

# From the Headmaster

It is my pleasure to introduce you to St Petroc's School, Bude.

We are located in Ocean View Road, a quiet residential street, a few hundred metres from Crooklets beach and the South West Coastal Path.

Our aim is to combine the best features of traditional, independent education with a friendly, informal approach to the needs and interests of each individual child. We educate children from three months old in our Daycare Nursery to 11 years at the end of Key Stage 2.



We are proud of the difference that we, as an independent school, offer. A recent survey showed that, in schools such as ours, levels 4 and 5 are achieved by a significantly higher percentage of pupils at 11. Typically, 100% of children who have been with us for the whole of Key Stage 2 achieve level 4 or 5 in English, maths and science.

Class sizes average twelve in number; we emphasise the importance of excellent behaviour, manners and standards of dress; we teach French from the age of eight and our academic standards match those of the rest of independent sector in putting children well ahead at Key Stage 1 and 2.

We offer daily, coached sport and have excellent standards in our choir, our instrumental music and our drama. We produce well-rounded, confident young people who go on to do well as Old Petrocians.

Come and see us – we'll be happy to show you around.

Ian Whitehurst

Headmaster