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## Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers,

As another successful year of boarding comes to an end, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy, rewarding and memorable year for our boarding community.

Across both Trennick and Malvern, our students have embraced everything that boarding life has to offer. From surfing, coastering, climbing and karting to beach trips, shopping excursions, Christmas celebrations and countless weekend activities, there has been no shortage of opportunities to try something new, build friendships and create lasting memories. There have been plenty of laughs along the way too, along with countless searches for missing items: sports kit, uniform, chargers... the list goes on!

Most importantly, thank you to every boarder for the kindness, humour and support you show one another every day. It is these moments, often the smallest ones, that create the welcoming, caring atmosphere that makes our boarding community feel like home.

Boarding is about so much more than accommodation. It is about developing confidence and independence, supporting one another, celebrating success and creating a genuine sense of belonging. It has been a pleasure to watch our students grow throughout the year, academically, socially and personally, and to see the resilience, compassion and friendships that make our boarding community so special.

To those leaving us this summer, thank you for everything you have contributed. You have helped shape our community, and we hope you leave with many happy memories of your time here. We are especially proud of our Upper Sixth students as they move on to university and exciting new opportunities. We wish you every success and happiness in the future. Please do keep in touch—we always enjoy hearing what our former boarders are doing, and you will always receive a warm welcome if you come back to visit.

My sincere thanks also go to our outstanding boarding staff, whose dedication, care and enthusiasm make such a positive difference every single day, and to our parents and guardians for the trust and support they continue to place in us.

Finally, thank you to every member of our boarding community for making this another fantastic year. On behalf of the entire boarding team, we wish you all a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer. We look forward to welcoming many familiar faces back in September for another year of friendship, fun and new adventures.

*Mr David McKeown*

Head of Boarding  
TRURO SCHOOL

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## Adventures in Cornwall

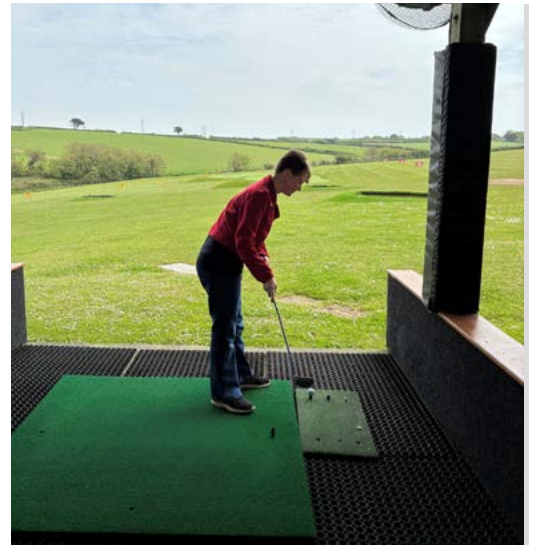
The Summer Term made the most of Cornwall's incredible surroundings, with boarders heading out each weekend to enjoy a wide variety of activities. There was something for everyone, whether that meant taking on the inflatable obstacles at Adrenaline Quarry's Aqua Park, practising golf at the driving range, or making the most of the coast with surfing sessions.

One of the highlights of the term was combining a day of surfing with a beach clean, giving boarders the chance to enjoy Cornwall's beaches while also helping to protect them for future visitors.

As the weather warmed up towards the end of term, spontaneous water fights became another memorable feature of boarding life, providing plenty of laughter and a welcome way to cool off after busy school days.



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## Life in the Boarding Houses

Some of the best moments this term weren't part of organised trips at all. Shared meals, evening games, baking, movie nights and simply spending time together in the boarding houses continued to make Trennick and Malvern feel like a home away from home.

Boarders supported one another through the final weeks of revision and examinations, celebrated birthdays and achievements together, and welcomed every opportunity to relax after a busy day. It is these everyday moments that build friendships across year groups and between students from around the world.



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## Top 5 Best Value Boarding Schools

BASED ON 2025 A-LEVEL RESULTS RELATIVE TO BOARDING FEES

Ranked by academic outcomes per £ spent

- 1 National Mathematics & Science College
- 2 Concord College
- 3 Reddam House Berkshire
- 4 ★ **Truro School**
- 5 Westminster School

### Truro School

Boarding Fees: under £47,000  
Strong A-Level outcomes  
Outstanding pastoral care  
Award-winning music, drama and sport

*One of the strongest academic value propositions in English boarding education.*

Analysis based on published 2025 A level A\*/A percentages and annual boarding fees (incl. VAT). England schools only.

## Truro School in Top Best Value Boarding Schools in England

Truro School in Cornwall has been ranked among the top five best value co-educational boarding schools in England, based on 2025 A-Level results and international boarding fees. This recognition reflects the school's distinctive balance of academic achievement, opportunity, and affordability within a supportive and inclusive boarding community. It also comes on the back of a positive ISI inspection, which praised boarding leaders for creating a warm and welcoming environment.

With international boarding fees significantly below the national average, Truro School achieves A-Level outcomes comparable with many schools charging £10,000–£15,000 more per year. The school's approach prioritises progress, purpose, and value for money, delivering strong results without the pressure or narrow focus often associated with exam-driven environments.

Truro School welcomes students of diverse strengths, interests, and starting points, supporting both UK and international boarders while nurturing confidence, independence, and curiosity. Pupils go on to a wide range of destinations, from Russell Group universities to specialist pathways in medicine, the arts, sport and music, as well as leading international institutions across the world.

Boarding life at Truro School is built around a close-knit, family-style community, with strong pastoral care and genuine integration of boarders and day pupils. Beyond the classroom, the school offers broad subject choices, outstanding music, drama, and sports opportunities, leadership experiences, and space to flourish in one of the most beautiful parts of England. To find out more about international boarding at Truro School visit <https://www.truroschoold.com/boarding-school/> Based on 2025 data from [best-schools.co.uk](https://www.best-schools.co.uk)