



# Friday Bulletin

11 DECEMBER 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES

## Christmas concert

Our Christmas Concert is always a highlight of the musical calendar and we are pleased to be able to share this year's Christmas Concert with you on Monday evening. Please see below for details.



### Coming Soon

**Friday 11 December**

7.00pm

Nine Lessons and Carols



[Click here to watch online](#)

**Monday 14 December**

7.00pm

Christmas Concert



## Covid Bulletin

Click here to read the latest updates from the Covid Steering Group in the CSG Bulletin number 13.

## Diary Dates

### Saturday 12 December

Drama: LAMDA Exams, Location: Burrell Theatre

Ten Tors: 2b 5th Year & Lower Sixth - 2nd Walk Location: Newquay - Padstow, 9.00am

### Sunday 13 December

Drama: LAMDA Exams, Location: Burrell Theatre

Boarders' Service, Location: Chapel, 1730

### Monday 14 December

1st Year Poetry in Performance Chapel Service, Location: Chapel, 8.50

Music: Monday Night Music 7 - Christmas Concert, Location: Virtual

### Wednesday 16 December

Advent Carol Service, Location: Teams Live Stream, 1400

Term Ends

### Thursday 17 December

Music: ABRSM Exams

Boarding: Boarding Houses close, 10.00am

Boarding: Boarders' transport arrives at Heathrow, Location: Heathrow Airport, 1500

### Friday 18 and Saturday 19 December

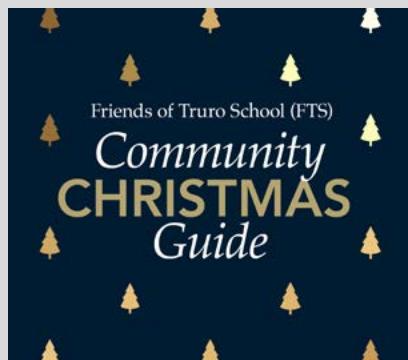
Music: ABRSM Exams



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## Festive Wednesday Activities



Christmas was in the air around the school during the last WAA session of the term.

From netballers dressed in tinsel and Santa outfits to chemistry enthusiasts making their own snow globes and colourful decorations, the children had a festively fabulous time.

**[Click here to view the FTS Community Christmas Guide](#)**

## FUNDRAISERS

Thank you to all the pupils and students who helped raise an estimated £770 for both the Wave Project and St Petrocs during November's charity events, and a further estimated £1,556 for All We Can in October.

Each month the Charity Committee spends time researching each of the proposed charities ensuring that they choose organisations which really resonate with our school community.



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## Boarders' Christmas

Some of our boarders have headed home early before the Christmas break, so there have been festive celebrations in the boarding houses the last couple of weeks.

They've been 'decking the halls' Christmas-decorating their houses, enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, watched Christmas films and listened to Christmas songs on their weekend socials, proudly wore Christmas jumpers, opened Secret Santas, and made delicious gingerbread houses.





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## Christmas Tree



The Christmas tree in the quad has been officially switched on! A huge thank you to the FTS for sponsoring the tree.

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Over the last few weeks the origami club have been concentrating hard following instructions on how to make everything from jumping frogs and santas to Christmas trees.



## Next Term's Cookery Clubs

Next term's cookery clubs will be as follows:

**Tuesday 4.00-5.30**  
**3rd Years 'Feel Good Food'**  
£8 per week - £80 from Tuesday 12 January to Tuesday 23 March

**Thursday 4.00-5.30**  
**1st Years 'Fresh is Best'**  
£8 per week - £80 from Thursday 14 January to Thursday 25 March

**Friday**  
**Whole school cookery kit and video to make at home 'Tempting treats'**  
£80 from Friday 15 January to Friday 26 March

If you would like a place on one of these courses for your son or daughter, please email Justine Howe, [jh@truroschool.com](mailto:jh@truroschool.com) by 4 pm on Friday 8 January.

Those pupils who were on a waiting list for cookery club this term will be given priority. There are 20 places on first and third year cookery club, and 50 places on the cookery kit and video course. We will send an email to all those pupils who have been successful by Monday 11th January, ahead of cookery clubs starting that week.

Mrs Taylor



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## Sailors make their own boats

Our sailors could not be on the water during the second lockdown for their Wednesday Afternoon Activity, so they've brought the water to them by racing their homemade model boats.

The group have been tracking the boats racing in the Vendee Globe around-the-world-race, and were inspired to build their own sailing model boats.

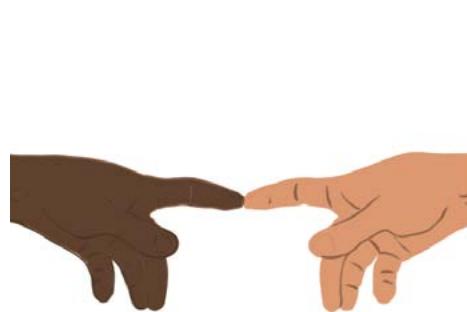
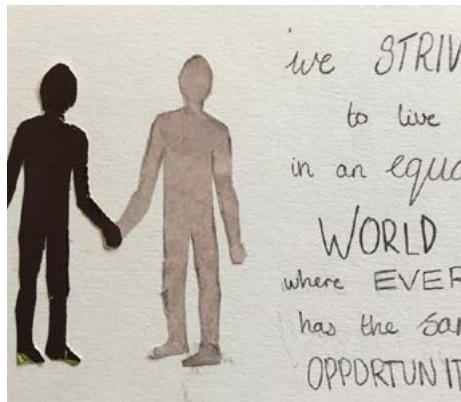
The overall winners, based on both speed and aesthetic design, were Kate and Evie for their vessel 'Kingfisher'.

Kate and Evie said: "The Kingfisher came from three weeks of careful planning and building to create a boat that will maximise our speed while also being aesthetically pleasing. We chose the structure because it combines the basic shape of a Vendee Globe sailing boat and the more efficient Viking sail."



## Breathe

Here are some posters from this year's World AIMS theme 'Breathe'. Pupils will get to see them all on the last week of term in a short presentation.





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## Getting set to compete

Some of the school's most advanced tennis players have been focusing on their game this term, practising with adults and alongside some of Cornwall's top junior players. These boys and girls have recently chosen tennis as one of their main sports and have set their aims high as they prepare for the winter series of regional competitions.

For more information about any aspect of the school's tennis programme, please contact Mr Askey, Head Tennis Coach at Truro School ([spa@truroschool.com](mailto:spa@truroschool.com)). Truro School tennis has options for all standards from complete beginners to county players.



## Old Truronian discusses a midwifery career

Claire Worthington (CO05) joined students on a Teams chat explaining what a midwife is and what that means in terms of the care that she gives in her role.

Claire attended Truro School from 1998-2005 before attending the University of Surrey and working as a clinical midwife for three years following graduation. Additional qualifications since then have meant that Claire was soon able to examine newborn babies and to train new midwives, whilst also becoming a union representative for the Royal College of Midwives. She went back to university in 2016 to obtain a Masters from University of Surrey. She now manages the children and women's health unit at her hospital and is undertaking a diploma in patient safety with the University of Edinburgh alongside. She also works as an advisor to the Care Quality Commission which enables her to help her



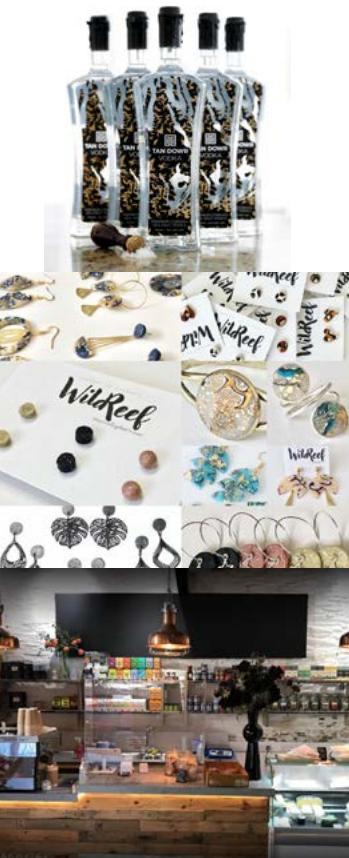
## TRURO SCHOOL CONNECTED

hospital trust prepare for inspections. Claire's main specialist area is now clinical governance, therefore she is responsible for listening to how well services are running and providing recommendations.

Students interested in a career in midwifery learned how the field coped during the Covid-19 restrictions

this year. Claire explained that weekly recommendations from the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists were sent through to all midwife units providing updates, some even twice a week. Whilst this meant an extra responsibility to keep on top of recommendations – the frequent guidance was welcomed. One success was that they were able to provide some basic maternity care via a car park so women could stay safe in their cars. Finally, an increase in funding during the pandemic meant her hospital could buy new technology which monitored jaundice and other blood conditions more effectively in newborn babies.

At the end, keen students had plenty of questions to ask Claire.



Friends of Truro School (FTS)

# Community CHRISTMAS Guide



More than ever, this Christmas is the time to support local. We hope you enjoy reading through our 2020 Community Christmas Guide.

If you are a parent, alumni or current student and would like us to feature your business (free of charge), then please upload your details [here](#). We will be updating the guide weekly up until the end of term.



Click here to  
view the guide



# 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



## Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020, 14 Dec -16 Dec

Week B		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
Monday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
14-Dec	Lunch 1			
	Lunch 1	Physics Model Club (rm 11 - RMW/RJM)		
	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 - Girls' Hockey	Sport - Girls' Hockey	
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start			
15-Dec	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)***		
Tuesday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
15-Dec	AM			
	Lunch 1	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	
	Lunch 1	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision	
	Lunch 2			Outside Supervision
	Lunch 2			Indoor Supervision
	Lunch 2			Maths Club (rm 30 - SAR/SEM)
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Badminton (all welcome)	** Sport - Basketball ** (all welcome)	Sport - Swimming
	PM - 4pm start	Art Printing (Art dept. VJC)		
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C1)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (Library)	Indoor Supervision/Homework club (C2)
Wednesday	AM			Girl Choristers (Chapel)
16-Dec	AM			
	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			
	PM - 4pm start			
	PM - 4pm start			

## Co-Curricular Clubs and Activities - Autumn Term 2020, 14 Dec -16 Dec 2020

Week B		4th Year	5th Year	Lower Sixth	Upper Sixth
Monday	AM	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)	Girl Choristers (Chapel)
14-Dec	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2		Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)		
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision		
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Girls' Hockey			
	PM - 4pm start	Sport - Swimming	History Film Club (online - ELC) 4:30pm start		History Film Club (online - ELC) 4:30pm start
	PM - 4pm start		Sock Creature Club (rm 86 - MED)	History Film Club (online - ELC) 4:30pm start	Sport - Fitness Suite
15-Dec	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)
15-Dec	AM	Sport - Yogalates (SBA - SEF)		Sport - Swimming	
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 1				
	Lunch 2	Outside Supervision	Outside Supervision	Music - Choir/Vocal group (M1)	
	Lunch 2	Indoor Supervision	Indoor Supervision		
	Lunch 2		Paperclip Physics (rm 17 - RTP)		
	PM - 4pm start			Sport - Fitness Suite	Developing Critical Thinking (rm 85 - ERS)
	PM - 4pm start	Sculpture club (Art dept. DJM)	DT (rm CAD 1)		
	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)
16-Dec	AM				Sport - Swimming
	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				
	PM - 4pm start				
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# 2020 Choose YOUR FUTURE

Please contact Mrs Nancy Kenward, Head of Careers, for more information on any of the events, nk@truroschool.com

26.11.20 - WorldSkills UK Live Online

28.11.20 Spotlight Talks on Careers, Apprenticeships and Excellence. Register to attend workshops for free, [here](#).

26.11.20 Truro School Connected - Business Talk on Teams, 6.30pm - 7pm

Warwick Royden is a former pupil who has run several successful businesses since he graduated. This talk is for students in the 5th Year and up who are interested in finding out more about running your own business and the key skills needed to be an entrepreneur.

27.11.20 Army Nurse Insight Webinar, 12pm

To register for this event, click [here](#).

01.12.20 3rd Year Inspiring Futures Day

A day of workshops and taster lessons in new GCSE subjects for our 3rd Years to explore their next steps.

02.12.20 Army Liaison Officer Meeting on Teams, 5.30pm - 6pm

Jason Button is the SW Liaison Officer for the Army and will be talking through applications and scholarships, and life and opportunities in the Army. This talk is for students in the 3rd Year and up who are interested in finding out more about a career in the armed forces.

02.12.20 Medical Pathways Talk with Denise Walker, 7.30pm

Denise Walker, interim Head of Podiatry and Orthotics services, South Devon and Torbay. The talk will be run through the Aspiring Healthcare Professionals Team at 7:30pm and there will be the opportunity for questions.

09.12.20 Medical Pathways Talk with Claire Worthington, 7.30pm

Claire Worthington is a midwife and manages clinical governance for the women and children's division in Surrey NHS Trust. The talk will be run through the Aspiring Healthcare Professionals Team at 7:30pm and there will be the opportunity for questions.

09.12.20 Army Officer Insight Event, 12pm - 4pm

Broadcast from RMAS, there are some great presentations and insights into an Army Officer career. Further details for this event and how to book a place are found [here](#)

09.12.20 - Virtual Work Experience- Software Cornwall (Programming)

11.12.20 Students interested in this work experience would need to sign up by 27th November, [here](#).

11.01.21 Sixth Form Taster Day for 5th Years

An opportunity for 5th Years to attend a range of A-Level subject lessons and participate in workshops to help them make effective post-18 decisions.

31.05.21 Deadline for applying for the Bulkeley-Head Scholarship

This scholarship opportunity can provide between £200-£800 for an Upper Sixth student embarking on a meaningful gap year in 2021. See Mrs Kenward for more details.

## Careers Drop-In Clinic

Lower Sixth - Thursdays Week B, 1.30pm - 2pm, The Gallery  
Upper Sixth - Thursdays Week A, 1.30pm - 2pm, Sixth Form Centre

## Oxbridge and Supra-Curricular Team

Sixth Form and 5th Year group on TEAMS. Please email Mrs Collinge on elc@truroschool.com if you would like to be added to the group and find out more about preparing for Oxford or Cambridge applications.

# CHRISTMAS GIFT APPEAL

**Imagine you woke up on Christmas morning and had no presents...**

**How can you help children for whom Christmas is always like this, in our local area's homeless shelters.**

**By simply donating one gift  
YOU could make one child's Christmas really *special!***



## Make Sure Your Gift is:

- Brand New. CE marked.
- Within the price range of £5-20
- For a child aged 0-16
- Unwrapped
- No food
- No DVDs
- No toys which advocate violence

**Please be GENEROUS**

*Consider having one less gift yourself or  
donate your secret Santa gift.*

## **Don't Know What to Buy?**

- 0-3 years - dolls, stuffed toys, bath toys, rattles, baby clothes or books.
- 3-5 years - action figures, barbie dolls, toy cars/lorries, colouring sets (Crayons, Pencils), play-mobile, LEGO or books.
- 5-11 years - games and toys, jewellery, hair accessories, stationary, puzzles, footballs, art materials.
- 12-16 years - books, makeup, gloves, scarves, hats, gift vouchers, toiletries, art supplies.

**Due to Covid restrictions all gifts to be deposited at Truro School reception please.**

**NOT directly to Emily, Soumya or Chloe  
Thank you for your generosity and kindness**

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## Schoolwear Specialists

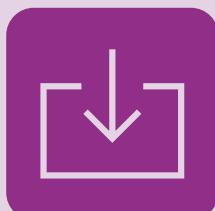
# SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

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## FROM MONDAY 4TH JANUARY



**All items received will be in quarantine for 72 hours prior to opening.**



**Upon opening, any garments deemed unsellable will need to be collected. This decision will be made by our experienced store manager.**



**All items must be thoroughly washed and ironed prior to being brought to store.**



**The trying on of any garments will not be allowed due to COVID regulations.**

**ALL 2ND HAND ITEMS ARE NON RETURNABLE.**



## WINTER OPENING HOURS

### Truro School Shop

## Store Opening Hours

**Monday** ..... 8am - 2pm

**Tuesday** ..... Closed

**Wednesday** ..... 1pm - 6pm

**Thursday** ..... Closed

**Friday** ..... 8am - 11am

**Saturday** ..... Closed

**Sunday** ..... Closed

## CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

**17<sup>TH</sup> DEC - 3<sup>RD</sup> JAN**

### Click & Collect / Returns Information

You can attend anytime during our store operating hours.

**PLEASE NOTE :** DUE TO CAPACITY IN STORE THERE MAYBE QUEUES THEREFORE PLEASE COME PREPARED.

While stores are operating on reduced hours due to Covid-19, you are still able to order your uniform online at [store.famousbranches.com](http://store.famousbranches.com) 24/7.

All our stores are Covid-19 secure and follow all government guidelines.

# Covid-19 Information for Parents and Carers



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## Covid-19 Symptoms

### 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@truroschool.com](mailto:absence@truroschool.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschool.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschool.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@truroschool.com](mailto:absence@truroschool.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschool.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschool.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@truroschool.com](mailto:absence@truroschool.com) (Senior School) and [prepoffice@truroschool.com](mailto:prepoffice@truroschool.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@truroschool.com](mailto:head@truroschool.com)  
Prep – 01872 243120 or [prephead@truroschool.com](mailto:prephead@truroschool.com)
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days or as advised.
- School staff will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

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.

### 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@truroschool.com Prep – 01872 272616 or prephhead@truroschool.com
- Self-isolate as advised
- School will be in contact to set up enhanced remote learning support.

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

### **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@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepooffice@truroschool.com (Prep).

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

### **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.

### **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@truroschool.com (Senior School) and prepooffice@truroschool.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.