

# Budehaven Community School

HEADTEACHER  
RECRUITMENT

Information for applicants





# Our School

Budehaven Community School is an oversubscribed fully comprehensive school, providing education to 1160 students from ages 11 to 19. We are one of the few schools in the country that has an Integrated Health Centre supporting our students' wider needs. We are also fortunate to have a community leisure centre, gym, and tennis/netball dome.

The school is located in the north Cornwall town of Bude and is at the heart of the community. This is a beautiful part of the country with breathtaking cliff tops, sandy beaches, a unique sea pool, fantastic surfing conditions, and many amenities and events, including food and music festivals. The Atlantic Highway links Bude to mid Cornwall and to North Devon, and onto Exeter.

We were judged by Ofsted to be a good school (Ofsted, March 2017) and our improvement journey continues as outcomes and Progress 8 improve year on year.





## Our Sixth Form

We are very proud of our Sixth Form and the opportunities it provides for our young people in this northern point of Cornwall. It has consistently been judged to be in the top 20% in the country. This judgement is a result of the commitment and hard work that our Sixth Formers put into their studies; the great pastoral care and guidance that our Sixth Form team give our students; and the high quality teaching and learning that our teachers provide.

We offer a wide range of A Level courses and several Level 3 BTEC Courses taught by subject specialists who are experienced and successful in their fields.

We also offer a range of enrichment experiences to best prepare students for choices after Sixth Form, including work experience. Most of our students join us after completing their Year 11 studies at Budehaven, however every year we also welcome students from surrounding 11-16 schools, as well as some from further afield.

We have high expectations for our Sixth Form students in terms of their academic success and their development into confident and capable young men and women, whose ambitions know no bounds. Our students have gone on to work across the globe, in different cities in the UK and in a wide range of careers. They are making a great contribution to the world around them and we are proud of their achievements.



Sixth Form English Literature



# Our knowledge-rich curriculum

We want our curriculum to empower our young people to succeed in a competitive world. Our students experience the richness that each subject has to offer in a three year Key Stage 3 having access to the best of what has been thought and said.

We believe that our pupils should have the opportunity to acquire deep knowledge and rich vocabulary in each of the subject disciplines to prepare them for their studies at Key Stage 4, 5 and beyond.

Community Leisure Climbing Wall

Budehaven Voices



Food Technology

Library







The Budehaven Heart - Summerleaze Beach

# Our Values - The Budehaven Way

Our staff and students agreed on the following values and as the Budehaven way they underpin everything we do in school, from the relationships that we build with one another to the ambitions we have for the future.

We value education and the chances this gives us in life.

We are ambitious, we dream big and give our best.

We finish what we start.

We believe in ourselves and our school.

We look smart, act smart, to think smart.

We value mistakes.

We are self-improving.

We are explorers and we are curious.

We trust each other.

We look after each other.

We are proud.

We co-operate.

We create opportunities and make connections.

We are motivated and happy.

We are kind.

We are welcoming and friendly

We are knowledgeable citizens.

We are proud of our achievements and we celebrate success.

We respect each other.



# Our Students

We are ambitious for our students academically and for their development into curious young people, who go beyond their locality and look at the world in wonder, becoming thoughtful and productive members of society.

Our students are proud of their school and community.

We have many incredibly talented young people who regularly demonstrate their musical accomplishments, acting skills, art work, and sporting prowess. Many of our students are involved in student participation groups such as our active LGBTQ+ group and environmental group; student leaders organise events for pre-school children and elderly residents; and our students are charitable, raising thousands of pounds each year for local and national charities, and delivering acts of kindness in the community.





Year 8 Science

# Our Staff

The Headteacher is supported by an able senior leadership team consisting of a Deputy, Assistant Headteachers and a highly experienced Business Manager. We have an extended senior team of Directors responsible for Transition, Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4, EBacc, Inclusive Learning and SMSC. We also have a strong team of Heads of Subject who lead our curriculum areas and collaborate as a middle leadership group.

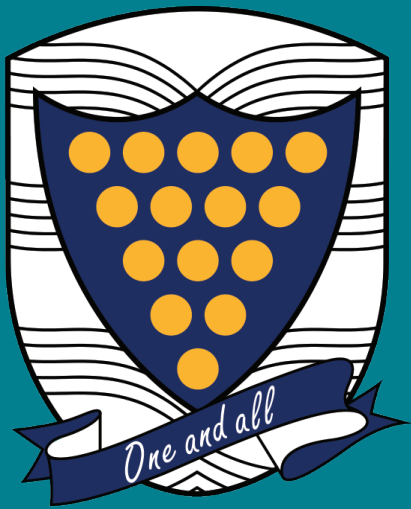
Our students and staff are well supported by our experienced support staff team. This includes our Pastoral and Haven teams who deal with pastoral, welfare and mental health needs of our students and our Behaviour Team who run the Ready to Learn behaviour system and our Inclusion Unit.

Our staff are committed to our students and the local community and many staff have chosen to educate their own children at the school. Staff provide many opportunities for our students from exhibiting student art work next to local artists in our Bistro Art Gallery, taking students to experience life at university, playing in SteelHaven, the school's steel band, to acting in Tristan and Yseult.

We also have staff opportunities from being a member of the staff book club to after school yoga, mindfulness classes, free gym membership of the school gym, staff sports teams, and social events.



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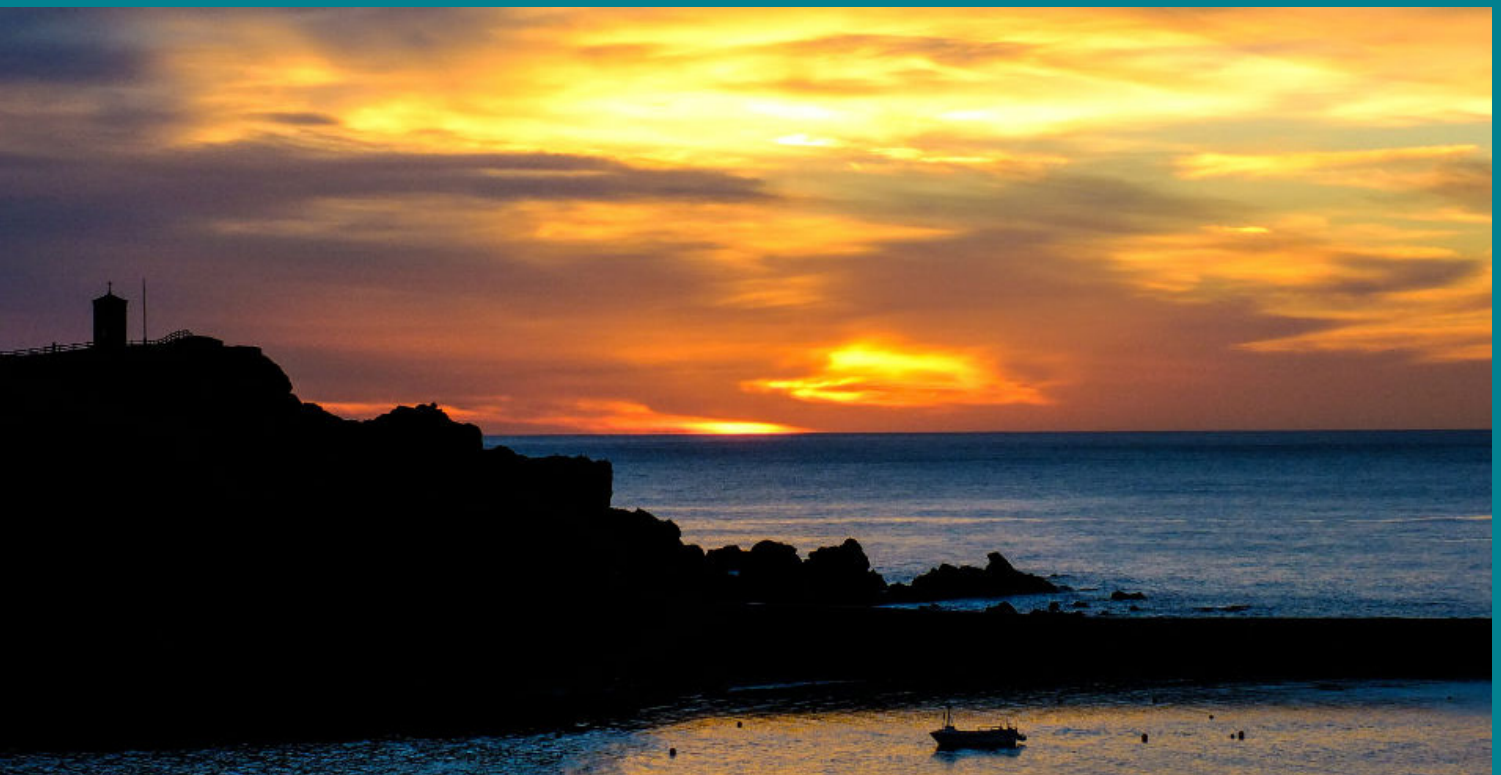


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