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Message From The Headteacher

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Welcome to Treviglas Academy, where students enjoy achieving their best.

Treviglas is a thriving secondary school situated in the heart of Newquay, Cornwall. Our exceptional staff deliver a high-quality curriculum to our hard-working, talented and ambitious students. Our students leave Treviglas ready for a successful future. Central to all that we do is our commitment to approaching every situation with kindness.

Many of our exceptional staff chose Treviglas Academy for their own children. Here are some of their reasons why:



'I made the decision to send my own child to Treviglas because of the opportunities that Treviglas provides for all students to excel, as well as the really strong community feel to the school. I have witnessed, first-hand, the high-quality teaching to support all students in their attainment.'

'Treviglas was the school of choice for our children because we knew that they would thrive as they grew into young people. We already knew families whose children had gone through the school and who had become wonderful young adults. We were looking for a balance of good academic achievement and good personal development. They have had opportunities to do so much at Treviglas.'

Why Choose Us?

We are an academic school with a family and community atmosphere. Our school is warm and friendly. Our students are taught by highly qualified and experienced staff in a calm, quiet and orderly learning environment. We have a clear set of expectations and our teachers deliver high quality lessons to our students who are keen to learn. Our young people are offered every opportunity to fully enhance their individual talents and interests to an exceptional level whether this is in the academic, musical, sporting, artistic or creative fields. We wish to nurture independence and self-confidence, combined with tolerance of the needs, beliefs and attitudes of others.

Our students achieve excellent results and we are proud of our position in the Performance Tables.

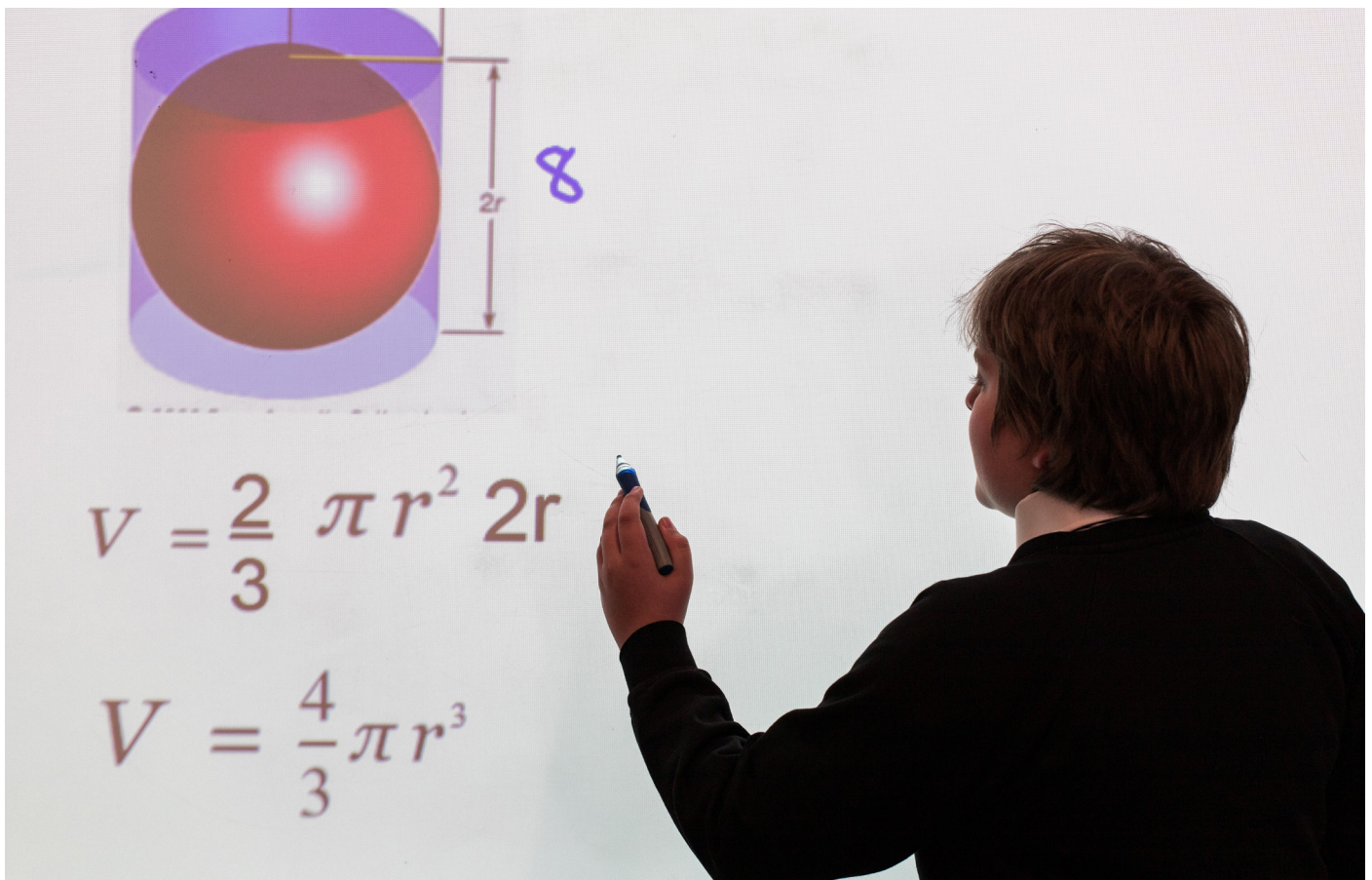
The Curriculum

The curriculum at Treviglas Academy is carefully constructed around Key Concepts. These Key Concepts support our students to understand their learning.

The curriculum has been thoughtfully crafted by our subject specialists. Their expertise has meant that the acquisition of these Key Concepts puts our students on a pathway to meeting the Treviglas Academy vision - where students enjoy achieving their best. It is a coherently planned curriculum which has breadth and balance, ensuring students maintain high academic standards within an inclusive environment.

We know that our students do best when our staff and families work together and all parties actively participate in the learning journey. The Key Concepts can be found on our website and our families find them a useful way to share in their child's education.

The Key Concepts are broken down into two categories which we call Knowledge Concepts and Skills Concepts. The Knowledge Concepts support our students in recalling the subject content from their different specialisms in a synoptic way (a summary). The Skills Concepts support students to apply their knowledge effectively and engage with the learning. These Key Concepts also frame how we deliver each and every lesson.



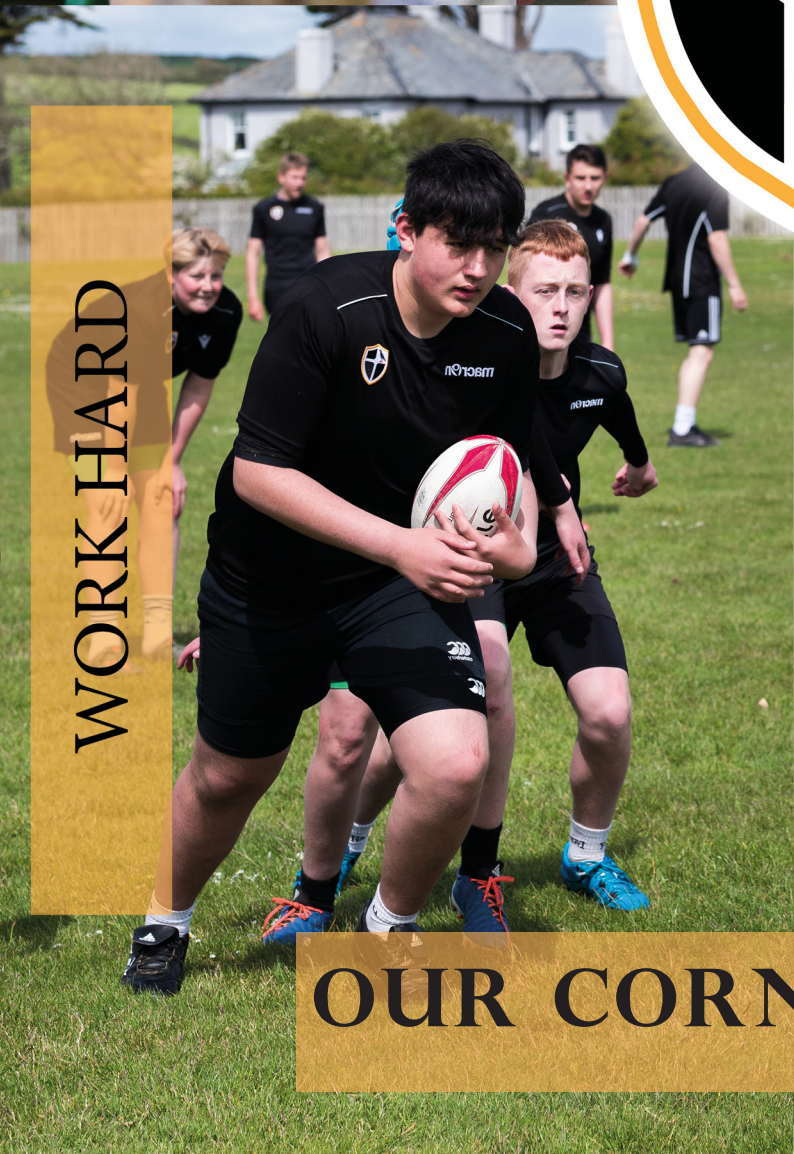
ATTEND EVERY DAY



PRACTISE KINDNESS



WORK HARD



VALUE OURSELVES



OUR CORNERSTONES

Quality Of Education: Strong Teaching And Learning

In school, the staff have the biggest influence on student achievement and we provide them with excellent support. All staff engage in collaboration opportunities within the Roseland Multi Academy Trust and so their Continuing Professional Development is in line with the latest advancements in pedagogy. Our positive attitude, high quality teaching and tailored support ensure that all of our students succeed.



Behaviour And Attitudes

Everything we do is driven by kindness and our four Cornerstones represent the values we share with our students, staff, parents and carers. Our school community attends every day dressed smartly, well-organised and properly equipped. Everyone has a commitment to learning, showing determination, care and effort. Our students show manners and empathy for others in the language they use and the things that they do. Every member of the community values themselves and takes every opportunity to participate, represent and lead.

We provide all staff with a framework called the Tools for Improvement that safeguards the learning taking place in a calm and purposeful environment. Staff present subject matter clearly and provide focused, direct feedback to support student progress and inform future learning.

Personal Development

Our vision is that all students enjoy achieving their best so that they can be happy and successful in their future careers or study. Our students go on to lead full, well-rounded lives. At the heart of our vision are the Treviglas Cornerstones as everyone at Treviglas practises kindness, values themselves, attends every day and works hard.

Our wonderful staff deliver a high-quality curriculum and provide extra-curricular opportunities which is why our students are motivated. Our personal development programme develops their social confidence, commitment and the moral attitude to lead a fulfilled life.

Leadership

Leaders' strong, shared values are focused on providing a high-quality education to all their students. We engage with parents and the community regularly and positive relationships are built rapidly. Our community is exceptionally important to us and we seek out opportunities to share students' successes regularly.

We know that our students do best when our staff and families work together. We regularly monitor student progress and inform parents about their child's progress and targets. We realise that we need to create a safe, happy and supportive environment to ensure every student succeeds.



A Culture Of High Expectation

Our students and staff enjoy school, feel safe and expect success. We have high expectations for everyone in Treviglas Academy and we have developed a culture of support and cohesion.

Part Of The Roseland Muti Academy Trust-Where Everyone Succeeds

The Trust is committed to providing the best possible opportunities for the students and families in its schools and it is working hard to deliver outstanding education from pre-school right up to age 18.

Students across the Trust experience many benefits from the collaboration and sharing of expertise and good practice.

The defining principle of the Trust is to improve the outcomes of all the children in its care. This is the vision of the Trust – a shared and exciting journey for every member of our community.



Primary Transition

Our welcome programme typically includes Treviglas Academy staff and students visiting Year 6 students in their primary school, as well as a welcome to Year 7 day and evening, and a summer school. Staff liaise closely with primary colleagues to ensure a smooth transition for all our students. Primary students are invited to participate in creative opportunities including drama performances and masterclasses.

Treviglas student leaders usually visit the primary schools to support events, as well as running an extensive programme of primary sports festivals throughout the year. Our usual programme of open events includes open mornings and evenings, and some weekend activities. Meet the Headteacher events with Michelle Dunleavy regularly take place in primary schools, to enable parents and children to meet our Headteacher in their own school environment.



The House System

New students will all be assigned a House, and will wear the House coloured tie. The Houses generally run charity days, competitions, sports events, Sports Day and other days over the course of the year. Tutor groups will not be for separate Houses – everyone will be together to create competition between tutor groups and within them!

Our Year 7 Tutor Team

Our Year 7 tutor team have been carefully selected for their excellent knowledge about how to help our Year 7 students settle in successfully. Parents are welcome to contact and meet their child's form tutor at any other time throughout the academic year.



Partnerships With Parents And Carers

Parents and carers have an important role to play in helping their child progress through our school. We seek parents' and carers' views regularly through our Parent Forum and Parent Surveys which we publish on our website. We listen to our community and respond rapidly. In the autumn term we hold a Year 7 settling-in evening, where parents can discuss their child's first few weeks at Treviglas with tutors. Later in the year there is a subject specific evening and we send three reports home throughout the year.



The School Day

We believe that good learning starts with healthy minds and bodies. Our day has been constructed so that the learning schedule is balanced and it provides students with regular times to eat, drink and have a good break between their studies.

Time	Session
08:30	Morning registration and meet with tutor
09:00	Lesson 1
10:00	Lesson 2
11:00	Morning Break
11:30	Lesson 3
12:30	Lunch
13:00	Lesson 4
14:00	Lesson 5
15:00	End of school





Uniform

We believe that school uniform is a clear indicator of many of the standards which the school seeks to instil in its students. Furthermore, we acknowledge the view supported by a majority of parents that a uniform prevents competition over high-fashion clothing and makes differences in parental income less obtrusive. Every student at Treviglas is expected to wear the full school uniform, which is deliberately kept as simple and reasonably priced as possible. Students attending our Post-16 centre are expected to dress in appropriate clothing of their own choice.



We appreciate that young people need to express their individual tastes and styles but do not feel that school is an appropriate place for extremes of fashion, whether in clothing, shoes, hair-styles, jewellery, make-up, nail varnish or general appearance. The school appreciates the full support it receives from parents in making Treviglas a calm and equable place for all.

Extra@Treviglas

eXtra@treviglas is the name of our popular wide ranging extra-curricular programme, which takes place after school between 3.00 and 4.30pm. The main days that eXtra@ runs are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Every day there are hundreds of students who choose to stay behind for clubs and intervention, on average over half our students access the eXtra@ programme. The programme is updated every term and is distributed to students in tutor time and via our website. Late transport (at a nominal charge) on school bus routes is available for students entitled to a bus pass, running on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to support our students to be able to attend this programme.

Our varied eXtra@ programme includes sports clubs with team practices and fixtures against other schools, music rehearsals, drama club and productions, art, intervention in all subject areas and homework support.

Our outdoor learning opportunities include the highly successful Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. The programme is open to students from Year 9 upwards, and we are proud of our completion rate which is far in excess of the national average. The scheme offers students the opportunity to develop their leadership and teamwork skills through first aid training, route planning, and expeditions. In addition, students complete a volunteering award and also develop their own skills in many different areas.

Further outdoor learning occurs at the beach through our water sports instruction, including bodyboarding, surfing and stand-up paddle boarding, and events such as the inter-house surfing competition.



Sport

At Treviglas Academy we have fantastic sports facilities including our Sports Hub with a state-of-the art fitness suite, training rooms, the dome, a gym inside the main school and extensive fields. We are proud of our successes at regional and even national level; prior to lockdown and the Covid – 19 pandemic our achievements are shown below:



GIRLS' NETBALL

- Year 7 and 8 netball winter games finalists
- Year 8 girls came second in their group in the County netball tournament
- Our post 16 team is enjoying regular fixtures

BOYS' RUGBY

- Year 8 made the County finals and were runners up
- Year 9 are County Champions
- Year 11 reached the County cup finals and were runners up

FOOTBALL

- U13s reached the semi-final stages of the County cup
- U18s reached the semi-final stages of the County cup
- U13 girls reached the 3rd round of the national cup

BASKETBALL

- County winners U12
- Regional winners U12
- Top 16 teams in the country
- U14 Devon, Cornwall and Somerset champions, narrowly losing in the last 16 play offs for the national finals
- For the last two years our Year 7 teams have reached the national finals and have travelled to the national basketball arena in Manchester

Healthy School

Leading healthy lives is essential to building healthy futures. Our learning together in Personal Social and Health Education covers physical, mental and emotional health. We wholeheartedly join in the work of organisations that young people can turn to for help and advice. Our Integrated Health Hub is a shining example of what we do best. We work hard to promote healthy and happy choices for our Treviglas community - in the classroom or in the canteen; on the sports fields or in our social lives.



Learning Beyond The Classroom

Being a student at Treviglas means fantastic worldwide opportunities. In the last few years alone, our students have enjoyed some inspirational educational visits. They've been to Alicante, the French and Italian Alps, Borneo, Barcelona, Iceland, Nice, Monaco, Paris and Ypres. Learning for life in great company; making unforgettable memories.

Sustainability

At Treviglas Academy we believe sustainability and environmental protection are the responsibility of every member of our community, and we take this responsibility seriously. As a school we are committed to making a difference on a local level through initiatives such as recycling, eliminating litter, and by monitoring our energy usage and seeking to reduce this, and thereby our carbon footprint. Where possible, we source locally - including for our catering provision - to reduce 'delivery miles'.

Sustainability is taught as part of our curriculum in PSHE lessons, science and humanities, as well as during our tutor time and wellbeing programme. Our students develop their understanding of ecosystems and threats to these including climate change. We also participate in regional and national projects, for instance The Carbon Neutral Cornwall Hive, and celebrate events such as Earth Day. We are proud that so many of our students are passionate about instigating change.



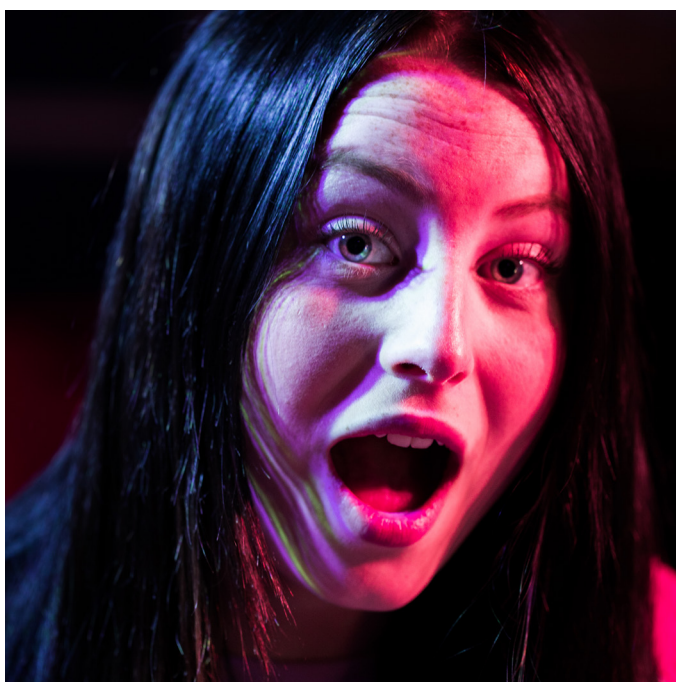
Creativity

At Treviglas Academy we are proud to offer all our Key Stage 3 students weekly lessons in art, drama and music, using dedicated facilities and equipment. The creative arts subjects are also offered at Key Stages 4 and 5: high aspirations and excellence are fostered through inspirational opportunities.

Creative arts at Treviglas have developed strong links that are used to enhance our students' experience. We are a Lead Associate School for the Royal Shakespeare Company. As such we are leading a cluster of Cornish schools in the development of the teaching of Shakespeare and theatre.

Treviglas students are able to access unique and exciting opportunities, including performance and work experience with the RSC, and through our partner theatre, Hall for Cornwall. We have strong links with local and regional theatres and theatre companies, and our students regularly participate in regional and national platforms. Our arts students also benefit from collaboration with Falmouth University and Cornwall Music Hub, and in addition have the opportunity to work with local artists.

Beyond the classroom, we have an extensive eXtra@ creative offer. The Steelers, our school steel band, have built a fantastic reputation through numerous performances, local and national. The music area of the faculty resonates with the sounds of students rehearsing and developing their musical skills. Atlantic Coast Theatre Co, our theatre company, are constantly working on shows, large scale and small, including at least one full school production a year. Treviglas artists regularly scoop awards at Falmouth University's CreatEd exhibition. Our students experience professional work through theatre trips, exhibitions, concerts and the opportunity to work with local musicians.







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