



Cape Cornwall School

Welcome to our School

Thank you for showing an interest in applying for a position at our school. We hope the information given here will give you some insight into our school.

Cape Cornwall School has huge spirit. There is a spirit of togetherness. It's one of the big benefits of being a small school. We work as a community. We all know each other and support each other, not just academically but in everything we do.

This includes everyone. The teaching staff who go above and beyond to commit to out-of-school activities. The students who give one another support and show up, whether that's turning up for the school performances, playing in sports fixtures, or extending friendships beyond year group boundaries. The support staff who are always ready with a warm smile and a helping hand.

And that's important because we recognise that students achieve more when they're supported. And, of course, small classes are vital in this too. They mean that every pupil, of every ability, can enjoy the attention they need to achieve their very best.



School Background

Cape Cornwall School offers a varied and wide curriculum for children who are educated here. Our "Be inspired" program is another of our flagship initiatives. We recognise that young people need a broad spectrum of skills and interests beyond those typically incorporated into the curriculum. In fact, we think it's so important that we devote one lesson a fortnight to precisely that – giving students the opportunity to gain new skills that may not otherwise be open to them. So whether you fancy trying your hand at games design, surfing or supporting the local pond life, Cape Cornwall allows you to try.





Our Curriculum

The Cape Cornwall School Curriculum ensures that all our students have the opportunity for academic and personal development across a broad range of subjects and experiences. It combines equality of opportunity to our core learning with opportunities for students to make individual choices regarding their learning experiences. Acquisition of knowledge and transferrable skills are the cornerstones of our students' progress and we place a high value on building their understanding of community, place and social justice. Lessons and other learning experiences are sequenced to build on students' prior knowledge, and to ensure that students deepen their understanding of each subject, and the interconnection between subjects and their global context.

- Our Curriculum is the foundation to achieving our Core Principles:
- Students leave Cape Cornwall School with high value achievements and the life skills and resilience that provide a platform for future success and happiness.
- We are inspired to work together to research, design and implement highly effective and sustainable solutions to develop and maintain our thriving school community.
- Continuous improvement is achieved through a whole school culture of, and commitment to, creativity, engagement and professionalism.

Structure of the Curriculum

Years 7, 8 & 9 – Key Stage 3 (Key knowledge and skills are built up across a broad range of subjects, creating a foundation for future study).

Years 10 & 11 – Key Stage 4 (Examination courses begin, predominantly GCSE/BTEC courses).

Key Stage 3 Statutory Curriculum

All young people will study as part of the secondary curriculum:

- Key Stage 3 core curriculum: English, Maths and Science.
- Key Stage 3 foundation subjects: Art, Design & Technology, History, Geography, French, Computer Science, Music, PE, Global Values., Food and Nutrition.
- PSHE

Key Stage 4 Statutory Curriculum

All young people will study as part of the secondary curriculum:

- Key Stage 4 core curriculum: English, Maths and Science.
- Key Stage 4 foundation subjects: Humanities, French, PE
- PSHE
- Optional: Art and Design, Design and Technology, Computer Science, BTEC Performing Arts Drama (Level 2), BTECH Sport (Level 2), Music, Food Preparation and Nutrition

TPAT

Cape Cornwall School is proud to be part of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust. TPAT work alongside our ethos of every child deserving the opportunity to succeed regardless of location or circumstance. Likewise, every school, regardless of size or level of geographical isolation, deserves the support necessary to make this happen.





Safeguarding

TPAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, workers, volunteers, governors and trustees to share this commitment.

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