TRURO SCHOOL

Sixth Form Diploma Scholarship

Truro School Sixth Form Diploma Scholarships are awarded from an application and selection process that includes a written application, 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, co-curricular as much as academic, and their commitment to the opportunities provided by the Diploma. We will actively seek to recognise diverse individual interests and talents. The fee remission associated with the Sixth Form Diploma Scholarship is likely to be between 5% and 10% and will apply for the duration of Sixth Form life unless the pupil's engagement with Sixth Form life ceases to be positive and constructive for the school community.

If you are interested in applying to be a Sixth Form Diploma Scholar, please submit this form, completing both questions in Part 1, and send it with copies of any relevant documents, to: admissions@truroschool.com

by: Friday 6th November 2026

For external applicants: Please make sure you have also completed and returned a registration form for your child.

Applicant's Name .....……
Internal Applicant ☐ External Applicant ☐

PART 1:

*The award of a Sixth Form Diploma Scholarship is **not solely based on academic attainment**, but it is an expectation that all Sixth Form Scholars will embody and show a clear commitment to their own academic studies. As part of this application process, therefore, we would like to find out more about your academic interests and enthusiasms. This is distinct from your grades or academic achievements that will be clear from your entrance examination and/or school reports and predicted GCSE grades.*
It is a given that a Diploma Scholar will be focused and engaged in academic lessons. Leaving that to one side, in no more than 300 words, please outline here how you ensure you stay on top of your studies and seek to maintain intellectual and academic curiosity outside of lesson times, including in ways that you would be happy to discuss further at interview. Examples might include strategies for independent learning, membership of academic clubs and societies, subscriptions to magazines, reading you enjoy, podcasts or similar that have inspired your learning, museum or gallery visits, talks you have attended, or wider academic passions that you have researched online or otherwise. Answer:

Alongside supporting academic curiosity, our Diploma framework seeks to celebrate, promote and nurture wider excellence including an individual's co-curricular talents, sense of service, and wider personal growth. In no more than 300 words, please outline below examples of musical, dramatic, artistic or sporting passions, service, leadership, or excellence that you would be happy to explore further at interview. Answer:

PART 2:

As part of your application process, you will be asked to give a presentation under the heading of 'What is Excellence?'. You will be given more information to help support preparing from this in due course.

Before submitting this application, it is important to ensure that you and your parents/carer/guardian understand and accept the expectations of being a Sixth Form Diploma Scholar as outlined in the scholarship information.

I confirm that I understand and accept the expectations of being a Truro School Sixth Diploma Form Scholar:

Applicant's Signature……...Date……

Parent's Signature ..... Date .....