

Budehaven Community School General Information

Budehaven Community School has existed since 1973, having been formed from the former Bude Grammar School and Bude-Stratton Secondary Modern School. Since January 1991 the school has been on a single-site. A severe fire in 1999 destroyed much of the older buildings, but this was followed by a multi-million pound re-building programme which was completed in 2002.

We provide secondary education to the age of 18 for pupils of all abilities, traditionally taking children at age 11 from seven primary schools: Bude, Jacobstow, Kilkhampton, Marhamchurch, Morwenstow, Stratton and Whitstone. A number of children also choose to travel to us from Hartland and NW Devon. Housed within the school is a 12 place SEN unit (Area Resource Base) for students with severe learning and/or physical needs. Where at all possible, students in the ARB are integrated into mainstream lessons.

In 2011 the school has also recently taken on the running of the on-site leisure centre which includes a number of facilities that attract increasing support from the local community; this is run as Budehaven Community Leisure. In many instances, therefore, the school is functioning from 07.30 until 22.00 Monday to Friday and from 09.00 until 18.00 at weekends.

The school has developed an Integrated Health Centre (The Haven) and also hosts a colocation building which are utilised by many professional staff from health, social care and other agencies based in Cornwall, Devon and Plymouth. Both buildings operate between 09.00 and 17.00 Monday to Friday.

The school has a flourishing Sixth Form of just over 210 students and the total school population is currently 1130. We employ approximately 175 staff at the school.

Budehaven Community School became part of a Cooperative Schools Trust on November 1st 2012 along with our local partner primary schools and we look forward to further strengthening our links with the eight schools through this partnership, the Bude Communities' Schools' Trust.