

FALMOUTH
SCHOOL

SPECIALIST IN BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE

Shaping the future





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OUR AIMS



Our aim is to provide young people with the skills that they require in life to be successful. We challenge and nurture all of our young people through personalised learning programmes and by focusing on standards and achievement.

We are a constantly evolving learning community that embraces enterprise at the heart of everything we do. The world is moving at a tremendous technological pace and the school is well placed to develop the skills that will allow the next generation to shape and respond to this change.

I am proud to say that Falmouth is a school full of innovation, challenge and aspiration. Every child who joins us will gain access to a wide range of opportunities that enable him or her to grow into a happy, healthy, confident young person ready for the next stage of life.

Sandra Critchley
Head Teacher

At Falmouth School we ensure that all students learn successfully and support each other in a caring environment. We place great emphasis on enjoyment in learning and we strive to ensure that our students are happy during the important years they spend with us.

Falmouth School has approximately 1200 students aged 11-19. They are guided by highly qualified, experienced teachers and support staff who aim to maximise the potential of each individual. We believe in equality of opportunity for all: our broad and balanced curriculum is available to all our students.

We are proud of our academic achievements, both at GCSE and AS/A Level. The presence of the sixth form promotes an ethos of high-level achievement and attracts skilled specialist subject teachers.

Our reputation of excellence in art, drama, music and technology, together with the strength of our core subjects of English, Mathematics and ICT, ensures that the school has something special to offer, whatever a student's strengths and enthusiasms.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS



Falmouth School has regularly achieved major awards for its work including 'Arts Mark Gold' and 'Investors in Work Related & Enterprise Learning' awards. We are also a designated 'Healthy School'.

The school is set in extensive and attractive grounds which provide excellent sports facilities and playing fields. The buildings have been upgraded in recent years to provide specialist accommodation in all subjects. Rooms are well equipped and

provide a stimulating learning environment. We have superb facilities for art, drama, dance, music and science in our new block.

The main library contains a well stocked resource base open to students all day and after school. Classrooms are equipped with the very latest technology to ensure that our students gain access to the best learning resources to prepare them for life in the twenty-first century.

A CARING ENVIRONMENT



The welfare of our students is overseen on a day-to-day basis by the form tutor who will usually remain a constant mentor to the group as they move from Year Seven to Year Eleven. Supporting the form tutor team is the Head of Year who keeps an eye on each individual's progress. An extensive and dedicated team of learning support assistants provides help to those who have individual needs and we have a Learning Support Centre staffed by specialists for those who require the environment of close personal mentoring.

MAXIMISING THE POTENTIAL OF THE INDIVIDUAL



Our 'Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator' oversees the provision to meet the individual needs of our gifted and talented young people. This may include promoting sporting success, fast tracking to GCSE and A Level exams or developing exceptional musical and performance opportunities. Our brightest mathematicians have shown success at a national level following the 'UK Maths Challenge Programme'.

We have a strong and proven track record in

students achieving their first choice universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

Some students may need extra support to catch up on literacy or numeracy or they may need extra help with their behaviour or attitude to learning. Our team of teaching assistants led by an assistant head teacher provides in-class support and small group lessons where appropriate. We also provide a safe welcoming environment within our 'Individual Learning Department'.



ENJOYMENT OF LEARNING



Falmouth School offers a wide range of activities, both in the curriculum and in addition to it.

Day-to-day lessons are enhanced by additional challenge-based learning activities that happen regularly throughout the year.

All year groups experience enterprise events which are supported by a range of experts including representatives

from local businesses and organisations as well as nationally recognised authors, artists and subject specialists.

There are numerous study trips both locally and abroad and projects which regularly bring students into the wider community.

There are after-school clubs running every day, a full sports calendar, numerous musical groups, choirs, drama productions, homework support club, ICT clubs and study workshops.

ENGAGING WITH ENTERPRISE



The school was awarded 'Specialist Status in Business and Enterprise' in September 2007. This specialism has allowed us to further develop an enterprise capability in our young people and across our learning environment.

This culture promotes the aspirations of young people, their inventiveness and resourcefulness.

The promotion of an ethical entrepreneurial spirit allows young people to dare to dream with a can-do attitude, but also to be mindful of the potential consequences to others.

Our young people have an appreciation of local and global economies and how to play a leading role in a prosperous and caring society.

Our status has allowed us to offer our specialist resources not only to our students and staff but also to the wider community.

FALMOUTH 6 FORM

Your pathway to a brighter future



Our Sixth Form makes a unique contribution to local education, which provides for the young people of the town through to university. It is this continuity which enhances a smooth transition at each stage of education. Students' potential is nurtured by teachers who know the strengths and needs of each individual.

We are very proud of our consistently high success at Advanced Level and our track record for progression to university, training or employment.

A separate Sixth Form brochure is available on request.

ACTIVITIES



NEVER STANDING STILL



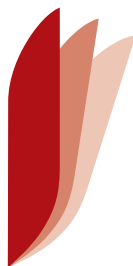
At Falmouth School we are committed to providing opportunities to develop healthy lifestyles. Many of our students participate in both the 'Junior' and the 'Community Sports Leadership Awards'. Sports teams are very popular with regular fixtures against other local schools and we regularly enter county championships. Students also benefit from professional coaches who run sessions in the school. Sporting opportunities are available at break and lunch time and after school in a wide range of clubs. Many other opportunities are available to students after school and during holidays such as residentials, skate boarding, hip-hop and street dancing.

Building on our success, we are constantly creating new opportunities for our students to progress and develop their learning. As technology advances we are able to create new exciting opportunities. As the first Cornish School to achieve 'Microsoft Academy Status' we have been able to offer the use of cutting edge Microsoft Technology to our students, staff and other stakeholders.

We have a national reputation for advances in the use of data management and tracking student progress which we share with other schools and organisations.

We continue to maximise opportunities for all young people by personalising their learning programmes.

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We are more than happy to meet you to talk about your child's future at Falmouth School. We see school and home as a partnership dedicated to the success, welfare and ultimate happiness of the young person. If you would like to meet us, please phone for an appointment on 01326 372386. You will usually be referred to the relevant Head of Year, who will contact you as soon as possible.