

TRURO SCHOOL

2025-2026

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TRURO SCHOOL

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Truro School is situated across two sites in the city of Truro, Cornwall. There are approximately 800 pupils (ages 11-18) in the Senior School (including 180 in the Sixth Form) and 300 pupils at the Prep (ages 3-11).

TRURO SCHOOL PREP AND NURSERY

Hightertown, 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. Registered Office: 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3LH Charity No. 1142794. Company No. 7649422 www.methodisteducation.co.uk

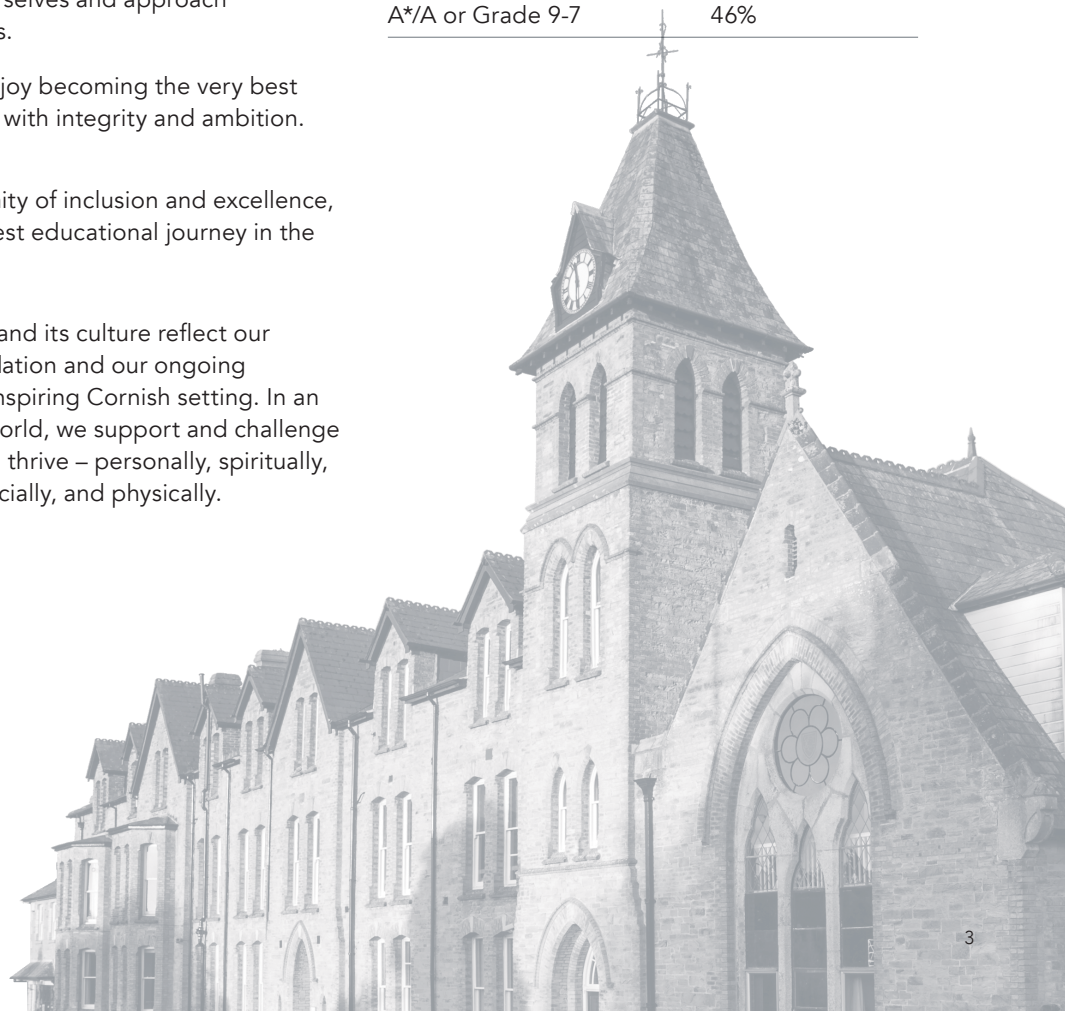
EXAM RESULTS

A-Level Results 2025

A*/A	50%
A*-B	80%

GCSE Results 2025

A* or Grade 9/8	28%
A*/A or Grade 9-7	46%





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 Assessment 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

Admissions Team +44 (0)1872 246 062
admissions@truroschoo.com

Prep and Nursery

Admissions Team +44 (0)1872 243 120
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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 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 ages 4 to 7 (Reception, Year 1 and 2)

Admission is based on a Taster Day during which the class teacher will assess your son or daughter at an informal level.

For 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 assessment, 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

2025-26 FEES

The fees and charges set out below will be applied from September 2025.

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR	2025/26	2025/26	2025/26
Senior School	Per Term £ (ex. VAT)	Per Term £ (VAT)	Per Term £ (inc. VAT)
1st Year – Upper Sixth	5,643.41	1,128.68	6,772.09
Full Boarder (excludes half term & holidays)	11,563.55	2,312.71	13,876.26
International Boarding**	12,829.28	2,565.86	15,395.13
Weekly Boarder (Monday – Friday)	9,884.33	1,976.87	11,861.20
Flexi Boarding (per night)	80.68	16.13	96.82
Day Boarding (per evening)	35.31	7.06	42.37
Compulsory Lunch Charge	364.35	0.00	364.35
Prep			
Years 5 & 6 (including lunch)	5,259.33	1,051.87	6,311.20
Years 3 & 4 (including lunch)	5,052.58	1,010.52	6,063.10
Compulsory Lunch Charge	257.25	0.00	257.25
Pre-Prep			
Years 1 & 2	3,675.93	735.18	4,411.11
Reception (without EYF)	3,484.29	696.85	4,181.15
Compulsory Lunch Charge	257.25	0.00	257.25
Nursery			
Full-time Nursery (without EYF)	3,816.15	0.00	3,816.15
4 full days (Nursery only without EYF)	3,053.95	0.00	3,053.95
3 full days (Nursery only without EYF)	2,291.75	0.00	2,291.75
2 full days (Nursery only without EYF)	1,524.40	0.00	1,524.40
1 full day (Nursery only without EYF)	762.20	0.00	762.20
Nursery full day with Early Years Funding (per day)	51.50	0.00	51.50
Nursery afternoon with Early Years Funding	Free		
All			
Registration Fee (not refundable)	100.00	20.00	120.00
Guarantee Fee (refundable on final bill)	500.00	0.00	500.00
Guarantee Fee (international boarders)	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00

Any additional charges, including exam fees, will be added to the termly invoice. Fees are due in accordance with the School's Terms and Conditions (see Section 4), available on the School's Website Policy Page.

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.

**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. An International Boarding Supplement will be allocated to the standard Day Fee or Weekly Boarding Fee if applicable at a rate of £995 per term (ex. VAT).

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

DISCOUNTS

Where two or more children of one family are concurrently at either the Prep School or Senior School, the following reductions from fees will be made:

Fees for the Second child: 6%

Fees for the Third child: 12%

Fees for the Fourth and any subsequent children: 22%

Discounts are applied to the oldest child(ren). In the case of children in our Nursery, sibling discount(s) on older siblings commence once the Nursery pupil is attending on a full-time basis.

NOTICE

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 has been given.



Scholarships

At Truro School, we are committed to offering both bursaries and scholarships. We are pleased to outline here the difference between these two types of award and our approach to them for prospective pupils.

OUR APPROACH

Truro School scholarships are awarded in recognition of a pupil's commitment, engagement, ability, and talent.

Scholarships are typically honorary and awarded in the form of further enhanced educational opportunities for the scholars themselves, but we offer a small number of Chorister, Fencing and Sixth Form Diploma Scholarships which carry a fee remission. Families needing financial support or assistance are invited to apply for a means-tested bursary award.

Our Enrichment and Scholarship Coordinator (ESCO) oversees the support and development of both academic and co-curricular scholars.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Years 7 - 11

Awarded by invitation

Honorary

A small number of the very highest achieving pupils in our entrance assessments will be invited to become academic scholars on entry into the School.

For pupils in Year 7, a scholarship evaluation and awards process will take place every year towards the end of the Spring Term. Pupils will be awarded academic scholarships based on ongoing assessment of their commitment and potential by our Heads of Department and Co-curricular leaders.

Assessment will recognise and reflect their engagement with senior school study, and with an exciting and flexible programme of enhanced academic enrichment.

Acting as a key point of contact, the ESCO provides mentoring where valuable and coordinates a calendar of enrichment opportunities, delivered at least once per term. These sessions are designed to ensure that the curiosity and talent that have merited scholarship status can be nurtured and broadened in its scope. In addition, academic and co-curricular departments offer enrichment activities tailored to specific areas of interest. It is expected that scholars engage with these where they relate to areas of passion and interest.

Expectations for each discipline are detailed on our website. Academic scholarships are honorary and carry no reduction in fees but they provide access to the relevant scholarship programme.

CO-CURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIP

Years 7 - 11

Awarded by invitation

Honorary

For pupils in Year 7, a scholarship evaluation and awards process will take place every year towards the end of the Spring Term. Pupils will be awarded co-curricular scholarships based on ongoing assessment of their commitment and potential by our Heads of Department and Co-curricular leaders.

Assessment will recognise and reflect their engagement with Senior School study, and with an exciting and flexible programme of enhanced co-curricular enrichment.

Co-curricular scholarships will be awarded for exceptional talent and commitment to one or more co-curricular disciplines: Art, Music, Drama, and Sports.

Scholars will be bright, enthusiastic pupils who show dedication, enthusiasm and a high level of skill in their discipline, and who will act as ambassadors for the department.

Co-curricular scholarships are honorary and carry no reduction in fees but they provide access to the relevant scholarship programme.

Expectations for each discipline are detailed on our website. In addition, co-curricular departments offer enrichment activities tailored to specific areas of interest. It is expected that scholars engage with these where they relate to areas of passion and interest.



CHORISTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Entry into Year 4

Apply via Application Form

Maximum of 25% of fees

Chorister Scholarships are available to boys and girls currently in Year 3, for entry into the Cathedral Choir and Truro School Prep at the start of Year 4.

Experienced staff from the Cathedral and School assess each application carefully to decide whether a chorister place is right for the child and for the choir. Children can sing a short piece of music (for example, a verse from 'Away in a Manger') if they wish. They will be assessed on their voice, reading skills, ear and general aptitude (for example, concentration and commitment).

Children must pass the school's independent assessment, which will be given at the same time as the chorister auditions. At this very young age, it is musical potential rather than ability that is being tested. Truro Cathedral's Director of Music will be pleased to discuss this aspect of a chorister application at any stage.

SENIOR CHORISTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Entry into Year 9

Apply via Application Form

Maximum of 25% of fees

Senior Chorister Scholarships are available to pupils currently in Year 8, for entry into the Cathedral Choir and Truro School at the start of Year 9.

Pupils are assessed by members of the School and Cathedral on their voice, sight-reading ability, ear and general aptitude.

Choristers perform music by great composers with an outstanding choir directed by specialist professional musicians in one of the South West's finest buildings. They have the opportunity to take part in live broadcasts for TV and radio, CD recordings and foreign tours and develop leadership skills in a supportive environment with a great deal of individual attention, working as part of a close team with a special purpose and a strong sense of identity.

SIXTH FORM DIPLOMA SCHOLARSHIPS

Entry into Year 12

Apply via Application Form

5 - 10% of fees

Sixth Form Diploma Scholarships are awarded from an application and selection process that includes a pre-prepared application, a review of a pupil's school record, and an interview that will include a pupil presentation. This is a rigorous process designed to identify the pupils most likely to enrich our Sixth Form community through their diversity of knowledge, skills and interests, and their commitment to our School values.

Pupils will be ambassadors for their speciality subjects or skills, whether sciences, the arts, humanities (including modern foreign languages), or sports.

Diploma Awards will remain in place for the duration of a pupil's time in Sixth Form as long as expectations of commitment and behaviour are maintained, details of which will be set out in a Diploma Scholar's contract.

Diploma Scholars are expected to be academically strong, but selection will not be exclusively academic.

FENCING SCHOLARSHIPS

Entry into Years 7, 9 and 12

Apply via Application Form

Maximum of 10% of fees

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.

Further details about scholarships, including application deadlines and expectations for each discipline are detailed on our website www.truroschoool.com.

In all circumstances, families are invited to make a bursary application. These are means-tested awards where an applicant's income, expenses, assets and liabilities are assessed. Bursary awards can be made in addition to any scholarship award. For example, a 50% bursary award could be made on top of a 25% scholarship award to give total fee remission of 75%. Parents who feel that they may need this support are warmly encouraged to discuss the matter with the Admissions Department.



Bursaries

Our bursaries are for pupils who will thrive at the School, but whose family circumstances mean the school fees are otherwise unaffordable.

TRURO SCHOOL BURSARIES

A bursary is means tested reduction in fees. Awards can range from 5% up to 100% of fees depending on assessed need. Through the work and generosity of others, and our staff here, we are actively seeking to expand bursary provision and hence widen access to our School.

Any family may apply for potential financial assistance by submitting a means-tested bursary application. Bursary applications are reviewed on a case by case basis and outcomes of those reviews will establish whether bursary support is warranted and if so, at what level.

We offer our means-tested bursaries both as a means of financial assistance to support widening access to a Truro School education, and also as a means of supporting continuity of education to current Truro School pupils from families whose personal circumstances change unexpectedly for the worse.

All those wishing to apply should complete a financial declaration form (available from the Admissions Office). The completed financial declaration form should be returned, in confidence, to the Finance Manager. Offers of means-tested bursaries will be made at the same time as other places. Truro School Prep does not offer means-tested bursaries.

For more information, please visit our bursaries page on the website.

www.truroschoo.com/admissions/scholarships-and-bursaries/bursaries/



Other Information

PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

The school website www.truroschoool.com is a comprehensive website designed to provide a picture of life at Truro School. The website is also used to provide current and prospective parents with a wide range of information, including:

'PARENT PORTAL'

The link on the website will give you access to your child's timetable and notifications, such as achievements, attendance and school reports. There is also a link a communication area which will contain copies of correspondence by year group.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The School Calendar and School Sports Calendar are available to view via the website and include all school events for pupils and parents, sports fixtures, team sheets and results.

PARENT AND PUPIL HANDBOOKS

Comprehensive guides for parents and pupils are available under the Parent section of the website. These include information about the daily routine, uniform, term dates, homework, co-curricular, pastoral network, school rules, financial matters, meals and other useful information.

FRIENDS OF TRURO SCHOOL (FTS)

The FTS play a central role in the school community. A list of contact details and events can be found on the website.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

School news, diary dates, latest events and important notices.

You can also view information about uniform, clubs, transport, catering and a list of the school's policies.

MINIBUS ROUTES

We currently provide four bus routes bringing pupils from Wadebridge, Rosudgeon, Newquay and St Erth areas and operate a shuttle service between Truro School and Truro School Prep.

Our pupils travel in modern and comfortable vehicles. If you are interested in utilising this service, details of the bus routes, timetables and booking process can be found at www.truroschoool.com/parents/transport

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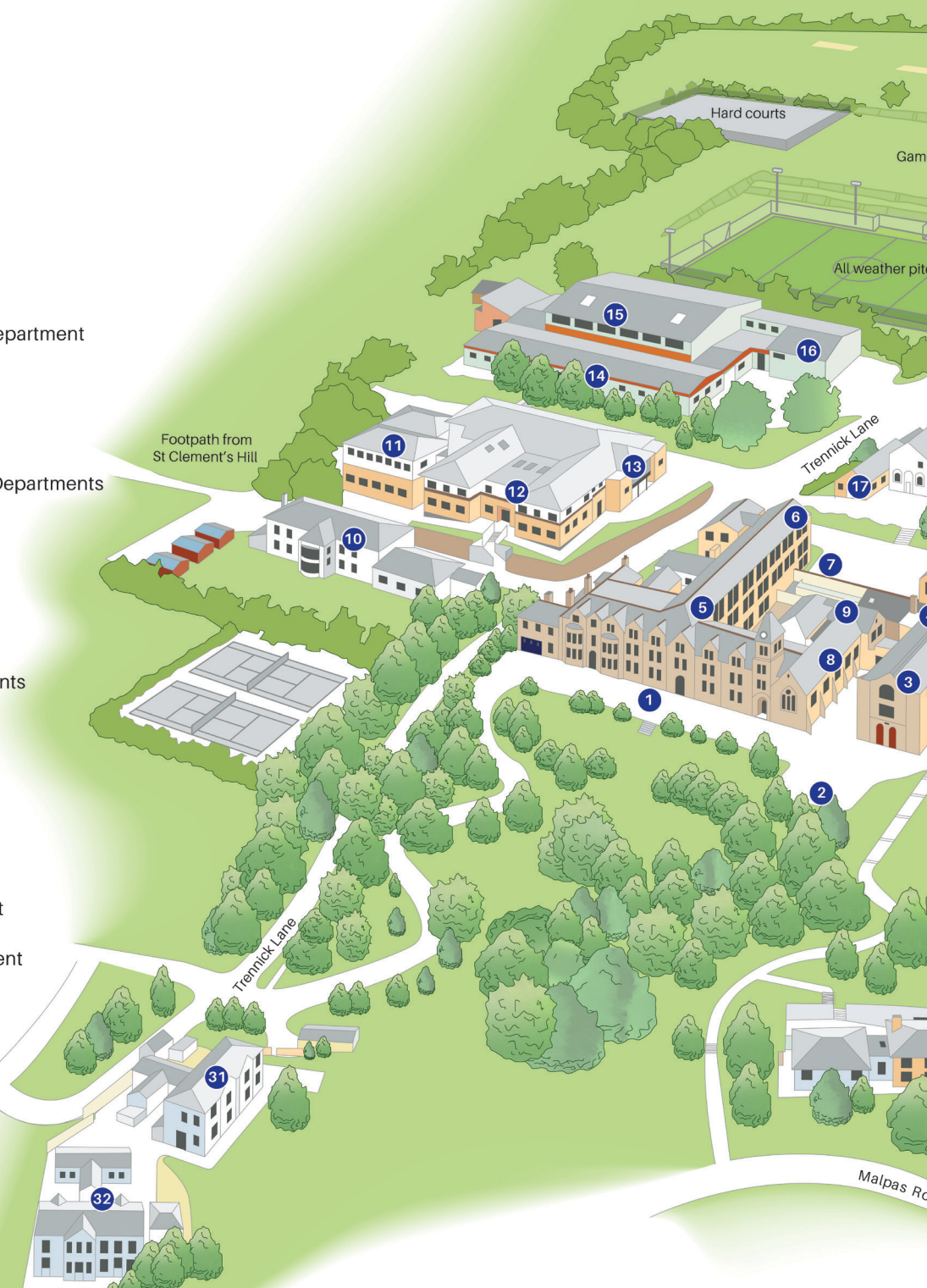
Value Added 2025

Top 10% Nationally



TRURO SCHOOL SENIOR

- 1 School Reception
- 2 Head's Visitor Parking
- 3 Chapel
- 4 Heseltine Gallery & Studio
- 5 Trennick Boarding House
- 6 Medical Centre
- 7 Learning Support Centre
- 8 Library
- 9 ICT Department
- 10 Music Department
- 11 Modern Foreign Languages Department
- 12 Burrell Classrooms
 - History Department
 - Psychology Department
- 13 Burrell Theatre
 - Drama Department
- 14 Art and Design & Technology Departments
- 15 Sports Hall
- 16 Outdoor Education Centre
- 17 5th Year Common Room
- 18 Maths Department
- 19 Sixth Form
- 20 Sixth Form Centre
- 21 Religious Studies Department
- 22 Physics & Chemistry Departments
- 23 Graham Smith Block
 - Geography Department
 - Geology Department
 - English Department
- 24 Biology Department
- 25 Fencing Salle
- 26 Swimming Pool
- 27 Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre
 - Business Studies Department
 - Economics Department
 - Physical Education Department
- 28 The Cookery School
- 29 Truro School Café
- 30 Overflow Car Park
- 31 Pentreve Boarding House
- 32 Malvern Boarding House





On Arrival

TRURO SCHOOL SENIOR (LEFT)

The school operates a one-way system. Visitors should follow the signs up to the main school car park. From here, drive past the Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre, following the exit signs. Keep driving down the hill until you reach the visitor parking outside the chapel. Reception is located at the front of the main building.

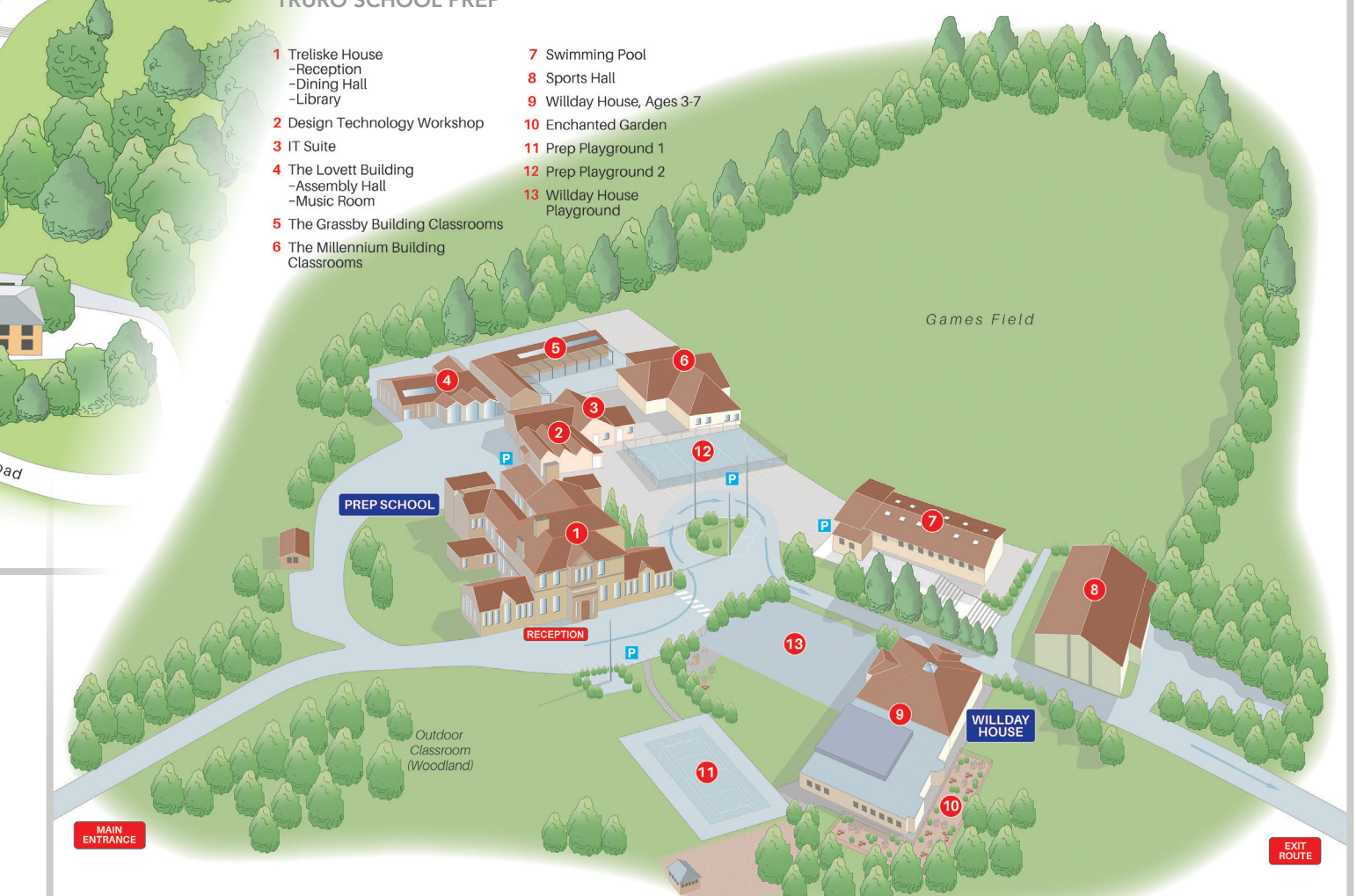
TRURO SCHOOL PREP (BELOW)

Turn left into the school entrance and make your way down the drive. Visitor parking can be found directly in front of the school. Please enter via the main gate and report to reception. From approximately 9am until 3pm each weekday the exit is back along the drive. Before and after these times, there is a one-way system in operation. Follow the exit signs, then, having crossed the golf club fairway, turn right at the end of the lane (onto the public road) and you will shortly arrive back on the A390.



TRURO SCHOOL PREP

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 Treliske House
- Reception
- Dining Hall
- Library | 7 Swimming Pool |
| 2 Design Technology Workshop | 8 Sports Hall |
| 3 IT Suite | 9 Willday House, Ages 3-7 |
| 4 The Lovett Building
- Assembly Hall
- Music Room | 10 Enchanted Garden |
| 5 The Grassby Building Classrooms | 11 Prep Playground 1 |
| 6 The Millennium Building Classrooms | 12 Prep Playground 2 |
| | 13 Willday House Playground |





Truro School Prep and Nursery

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