



Friday Bulletin

11 SEPTEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Truro School starts the new academic year with an exciting blend of continuity and change. The new Head, Andy Johnson, brings his extensive educational experience from a wide variety of schools including independent and state, co-educational and single sex, through school and Sixth Form specialist. The new Chair of Governors, Richard Thomas (read more about [Richard Thomas](#)) steps up from his position as Vice Chair and draws on his long relationship of support for and understanding of the School. Richard has been a Governor here for a decade and his two children were educated at Truro School.

The Governing Body take this opportunity to formally recognise and thank the commitment and achievements of the previous Head (Andrew Gordon-Brown) and Chair (Kim Conchie) that have put the school in its current, strong position. They are also excited at the potential for the school's future, drawing on this progressive balance of continuity and change at a time when the education sector needs exactly this blend of leadership.

Covid Steering Group

The newly formed Covid Steering Group is a committee meeting weekly and is made up of school leaders, medical, academic, pastoral, boarding, business, technological, and facilities experts. Its role is to review and make ongoing recommendations to optimise the School's approach to living and learning within the pandemic.

There will be a weekly bulletin from this group with the latest updates, and will have a dedicated page on the website.

[Covid Bulletin](#)

Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening

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Introducing Head Boy and Head Girl



Jenny Douce and Isaac Dale begin their Head Girl and Head Boy roles for the academic year 2020-21 along with the Senior Prefect team. Get to know Jenny and Isaac as they settle into their new roles with the Q&A below...

Why did you apply for the role?

J: I applied for Head Girl because it seemed a wonderful opportunity to represent my peers, influence some decisions that are made about our school lives and accept greater responsibilities. I wanted the chance to work more closely with teachers and make sure that our views are represented and heard.

I: Truro School has given me so much in my time spent here and so I saw the role of Head Boy as an opportunity to give back to this amazing community.

What do you aim to achieve in your roles?

J: This year we're hoping to preserve the sense of community at Truro School despite the physical barriers Covid has created. We'd like to work

on integrating the sixth form with the rest of the school in a figurative sense by creating a student support network by utilising the Prefects and ACHE teams ... No one is quite sure what this year will bring, but we know that we want to continue preserving the atmosphere at Truro School and leave something positive and enduring behind after we've left.

I: I hope that Jenny and I, as part of the Senior Prefect team, can hope to (despite current circumstances) lead the team to integrate further into the school and increase the presence around school to give all students greater access to the specialised skills that our subject prefects offer them.

What are you most looking forward to as Head Boy and Girl?

[Read the full interview here](#)

Diary Dates

Saturday 12 September

Art: Lower Sixth "en plein air" day trip, Location: St Ives, 8.00am

Sunday 13 September

Music - Choristers: Installation of new Choristers, Location: Truro Cathedral, 10:00am

Monday 14 September

5H Charity week (all week)

Lower Sixth: A Level ALPS provisional grades distributed in tutor period

3rd Year Parents: Parents' Welcome Evening Location: Virtual Platform, 1830

Music: Junior Musicians' Concert Location: Virtual Platform, 1900

Tuesday 15 September

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Information Presentation, Location: Virtual Platform, 1800

Wednesday 16 September

Wednesday Afternoon Activities commence

Boarders' Service, Location: Chapel, 1800

Thursday 17 September

4th Year Parents: GCSE and Parent Information Evening, Location: Virtual Platform, 1830



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A marathon of a fundraiser



During lockdown and throughout the summer holidays, it's fair to say many made the most of the Cornish coast and countryside, filled with hundreds of scenic walks.

Two students did exactly this, but decided to raise money while doing so. Gracie and Sophie in the Upper Sixth spent a day walking quite literally a marathon, The Saint's Way stretching from Padstow to Fowey, roughly 26.6 miles- the official marathon length, to fundraise for Cancer Research UK.

Gracie explained: "We chose to raise money for Cancer Research UK because we saw the huge impact COVID-19 is having on cancer patients. They are more at risk of contracting COVID-19, and all possible treatment has been stopped for them. We have seen the effects that cancer has on both patients and loved ones, and wanted to help in any way we could. Cancer Research is at the forefront of change for cancer patients."

On a hot August day, the girls strapped up their walking boots and covered the entire route in 24-degree heat in 12 hours, without taking a break for nine of them. After completing the trek, the girls described feeling 'a mixture of emotions'.

Gracie commented: "When we saw that we had hit the 26.2-mile mark, it was very overwhelming as we had been walking for 12 hours, and the planning and practise prior to the walk had become a huge part of both our lockdowns and our lives."

Initially aiming to raise £250, and worrying they had set the bar too high, the students surpassed their target to raise £695 (with £97.50 gift aid) after a month of them, their families and friends sharing their fundraising page around.

If you'd like to donate, you can visit their [Just Giving page](#).



Diary Dates

Friday 18 September

Whole School Assembly, Location: Virtual platform, 8.50

Holy Communion / Covenant Service
Location: Chapel, 1330

Music: Closing date for for ABRSM Theory Exam entries, 1600

Uniform Shop

Due to large queues outside of the Uniform Shop, appointments **must** be made beforehand. Please book a slot [here](#).

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Office Opening Times

Please note that the School Office opening times have changed slightly. The times are now: 8.00am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday during term time.

Reminder that the pupil absence number is 01872 246118. Please try and ring before 9am.

Reminder that the email address for parents to use requesting permission for any absence for a pupil including appointments is absence@truroscool.com



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Life drawing

Life drawing classes will be taking place every Thursday in year group bubbles.

Thursday 10th Sept 4 – 6pm	Upper Sixth
Thursday 17th Sept 4 – 6pm	Lower Sixth
Thursday 24th Sept 4 – 6pm	5th Year
Thursday 1st Oct 4 – 6pm	4th Year
Thursday 8th Oct 4 – 6pm	3rd Year
Thursday 15th Oct 4 – 6pm	2nd Year
Thursday 22nd Oct 4 – 6pm	1st Year

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Finishing DofE and enrolling onto the next level

All participants are now being encouraged to sign off their Volunteering, Physical and Skill sections. To do this, students should upload evidence (such as a log sheet and pictures) to show the time scale of their activity and a detailed assessors report onto their eDofE account. Once this has been completed there is a questionnaire to fill out on their DofE Teams chat as there are several options available to participants if they wish to complete an expedition.

Students who want to progress onto the next level must complete their sections before enrolling. Details on how to enrol are available on the Outdoor Pursuits Moodle page, the Daily Bulletin and also in the Teams chat. The enrolment deadline for Silver and Gold is 28th September.

If there are any questions please email mjc@truroschoo.com or ask via the Teams chat.

Starting Bronze DofE

There will be a recorded powerpoint presentation sent to all 3rd year pupils and parents with information and guidance on what DofE is and how to enrol. Please watch this and then join us for a remote Question and Answer Teams meeting on Tuesday 15th September at 6pm should you have any questions. To join the meeting please use the code: mtiq9wu

The information pack is also available on the Outdoor Pursuits Moodle page (enrollment key: Cucknell).

If you have any questions you can also email mjc@truroschoo.com.

Thank you

Mr Cucknell



PE and Games

Dear parents,

The first week has finished and it has been fantastic to welcome back the pupils. The weather has been glorious and all year groups have now had a chance to experience a games lesson. There are of course differences to the usual programme but I have been very pleased with how well our pupils have adapted.

We will continue to monitor guidance and the regular changes in advice from the government, to ensure that our PE programme remains safe as well as enjoyable. We have not lost any sports from our curriculum but we have changed the order slightly, with rugby and swimming being moved to a later date.

We have a new sports administrator working in the PE department, Mrs Monica Lowe, and she is there to help with any queries from

forgotten kit and equipment, to checking on the running of clubs and practices. Mrs Lowe can be contacted via sportsadmin@truroschoo.com.

We held a short talk about the risks involved when being part of a mixed year group bubble. This presentation focused on sixth form sport and senior teams but the slides and video can be found [here](#) (don't worry, it's only 15 min long)!

As always, please do get in touch with me if you have a question that I can help with. It has been a successful first week and we as a PE department are thrilled to have the pupils back and are enjoying seeing them so active.

Mr Sanderson



Welcome from the Friends of Truro School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Truro School and the Truro School Community!

Usually at this time in the school calendar there would be a whole host of FTS committee members chatting to you at events, inviting you to coffee meetings, and later in the term to quiz nights, Christmas fairs, and other such social events. However, in these strange times, I just wanted to extend a warm welcome back to you all.

This year we have decided to have Year Group Reps, and these Reps will be the first point of contact for you for the 'other' (non-education related), practical and social aspects of Truro School life, such as uniform, lost property, getting to know other parents, local area information, etc. A list of the Year Group Reps can be found below.

1st Year	Kathryn Davies
1st Year	Sarah Smith
2nd Year	Doremi Vaardal
3rd Year	Lynda Clark
4th Year	Ros Whitelegg
5th Year	Laura Rundle
Lower Sixth	Sophie Kazan
Upper Sixth	Laura Fawcett

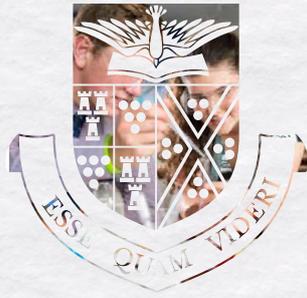
We have also created Facebook Pages for each Year Group – these can be found if you search for 'Truro School 1st Year or 2nd Year or 3rd year or 4th Year or 5th Year or Lower 6th or Upper 6th Parents 2020/21'. Please ask to be a member and answer the membership questions to be allowed access. If you don't have Facebook then please just liaise through the Year Group Rep.

I sincerely hope that you and your children have a fantastic term, and please don't hesitate to contact us.

Laura Rundle
FTS Chair



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Truro School Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening

**TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020
6PM TO 8PM**

Register and find out more at
truroschoo.com/admissions

TO BE, RATHER THAN TO SEEM TO BE



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience whilst we introduce our clubs and activities. We are ensuring that pupils are kept in their bubbles for activities which has had an effect on what we can run. I am pleased to report that we were able to run over 60 clubs in the first week, when only a few weeks ago things were looking quite bleak! This is testament to our staff who are working hard to ensure we have a great range on offer for the pupils.

As guidance changes and risk assessments are completed, we hope to add new clubs as and when we are able to, or swap age groups around so other year groups get to experience activities if demand is not high in certain clubs.

Therefore, each week on the Friday bulletin, we will attach a clubs list for the following week, for you to view over the weekend. We will continue to do this until the clubs settle into a regular pattern. Pupils can turn up and get register at the club or you can sign them up via Misocs, which you can access from the 'Links' tab in Everest or **you can access MiSocs from <https://www.misocs.com/> and click on login.** Once you have registered for Misocs, you will be able to track attendance of your child at clubs or swap the clubs they attend.

Kind regards

Zoe Jobling, Director of Co-Curricular

Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020 week beginning 14 September 2020

		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Monday	AM			Girl Choristers
	Lunch 1	Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls)		
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 1	Outside supervision	Outside supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			
	Lunch 2			Outside supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girl's Netball
PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cross Country	Sport - Cross Country		
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	
PM - 4pm start	Drama Club			
Tuesday	AM			Girl Choristers
	Lunch 1	Outside supervision	Outside supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Music - Band
	Lunch 2			Outside supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Basketball ** (all welcome)		
	PM - 4pm start	Cookery - 1st year club 'feel good food'	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club
Wednesday	AM		Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls)	Girl Choristers
	Lunch 1	Outside supervision	Outside supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Outside supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club
Thursday	AM			Girl Choristers
	Lunch 1	Outside supervision		
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 2		Music - Band	
	Lunch 2		Outside supervision	Outside supervision
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start			Sport - Cross Country
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club
	PM - 4pm start		Cookery - 2nd year club 'fresh is best' ^^	
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups
PM - 4pm start	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	
Friday	AM		Music - Choir/Vocal group (boys)	
	Lunch 1	Outside supervision	Outside supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group
	Lunch 2			Girl Choristers
	Lunch 2			Outside supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'	~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'	~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	
PM - 4pm start	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	

Notes:

- **Sport - Basketball ** - starting 18th September. Year groups will change each week.
- ^^Cookery - 1st and 2nd year clubs will be limited to 20 pupils. Pupils sign up for the whole term.
- ~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'. Pupils sign up for the whole term.
- Cookery club will run each week from 4 pm to 5.30 pm, starting the first full week of term. The cost of the whole course of 12 lessons is £96
- To book a cookery place please email Miss Taylor on mat@truroschoo.com' by 4 pm on Saturday 5th September.
- Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups, starting with Upper Sixth on Thursday 10 September working down through the year groups

Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020 week beginning 14 September 2020

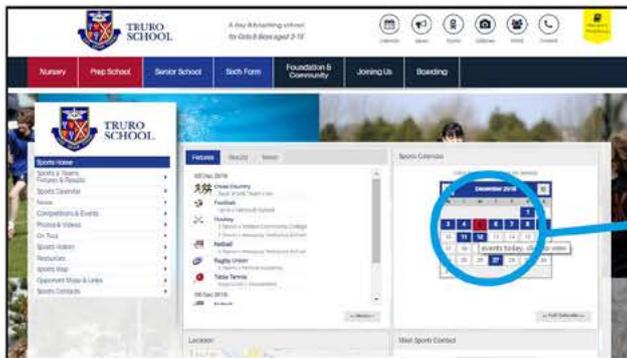
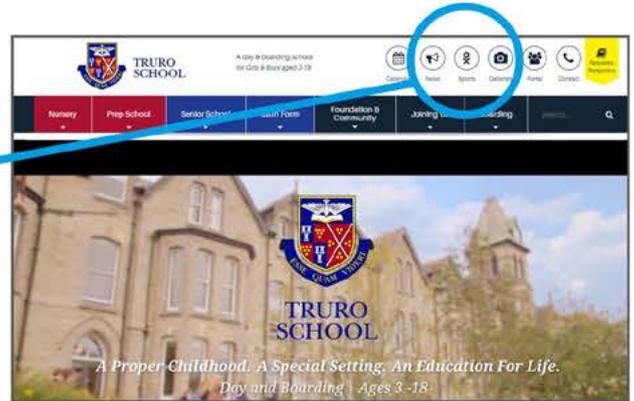
		4th Year	5th Year	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth	
Monday	AM	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 2		Music - Choir/Vocal group		Music - Band	
	Lunch 2	Outside supervision	Outside supervision			
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision			
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girl's Netball	Sport - Girls' Netball	
PM - 4pm start		Art - Studio 3		Sport - Fitness Suite		
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club		Music - Choir/Vocal group		
PM - 4pm start						
Tuesday	AM	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group		
	Lunch 2	Outside supervision	Outside supervision			
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision			
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby				
	PM - 4pm start			Sport - Fitness Suite		
	PM - 4pm start			Music - Band		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club			
Wednesday	AM	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 2	Outside supervision	Outside supervision			
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision			
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Fitness Suite			
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club			
	Thursday	AM	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers
		Lunch 1	Music - Band			
		Lunch 1	Outside supervision			
Lunch 1		Indoor Supervision				
Lunch 2						
Lunch 2			Outside supervision			
Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision			
PM - 4pm start		Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	
PM - 4pm start		Sport - Cross Country	Art - Studio 1	Sport - Fitness Suite		
PM - 4pm start		Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club			
PM - 4pm start	Drama Club					
PM - 4pm start	Music - Choir/Vocal group					
PM - 4pm start	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups	Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups		
PM - 4pm start	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis by invitation		
Friday	AM					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 1					
	Lunch 2		Music - Band			
	Lunch 2	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	Girl Choristers	
	Lunch 2	Outside supervision	Outside supervision			
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision			
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	
	PM - 4pm start		Art - Studio 3		Sport - Fitness Suite	
	PM - 4pm start	~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'	~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'	~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'	~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'	
PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club	Indoor Supervision/Homework club				
PM - 4pm start	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis (contact sports admin)	Tennis by invitation		

Notes:

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Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'. Pupils sign up for the whole term.	Sports - sportsadmin@truroschool.com
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Art - Life drawing - weekly rotation of year groups, starting with Upper Sixth on Thursday 10 September.	Drama - Mr Oldfield
	Art - Mr Meads djm@truroschool.com
	Cookery - Ms Taylor

A quick guide to using the Truro School Sports Calendar

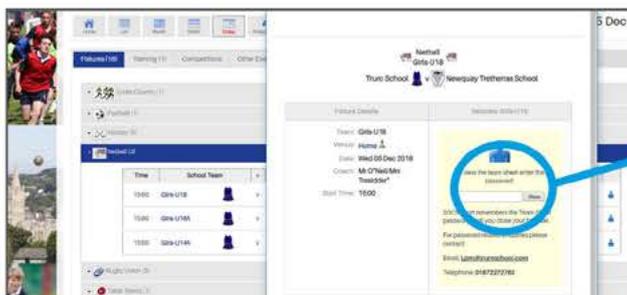
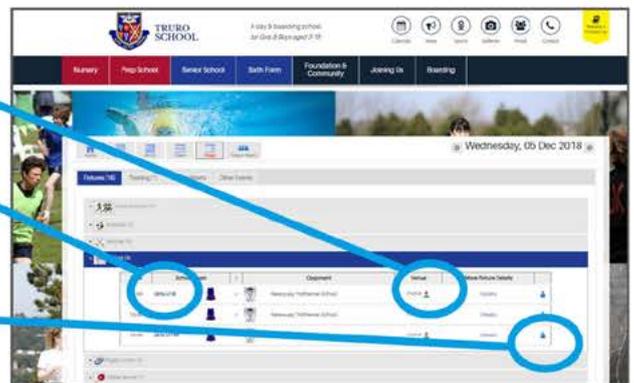
- Visit the Truro School Sports Calendar via the link on the main school website or direct at > <http://sport.truroschool.com>



- Click on the date you are interested in and then select which sport you would like to view.

You will now be able to view further match details:

- To view a location map of the venue, click on the venue button.
- Click on the team name for more information about their progress, including a playing summary.
- You can also see the team selected for the fixture wherever you see the blue shirt image. Team selections are normally announced at least 48 hours before the match, often sooner.

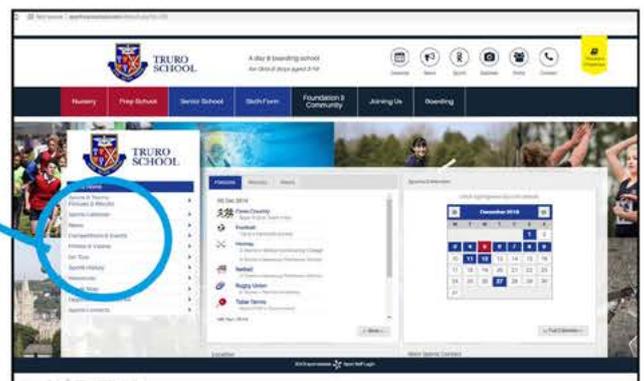


- The team sheets are password protected. The password for this year will be emailed to you.

- If you are following a particular team or teams you can also select Sports & Teams Fixtures & Results from the main menu. Then select a particular sport and your team to see past results and upcoming fixtures.

- From any teams Fixture list you can "Spy" on the opponents recent results by clicking on the spyglass button.

- From any team's Fixtures & Results listings you can also download the entire fixture list to your personal calendar on your PC or mobile device. Any changes we make to our fixtures will be synchronised with your personal calendar whenever you connect your PC or mobile device to the Internet.



You can also download the Mobile Web App. Full instructions for how to get the most out of the Web App can be found online > <http://help.socscms.com/Page.asp?ID=175>