

## Discover the possibilities



### WIDER EVENTS

#### UNIFROG EVENTS– FREE WEBINARS FOR STUDENTS

##### What it's like to work in business and management

Monday 5 June @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link <https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/736-what-its-like-to-work-in-business-and-management>

##### What it's like to work in technology

Monday 5 June @ 18:00 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link <https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/737-what-its-like-to-work-in-technology>

##### What it's like to work in engineering

Tuesday 6 June @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link [701 Explore English Literature And Creative Writing With Lancaster University - For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

##### What it's like to work in the armed forces

Wednesday 7 June @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link <https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/739-what-its-like-to-work-in-the-armed-forces>

##### Applying to the arts

Tuesday 20 June @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link <https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/756-applying-to-the-arts>

##### Applying to education courses

Wednesday 21 June @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link <https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/758-applying-to-education-courses>

##### Applying to law

Thursday 22 June @ 18:00 UK time - 60 mins

To sign up use this link <https://www.unifrog.org/events/upcoming/760-applying-to-law>

**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>

## **COLLEGE CAREERS EVENTS:**

May– Computing IT - Cyber Security talk - in school (P16/KS4)

19th May—Year 7 Careers fair– Jobs in Cornwall

24th May—Exchange Gallery Penzance trip

25th—30th May - Paris trip

20th-24th June—Year 8 Build a Boat Challenge

21st June—Minack Theatre trip

22nd June—Annual Cornish Mining Games

27th—29th of June—Pride in the workplace at Tremough Campus

4th July—Eco committee visit to Rosuick Farm

11th July– Green Futures at the Eden Project

11th-12th July– All of Year 7, trip to Newquay Zoo (Conservation)

17th-21st July Year 10 work experience

17th-21st July– Year 12 work experience

## **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 Dental Technicians 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)



# DENTAL TECHNICIAN

Dental technicians design, make & repair the dental appliances used to improve a patient's appearance, speech or ability to chew.



## Salary\*

£22,000  
to £58,000



## Skills

- ability to work well with your hands
- attention to detail
- ability to analyse quality
- thinking & reasoning skills



## Subjects

A great job if you love biology.



## Jobs

6% 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	<input type="text"/>
* First name	<input type="text"/>
* Surname	<input type="text"/>
* Gender	<input type="text" value="--- select gender ---"/>
* Email address	<input type="text"/>
* Retype email	<input type="text"/>
UK postcode	<input type="text" value="Optional if your school is international"/>
* Password	<input type="password"/>
* Retype password	<input type="password"/>

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

✖ 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 17 – 21 July 2023.

### 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 checks carried out, before a placement can be agreed and signed off. All forms have been distributed to students in tutor times. All students will have been advised on how to complete the form during tutorial.

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 Veyan 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 a ' <i>Young person's risk assessment</i> ' as per SECTION 3. 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</b>
Step 4	When the employer has completed the employer sections, the form should be returned to the student. The form should then be signed by both parents and the student to indicate that you and your child agree to the conditions of the placement. Please read and sign the top of page 4 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 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.

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 **Monday 05 December 2022**, so that we have time to carry out all the necessary checks.

Students are welcome to visit me during Tuesday lunch times in the B Block computer room to discuss any aspects of their work experience.

**Please note that during work experience parents/carers are responsible for all travel and lunch arrangements and expenses.**

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)).

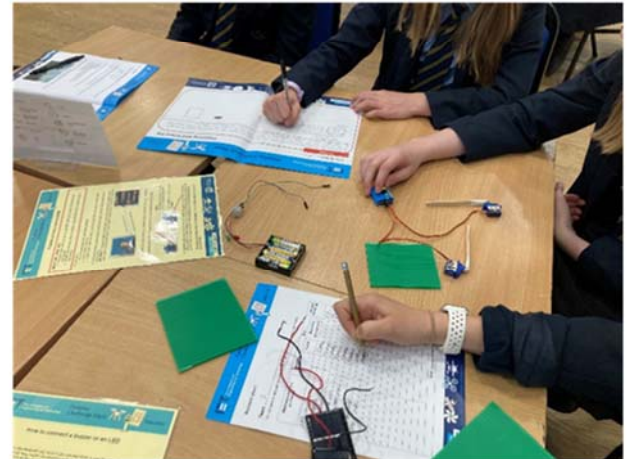
Further details and all forms can be found on the College website: [https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/work\\_experience/623579](https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/work_experience/623579)

## **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.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:wgibson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)

## IET FARDAY CHALLENGE



Helston Community College hosted an IET Faraday Challenge Day in April, delivered in partnership with UK Research & Innovation.

Teams from Cape Cornwall and St Ives Schools joined us for the day to compete in the national STEM engineering challenge with a team of Year 8 engineers.

The context of the challenge deals with how in the future travel and transport will use airspace as much as ground space. People-operated electric aircraft will share the airways with self-drive aircraft and drones. Vertical, high-rise architecture might allow entry and exit on many levels and students were asked to think creatively about our global need to adapt the way we live to accommodate these exciting developments.

Teams raced to design and build a prototype that could be developed by the Future Flight Challenge Team under one of the following themes:

- Accessibility and ease of use
- Safety
- Impact on the environment

The planning, manufacture and presentation of ideas needed to demonstrate consideration of innovation, resources and budget, problem solving and resilience and time keeping.

The hosts made it a very close competition in terms of teamwork, time organisation and engineered prototype, but ultimately the winners won thanks to detailed paperwork! Congratulations to Elsie, Joseph, Lewis, Holly, Skye and Gabriel for scoring 82 points – such a shame to miss out on the national final.

A great day was had by all.

## YEAR 10 APPRENTICESHIP FAIR



At the end of April our Year 10 students got the opportunity to speak with some local training providers about the opportunities available to them after they finish their GCSE's. A wide range of sectors were represented at the fair, with students able to engage with, not only, the colleges, but with specialist training providers from the NHS, agricultural industry, finance, electrical engineering, early years education and the armed forces.

All of our guests were very complimentary about our students, and the standards of questions they asked.

If as a parent you would like to know more about apprenticeships and the opportunities available to your young person in Cornwall please visit

<https://cornwallapprenticeships.com/individuals/finding-an-apprenticeship/>

## SPACEPORT CORNWALL VISIT



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May Dr Allen and Miss Williams took 30 Year 9 students to Spaceport Cornwall to learn about the booming space industry in Cornwall. Students got a tour of the facilities by David Pollard, Spaceport Cornwall's Education Outreach Officer. Students got to see the satellite integration facility, a 2 x model of Kernow sat-1 which they hope to launch next year. The students also got to hear about the new Space Operations Facility, which will be opening this year and provide a larger base for the space industry in Cornwall. Students also got to view the life size (70 foot) model of the launcher 1 rocket before it heads off on it's UK tour.

If you'd like to know more about careers in the UK space industry please visit:

[SpaceCareers.uk](https://SpaceCareers.uk)

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ROSEWARNE**

# **TASTER DAY**

**FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS  
& UNIVERSITY COURSES**

Try a subject before you apply

**TUE 30 MAY 9am - 3.30pm**

Register for a taster day by visiting  
[duchy.ac.uk/events](https://duchy.ac.uk/events)

**#thecareercollege**

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



**18  
MAY**

**PENWITH COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**

📍 Penwith College ⌚ 17:00 - 20:00

**11  
NOV**

**TRURO COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

📍 Truro College ⌚ 10:00 - 15:00

## 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](#)