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Every Child, Inspiring Learning, Every Day

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ST IVES SCHOOL

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

A very warm welcome to the St Ives School Reading Experience! Here we provide a rich reading culture for every student which actively champions reading at all levels of the school curriculum. We embrace the ethos that reading is crucial to students' success in learning and their understanding of the world: we encourage every child to read for pleasure, every day.

All students in Years 7 to 11 enjoy the immersive reading experience of a daily whole-class reading session with their Form Tutor. In addition to this, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 develop their independent reading skills using a range of online platforms: their progress is reviewed at regular intervals by their Form Tutors and English teachers. Our outstanding SEND provision ensures that every child is given the support they need to access the level of reading required at secondary school: in Years 7 and 8 we also provide bespoke 1:1 and small-group reading development tutorials with specialist teachers, focussing on specific reading and comprehension skills with students whom we've identified as needing more support with these.

St Ives School has one of the best school libraries in Cornwall, with over 6000 books in stock for students to borrow. We have a wide range of fiction and non-fiction texts catering for 11-16 year-olds and beyond, so everyone is sure to find something they enjoy for their independent reading or research. Our School Librarian is on hand to help your child choose age-appropriate texts which they will enjoy reading and which will help them think about the world from different perspectives. Each student is allowed to take out up to 3 books at any one time. They are stamped for 3 school weeks, but can be renewed if needed. Please look after your books carefully and speak to your Form Tutor or the School Librarian if you have any questions.

In order to access our wonderful Library resources, please complete the form below and return to the Librarian, your Form Tutor or Reception.

Please see attached our optional 'St Ives School Summer Reading Challenges' – all students are encouraged to have a go as there are prizes galore to be won!

If you have any questions about this or about reading at St Ives School, please let us know:

CProudfoot-taylor@stivesschool.tpacademytrust.org

Best wishes and happy reading!

Cuedda Proudfoot-Taylor

St Ives School Library Membership Form

Name: Date of Birth:

Tutor and Year group: (eg 11CPT)

I would like to join the St Ives School Library. I understand that I am responsible for the safe return of all books borrowed.

Signed: (Student)

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

Date:

Please return this form to your Form Tutor, Reception or the Library.

Headteacher: Mr S Horner MEng

