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WIDER EVENTS

- ⇒ University event offered by Plymouth College of Art– July 2022. For more details and to book please use the following link [Plymouth College of Art Event | Open Day - Pre-Degree \(unitasterdays.com\)](https://unitasterdays.com/Plymouth-College-of-Art-Event-Open-Day-Pre-Degree)
- ⇒ University of Plymouth, Benefits of University and Choosing a Course virtual talk. July 2022. For more details and to book please use the following link [University of Plymouth Event | Benefits of University and Choosing a Course virtual talk \(unitasterdays.com\)](https://unitasterdays.com/University-of-Plymouth-Event-Benefits-of-University-and-Choosing-a-Course-virtual-talk)

COLLEGE EVENTS:

Over the next few weeks we will be continuing with our 'I Love My Job' events during tutor time. There are also some other careers events taking place.

8th July: Year 7 –9 Virtual talk from Costain Engineering.

11th July: Year 7 assembly from IBM

13th July: Geography lesson visit from Green Marine Solutions for Year 8.

Goonhilly kindly sponsored our Community Charity Event on Friday 15 July 2022.

Goonhilly would also like to offer a discount to anyone who wishes to attend their event on Saturday 23 July 2022.

To access a discount code for this event please scan the QR code below.



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COLLEGE EVENTS:

Royal Shakespeare Company Event

Helston Community College is part of the Associate Schools programme run by the RSC. The programme is the RSC's national partnership project run by schools and regional theatres, in partnership with the RSC. The fundamental ambition of the Associate Schools programme is to transform experiences of Shakespeare and live theatre for young people.

The programme includes opportunities for students in performance, leadership and career development. On Monday 20 June we took part in a Regional Playmaking Festival where we joined with several other schools across Cornwall to perform *Much Ado About Nothing*. Each school taking on a section of the play to rehearse and then perform at the Hall for Cornwall. This gave the students the unique opportunity of working alongside professionals in a variety of roles at the Hall for Cornwall. They had a wonderful time and can't wait for the next one!



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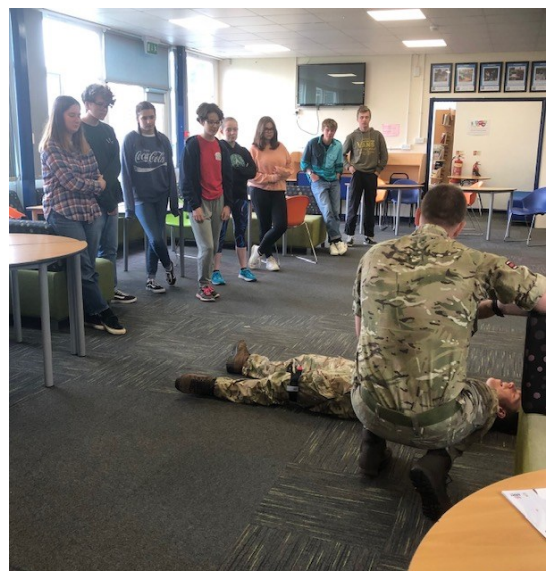
Army careers Medical Pathway event.

On Friday 24 June Year 12 students took part in an Army careers Medical Pathway event.

The day was broken down into informative and practical first aid sessions. The students were learning how to gain a career in Army Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry, Pharmacy, physiotherapy and Bio Medicine to name a few.

The students were given some basic CABCD first aid lessons and shown how the military use some equipment such as tourniquets, field dressings and other medical kit and then put their learning into practice by trying some of these techniques on each other. The students also talked about different medical scenarios aimed at testing the student's reactions to different medical issues.

The students enjoyed the session and some now have another avenue to think about after they finish their A Levels next year. They could potentially earn whilst they learn. One of the students said that it had open their eyes up to what the Military can offer and was very appreciative of today's event.



COLLEGE EVENTS:

London Trip

On 23 - 24 June 2022, Mr McFadden, Mrs Price, Mrs Asbridge, Miss Hemsworth and Miss Hawkey took forty-five Year 9 students to London where they took part in a range of activities related to English and experienced a variety of things that the city had to offer.

Students took a backstage tour at The National Theatre given by two current employees of the theatre. Students learned about set design and staging, prop and costume creation and were given the opportunity to look behind the scenes of one of the theatre's upcoming productions.

The final stop of the trip was to the Harry Potter Studios in Watford. Staff stated that "It was truly magical to see the excitement and awe on the students' faces as they walked between the authentic film sets and saw the actual costumes and props used in the films."



Women in Leadership Event

Richard Lander school invited 12 year 9 students from Helston Community College to join them for their annual Women in Leadership conference. The day started with key note speaker Amanda Fisher, CEO of Amey. Amey is one of the top FTSE 250 companies in the UK, only 18 only of which have women CEO's, of which Amanda is one. Amey are a leading infrastructure and engineering services company which provide critical public services. Amanda gave our future women leaders an honest an inspiring talk, full of tips on how to manage your life, tweaks which can make a big difference, how to believe in yourself, compete and succeed in the male dominated working world of construction and engineering. Amanda was followed up to the podium by Emily Davies, Director of Social Impact at Amey. Emily shared a great insight into a colour coding exercise with our students, to work out how you can best to interact with other people in the workplace, to make your career progress (and to make working life nicer for everyone!)

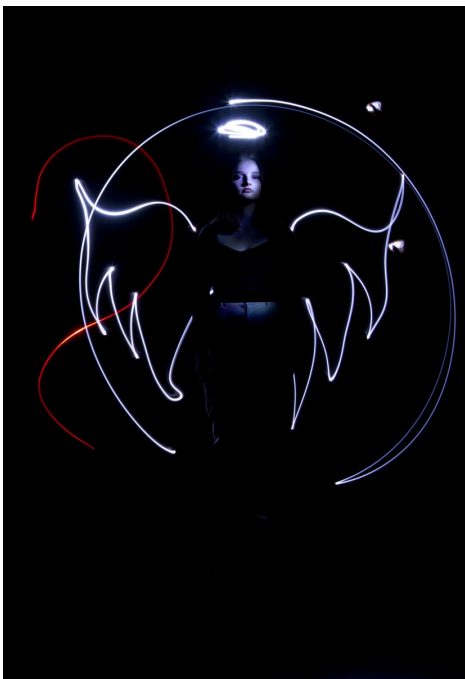
Next, 16 women leaders from the voluntary and business sector spent time with each of our young women discussing their pathway to success, fears and hopes for the future and offering tips an hints about how to achieve your dreams. The ended with a team building, bridge construction activity, where our engineers of the future were tasked to create a bridge which would span a specified gap and take the maximum number of weights. Well done to these winning and very creative teams!



COLLEGE EVENTS:

Falmouth University Photography Visit

A group of year 12 Fine Art students recently visited the Barbara Hepworth Sculpture Garden and the Tate St Ives. The students took part in a workshop where they explored working in three dimensions inspired by the themes within Barbara Hepworth's work. At the Tate St Ives the students enjoyed a talk about the colourful and geometric paintings by Latin American artist Ad Minoliti. Students will use their experiences from the visit to inform their own sculptures within their upcoming lessons. One student described the visit as 'the best trip ever!'



COLLEGE EVENTS:

Cornish Mining Games

On Thursday 23 June, a group of eight, Year 8 students participated in the Cornwall Schools' Mining Games at King Edward Mine.

These students had dedicated some of their lunchtimes, with Dr Ryan and Miss Hawksworth, to hone key mining skills in preparation for the event. Throughout the day the students competed against other local schools, in several mining practices.

These were; hand steeling, surveying, mineral separation, panning, sawing and mucking. Miss Hawksworth and Mr Dudley were very proud of the dedication and sportsmanship demonstrated by the Helston Community College students. It was a very enjoyable day and we look forward to participating in next year's event.



COLLEGE EVENTS:

Tate and Barbara Hepworth Gardens

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COLLEGE EVENTS:

Writers Workshop

On Wednesday 13 July, we had the pleasure of taking 16 Yr7 students for a workshop at Heartlands with the fantastic Cornish author Rebecca Antony. Rebecca is an internationally published author who has performed her work at various venues around the UK, such as the Royal Albert Hall and The Southbank Centre.

The sun was shining as we arrived at Heartlands, the students were buzzing with anticipation and couldn't wait to flex their creative muscles!

To start with, students had the chance to take part in a 'Rhyme War' where they were put into groups to rhyme as many words as they could.

After some fast-paced rhyming action, Rebecca brought out her mystery box full of various exciting objects to inspire some fantastic use of personification. Students had to write from the perspective of an object of their choice without telling the rest of the group what they had selected. We had great fun guessing what everyone had picked!

Next, students created a poem inspired by their own name. These were absolutely fantastic! It was a pleasure to see all the students proudly sharing their creations with the group. There are definitely some budding poets amongst us!

Finally, students had the chance to write their own six word story inspired by Ernest Hemingway's 'For Sale, Baby Shoes, Never Worn'. Using only six words, they had to craft a story idea. A challenge for any author, the group did themselves proud. Here are some examples of the student's efforts which, I'm sure you'll agree, sound like a great start to the next bestseller:

Loud creaking, shadow figure, bloody slipper.

Looking through to new undisclosed worlds.

Brilliant golden but fashionably sparkly sad.

Lost and forgotten, never found. Lost.

Clock chiming. Ding Dong. No sign.

I wish I was on Earth.

[bio — Rebecca Antony \(rebecca-tantony.com\)](http://rebecca-tantony.com)



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Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from www.careerpilot.org.uk. This month it focuses on what Paralegals do.

If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit www.careerpilot.org.uk



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THE SITE IS FREE TO USE AND IS CO-FUNDED BY 20 UNIVERSITY AND NCOP PARTNERS.

STUDENT CAREERS:

Please encourage your child to sign onto Unifrog to explore career pathways and labour market information about jobs and job sectors,
<https://www.unifrog.org/>

OUR COLLEGE CAREERS ADVISOR:

Students in Year 10 and 11 are provided with small group and 1:1 guidance interviews. Year 10 students have started to see our careers advisor and will continue with these appointments throughout the summer term. During Year 11 all students will be offered 1:1 careers guidance interviews. At these interviews students will create a careers plan which they can use to support them in their transition to the next stage of education. Students will now be given a printed copy of this plan so they can share their discussions with parents and carers.

If you have any questions with regards to the 1:1 appointments please contact Mrs Gibson our careers guidance advisor via email wgibson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk

USEFUL WEBSITES FOR CAREERS GUIDANCE:

Types of Jobs

Students who have a vision of where they would like to be in the future may find it easier to plan their career pathway. To help both students and parents/carers get an idea of available jobs we would suggest looking at the following:

Career Pilot <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

National Careers Service <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

iCould <https://icould.com/>

Local opportunities

Many jobs that exist today did not exist 10 years ago (<https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/jobs-that-didnt-exist-15-years-ago/>.) It is important to keep up to date with local, national and international labour market information. In Cornwall and the Isle of Scilly there are many new and exciting developments. Please click the sections below to find out more:

10 Opportunities <https://www.cioslep.com/vision/10-opportunities>

Labour market statistics [https://issuu.com/cioslep/docs/to boldly go complete doc](https://issuu.com/cioslep/docs/to_boldly_go_complete_doc)

Get Involved

Helston Community College works with a number of businesses that support our careers programme. If your business would like to get involved please contact the Careers Leader, Mrs M Mugford via email:

mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk

CALLING ALL FORMER STUDENTS

If you're a former student of Helston Community College, we want to hear from you!

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the college.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – it will only take a couple of minutes.

[Alumni/Friend registration | Future First Hub](#)