



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

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Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Choosing a new school is an important decision for your child's future. I hope this Prospectus gives you a flavour of how we care for young people at Penryn College. Seeing the school on a normal school day is, by far, the best way to find out more. Please just telephone us to make an appointment.

Our motto is "**Achieving through Challenge**" because we want our young people to develop their skills and talents and to discover new interests by experiencing the wide range of new opportunities we offer. We really need your commitment and support too, with homework and projects, parents' evenings and celebrations, cheering on the sports field and telling us if things could be better. Working together, your child will achieve their very best.

We are very proud of our young people's achievements. Young people continue to benefit from the exciting and diverse courses of study we offer, in a caring environment, with high expectations and standards. We are pleased that Ofsted in 2017 recognised that "*there is clear focus on the all-round development of students*" and that "*making sure students are safe and very well looked after is at the heart of everything you do*" We are proud that they recognised that "*pupils in all year groups make strong progress in English and Mathematics and across a wide range of subjects*". You can find OFSTED Reports at www.ofsted.gov.uk/reports and www.penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk/the-school.

Penryn College has a history of innovation and working with others to make the experience for students the best it can be. As Cornwall's first "School for the Future", our students have access to exciting, purpose built specialist learning spaces in every curriculum area. With our partners, Falmouth and Exeter University, Sport England and other sporting agencies, we have one of the best sporting complexes in the South West. We are one of the first Specialist Colleges for Sports, and also became the lead school for Applied Learning, Leading Edge and High Performance in the country, we are now one of the small number of national Support Schools helping to transform the face of education.

The procedure for admissions is in a brochure which you will be able to download from school admissions at: www.cornwall.gov.uk. You **must** apply for a secondary school place of your choice by 31st October 2018. You can apply on line at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions or in writing. Even if you live in Penryn or one of the surrounding villages, this rule still applies. If you have any queries regarding the admissions process, please contact Admissions and Transport Team on admissionsandtransport@cornwall.gov.uk or on 0300 1234101.

If you have any concerns about the transfer process or just want to talk with us about your child, please do contact us. We look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

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