



Fencing Scholarships

(Internal)



A small number of new Fencing Scholarships are awarded to existing pupils of the School who are moving into the 3rd Year and the Lower Sixth. Existing Scholarships are also reviewed at this time. At the discretion of the Headmaster, a select number of high value, enhanced, 16+ scholarships may be awarded to students of exceptional talent.

The School is looking for candidates with the ability, potential and willingness to contribute significantly to the ongoing success of fencing at Truro School.

In return, all fencing scholars will be supported through a top-class programme of international quality coaching and training, access to specialised fencing facilities and a professional strength and conditioning programme. In addition fencing scholars will be supported by information, lectures and advice on sports nutrition, and lifestyle management, and additional academic monitoring and tracking. Scholars' performance will be reviewed regularly with the Teacher in Charge of Fencing and the Head Coach of Truro Fencing Club.

All Fencing Scholars are expected to:

- Play a leading role in the sporting life of Truro School
- Act as role models for their peers
- Demonstrate high levels of motivation and commitment to training and competition
- Join Truro Fencing Club and meet competition and training commitments set by Truro Fencing Club and Truro School

Retention of the award will be dependent on consistently excellent performance levels, and exemplary conduct during training and competition.

The Application Process

Candidates are assessed on a combination of fitness, technical ability, tactical awareness, attitude, work ethic and potential. They should demonstrate leadership, resilience, openness, coachability, initiative and academic effort and should aspire to reaching international standard during their time at Truro School.

Boys and girls in any of the three disciplines of foil, epee and sabre will be considered, as will pentathletes taking part in the epee discipline. A strong track record of national results and international honours will support their application.

If your son or daughter is in the 2nd Year or the 5th Year, and is not currently in receipt of a Fencing Scholarship but would like to be considered for one, please return the internal candidates' applications form to admissions@truroschool.com by:

- **5th Year (for 16+)** Friday 8 November 2024
- **2nd Year (for 13+)** Wednesday 11 December 2024