



Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Welcome to the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

On behalf of the Directors, and our Chairman Ellen Winsor MBE, I am delighted to welcome you to Truro and Penwith Academy Trust family of schools and I thank you for your interest in joining our teaching team.

Our ethos of striving to achieve the very best for all our pupils, underlines our commitment to being the best that we can. We aim to transform the life chances of young people through education, and this is echoed in our two core values:

- Every child deserves to attend a great school
- Every member of staff deserves great support and challenge

All of us within the Trust believe passionately that there are no limits to children's achievement when we work together as a supportive, cohesive community built on aspiration, high expectations, and pride in our own and each other's achievements.

As a Trust founded from a cross-phase partnership of schools from the west and mid Cornwall, we work in collaboration with Cornwall Teaching School to address our thirst for continuous improvement in all areas of our work, so that our teaching reflects the best practice nationally and internationally.

Choosing an organisation to work in is a hugely important step, and that is why, as a multi-academy trust we are able to provide excellent career development opportunities to those who join us wishing to fulfill their ambitions and to make a difference to children's outcomes.

As Chief Executive, I am enormously proud of our schools and of the leaders, governors, teachers and support staff who every day go the extra mile to ensure all children enjoy and make good progress in their learning, and I hope that you are interested in joining our family and visiting to find out more about us. I look forward to hearing from you.

Dr Jenny Blunden

CEO April 2016



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About the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust is a supportive and collaborative organisation with one primary focus: the improvement of teaching and learning within Cornwall. The Academy Trust works with local schools to ensure that young people in Cornwall have access to the best possible learning experiences.

Truro and Penwith College has been recognised as one of the best tertiary colleges in the country for education and training. The two campuses merged in 2008, with Penwith undergoing a £30 million redevelopment, resulting in rapid improvement in facilities and outcomes. Truro and Penwith College has a great deal of experience in supporting improvement, and the College's involvement in the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust as a sponsor to improving schools is a recognition of the commitment to sustainable change in educational standards within the area.

The Academy Trust works with Cornwall Teaching School, who provide bespoke support to local schools and career progression opportunities for those working in the educational sector.

Cornwall is a unique region of the country, and the Academy Trust aims to nurture the individuality of the schools within the trust, identifying the areas of strength and distinctive features of the local community in order to promote sustainable improvement.

The vision is for outstanding achievement for all pupils in our schools, a high level of earned and devolved autonomy to Headteachers and local governing bodies and a commitment to celebrate the distinctiveness that makes each school unique.

For further information about the Trust please visit www.tpact.org/