



# Friday Bulletin

20 NOVEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## 'Done to perfection' by A-Level actors...



The Burrell Theatre became the dark and eerie house of Dr Armitage as part of the A-Level Theatre Studies students examined performance 'Ruthless'. The play was livestreamed to YouTube as well as some fellow Upper Sixth students watching live in the theatre.

Tristan (played by Guy) seeks information on his deceased father who led a secret career as a scientist. Answering a letter from Dr Ruth Armitage (Lara) who worked with Tristan's father, he pays her a visit to her secluded home.

Soon after his arrival he is trapped in her rickety house. Serafina (Steph) appears. A twisted, gaunt, cannibal creature, she appears from the floorboards and gives Tristan the fright of his life. She rips at his arm desperate for his flesh.

It soon becomes clear that there is no way to escape for Tristan.

Dr Armitage is out for revenge. Born in a lab, Serafina was experimented on and tortured by her fellow scientists to become the creepy creature. The plot thickens. Dr Armitage is the creature's biological mother. Her former colleagues are dead, set loose to Serafina's crazed hunger.

Tristan must decide how to play the situation.

Created and written by the students themselves, the story is a gothic horror piece loosely based on Frankenstein, with a feel of Inside Number Nine.

**A special thank you to everyone involved in this incredible production. Full credits are available on the weblink below.**

Watch [Ruthless](#)



## Diary Dates

### Monday 23 November

4K charity week (all week)

**GCSE Exams:** JCQ Autumn Exam retakes finish

### Tuesday 24 November

2nd Year Parents' Evening, Location: Virtual Platform, 1630

### Wednesday 25 November

**Religious Studies:** Sixth Form - Evil and Suffering Candle Conference, Location: Room 84, 1600

### Friday 27 November

Charity Day (non-uniform)

**1st Year - 3rd Year:** Tutor Period, 8.45am

**4th Year - Upper Sixth:** Head of Year Assembly, Location: Virtual Platform, 8.45am

**Music:** Friday Night is Music Night (see p6)

## Covid Bulletin

Click here to read the latest updates from the Covid Steering Group in the CSG Bulletin number 10



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## Sailing away with an expert



On Wednesday Truro School sailors were lucky enough to hear from British Sailing Team member Hannah Snellgrove.

Hannah, a three-time National Champion sailor, told us all about her sailing career and her favourite aspects of the sport. It was fascinating to hear what she had to say, and to hear her stories of overcoming various set backs along the journey, something that resonates with us in this time when we can't be on the water.

Whilst both studying full time as a Cambridge undergraduate and attending Olympic trial events, Hannah learned many valuable lessons about the fine balance between high level sport and education, that she was able to pass on to us. She also told us all about her favourite aspects of the sport: from her most challenging race ever, to her favourite race-day food and she even shared with us her pre-race routine (a very important process usually kept secret by sailors)!

Hearing from somebody so enthusiastic about the sport was refreshing and we look forward to being able to get back on the water soon. Words by Henry H

## Finding new ways to surf



The Wednesday afternoon surfers may not be able to go to local beaches for their co-curricular activities this half term due to lockdown, but that hasn't stopped them completely.

The school pool is the new surfers' paradise. It may not be the beach but it is certainly a lot warmer and sheltered from the wet and grey weather.

As part of their training, the pupils swam up and down through hoops to simulate going through waves, practiced basic board paddling, how to roll over with the board, and how to stand and balance, putting their skills to the test in team races.



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## Psychology Memory Diagrams

Play-doh isn't just for the Prep children, our A Level students have been using it too! This week our student psychologists were tasked to create a memory diagram out of the colourful dough.



## School Council

This week the School Council met to discuss various ideas and views, including the improvement to food and ideas to help celebrate Christmas in a Covid-safe way.





Send us your  
**FREE** listing by  
22 November

Friends of Truro School (FTS)

*Community*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*Guide*

More than ever, this Christmas is the time to support local. We know within the Truro School community wonderful businesses are plentiful.

Whether your business is large or small, this year we are celebrating them with an FTS Community Christmas guide. If you would like to be featured in this one-off virtual guide, please send us your details via <https://www.truroschoo.com/parents/friends-of-truro-school/fts-community-christmas/>

Entries are completely free of charge and the deadline is 22 November at 9pm. The Christmas guide be available to all the community throughout December.



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## BRITISH YOUTH SAILING ACTIVITY

Congratulations to Benjamin M who is a member of the Royal Yachting Association, and has been selected for the Regional Training Group – Feva (South West) Winter 2020/21.

Benjamin's selection for this RYA activity recognises his potential to progress within the British Sailing Team, with the aim of winning selection for our UK Youth Squads (if not already in the Youth Squad) or beyond in to our Olympic Development programmes. Benjamin has been selected on the basis of performance and commitment to a programme of training and competition over a period of several years, and establishes his status as a British Youth Sailing sailor who we hope will represent Great Britain at major international events in the forthcoming years.

Well done!

## HEAD LICE

It has come to our attention that some pupils in the 1st Year are suffering with head lice which the parents are treating. However we need to ask all parents to check their child's and siblings' hair for head lice and eggs and to treat as necessary. Please also continue to check each week for the rest of the term as this problem relies on everyone's vigilance to be eradicated.

Thank you for your cooperation, the school nurses

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### PARENT PORTAL

The Portal has a Links area which contains the daily bulletin and shared documents. The password to access these folders is: TSP0rtal (please note that the 4th character is the number zero).

### OFFICE OPENING

School Office opening times: 8.00am – 4.30pm  
Monday to Friday during term time.

### PUPIL ABSENCE

A reminder that the pupil absence number is 01872 246118. Please try and ring before 9am clearly stating the pupil name and the reason for their absence or email [absence@truroschoo.com](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com). Please also use this email address if you are requesting permission for any absence for a pupil including appointments.



## LIBRARY

A reminder that the library has introduced a new click and collect service via a link to minimise the number of pupils in the library area at any one time. Pupils will be able to request a specific book, or let the librarians choose based on what the child's previously read. Don't forget the full library catalogue can be found on RMuify.

*[Click here to view the new books in the library this month...](#)*

## FRIENDS OF TRURO SCHOOL AGM

This year's FTS AGM will take place on Wednesday 2 December at 6pm via teams. Please email [fts@truroschoo.com](mailto:fts@truroschoo.com) for more information.

# Friday Night is Music Night



13 November -  
GCSE Concert  
20 November -  
Junior Musician's Concert  
27 November -  
Concertos Concert  
4 December -  
Interhouse Music  
Competition  
11 December -  
Nine Lessons and Carols  
Festival  
PLUS  
Monday 7 December -  
3rd Year Christmas song  
writing concert  
Monday 14 December -  
Christmas Instrumental  
Concert

all concerts start at  
7.00pm



Email [music@truroschoo.com](mailto:music@truroschoo.com) for the link



The days are getting shorter and lockdown's getting longer, but Truro School Cookery has a little bit of good news to brighten your day - (drum roll please) - the café is reopening as a 'click and collect' service for parents from next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November!

Simply scan the **QR code** above or follow the link [goodeats.io/truroschool](https://goodeats.io/truroschool) and place your order for the day and time of your choice. What's more, you can even pre-order for a whole week! Then just pop along and pick up your goodies from our new outdoor collection point situated between the café and SBA.

We have plenty of old favourites and new winter warmers to tempt you, and whether it's a coffee and toastie in the morning, or tea and cake in the afternoon, we are certain your day will be a little brighter from now on. Don't forget to pick up a new pocket sized QR code and a loyalty card where 10 purchases promises a hot drink on us!

See you next week!

Maria, Aj and the Truro School Cookery Team x

Café "Click & Collect" - Monday to Friday - 8am-9am & 3pm-4pm



If you have any questions about how we are keeping you safe while at Truro School Cafe please email [cookery@truroschoo.com](mailto:cookery@truroschoo.com)



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**Truro  
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## Would you like to find out more about being a girl chorister?

- Perform music with an outstanding choir directed by specialist professional musicians in one of the South West's finest buildings.
- Work as part of a close team with a special purpose and a strong sense of identity.
- Take part in BBC broadcasts, CD recordings and foreign tours.
- Receive scholarships and bursaries to support a Truro School education.

Normally at this time we would be inviting Year 7 and 8 girls to join us for a Chorister Experience Day. Whilst we are unable to offer the full 'experience day' this year, we would like to invite interested girls to contact the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher Gray, who is happy to meet them at a mutually convenient time.

Christopher Gray, Director of Music  
Truro Cathedral  
[christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk](mailto:christophergray@trurocathedral.org.uk)

Jayne Grigg, Director of Admissions  
Truro School  
[jeg@truroschoo.com](mailto:jeg@truroschoo.com)

## Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020 23 Nov - 27 Nov

Week A		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
<b>Monday</b>	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
<b>23-Nov</b>	Lunch 1	Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls - Chapel)		
	Lunch 1	Physics Model Club (rm 11 - RMW/RJM)		
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	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 (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start	Drama Club		
	PM - 4pm start	Science - Bronze Award (rm B2 - CMO)***		
<b>Tuesday</b>	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
<b>24-Nov</b>	AM			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)		
	Lunch 2			Music - Band (Assembly Hall)
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2			Maths Club (rm 30 - SAR/SEM)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)	Sport - Football (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	** Sport - Basketball ** (all welcome)	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Swimming
	PM - 4pm start	Art Printing (Art dept. VJC)	Sport - Squash	
	PM - 4pm start	Cookery - 1st year club 'feel good food' ^^		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
<b>Wednesday</b>	AM		Music - Choir/Vocal group (girls - Assembly Hall)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	AM			
<b>25-Nov</b>	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	PM - 4pm start	Wargaming Club (rm 53 - MHS)		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start			
<b>Thursday</b>	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
<b>26-Nov</b>	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	Chess Club (rm 38 - SAR)
	Lunch 2		Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2			Origami Club (rm 38 - ERS)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Tennis		Sport - Cricket (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Swimming	Sport - Cross Country	Sport - Cross Country
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start		Cookery - 2nd year club 'fresh is best' ^^	
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start			
<b>Friday</b>	AM			
	AM			
<b>27-Nov</b>	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Parallel Maths Club (C1 - HA)	Parallel Maths Club (rm 67 - SAR)	
	Lunch 2			Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)
	Lunch 2			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2			Book Club (rm 30 - JEH)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Netball (all welcome)	Sport - Netball (all welcome)	Wargaming Club (rm 38 - MHS)
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Tennis	
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Swimming	
	PM - 4pm start	~~Cookery - whole school kit & video 'cakes & bakes'		
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
	PM - 4pm start		Drama - Annie rehearsals (Week A only)	Drama - Annie rehearsals (Week A only)

**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.
- Wednesday evening - Aspiring Healthcare Professional talk (4th Year, 5th Year and Sixth Form) 7.30pm on Teams. Please contact Miss Finnegan for more information.
- Science - Bronze Award (rm B2 - CMO)\*\*\* £5 charge for the term.
- Lunchtime 1, eat from 12.05pm - 12.30pm then club will run from 12.35pm - 1.05pm
- Lunchtime 2, eat from 12.55pm - 1.20pm then club will run from 1.25pm - 1.55pm.

## Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020 23 Nov - 27 Nov

Week A		4th Year	5th Year	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth
Monday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
23-Nov	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)
	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	Sport - Swimming	Sport - Running/Fitness Club - JMW	Sport - Running/Fitness Club - JMW	Sport - Running/Fitness Club - JMW
	PM - 4pm start		Sock Creature Club (rm 86 - MED)	History Film Club (rm 85 - ELC)	Sport - Fitness Suite
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start		Art (studio 3)		
Tuesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
24-Nov	AM	Sport - Yogalates (SBA - SEF)		Sport - Swimming	
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Sport - Volleyball	Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)	
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Paperclip Physics (rm 17 - RTP)		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby	Sport - Boys' Rugby
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Netball	Sport - Hockey (all welcome)	Sport - Fitness Suite	Developing Critical Thinking (rm 85)
	PM - 4pm start	Sculpture club (Art dept. DJM)	DT (rm CAD 1)	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
Wednesday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	AM				Sport - Swimming
25-Nov	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start		Sport - Fitness Suite	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
	PM - 4pm start		Drama Club		
Thursday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
26-Nov	Lunch 1	Music - Band (Assembly Hall)			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision			
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision			
	Lunch 2			Careers clinic (Week B - Gallery)	Careers clinic (Week A - SFC)
	Lunch 2		Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2				
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cricket (all welcome)	Sport - Team Fitness	Sport - Fitness Suite	
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Cross Country	Art (studio 1)		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Squash			
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		
	PM - 4pm start	Drama Club	DT (rm CAD 2)		
	PM - 4pm start	Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)			
	PM - 4pm start	Science - Discussion Club (lab 14 - TLC)			
Friday	AM		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)		
	AM		Sport - Swimming		
27-Nov	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Band (Assembly Hall)	Supra-Curricular Club (C3 ELC)	Physics (rm 10 ALL)
	Lunch 2	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2				
	PM - 4pm start			Sport - Tennis	Sport - Fitness Suite
	PM - 4pm start		Art (studio 3)		
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start				
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C0)		

# Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers

## Covid-19 Symptoms

You should contact NHS 111 or 119 if your child has Covid-19 symptoms to find out whether they need to be tested. Our medical team **cannot** advise parents of day pupils about whether or not they need to be tested.



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### A high temperature

OR

### A new, continuous cough

OR

### A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Over 37.8 oC

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)

This means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child does not have symptoms of Covid-19 but has other cold like symptoms, such as runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate. Your child can attend school if fit and well. If they are not well enough to attend School please advise us via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - [absence@truroschoo.com](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschoo.com) (Prep).

## What to do if:

### Your child has been advised to be tested for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Book a Covid-19 test directly
- Household self-isolates
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - [absence@truroschoo.com](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschoo.com) (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support

### Somebody in your household has been advised to take a Covid-19 test:

- Do not send your child to School
- The household member should book a Covid-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - [absence@truroschoo.com](mailto:absence@truroschoo.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschoo.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschoo.com) (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

### Your child has tested positive for Covid-19:

- Do not send your child to School
- Inform Truro School immediately by emailing or calling the Head or Head of Prep.  
Senior – 01872 246008 or [head@truroschoo.com](mailto:head@truroschoo.com)  
Prep – 01872 243120 or [prephead@truroschoo.com](mailto:prephead@truroschoo.com)
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days or as advised.
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

## When your child can return to school:

If you have not been advised to self-isolate by the NHS Track and Trace service then your child can return to School if the test is negative, providing they are well enough.

Your child can return to School if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the NHS Track and Trace service.

Your child can return to School after 10 days, even if they still have a cough/loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

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**Somebody in your household has tested positive for Covid-19:**

- Do not send your child to School
  - Inform Truro School immediately by emailing or calling the Head or Head of Prep. Senior – 01872 272 763 or head@truroschoo.com Prep – 01872 272616 or prephead@truroschoo.com
  - Self-isolate as advised
  - School will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.
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**Contact tracing has identified my child as a close contact:**

- Do not send your child to School.
  - Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by NHS track and trace.
  - Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
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**Your child has been in contact with someone who has been identified as a close contact:**

- Attend school as normal.
  - If your child does not have any Covid-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.
  - If they present symptoms, please follow the relevant advice elsewhere in this document.
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**Your child has travelled abroad and has had to self-isolate:**

- Do not send your child to School.
- Inform School immediately via the appropriate absence line - 01872 246 118 (Senior School) or 01872 272 616 (Prep) or there are email addresses - absence@truroschoo.com (Senior School) and prepoffice@truroschoo.com (Prep).
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice.

Your child can return to School when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms.

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