



St Ives 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.

At St Ives School, our mission is to create an inclusive, caring, and supportive environment where every student can thrive. We are deeply committed to the success and well-being of all our students, ensuring they have the opportunity to achieve their fullest potential. Our nurturing atmosphere is built on a foundation of strong, positive relationships and a culture of belonging, where every individual feels valued and respected.

As a progressive and forward-thinking school at the forefront of excellence in digital pedagogy, we are always striving to be the best we can be. We are constantly evolving to meet the needs of our students and community. We equally value our high-quality academic programme, which leads to outstanding outcomes, and our vibrant extra-curricular and personal development offerings that provide a real wow factor and create memories for a lifetime. Our school values—Effort, Kindness, and Community—are at the heart of everything we do, empowering our students to become compassionate, resilient, and responsible individuals. At St Ives School, we are dedicated to preparing our students for a bright and successful future in a supportive and dynamic learning environment.





School Background

St Ives School is a thriving 11-16 comprehensive school serving the community of St Ives and the surrounding villages. We offer the highest quality teaching, coupled with an extremely broad and varied choice of extra-curricular clubs and opportunities. We have high expectations and standards for every member of our school community: staff and students.

As a result, we are rated by Ofsted as a 'Good' school. We are very proud of our consistently excellent track record of supporting our students to make outstanding progress: for the last 5 years, outcomes for our school leavers aged 16 have been amongst the highest in Cornwall and well above national averages.

Our dedicated and committed staff ensure that every student is cared for, supported and encouraged to give their best and achieve their best. We are a small and inclusive community that at its heart values every child for who they are and what they can contribute. Our school ethos is founded in mutual respect: for each other and for our environment. Behaviour is excellent and we work closely with parents to ensure that every child is included and challenged to be the best they can be.

Our Curriculum

The St Ives School Curriculum ensures that all our students have the opportunity for academic and personal development across a broad range of subjects and experiences. Acquisition of knowledge and transferrable skills are the cornerstones of our student's progress and we place a high value on building their understanding of community, place and social justice. Lessons and other learning experiences are carefully sequenced to build on students' prior knowledge, and to ensure that students deepen their understanding of each subject, the interconnection between subjects and how their subjects fit into the local, national and global context.

Our curriculum is the foundation to achieving our Core Principles:

- Students leave St Ives 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, Graphic Communication, Dance, Photography, Drama, Core PE, Sport Studies, Sports Science, MFL, Music, Global Citizens, Food Preparation and Nutrition

TPAT

St Ives 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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