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Taylor Dedman – Bursary Award Recipient

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Mum and I were first made aware of the opportunity for a bursary at Truro School by my primary school teachers. They believed I had the potential and ability to apply to the School but warned there were very limited bursary places available, however they encouraged us to begin the process. After the form filling, being put through my paces in the entrance exam and a rather nerve-racking interview with the Headmaster, I was awarded an assisted place. Being the only person from my primary school in my year group was certainly daunting at first, but the welcoming and friendly atmosphere quickly allowed me to feel at home. Alongside the usual formal curriculum Truro School offers a multitude of extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care, which helped me to develop confidence and social skills. Truro School provided very high levels of support throughout my time there, particularly, the Physics and Chemistry departments which helped me to grow and guided me towards my academic passions. Truro School life can be demanding, but I feel that better prepared me for my time at university and unlike many other schools, support is available long after you leave which is always good to know. When I left, after seven very happy years I had not only made lifelong friends, but gained an excellent start to my education enabling me to progress through university and begin my career journey. I now work as a business analyst for one of the UK's fastest growing tech companies. Receiving a Truro School bursary was an amazing opportunity and something for which I will be eternally grateful. It definitely shaped me as an individual, gave me a platform for life and opened my eyes to new possibilities. I am just starting out on my career, but I will be signing up to support the work of the Foundation so that others will benefit as I have.