

Dan studied for his GCSEs and Post 16 qualifications at Helston before following his dream to join the Royal Navy. Dan has an exciting role at RNAS Culdrose.

“I am an Aircraft Engineering Technician based at RNAS Culdrose, working with the versatile Merlin MK2 aircraft. The role consists of before and after flight servicing as well as routine maintenance of mechanical and avionic components incorporated on the aircraft. Being an AET (Aircraft Engineering Technician) reveals new experiences everyday whether that be an engine change or installing state of the art weapon systems. As an AET and being part of the Fleet Air Arm, it’s paramount to have a substantial attention to detail and show essential integrity on any flight safety doubt as your role could potentially save the life’s of the aircrew and mission operations. All the skills learnt at RNAS Culdrose, can be taken on board to develop capabilities at sea. With the two new aircraft carriers coming into commission, there has never been a more exciting time to travel the world, as part of the tight knit family of The Fleet Air Arm.”

