

Global Pathways Boarding Programme

World class affordable holistic education for girls aged 13–18



TRURO
HIGH SCHOOL
Where Girls Thrive





Our Global Pathways Boarding Programme delivers world-class education in a safe and inspiring coastal setting in Cornwall — at fees significantly lower than many UK boarding schools.

A safe and secure home for boarders

Truro High School is located in Cornwall in the South West of Britain. Surrounded by almost 300 miles of glorious coastline with golden sandy beaches, Cornwall is renowned as one of the safest and most beautiful places to live in the UK.

Students are picked up at London Heathrow and have a supervised transfer back to the safety and security of the county we are lucky enough to call home.

With no exeat and two organised trips every weekend, there is plenty of time for students to explore. Expect countless photos and regular communications about what your daughter has been up to – she's going to have lots of news to share!

*“Beautiful Cornwall
– a love that lasts
a lifetime”*



Testimonials



“Truro High School for girls has given me the opportunity needed to access a high standard of education. Joining an all girls school focused on raising career oriented and confident girls has definitely encouraged me to reach for my goals. The school has a very good programme for Aspiring Engineers and I could not have been in a better place. I took part in Greenpower Club when I was at Truro High which gave me first hand experience in the field I aspire to be in. I feel blessed and humbled to have been given this opportunity and it gives me great joy to know that more girls may be able to benefit from bursary support like me.”

Kiara Michelle, Deputy Head Girl 2023. Currently in her final year at The University of Bath studying architectural and structural Engineering.



“I found it really welcoming joining Truro High. Moving into Boarding has been like gaining another big family. Everyone is so kind and they have made me feel completely at home.”

Ellen, Year 12 Boarder



“Joining Truro High Boarding made me understand the word “community“ at new depths. Our boarding houses are a place for developing independence whilst creating a bond with sister boarders from all across the world which in turn allows us to nurture a growing love of different cultures and traditions. We bond whilst studying together and doing weekly fun activities which encourages each one of us to learn to be responsible for ourselves, belongings and relationships with one other. The warm and friendly “house mistresses” are easily approachable and like a second family. We thrive on our daily routine and the comfortable spaces which help us to relax and feel at home. The boarding house has nurtured long-standing relationships for me which I will treasure and will continue beyond its walls. It is a true home away from home.”

Deborah, Deputy Head Girl 2025. Currently studying Law at Cardiff University.



“ Even though I was only at THS for sixth form, my parents and I still say coming to THS was the best decision I could’ve made for my academic and personal journey! Despite COVID-19 and being half-way across the world from my family, the support I received at THS was truly unparalleled. I still look back fondly on my time at THS, boarding memories, and the friendships I nurtured whilst there.

Since graduating, I have completed both a Bachelor’s in Psychology from UCL and a Master’s in Clinical Psychotherapy from King’s College London; and am continuing to pursue a career in Clinical Psychology. “

Nicole Bloom, Clinical Psychologist

Why THS Global Pathways Boarding Programme?

A Safe & Supportive Boarding Environment

Outstanding pastoral care with experienced house parents and no excats to ensure continuity of care.

Academic Pathways

Our curriculum prepares students for entry to leading UK and international universities.

- GCSE Programme (Years 9–11)
- A-Level Programme (Sixth Form)
- University Preparation & Career Guidance
- English Language Support (if required)
- Small class sizes ensure personalised attention and strong academic outcomes.

Our world class High Performance Learning helps achieve maximum added-value with outcomes up to 4 grades higher than predicted at GCSE and 2.4 at A Level.

Leadership & Character Development

We develop every girl as an individual and help her develop her full potential across the curriculum (STEM, creative arts, humanities and sport), as well as nurturing resilience, confidence, intercultural understanding, and social responsibility.

University Progression

Girls receive tailored guidance for applications to top UK universities including Russell Group institutions.



Boarding Experience

Our modern boarding houses provide:

- Comfortable shared or single en-suite rooms
- Nutritious and delicious meals
- Weekend cultural activities and excursions

Girls enjoy a warm, family atmosphere that supports both independence and wellbeing.

Global Citizen Scholarships

Boarding Scholarships for Girls Aged 13–18

Cornwall, United Kingdom



Empowering young women to lead with confidence, compassion and global vision.

Scholarships for ambitious international girls aged 13–18 who are ready to thrive academically and personally in a supportive British boarding environment.

Scholarship Overview

We offer competitive scholarships to girls aged 13–18 who have the ethos to thrive with us, covering partial to substantial tuition awards of up to 50% fee remission.

Scholarships are awarded based on merit, potential, and alignment with our Global Citizen values.

Why apply for a Global Citizen Scholarship at Truro High?

Holistic and High value-added Education

Every girl is treated as an individual and we will help you maximise your potential in wherever your passions and strengths lie.

A Safe & Supportive Boarding Environment

Full pastoral care with experienced house parents and dedicated guardianship support for international students.

Leadership & Character Development

We nurture resilience, confidence, intercultural understanding, and social responsibility.

Ideal Candidate Profile

We are seeking girls who:

- Demonstrate academic motivation and curiosity
- Show leadership potential
- Are open to cultural exchange
- Aspire to make a positive global impact

Application Process for September 2026

Initial student profile submission to Jo Norriss, registrar@trurohigh.co.uk

Online interview and scholarship assessment

Early applications are encouraged due to limited scholarship places.

Why choose an All-Girls Education in Cornwall?

Choosing an all-girls education in the UK can be a powerful way to unlock your daughter's potential—academically, socially, and personally.

At Truro High School for girls, we believe every girl has limitless potential — and our all-girls environment is designed to help her discover it, whilst maximising Cornwall's inspiring landscape of creativity, adventure, and community.

A Place Where Girls Thrive

In an all-girls classroom, your daughter can be unapologetically herself. Free from the expectations and pressures that can shape mixed environments, girls at Truro High speak up, take the lead, and support one another. Every achievement, every role model, and every success story belongs to a girl — showing your daughter that she can do anything.

Academic Excellence, Confidence for Life

Girls excel academically in single-sex environments. Studies (including from the Girls' Schools Association and UCAS) show that girls in all-girls schools are more likely to take traditionally male-dominated subjects such as STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) and achieve higher exam results.

Girls at Truro High consistently achieve outstanding results because they're taught in ways that inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence. From STEM subjects to the arts, our teachers know how girls learn best and bring lessons to life through collaboration, challenge, and encouragement.

Without gender stereotypes in the classroom, girls are more confident to speak up, lead discussions, and take intellectual risks. We don't just prepare girls for exams — we prepare them for life.



Tailored Teaching and Learning Styles

Teachers in girls' schools can adapt curriculum design and teaching methods to how girls learn best—often emphasising collaboration, discussion, and problem-solving.

Girls' schools also offer mentorship targeted support for wellbeing and confidence-building. At THS we have a dedicated “Thrive” programme.

Leadership and Voice

Every leadership role, sports captaincy, and debate winner is a girl. This gives our pupils the chance to develop their voice, lead with empathy, and step into every opportunity with assurance.

Whether in the classroom, on the stage, or out in the Cornish countryside, our girls learn that leadership is not about being loud — it's about having the courage to make a difference.

This fosters early leadership skills and a sense of responsibility.



A Supportive Sisterhood

Our close-knit community is built on kindness, friendship, and belonging. Girls lift each other up, celebrate one another's successes, and form lifelong friendships. The result? Young women who are not only high-achieving, but also confident, grounded, and ready to shape their world.

The supportive peer culture promotes mutual respect, collaboration, and resilience, reducing social pressures related to appearance or popularity.

Free from Gender Stereotypes

In co-educational schools, subtle social dynamics can discourage girls from pursuing certain interests or leadership roles.

In girls' schools, all the scientists, athletes, and leaders are girls—so they naturally see themselves in those roles.

The environment helps develop self-assurance, ambition, and independence from a young age.





A Launchpad for the Future

From Cornwall to Cambridge, our alumnae go on to excel at top universities and in careers across the globe. They leave us with a strong sense of self, a deep respect for others, and the belief that the world is wide open to them.

Preparation for University and Future Careers

We provide strong university preparation support and links with alumnae networks to support girls into higher education and professional careers.

Graduates often display confidence in mixed environments later in life because they've developed a solid foundation of self-belief and leadership.

Proven Track Record

We have a 145 year long history of empowering girls academically and personally. Girls from Truro High School for Girls consistently progress to leading universities and careers.

Empowering Girls. Inspiring Futures.

For international families seeking a holistic, enriching, and secure British boarding school experience for their daughter, Truro High School and Cornwall stands out as a hidden gem. It's more than a place to study – it's a place for girls to thrive.

University Destinations from a selection of our 2025 students

Naomi



Chosen University:
Oxford University

Course: Classics



Marcy



Chosen University:
Exeter University

Course:
Neuroscience



Deborah



Chosen University:
Cardiff University

Course: Law



Arabelle



Chosen University:
York University

Course: Business & Management



Sally



Chosen University:
University of Southampton

Course: Fashion Marketing with Management



India



Chosen University:
University of Bristol

Course:
Biochemistry



Alumnae



VETERINARY

Jolie Lo is in her final year of veterinary medicine at the Royal Veterinary College. *“I enjoyed living in the boarding house. I have fond memories of weekend trips to beaches and going on seal-watching hikes. After dinner, our house parents always encouraged us to socialise in the lounge. The lounge was a warm, comfortable space - it felt like a home away from home. I also remember evenings around the fire pit, making s’mores, someone playing the guitar, and everyone singing together. We even exchanged Christmas presents, which made the festive season feel especially close and communal. Those moments made the house feel like*

a close-knit community.

The boarding house brings together students from many nationalities; that diversity encourages appreciation for different cultures and teaches girls to be respectful and considerate of others. I am originally from Hong Kong, and boarding allowed me to experience British culture — from making Cornish pasties and celebrating Bonfire Night to enjoying prom. The experience helped me settle into life in the UK, make lasting friendships, and feel confident heading into university life.”



DOCTOR

Ezgi Aldemir graduated from Nottingham University with a First-Class degree with Honours in Medicine. She is now working as a Foundation Doctor and hopes to become a surgeon, specialising in women’s cancer care.



LAW

Zahra Dalal graduated from university in the top 2% of her cohort with a First-Class degree in Law and International Legal Studies. She achieved the top mark of ‘Outstanding’ on the Bar Practice Course and was called to the Bar in July 2022.



LANGUAGE

Lowena Olver is a poet and an artist. After leaving the school in 2021, she moved to Vienna, where she developed the German she learnt at GCSE to fluency. After moving back to the UK, she studied a BA (Hons) in English Literature at Durham University, for which she received a first. She incorporated her German language skills into her degree study, and in 2024 was awarded a DAAD funded scholarship to study literature for the summer term at Heidelberg University. She is currently the Professor Barbara Raw Scholar at Royal Holloway, University of London, where she is undertaking her Masters in Creative Writing.



ENGINEER

Tracy Deng studied Mechatronic Engineering at Keele, graduating with a First-Class degree with Honours.

She has recently completed a PhD in the field of Artificial Intelligence in China.



Truro High School holds the prestigious status of World Class School for High Performance Learning.

HPL is a globally recognised intensive teaching pedagogy and the accolade confirms the school’s position as a national leader in education.

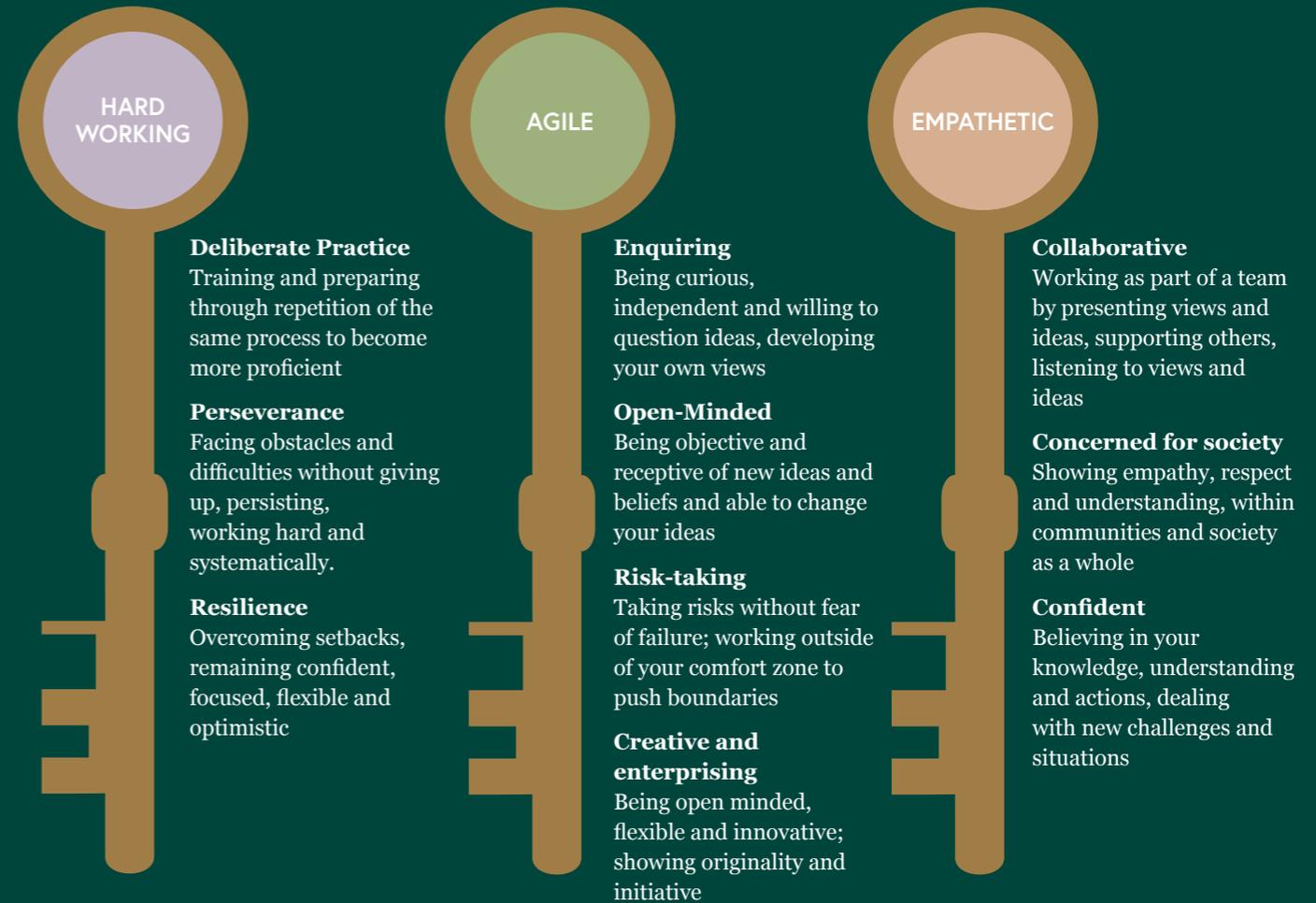
At Truro High, all students are supported and challenged to reach their full potential with individual learning journeys to ensure they thrive.



World Class School - High Performance Learning

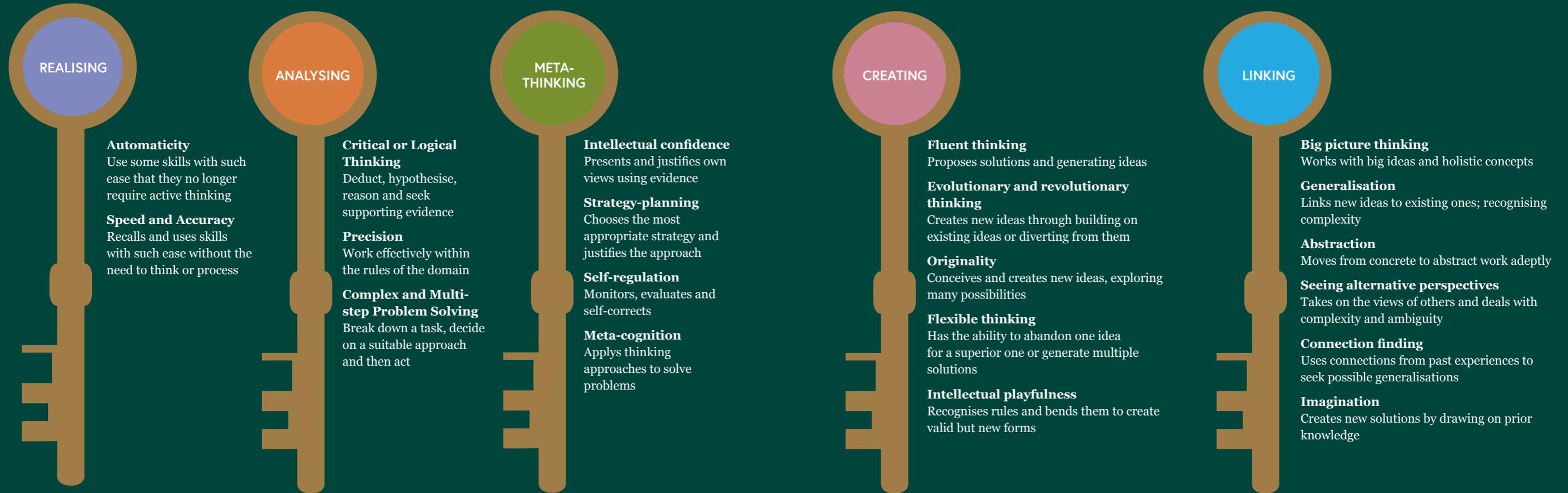
HPL KEYS - CHARACTERISTICS: SENIOR SCHOOL

Learning Behaviours – how we respond / behave



HPL KEYS - CHARACTERISTICS: SENIOR SCHOOL

Thinking Skills – how we learn



Our strengths

Technology-based learning

From laser cutting to sublimation printing to augmented reality, UX training and robotics – our students drive their learning forward with the latest technology at their fingertips. They design, build and race 8 electric cars with girls heading to university to follow tech-based courses including Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering and Astrophysics.

Empowering young entrepreneurs

Our award-winning café project provides students with the training and skills they need to open and run their own commercial enterprise with training in writing business plans, interior design, marketing, human resources and Health and Safety.

Bespoke programme for Aspiring Medics

Weekly lectures, workshops and mentoring from industry specialists for girls interested in pursuing careers in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science.



Creative excellence

Truro High encourages creativity at all levels with dance shows, music recitals and plays as well as the opportunity to complete the prestigious Gold Arts Award.

The school is a leader for Textiles A level and London College of Arts, Mountview, The Brits School and London College of Fashion have all welcomed our students with many offered unconditional places on the strength of their portfolios alone.

Truro High students work around the world for top fashion designers with others specialising in film costume and even puppetry design.





Performance opportunities

Taking to the stage is a great way to grow confidence and we offer a host of opportunities from plays and concerts to public speaking and leadership roles. Previous productions include “Jane Eyre’ and ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ as well as two theatre showcases and an annual whole-school dance show.

We also offer Drama Masterclasses through our PERFORM programme which covers everything from theatre management and Special FX Make Up to script-writing for the stage and pyrotechnics.



Competitive sport

Girls learn so much through competitive sport and at Truro High girls, compete locally, regionally, nationally and internationally at a host of different sports including hockey, netball, football, swimming, fencing, athletics and tennis.

We also offer table tennis, basketball, trampolining, badminton and volleyball, to name but a few.

We run sports tours both here in the UK and abroad enabling students to have the experience of learning from top level coaches around the world.

Our Director of Sport, Kat Redd, is a winner of England Hockey’s Coach of the Year Award and has the experience needed to help girls develop the skills and mental resilience required to succeed in sport, and in life.





Music

Our pupils develop a deep understanding and appreciation of different kinds of music. We hope that, through studying music, girls will develop broader life-skills and attributes – including critical and creative thinking, aesthetic sensitivity and emotional and cultural development. We explore the diverse and dynamic heritage of music and the essential role it has played, and continues to play, in the spiritual, moral, ethical, social and cultural lives of people from around the world, both in the past and right now.



STEM

Girls in girls' schools are 2.5 times as likely to take Further Maths and Physics – compared to girls in other schools. The uptake of other sciences is also higher with Biology 40% higher, Chemistry 77% higher and Computer Science 72% higher in girls' schools compared to girls in other schools.*

*DfE and GSA data – exact statistics vary from year to year.

Truro High's Greenpower Engineering Project offers girls the chance to design, build and race their own solar-powered race cars. Girls are encouraged to lead from the front, using their own ideas with the support of engineering and motorsport experts.

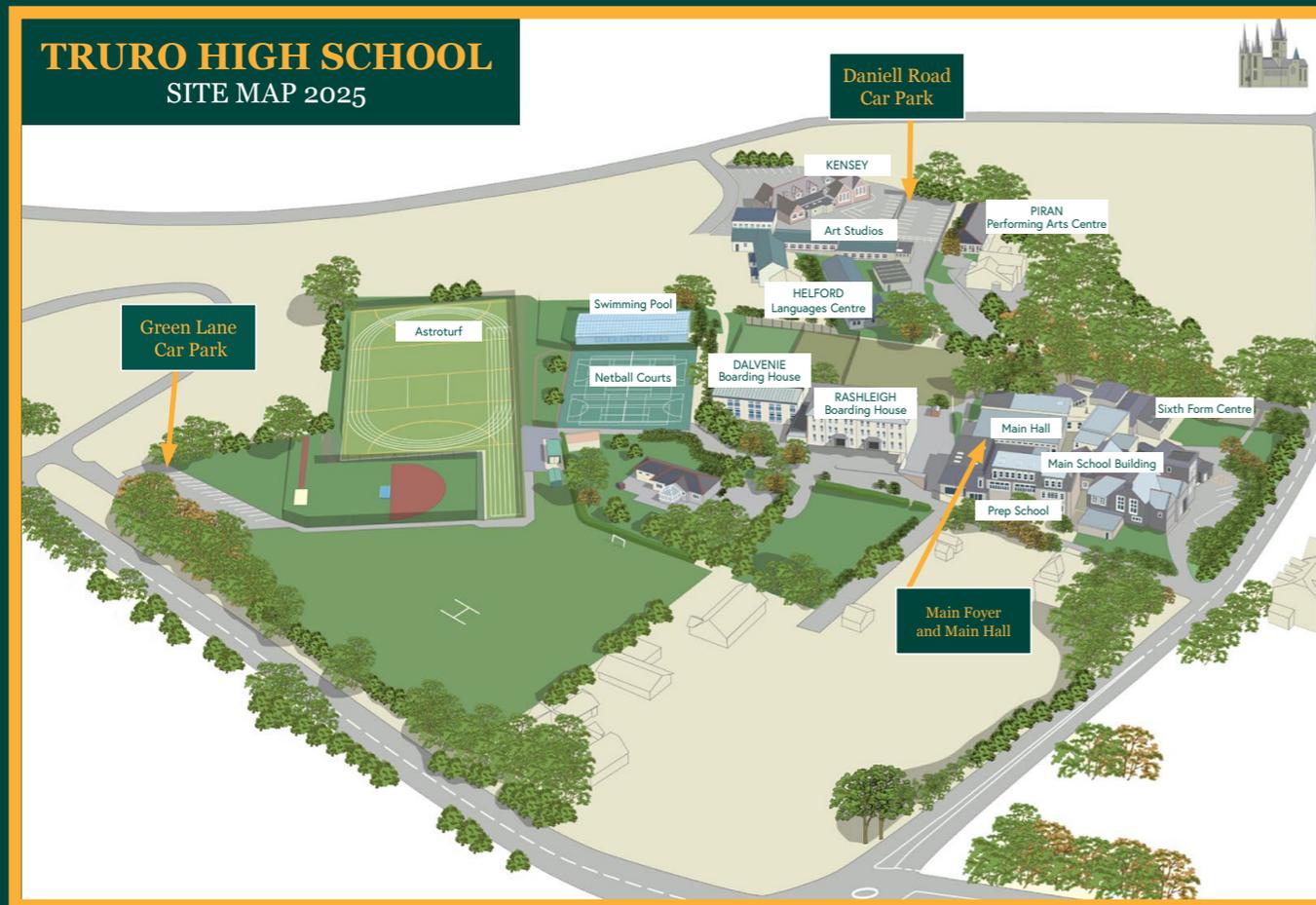


Keeping in touch

The partnerships we form with parents are incredibly important to us and we work hard to ensure everyone feels part of the Truro High family.

You can contact us at any time by phone, by WhatsApp and by email and we will also ensure your daughter is connected and able to call you.

Parents' evenings are held online to ensure international parents have the same one-to-one appointments as those families in the UK.



The next step

Contact our Registrar, Mrs Jo Norriss, to discuss your next step. She'd love to talk so give her a call on 01872 242902 or else drop her an email at registrar@trurohigh.co.uk

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By Air – Less than 1 hour | **By train** – 4 hours | **By car** – 4.5 hours

Supervised transfers provided from Heathrow airport



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