



TRURO SCHOOL FOUNDATION

September 2019 Award Recipient - Student D - 1st Year

I found the first day quite full on because it was a long time since I'd done some work and it was a big step up (academically) from my previous school. Then I started to make friends and my brain started to wake up. Now I really enjoy it... especially the sport. I've joined the football club on Tuesday after school and also do football as my Wednesday activity. I'm hoping to make it to the 1st team as football is my favourite sport and the one I'm best at.

Everyone seems really nice and I can't wait to progress through the school.

Parents of Student D

For our part, we can already see how much our son will benefit. Although he has chosen to start with football whilst he finds his feet - he is now in an environment in which he will feel comfortable exploring all of the other activities and opportunities on offer. He's good at lots of things other than football (actually art and drama are where his natural talents lie), so we thought this very important to his personal development and career choices. So far I have seen the balance between encouragement and expectation from teaching staff that he needs to thrive academically.

He is a really good kid with so much to offer and we are just delighted that he has been given this opportunity to flourish. It's funny, but none of us could envisage him at Penryn College, so we took a chance and hoped for the best. I think it's been a brilliant life lesson for him to experience the fact that sometimes, if you try hard and go for the things you really want, anything is possible.

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