activities run for a term.

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**What the pupils say**

“…don’t be shy, be confident in yourself…” Mamata
With over 70 clubs and activities what will you choose?

What the pupils say

“I feel like staying here forever!” Ben
• Being the youngest in the school has its advantages! You will be first for lunch every day until the half-term break. Then your lunch-time will be on a rota system with the other year groups.

Sample Menu

Servery One & Two

Tomato & Vegetable Soup

Breast of Chicken Tuna Pasta Bake Cheese & Red Onion Tartlet

Cauliflower, Cabbage and Sauté New Potatoes

Apple Crumble with Custard Various Cold Desserts

Servery Three

Tomato & Vegetable Soup

Jacket Potatoes and Salad with: Baked Beans Cheese

Pasta and Salad Carbonara Sauce Sweet & Sour Quorn Sauce

Selection of Sandwiches/Salad boxes and desserts

“...lunches are so lovely...” Katie
**Registration**
8.45am

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**Good to know**

- We operate a two weekly timetable, "Week A" and "Week B". This is clearly advertised in the termly calendar, student planners and Friday bulletin.
- Everyday at 10.40am you will have Chapel or assembly or tutor period followed by break.
- There are two dedicated tutor periods each week
- Headmaster's assemblies take place on alternative Fridays.

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**What the pupils say**

"Your tutors are very nice and you play games every Thursday morning before school in your forms" **Ben**

"...the Tuck Shop is overly good because it is open at break-time and after school..." **Katie**

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** Clubs and after-school activities**
"After a week, I knew my way around the school! It's not really that big."
It all starts here…