



Fowey River Academy

Feeling Really Adventurous

Your learning doesn't just take place in the classroom. Explore and grow in our incredible natural environment, overlooking the Fowey River.

Today, learning happens everywhere and is not limited to the hours of the school day. We are re-thinking learning so that the classroom can include the big outdoors, the wilderness and the natural environment; where indoor classrooms give space for focused but relaxed thinking and productivity.

We are creating adventurers who see education as more than filling the brain with knowledge to pass exams. We are committed to developing our logical mind alongside our emotional intelligence in order to support young people to make sense of the fast moving world we live in as we all accelerate into the next decade.

The Fowey River basin, culminating in the beautiful estuary, is the incredible setting of the Academy. The school grounds boast unparalleled views of the river and the sea beyond, providing opportunities for exploration and enjoyment. Outstanding facilities include a state-of-the-art Leisure Centre to encourage optimal health and well-being. Join us to live and learn surrounded by beauty and space.



At FRA, you'll benefit from a world-class approach to learning. We combine academic focus with culture and adventure for a truly exceptional experience.

Fantastic Rigorous Ambitious

It is a model that combines students' learning with academic rigour, thereby achieving success in essential and interesting qualifications alongside experiencing a culture that encourages both adventure and aspiration to allow success to occur in a multitude of ways.

If you join Fowey River Academy on the next stage of your educational journey, prepare to be astonished and enthralled with the help of leading teachers and experts in their fields. You will learn the vital knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to be both successful and happy in the future. You will build up over time a profile of personal experiences that will develop your character and you will receive support and guidance to help you nurture your talents.





Friendly. Responsive Agile.

Discover more about yourself and become a key part of our community. We champion the individual to help every student stand out from the crowd.

Tutor groups, Houses and Crews are some of the very many ways in which everyone is encouraged to be part of the community, to belong and to have fun. Individuals matter and our very strong Student Services team works purposefully to challenge each individual student to discover more about themselves and others in order to make sense of the world around them.

Our Compass Centre delivers a universal service to all students, providing independent advice and guidance on careers, personal development, advocacy and mentoring as well as honing 21st century skills. Barriers to progress are skilfully and proactively removed because we are absolutely committed to achieving the best possible sets of results for every child and this core value drives all that we do.

Enrichment opportunities and weekly house competitions abound at FRA – our MixX brochure is a smorgasbord of new opportunities that extend, challenge and enrich students' lives. The result will be that you will stand out from the crowd and be a leader, not a follower. You will develop into a self directed and independent learner ready for college, training or the workplace of the future.

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Through Adventure Learning, you'll achieve more than you expected. We'll help you stay curious, have fun and develop valuable skills in real-life settings.

Inductions include a review of the Academy's high expectations for approaches to learning, behaviours that ensure success and the central place given to excellence in all work. All students will be expected to produce high quality work using the Mastery learning model. This is based on the work of Bloom et al. and involves a combination of first class instruction and built-in pausing during every learning episode. Pausing allows us to find gaps in understanding that can be filled before the end of the session or the module assessment, which increases success and reduces stress.

For all students, learning should be a chance to move just beyond their comfort zone; an experience challenging enough to stretch and inspire curiosity, but not so hard that they want to give up. This is a central idea of Adventure Learning but it is only one aspect of this new approach to learning.

Adventure Learning is a team activity as well as an individual enterprise and skills such as communication, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration are all explicitly taught in active learning environments and outside the classroom.

Project based learning is being developed to ensure that learning takes place in real contexts and for authentic audiences. This will mainly take place in Project Weeks, which are timetabled every 10 weeks and involve work experience, community volunteering, outdoor education experiences and visits to museums, art galleries, universities, colleges and partner schools in the UK and abroad.

Fun Risk-taking Authentic



Forever Raising. Aspirations

Your destination awaits, and we'll help you get there. Our focus on emerging skills, big opportunities and world-class ideas prepares you for the jobs of tomorrow.

We are always aware that the jobs you will eventually do may not even exist yet, and this guides our decisions and your FRA journey. We will prepare you for the Big Wide World and we promise to equip you with the skills, creativity and resilience that are needed to be highly competitive and enterprising in your chosen field.

We are working with local, national and international organisations and experts to ensure that our curriculum is authentic and relevant. We don't just want you to be highly employable, we want you to innovate, shape and transform your world. The academic success of past students means we have impressive alumni that are working at the top of their fields in an ever-expanding arena of talent and expertise.

Our High Performance Institutes have been created in all areas of the curriculum to provide master classes and exposure to World Class ideas and initiatives. If you want to stand out from the crowd, then choose to experience a different approach to secondary education.

FRA is just the beginning of your adventure, but what a beginning.



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