

TRURO SCHOOL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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Truro School is situated across two sites in the city of Truro, Cornwall. There are approximately 840 pupils (ages 11-18) in the Senior School (including 190 in the Sixth Form) and 300 pupils at the Prep (ages 3-11).

TRURO SCHOOL PREP AND NURSERY

Highertown, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3QN.

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Motto, Values and Ambition

OUR MOTTO:

Our motto is *Esse Quam Videri*, meaning 'to be, rather than to seem to be.'

Founded by Methodists in Cornwall in 1880 our School is a welcoming community in which children and adults can flourish, thrive and be happy. They enjoy being and becoming the very best of themselves.

OUR VALUES:

From Nursery through to Sixth Form, the values our community nurtures are:

- **Curiosity** to always want to discover and learn more, academically and more widely too.
- **Confidence** to build resilience by learning from both successes and failures alike.
- **Compassion** to understand and champion the needs of others, in our community and beyond.
- **Creativity** to be imaginative in how we express ourselves and approach new challenges.
- **Courage** to enjoy becoming the very best of who we are, with integrity and ambition.

OUR AMBITION

To be a community of inclusion and excellence delivering the best educational journey in the South-West.

Our community and its culture reflect our Methodist foundation and our ongoing evolution in an inspiring Cornish setting. In an ever-changing world, we support and challenge young people to thrive – personally, spiritually, academically, socially, and physically.

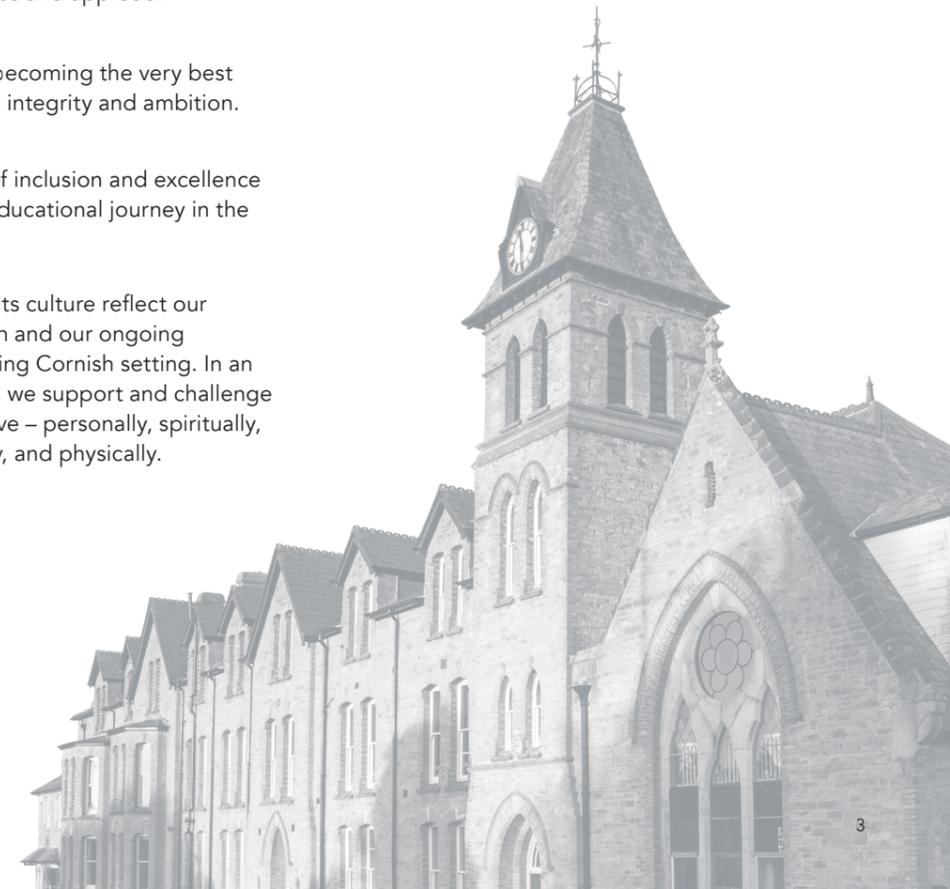
We value our pupils in the diversity of their identities, beliefs, abilities, talents, interests, backgrounds, and needs. The happiness, energy and wellbeing of our community shapes and inspires who we are and who we can become.

METHODIST INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS TRUST (MIST)

Truro School is a member of the Methodist Independent Schools Trust (MIST). The MIST mission statement can be found on our website www.truroschoo.com.

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MOTTO, VALUES AND AMBITION





Admissions Process

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The exact process varies depending on your child's age of entry; for all admissions we recommend the following three initial steps:

1) Contact the Admissions Office

Our admissions team are on hand to answer any questions that you may have relating to your child's entry. They are also pleased to provide you with details about our upcoming open events and answer any queries that you may have relating to the registration process.

2) Attend an Open Event

Our annual open events are a great opportunity to explore each department, talk to current pupils, students and staff, and find lots of things to do, see, make and try out. Our Prep Open Morning takes place in March, our Senior Open Morning is held in early October and our Sixth Form Open Evening takes place in September.

We're also pleased to welcome parents for a tour of the school at mutually convenient times throughout the year. These tours are a great way to witness the school in action and to soak up the atmosphere.

3) Complete a Registration Form

The next step in the process for any admission is to complete and submit the online Registration Form, along with the relevant registration fee. The registration will be acknowledged and you will receive further details about Entrance Exam dates and any paperwork required, if entry is imminent.

Applications for future years are very welcome; they will be acknowledged and parents will continue to receive updates until detailed information is required about the entry process.

ADMISSIONS CONTACTS:

Senior and Sixth Form

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PREP AND NURSERY

Pupils join the Prep School at any age from 3 to 11 years old. In the Nursery, pupils join in the half term after their 3rd birthday, whilst pupils from Reception to Year 6 may join at any point, subject to availability.

For pupils ages 3 to 4 (Nursery) Before joining, you and your child will be invited to a Taster Day. This is an opportunity for you as parents to have an informal discussion with the staff of the Pre-Prep.

For pupils ages 4 to 7 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Admission is based on a Taster Day during which the class teacher will assess your son or daughter at an informal level.

For pupils ages 7 to 11 (Years 3 to 6) Entry is based on assessments in English, Mathematics and Non-Verbal Reasoning. These are designed to be done on sight and no specific preparation is required. Pupils are invited to spend the day at the school, usually undertaking the tests in the morning before joining a class. A report from your child's current school is useful.

SENIOR AND SIXTH

Admission to Truro School's Senior School is by Entrance Examination, school report and interview. Admission to the Sixth Form is by school report and interview and is based on predicted GCSE grades or equivalent.

Further detailed information is available in the Admissions Policy, which can be found on our website.

Fees

2021-22 FEES

Day fees per term (lunch included)

PREP SCHOOL

Nursery (full time) & Reception	£3,110.00
Nursery 1 full day	£622.00
Nursery 2 full days	£1,244.00
Nursery 3 full days	£1,866.00
Nursery 4 full days (Early Years Funding available)	£2,488.00
Years 1 and 2	£3,265.00
Years 3 and 4	£4,415.00
Years 5 and 6	£4,585.00

SENIOR SCHOOL

Day Pupil	£4,995.00
1st Year - Upper Sixth Form (Year 7- Year 13)	
Full boarder (excluding half term and holidays)	£9,925.00
Weekly boarder	£8,525.00
Flexi-boarding (per night)	£65.00
Day-boarding (per day)	£35.00
International Boarding*	£10,825.00

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Fees are due in accordance with the School's Terms and Conditions (see Sections 4 and 5) which can be found on the School's website www.truroschoo.com

Termly Fee payments for international boarders made from an overseas bank account must be cleared to the School's bank account before the boarders' return date.

Parents are reminded that a term's notice is required before withdrawing a child from the School or a term's fees in lieu of notice will be payable, at such rate as would have been charged for the final term of provision if a term's notice had been given.

The full boarding fee includes tuition, accommodation, food, laundry service and a full programme of weekend activities.

*International Boarders are those who are normally resident outside the United Kingdom. The international boarding fee includes CAS application, where applicable, a place on the termly Heathrow minibus transfer (at times set by the school), tuition for English as an Additional Language and preparation for IELTS, where required.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES AND DISCOUNTS

There is a non-refundable registration fee of £100 for every child that registers, with the exception of those registering for the Sixth Form. A Guarantee Fee of £500 is payable upon acceptance and is refundable upon payment of the final bill. Students awarded a means-tested bursary pay a pro rata Guarantee Fee.

Individual tuition is available for a wide range of musical instruments and LAMDA at an additional cost.



Scholarships

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Truro School offers a range of scholarships designed to recognise and celebrate outstanding talent and potential in a range of disciplines.

All scholars, whatever their discipline, are expected to work hard, contribute positively to the life of the school, showing enthusiasm and commitment, and to be a credit to the school in their behaviour and attitude to learning. Scholars have an important role to play in setting an example to others. Continuation of any award is dependent upon pupils fulfilling these expectations in addition to the requirements of their individual award.

It is possible for pupils to apply for two scholarships, in addition to academic. Where financial assistance is required, parents should make an application for a means-tested bursary.

Further information about subject-specific scholarships, along with application details and deadlines, are outlined on our website.

PROMISING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE PATHWAY (PIPP)

PIPP aims to provide opportunities to help talented pupils focus on an area of expertise (Art, Drama, Fencing, Music or Sport) to maximise their potential and achieve their personal best.

The aim is to create an environment in which pupils will be able to learn, develop and flourish in their individual area, supported by Heads of Departments, coaches, teachers and mentors.

Pupils who are successful in gaining a scholarship will be part of the PIPP. In addition, pupils who show potential but are not yet of scholarship standard may be invited to become part of the PIPP.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Truro School offers Academic Scholarships for exceptionally able and motivated candidates who are academically gifted, dedicated to their studies and seek to take full advantage of opportunities to extend their learning beyond the core syllabus.

The Head of Academic Scholars mentors scholars through a termly meeting to review progress and discuss personal goals. Scholars receive subject-specific extension opportunities, access to national and international academic competitions for individuals and teams with specialist preparation, and invitations to external and in-house academic lectures and seminars.

Scholarship age levels: 11+, 13+ and 16+

Academic Scholarship funding is a maximum of 10% of fees

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Truro School offers Drama Scholarships to gifted and motivated candidates who will act as ambassadors for the Drama Department and lead by example. All Drama Scholars are expected to undertake a high level of involvement with both curricular and co-curricular drama activities and to become role models to the wider School community in respect of their commitment to Drama. They need to apply dedication, reliability and enthusiasm to rehearsals and related Drama activities. In return, we offer the teaching and guidance of staff that have a wealth of experience in professional theatre, termly meetings with the Director of Drama to discuss progress and identify opportunities for development, and the superb facilities of the Burrell Theatre. Opportunities include performing in a wide variety of productions, one-to-one coaching for the National Youth Theatre and Drama School auditions, and the opportunity for 16+ pupils to perform at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Scholarship age levels: 11+, 13+ and 16+

Drama Scholarship funding is a maximum of 10% of fees.

ART SCHOLARSHIPS

Art Scholarships are awarded to bright, enthusiastic candidates who show dedication, enthusiasm and a high level of artistic skill. They should be prepared to act as ambassadors for the Art Department and always produce classwork and homework of the highest standard. In return, we offer the teaching and guidance of staff who are very experienced in supporting artists, and the Heseltine Gallery which is a dedicated gallery space hosting a programme of exhibitions throughout the year. Art Scholars are offered additional art workshops to help them develop, and the opportunity to create work for, and help organise, the Scholars' Exhibition. They have termly meetings with the Head of Art to review their personal sketchbook and discuss the development of their abilities.

Scholarship age levels: 11+, 13+ and 16+

Art Scholarship funding is a maximum of 10% of fees.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Truro School enjoys an outstanding reputation for competing in a wide range of sports at the very highest levels. Sports Scholarships are awarded for candidates of exceptional sporting and leadership ability who are expected to make an outstanding contribution to at least one of the major sporting teams of the school.

In addition to the outstanding coaching and sporting facilities provided by Truro School, successful candidates are supported in their athletic development, including guidance on strength and conditioning programmes and lifestyle management. Performance and progress are reviewed by the Director of Sport.

Scholarship age levels: 11+, 13+ and 16+

Sports Scholarship funding is a maximum of 10% of fees.

FENCING SCHOLARSHIPS

Fencing Scholarships are awarded to candidates with the ability, potential and willingness to contribute significantly to the ongoing success of our fencing programme. Scholars play a leading role in the life of fencing at Truro School, act as role models for their peers, and demonstrate high levels of motivation and commitment to training and competition. They must also be able to join Truro Fencing Club and meet competition and training commitments set by Truro Fencing Club and Truro School. Fencing scholars are supported through a top-class programme of international quality coaching and training, including lectures and advice on lifestyle management. Fencers are given full distance-learning support and a bespoke nutritional plan, alongside regular academic monitoring, mentoring and tracking. We currently hold the title as the leading Sabre Public School in the country and have fencers competing regularly at international level.

Scholarship age levels: 11+, 13+ & 16+

Fencing Scholarship funding is a maximum of 10% of fees.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Music Department at Truro School is one of the biggest and busiest in the South West, performing over 60 concerts a year. Music scholars are key ambassadors in the School's musical ensembles, regularly performing at concert venues such as the Hall for Cornwall. Scholars benefit from the experience of learning from some of the county's top musicians and gaining from their directorship of our many ensembles, orchestras, bands and choirs; studying and performing alongside many other pupils with similar or complementary musical skill and enthusiasm; personal development coaching to help them to achieve their musical goals and ambitions; and termly reviews with their Mentor to discuss their progress and aims and to offer guidance.

Scholarship age levels: 11+, 13+ and 16+

Music Scholarship funding is a maximum of 10% of fees.

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