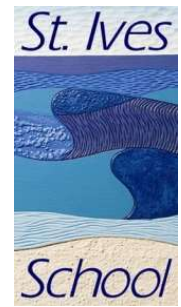




EVERY CHILD
INSPIRING LEARNING
EVERY DAY



St Ives High Performance Academy

Two years ago St Ives School launched our High Performance Academy and we are delighted that it has grown to be able to provide many exciting opportunities for our students. An important part of keeping our student programmes fresh and engaging is to constantly seek to develop and improve ideas. We have therefore looked at the core purpose of our Academy Programme which has always been to reward excellence in our students with opportunities for extended learning, growth and development. We have talked to the students about what they would like to see in their HPA sessions and so, to meet the needs of our students, we are creating two programmes in our HPA; Most Able Learning Challenge (MALC) and Excellence in Learning Enrichment Programme (EiLEP)

Most Able Learning Challenge (MALC)

At St Ives School we believe in the importance of stretching and widening the learning of all our students. To support our Most Able students (students who have achieved at least a level 5 in both English and Maths at KS2 and/or are on track to achieve Grade A/A* in their GCSEs) we will offer a programme of challenging learning opportunities which will comprise of extended independent learning projects, after school Master Classes and Learning Trips.

Each Faculty will offer one Most Able Learning Challenge per term and students will be invited to participate. The programme of events is shown below.

Faculty	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English & Performing Arts	Cornish Place Names – after school class for Year 7 & 8. English & History (Horrible Histories) workshop for Year 9 & 10.	Education trip to BBC Radio Cornwall for Year 7 & 8. Journalism workshop with St Ives Times & Echo. A Level Masterclass at Penwith for Year 10.	Creative Writing – Borlase Rooms, Youth Speaks, A Level Masterclass next steps,
Maths & Computing	Mathematics Master Classes: Year 7 & 8 led by Truro and Penwith College Year 9,10,11 led by Truro and Penwith College	Spring 1 – UKMT Intermediate Challenge Years 9, 10 and 11 – Thursday 2 nd February Spring 2 - UKMT Junior Challenge Years 7 and 8 – Thursday 27 th April	Exeter Maths School Visit Years 7 and 8 Exeter Maths School Visit Years 9, 10 and 11
Science	Year 9/10/11 Guest speaker from a medical/biology career background. CREST awards with Science club (year 7-9) every week)	Year 9/10/11 Guest speaker to be confirmed from A chemistry linked industry CREST awards with Science club (year 7-9) every week)	Year 9/10 - Guest speaker to be confirmed from A physics linked industry CREST awards with Science club (year 7-9) every week)
Sport	Supreme sport- research and debate which sport really does have the best athletes. Independent	Marjon University visit Year 9 and 10. Masterclass on fitness testing and health screening.	Learning to lead: coaching and training on sports leadership before

	research and after school presentation of argument.		organising and running the St Ives primary Olympics.
Humanities	<p>Balloon Debate – Who’s the greatest, the Historian or the Geographer? After school session for Y7 and Y8.</p> <p>A/A* masterclass (one session during lesson, one afterschool for Y11) in History</p> <p>Holocaust lecture at Penwith College for Y9 – 11 History.</p>	Working with primary sources: St Ives Archives guest speaker. After school	King Edward Mine: The History and Geology. Trip.
MFL	Spelling Bee – in school competition	French Cinema evening-film in original version and discussion.	Visit to Brittany Ferries-employment possibilities
Creative Design	<p>CAD/CAM training. Year 9 & 10 students off timetable - Two lessons required.</p> <p>Arts Award Trinity College London After school sessions in conjunction with St Ives School of Painting</p> <p>Free Life drawing Classes for Year 11 – St Ives School of Painting</p>	<p>Arts Award Trinity College London After school sessions in conjunction with St Ives School of Painting</p> <p>Free Life drawing Classes for Year 11 – St Ives School of Painting</p>	<p>PrintIT Design Competition Year 10. After school sessions for 6 weeks.</p> <p>CAD/CAM training. Year 8 students off timetable - Two lessons required.</p> <p>Arts Award Trinity College London After school sessions in conjunction with St Ives School of Painting</p> <p>Free Life drawing Classes for Year 11 – St Ives School of Painting.</p>

Excellence in Learning Enrichment Programme (EiLEP)

Outstanding effort in learning will be recognised and rewarded with exciting opportunities for our students. Each Faculty will organise one EiLEP event each term and students will be invited to attend on the basis of their effort in class. This will be assessed using the Attitude to Learning scores on their report. To be invited on the events students effort in the majority of their subjects need to be outstanding, with no subject’s effort less than good.

Faculty	Autumn	Spring	Summer
English & Performing Arts	Writers workshop with St Ives School Writer in Residence – Chris Higgins.	Theatre Trip – Hall for Cornwall, Education visit to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum, Creative Writing Workshop, Poetry Live.	London Visit – Globe Theatre/Harry Potter World, Creative Writing – Borlase Rooms, Educational trip to Porthcurno Telegraph Museum, Creative Writing Programme– Springhead, Dorest

Maths & Computing	Coding Calculators with MRA Years 7, 8 and 9. IFS Student Investor Challenge Years 10 and 11 with JDB.	Economics Challenge with JDB Years 7 and 8 “See where can maths take you” An inspiring workshop on careers in maths.	Maths and Art with JDB Years 7 and 8 Infographic maths project.
Science	CREST awards with Science club (year 7-9) every week Energy Quest workshop with tomorrows engineers Year 9/10 workshop 2 Energy Quest workshop with tomorrows engineers Year 7/8 workshop 1	CREST awards with Science club (year 7-9) every week Science week STEM challenge years 7,8 and 9 (March) Year 9/10/11 Guest speaker to be confirmed from A chemistry linked industry	CREST awards with Science club (year 7-9) every week Energy Quest workshop with tomorrows engineers (Year 7/8) workshop 2 Year 7/8 – Field studies beach trip after school (ecology) Year 9/10 – Visit to Tremough labs or forensics labs at Cornwall College (after school)
Sport	Superstars challenge: get invited to compete in the ultimate fitness competition and claim the title. October	Sports trip TBC to see a professional sport contest e.g. Plymouth Raiders basketball.	Penwith College watersports day- a chance to try out new sports and gain new experiences. June
Humanities	Oral histories creative tasks – session with The Tate (after school) Holocaust lecture at Penwith College for Y9 and Y10 History students.	Raising aspirations university trip – Exeter or Falmouth.	What can we learn from the geography of St Ives about its history? After school map study and walk.
MFL	French Breakfast – with staff conducted in French	Teaching an episode to Primary students/ combined trip to Exeter University	Crêpes – cooking in school from French recipe
Creative Design	Springboard Future Chef 2016 - 2017: One after school session - Year 9/Year 10 after school competition. This is a National Culinary Competition. Visiting Chefs = including Penwith College & Rick Stein. STEM Car Challenge – after school sessions.	Visiting Chefs = including Penwith College & Rick Stein. STEM Car Challenge – after school sessions.	Penwith Art & Textiles Exhibition held at Penwith Gallery St Ives. CreatED – Top students work exhibited at Falmouth University. Art & Textiles, Design & Technology, Music & Creative Design. STEM Car Challenge – after school sessions.

Celebration of Learning

The culmination of our HPA programmes will be a Celebration of Learning, which we will hold in Summer Term 2017 with displays of our students work and awards for the most outstanding contributions of the year.