

Truro School - Cornwall, UK

Truro School is the only large independent school in Cornwall and the only one catering for both boys and girls, both day and boarding from age 11. There are approximately 850 pupils in the school, including 200 pupils in the Sixth Form and 60 boarders.

The main school site, occupying fifty acres, is superbly situated overlooking the city of Truro and the river estuary. The school aims to challenge, inspire and support its pupils as individuals to grow intellectually, personally and spiritually, and to achieve their best; to promote high academic standards and the development of talents through extra-curricular activities.



Key Facts

LOCATION

- Truro, Cornwall, UK
- Population: 18,000
- Nearest Airport: Newquay / Bristol

SCHOOL TYPE

- Private, co-educational

SIZE

- 850 students

ACCOMMODATION

- Boarding and Homestay

UNIFORM

- 11 - 16: Compulsory
- Sixth Form: Smart business dress

AGE RANGE

- 11-18

EFL LESSONS

- Some lessons included



Facilities

ACADEMIC FACILITIES

- Chapel and newly refurbished library
- Design and Technology workshops and CAD suite
- Multi-room Sixth Form Common Room
- IT Suites
- Music School with practice rooms
- Theatre and Modern Languages Centre

SPORT & LEISURE FACILITIES

- Sports Hall with indoor cricket nets, climbing wall, basketball etc,
- Squash Court, Fitness Suite, Astroturf, 40 acres of sports pitches,
- 4 lane 25 metre covered swimming pool,

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- Years 7 - 11: Students share with 1 other
- Years 12 & 13: Students have single study room
- family-run communities with married house staff and residential staff.

Academics at Truro School:

The curriculum at Truro School has three main objectives. Firstly, the school aims to stimulate curiosity and to inspire pupils to a life-long interest in learning. Secondly, the school aims to equip pupils with the essential skills that will enable them to tackle future learning with confidence and to succeed in whatever careers they choose. Finally, the school aims to allow older pupils the chance to experience many subjects and then specialise in their chosen field. All teaching is done by subject specialists and in well-resourced subject areas.



The Boarding Experience:

Being a boarder at Truro School is being part of a genuinely caring, family community where boarders feel that they have come to a home from home. There are lots of activities at the weekends and in the evenings so there is no time to be bored or lonely. Activities include paint-balling, trips to the beach, going to the cinema, meals out, surfing, visits to other towns and cities as well as taking advantage of facilities at the school – an onsite fitness suite, tennis courts, Astroturf (for the evening football matches) and swimming pool.

Sports Programme:

Truro School has a fine reputation for its sporting achievements at county, regional and national level and the school takes great pride in offering a broad range of sporting opportunities for all pupils, irrespective of their abilities. The key aim of the sports programme is to cover the needs of all boys and girls, giving the opportunity to unlock potential and maximise performance.

