

# CAREERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# Discover the possibilities



# Wider Events

## UNIFROG EVENTS— FREE WEBINARS FOR STUDENTS

**To check out the full list of webinars please follow this link:**

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars>

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars-past>

## Why study philosophy? For students

Tuesday 19 September @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

## Exploring modern foreign languages with University of Leicester For students

Wednesday 20 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

## Why study global religions? For students

Wednesday 20 September @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins

## Applying to study creative arts courses For students

Monday 25 September @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

## Top tips for acing your Personal Statement For students

Monday 25 September @ 17:30 UK time - 1hr

## College Careers Events:

- 27th September– Year 7 Assembly, Jobs In Heritage, National Trust
- 29th September– Year 9 Careers in Heritage trip, Godolphin House
- October 4th—Year 9 Careers Carousel Event with employers
- October 18th– Year 11 Mock Interview with employers
- 20th November– Year 12 and 13 briefing, Degree Apprenticeships, Falmouth University
- Year 7 Computing– Berbras Challenge,
- Year 7 Computing— Lego League Challenge
- Year 7 –11Art—Creative careers lesson activities
- Year 8 PE– Links with employers from Helston Leisure Centre
- Year 10 Geography—Climate Change talk at Falmouth Uni
- Year 11 students—1:1 Careers Guidance with Careers 4 U
- Year 12 Geography Falmouth Town Planner to talk to Year 12 about settlements.
- Year 12/13- Maths graduate will come in to talk to A level maths student

## 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/>

# Hot jobs

Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk). This month it focuses on Marine Engineers do.

If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)



## MARINE ENGINEER

Marine engineers design, build, test & repair boats, ships, underwater craft, offshore platforms & drilling equipment.



### Salary\*

£24,000  
to £55,000



### Skills

- design skills
- use, repair & maintain machines
- thinking & reasoning
- excellent verbal communication



### Subjects

A great job if you love maths and physics.



### Jobs

3% more jobs  
nationally by 2023

\* In 2018 the national average salary was £29,000. Remember, this figure will go up or down, depending on where you live.



- ➔ View information on 800+ jobs.
- ➔ Assess your skills using the Skills Map.
- ➔ Use the Course Search or Start with a Subject.

## CAREERPILOT.ORG.UK

CAREERPILOT IS A ONE-STOP, IMPARTIAL CAREERS WEBSITE FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. THE SITE IS FREE TO USE AND IS CO-FUNDED BY 20 UNIVERSITY AND NCOP PARTNERS.

# Parent Careers:

To sign up as a parent or carer to Unifrog please use the following guidance.

Go to: [Unifrog - The complete destinations platform](#). and click on sign in

Your parent sign-up code is: **HLCCparents**

This code effectively acts like a one-time pass code so any parent signing up will only need to use it once - the very first time they login. Parents need to click on the words 'use it here' in this box on the right hand side of the 'sign in' page:

Been given a Sign up Code?

[Use it here](#)

### Student account Sign up Code

If you've been given a Sign up Code, fill in this form to create your own Unifrog student account (or if you're a parent, a dummy student account). For security, Sign up Codes expire 90 days after they've been created.

\* Sign up Code

\* First name

\* Surname

\* Gender

\* Email address

\* Retype email

UK postcode

\* Password

- ✖ At least 8 characters
- ✖ At least one upper case
- ✖ At least one lower case
- ✖ At least one number
- ✖ At least one special character

\* Retype password

✖ Retyped password matches

Already signed up? If you already have an account, please [sign in](#). If you've forgotten your password, [reset it](#).

The sign-up code goes in the top box, they fill in the rest of the details and set their own password. The Sign-up code identifies the user as a parent so they are kept totally separate from your live students (they'll appear on your 'Advanced' page with a leaving year of 2050) - from this point onwards, once their account is set up, they login with their email address and whichever password they set for themselves on the above sign-up page.

We also have this super handy intro video for Parents: [Parents- an introduction to Unifrog](#)



# Work Experience Planning Pack

All Year 10 students will have the opportunity to take part in work experience during the period 15-19th July 2024.

## The Work Experience Approval and Consent Form

The approval and consent form is a vital document in this process. Without it being completed accurately, students will not be allowed out on a Work Experience placement. This paperwork must be completed and all Health and Safety

Step 1	Parents/carers must complete SECTION 1: ' <i>Information about the student</i> ' and the ' <i>Essential information relevant to Health, Safety and Welfare</i> '. Students should keep this form safe until the employer completes their sections.
Step 2	Find a placement using the Vervan website, this will be discussed in tutor times. Students should use this link <a href="https://cornwall.learnaboutwork.net/">https://cornwall.learnaboutwork.net/</a> and the login details <b>Helston Student</b> and PIN <b>6788</b>
Step 3	Once an employer has offered your child a placement, the approval and consent form should be sent to the employer so that they can fill in SECTION 2 with the details of the placement. The employer should also provide an in depth ' <i>Young person's risk assessment</i> ' as per SECTION 3. Inadequate risk assessments will prevent the Work Experience placement going ahead. This can either be completed on the form itself or an attachment can be added. The form also acts as an assurance that the employer has checked their insurance cover and Health and Safety Policy by signing SECTION 4. Please note that <b>students are unable to take up a placement with an employer who does not have Employer's Liability Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.</b>
Step 4	When the employer has completed the employer sections, the form should be returned to the student. The form should then be <b><u>signed by both the parents and the student</u></b> to indicate that you and your child agree to the conditions of the placement. This is found on <b><u>page 4</u></b> of the Approval and Consent Form.
Step 5	When fully complete the approval and consent form should be returned to Mrs Mugford to be processed, and the information sent to Cornwall Education Business Partnership (EBP). This body is sub-contracted to carry out Health and Safety checks on the school's behalf. <b><i>No student will be allowed out on Work Experience until all the paperwork and Health and Safety checks have been carried out.</i></b>

The purpose of Work Experience is to provide each Year 10 student with the opportunity to experience time in the work place. We understand that a number of students have part-time jobs at this time, however we strongly advise all students to try different placements. Students must not be paid for the work they do during the Work Experience placement.

If you would like to arrange a placement out of Cornwall, you must complete the relevant approval and consent form and return it to the College by **Thursday 5 October 2023**, so that we have time to carry out all the necessary checks.

The deadline for handing in completed Work Experience forms is **Friday 24 November 2023**.

It is essential that you ask any employer who is going to be working with the student on a one to one basis or travelling alone with the student, to obtain an up to date DBS Certificate. Any work placement without one cannot have the placement approved by Helston Community College. A copy of the DBS Certificate or online DBS link for us to check must be sent to us. It is essential that these are obtained when the form is complete as this will prevent the Work Experience from taking place.

**Please note that during work experience parents/carers are responsible for all travel and lunch arrangements and expenses. Vouchers will be provided for students in receipt of Free School Meals.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email ([mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)).

Further details and all forms can be found on the College website: [https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/work\\_experience/623579](https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/work_experience/623579)

## Our College Careers Advisor:

Students in Year 10 and 11 are provided with small group and 1:1 guidance interviews. Year 11 students have started to see our careers advisor and will continue with these appointments throughout the 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.tpacademytrust.org](mailto:wgibson@helston.tpacademytrust.org)

## 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](#)

# CyberCenturion competition

CyberCenturion is a national cyber education initiative for 12–18-year-olds in the UK and UK overseas territories. The program is designed to excite, educate and motivate students to pursue further education and careers in STEM and cybersecurity, which helps to build a diverse talent pool to supply the UK's workforce needs.

Its objective is to deliver an inspirational competitive education experience, which provides:

- practical learning about cyber in the real world
- development of technical and employability skills that are useful in any industry
- motivation to pursue Cyber/STEM subjects and careers

Teams participate in a series of virtual competition rounds against one another and the clock and are tasked with securing a range of computer systems.

## How can you take part?

The competition is played by teams of between two and four and must have one responsible adult over 18 (Team Leader), who is the contact between the team and STEM Learning.

There are two age categories: junior (Y7 – Y9) and senior (Y10 – Y13)

Both age categories also include the following streams to encourage diversity and inclusion:

- all boys team
- all girls team
- mixed gender team

The preliminary rounds of competition typically run from October to January each year, with the national final held before the end of each academic year. Teams are encouraged to sign up as early as possible for the chance to participate in preliminary, non-competitive rounds prior to the competition kicking off.

Sign up by completing the Google Form <https://forms.gle/wmTN8ZGUftNC3xcV7?authuser=0> or speak to Mars Hocking

Round*	Date
Practice & competition	25 September - 15 October 2023
Competition round 1	19 October – 23 October 2023
Competition round 2	7 December – 11 December 2023
National Final	Spring 2024





## **11-16? Get creative at CAST Saturday Club this Autumn!**

Enjoy drawing and printmaking with CAST studio artist Ben Sanderson, have a go at stone carving with Stephane Rouget, get behind the scenes access to artist studios at CAST, go on trips and more!

Our popular CAST Saturday Club sessions for young people aged 11-16 will resume from 30th September 2023 and new members are welcome to join the club. Spaces are limited and we recommend registering in good time to avoid disappointment. To take part please contact [kate@c-a-s-t.org.uk](mailto:kate@c-a-s-t.org.uk).

### ABOUT CAST SATURDAY CLUB

CAST Saturday Club are a group of young people aged 11-16 who meet weekly at CAST to work with artists, explore their creativity, learn new skills, and develop creative projects <https://c-a-s-t.org.uk/learning/young-people/saturday-club>. All sessions are free with materials provided and you don't need any previous experience to take part.



Every year, FIRST® LEGO® League releases a new Challenge based on a real-world, scientific theme.

As participants progress into Explore, children will take their background knowledge of STEM and put it into practice as they work in teams to design and build robots using the LEGO® Education SPIKE Essential.

Once they are ready to move into a competitive setting, they join the Challenge competition and apply their STEM skills combined with critical thinking to work with a team, build a robot, and compete in an exciting, mission-based robotics game.

*FIRST®* LEGO® League 2023/24 introduces STEM to children through fun, exciting hands-on learning. Participants gain real-world problem-solving experiences through a guided, global robotics program, helping today's students and educators build a better future together.

In the **MASTERPIECE<sup>SM</sup>** challenge, debuting August 1, 2023, *FIRST*LEGO League teams will imagine and innovate new ways to create and communicate art across the globe.

Be part of our team! [C01 Monday Lunchtimes!](#)



# #1 FOR APPRENTICESHIPS IN CORNWALL & DEVON

## Current apprenticeship vacancies

Contact the Apprenticeship Recruitment Team on  
0330 123 2523 or [apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk)

Employer	Location	Course	Closing Date	Scan code
Green-Haven Support	Camborne	Level 2 Adult Care Worker	30/09/23	
Parklands Toyota	Helston	Level 2 Customer Service	30/09/23	
Parklands Toyota	Mitchell	Level 2 Customer Service	30/09/23	
The Ring O' Bells	St Issey	Level 2 Commis Chef	30/09/23	
The Pheasant Inn	St Newlyn East	Level 2 Commis Chef	30/09/23	
Shepherds Accountants	Falmouth	Level 3 Business Administrator	30/09/23	

Visit [cornwall.ac.uk](http://cornwall.ac.uk) for more vacancies, across more industries, with more added regularly.


















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Employer	Location	Course	Closing Date	Scan code
<u>Brannel School</u>	St Stephen	Level 3 Teaching Assistant	30/09/23	
D & VA Pennington	<u>Crediton</u>	Level 2 General Farm Worker	30/09/23	
<u>Flete Estate</u>	<u>Holbeton</u>	Level 2 Horticulture	30/09/23	
WBM Groundworks Ltd	Liskeard	Level 2 <u>Groundworker</u>	30/09/23	
John Digby Hext, Sally Anne Hext	St Just-in-Roseland	Level 2 Horticulture	28/09/23	
Blackberry Gardens	Exeter	Level 2 Horticulture	25/09/23	
DTG Trees & Grounds Limited	<u>Torquay</u>	Level 2 Arborist	23/10/23	
Truro Tractors	<u>Chacewater</u>	Level 2 Land-based Service Engineer	18/09/23	

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Caribou Hair and Beauty	Par	Level 2 Hair Professional	25/09/23	
Café Pause	St Stephen	Level 2 <del>Commis</del> Chef	25/09/23	
<del>Clippy's</del> Haircutting Company	<del>Bodmin</del>	Level 2 Hair Professional	25/09/23	
National Animal Welfare Trust	<del>Hayle</del>	Level 2 Animal Care and Welfare Assistant	02/10/23	
Michael Clift & Sons Garden Services	<del>Hayle</del>	Level 2 Horticulture	18/09/23	
Exposure Photo Agency	<del>Scorrier</del>	Level 3 Business Administrator	18/09/23	
A R Hooper	<del>Crediton</del>	Level 2 General Farm Worker	14/09/23	

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<u>P Deare</u> Carpentry and Joinery Ltd	Wadebridge	Level 2 Carpentry	22/09/23	
Camborne Science and International Academy	Camborne	Level 3 Business Administrator	17/09/23	
Glow Warm Heating Services	Camborne	Level 2 Property Maintenance	14/09/23	
RA & EM Haworth	<u>Bude</u>	Level 2 General Farm Worker	25/09/23	
GH & SA Parsons	<u>Camelford</u>	Level 2 General Farm Worker	25/09/23	
Farleigh Farm Enterprises	<u>Totnes</u>	Level 2 General Farm Worker	25/09/23	
<u>Technopoly</u>	<u>Newquay</u>	Level 3 Digital Support Technician	30/09/23	

Please note, vacancies may close early if a suitable apprentice is found.



# Alumni News

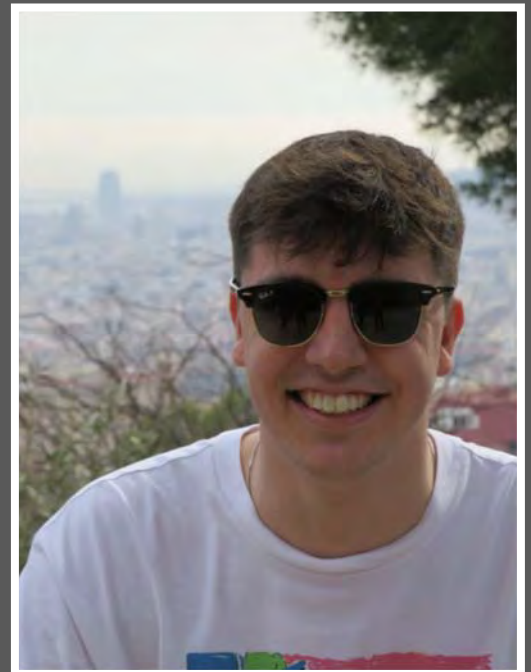
## Name



I used to go to Helston Community College and now I am a qualified Property Lawyer with Nalders Solicitors. After attending Helston Community College right up to A Levels I continued my studies in Law with CiLex. I progressed through the ranks from secretary, assistant, legal executive, chartered legal executive and now associate. I run a very large case load of lots of different aspects in property law but the majority involve selling and buying houses for my clients. This year I was nominated residential property lawyer for the Cornwall Law Society awards and went through a gruelling process to come out on top and win. Very proud of my achievements and it all started in Helston and picking Law as my A Level choice.

## Josh Thomas

I used to go to Helston Community College and now I read Politics, Philosophy, and Economics at the LSE. Last year I was lucky enough to attend an insight day at a consultancy firm, while this year I'm hoping to complete work experience in Westminster with our local MP, I'll still find time to sneak off to Ipswich for home games though!



IF YOU ARE A FORMER STUDENT AND WOULD LIKE TO SHARE  
YOUR SUCCESS PLEASE EMAIL:

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