

St Ives School



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Welcome

Dear Student, Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming you to St Ives School and to you joining our thriving school community.

We are so very proud of all that we have to offer at St Ives, and I am delighted to welcome you to our fantastic school to begin your journey with us. This is an exciting time to join St Ives School and we have introduced a number of fantastic developments over the last school year; we cannot wait to share these with you!

Students soon settle into our school routine and we pride ourselves on the warm welcome that new students receive from staff and students. Do not worry if you feel confused or a little anxious, that is to be expected and you will soon feel confident and part of the school.

Once you have arrived, if you need any help, please ask your Form Tutor. We look forward to you joining the school and wish you every success and happiness during your time with us.

Best wishes

Mr Horner

Headteacher



Y7 Tutors

7TTR - Mr Trevethick

My name is Mr Trevethick and I teach Physical Education. I am very excited to be starting at St Ives School and I'm looking forward to going on this learning journey with all of you! My interests away from work are Football, Golf and spending lots of time at the beach. I hope you enjoy your summer holidays and I cannot wait to hear all about it! Stay safe and look forward to meeting you all!



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(Available from September)



Y7 Tutors

7MWI - Mr Wierenga

Hello everyone, I am Mr Wierenga and I teach History at St Ives. I grew up in Australia before moving to live in London with my English wife, but we have now settled in Cornwall which is such a special place in the world. I enjoy getting outdoors, walking with my dog along the South -West coast path and helping with the DofE program here at St Ives school. I also really enjoy cricket and umpire in the Cornwall league on Saturdays during the season. I have always been interested in History and what it can reveal to us today about why certain events turned out like they did. If I could go back in time it would be to the 1660s, a time of great exploration, endeavour and adventure by the two emerging sea powers of the English and the Dutch. At University I studied the three wars with great sea battles between their navies as they competed for control.



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Y7 Tutors

71JR - Mr Ravenhill

My name is Mr Ravenhill, and I am also new to St Ives school this year. I have spent the last twenty years teaching in different schools all over the country, with an emphasis on pastoral care. Despite working "up country" during term time, West Cornwall has been our family home for the last 12 years, and my seven year old son goes to school locally. I have two older children who are away at university, but enjoy getting home for the beach during holidays.

As a family we like to keep as active as we can and I enjoy swimming and running and losing to my son at tennis occasionally.

Hopefully we can all learn about St Ives School together and start our journey as a team in September.

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(Available from September)



Y7 Tutors

7AKK - Mr Kearns

My name is Mr Kearns and I am Head of Languages and Associate Assistant Head at St Ives School. I love offering as many linguistic and cultural opportunities to students via their languages lessons and beyond at St Ives School, and I am very excited about being your new form tutor in September, and I'm sure you'll all be great!

Outside of school I love languages, so am always trying to speak, read, listen and write them, I love Duolingo and currently have a 591 day streak learning German!

I love being at the beach when the weather is good. I love football, cricket, cycling, skiing, all sport really, and am a big Spurs fan.

I love spending time with my family getting to know Cornwall having relocated from London at the end of 2019. I look forward to seeing you all in September!



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Uniform

| ITEM | ACCEPTABLE | NOT ALLOWED |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| SWEATSHIRT | The St Ives School Sweatshirt with the School logo available from school suppliers. Sweatshirts must be worn at all times in the school corridors. | |
| FOOTWEAR | Black Shoes or plain black canvas/ trainer style school shoes with black laces (where required). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured laces or soles • High heels • Any logo/coloured trim • Boots, high heels, open toe shoes or flip-flops, trainers, suede shoes. |
| TROUSERS/ SHORTS | Charcoal grey tailored trousers or shorts. (Plain black leather belt if required) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black or light grey in colour • Fashion trends including:- Chinos, Skinny Fit, Jeans, Jeggings or Cords • Visible logo or brand names • Fashion belts |
| SKIRT | Charcoal grey St Ives School branded skirt, knee length or just on the knee, available from school suppliers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other non St Ives School skirt |
| SHIRTS | Sky blue with collar. Tucked into trousers / skirt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light blue in colour • Fashion blouses • Visible logo or brand names |
| TIGHTS/SOCKS | Black tights optional Black socks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long socks including over the knee • Patterned or coloured tights or socks • White / grey socks • Leggings |

PE Uniform

| ITEM | ACCEPTABLE | NOTES |
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| POLO SHIRT | The St Ives School polo shirt embroidered with the School logo available from school suppliers. Students can wear either standard or fitted cut polo. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non school polo shirt or rugby jersey unacceptable. |
| RUGBY JERSEY (optional) | The St Ives School reversible rugby jersey embroidered with the School logo, available from school suppliers. Students can wear either a polo shirt or a rugby jersey. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non school polo shirt or rugby jersey unacceptable. |
| SHORTS | The St Ives School PE shorts. Students can choose to wear the PE Shorts, Leggings or Tracksuit bottoms. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non school PE shorts unacceptable. |
| PE LEGGINGS/ TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS | The St Ives School PE Leggings/Tracksuit bottoms. Students can choose to wear PE Shorts, Leggings or Tracksuit bottoms. | |
| SOCKS | St Ives navy PE socks (for rugby and football lessons). White sports socks (for all PE lessons except those activities requiring studded boots). | |
| FOOTWEAR | Studded boots for all rugby and football lessons. Trainers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainers must be suitable for indoor and outdoor use with white, non-marking sole. |
| SHINPADS/ MOUTHGUARDS | Shinpads and mouthguards need to be worn for football and rugby respectively. | |
| OPTIONAL ITEMS | St Ives School PE Hoody. St Ives School Showerproof Sports Jacket. Plain black or navy base layers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non school design optional items |



Supplier

School uniform and PE kit is available from:

Trophy Textiles: Unit 2D Pool Business Park, Dudnance Lane, Redruth, TR15 3QW. www.trophytextiles.co.uk



Parent Support

- Talk about what your child has been learning in school.
- Asking your child questions about “how”, “why” and ask them to teach you what they have learnt.
- Challenge ideas and encourage your child to think about how their learning links to things in the ‘real world’.
- Create opportunities for your child to find out how other people learn and ways that they remember things.
- Provide a quiet area for homework and help your child to manage their time and deadlines.
- Check your child has their equipment, PE kit, books, bag (rucksack) and water bottle each day.

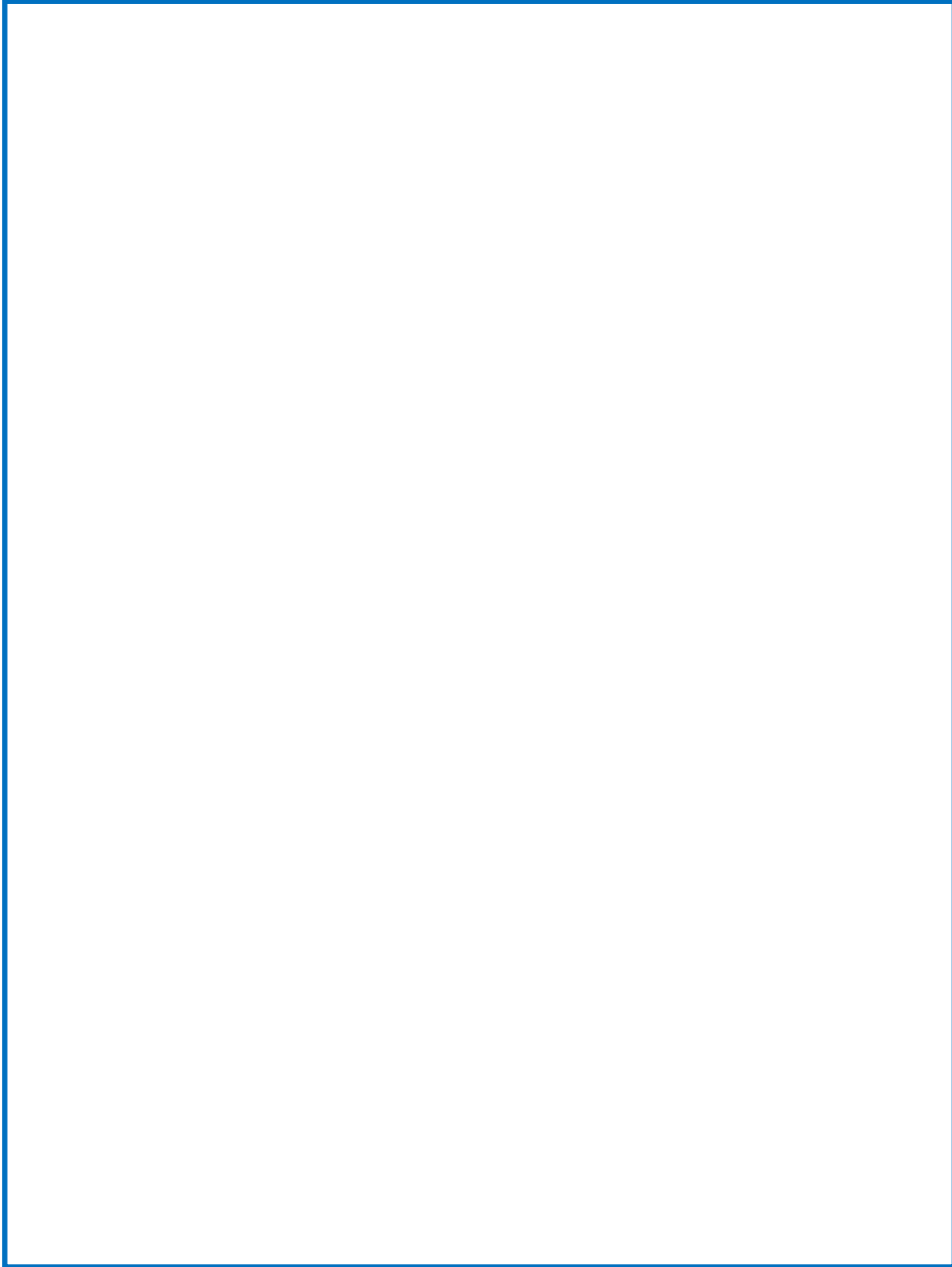
FORM TUTORS:

If you have any concerns about your child, the Form Tutor is the first point of contact for parents.





Payment



Equipment

Students will need to bring the equipment and books that are needed for each lesson.

Students need:

- School bag (Rucksack style, no tote style bags)
- iPad (once Issued from the school), with at least 80% charge
- Two blue or black pens
- A ruler
- A pencil
- A pencil sharpener
- A rubber
- A scientific calculator (Casio FX83GTX or FX85GTX preferably)

Please note that students are not allowed tippex in school.



Our Rules

Ready

- Arrive at school and to lessons on time; remain in lessons.
- Wear the correct uniform / PE Kit.
- Bring all equipment and any resources/homework.

Respectful

- Listen when others speak—one voice; respect others right to learn.
- Respect every member of our community, regardless of background, beliefs, values, identity or any other characteristics.
- Respect our environment, both in school and outside.

Safe

- Allow others to feel safe everywhere in school: classrooms, corridors, toilets, fields, canteen and travelling to and from school.
- Don't cause harm: physically, emotionally, in person or online,
- Follow instructions from staff, first time every time.



School Day

| SCHOOL DAY | |
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| 08:30 | Students may arrive at school |
| 08:50 | Registration R2L |
| 09:05 | Lesson 1 |
| 10:15 | Break |
| 10:35 | Lesson 2 |
| 11:45 | Transition |
| 11:50 | Lesson 3 |
| 13:00 | Lunch A Years 7,8,10 (13:00 - 13.35) - 35 mins |
| | Tutor time Years 9,11 |
| 13:30 | Transition |
| 13:35 | Lunch B Years 9,11 (13:30 - 14:05) - 35 mins |
| | Tutor time Years 7,8,10 |
| 14:05 | Lesson 4 |
| 15:15 | Students depart & Afterschool Clubs |



Term Dates

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| Week A |
| Week B |
| INSET Days |
| Yr7 & 11 Only |
| Open Day / Remote Learning |
| Community Closure Day (Feast Day) |
| Closed in lieu of 02/09/2024 |



Canteen

We have two dining areas where students can purchase food and drink before school and at break and lunchtime.


We operate a cashless catering system. Parents need to open a school gateway account to upload funds for students to spend. It is advised that any money added to the account is done at least 24 hours in advance of spending. There is a pre-set limit of £5 daily spend, but this can be altered at parents request.

Students can access their catering account at the till with a registered thumb print or a canteen card. Parental permission is required to register a students thumbprint.

The price of a set meal is £2.65. Students who have free school meal entitlement will have this added to the cashless catering system each day to access at the till.

Students who bring a packed lunch can eat in the dining area, hall or eat outside if the weather is fine.

Students are encouraged to keep well hydrated and to bring in a water bottle each day. There are 2 water fountains for use at break and lunchtime. Please note we do not permit **fizzy drinks or energy drinks**.



FAQ

- **YOU CHANGE YOUR HOME ADDRESS/EMAIL OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Please provide Reception with any new details straight away or email admin@stives.tpacademytrust.org

- **YOU FEEL UNWELL IN SCHOOL**

Inform your Form Tutor or teacher and ask their permission to go to Reception. You will then be supported by trained staff and asked to go to the Medical Room. If necessary your parents/carers will be contacted.

- **YOU ARE LATE TO SCHOOL**

If you arrive late to school you must go to Reception where you will be signed in. You should bring a note explaining your lateness. We expect students to be on time every day unless there are exceptional circumstances.

- **YOU LOSE SOMETHING**

Before you report the item as lost or stolen...

Look very carefully near where you last saw the item. Search the corridor and nearby classrooms. Ask the other students if they have seen the item. Tell your form tutor and check in Reception. **(Remember to name all your items).**



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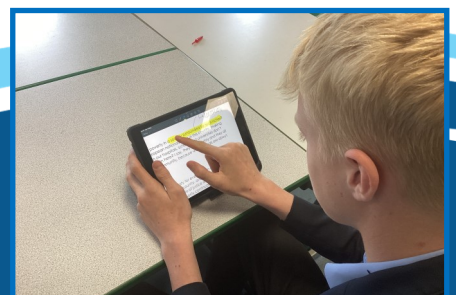
- **YOU WOULD LIKE A LOCKER**

During the first few weeks your Form Tutor will tell you how you can obtain a locker.

- **MOVEMENT AROUND SCHOOL**

Corridors can be busy. We ask all students to:

- ◇ Keep to the left
- ◇ Walk — don't run
- ◇ Be considerate and careful
- ◇ Be quiet and calm
- ◇ Use the one-way system in the Maths and Humanities corridors.
- ◇ Only access the allotted toilets for your year group.



Absence

It is essential that students attend school. If your child is absent, parents/carers must phone the school (01736 795608) and follow the instructions. Parents/carers must telephone the school **every day** their child is absent. If a student needs to ask for time off school, parents/carers must download a 'Exceptional Circumstance Leave of Request' form from the website or from Reception. Please speak to your Form Tutor if you have any queries. Absence during school term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and we do not authorise term-time holidays.



Contact Us

School telephone number

01736 795608

School website

www.stivesschool.net

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St Ives School

Instagram

Stives.social media

Mr Stevens (Senior Behaviour Lead/Transition Lead)

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Mrs Hickson (SENDCo) - On maternity leave until Easter 2025

Mrs McCall (Acting SENDCo)

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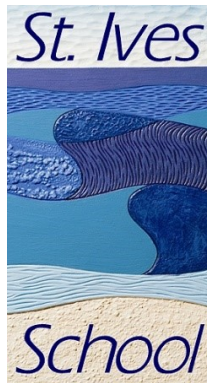
And finally...

It may feel like a big change starting a new school — there are new teachers, different lessons, new buildings to find your way around and new ways of learning and organising yourself.

Form Tutors and our staff team will provide excellent support to help our new students settle in and make a flying start.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us for advice and information





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