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WIDER EVENTS

UNIFROG EVENTS– FREE WEBINARS FOR STUDENTS

Explore 'Linguistics and English Language' with Lancaster University

Tuesday 9 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link [702 Explore Linguistics And English Language With Lancaster University - For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

Managing your wellbeing during exams

Monday 15 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link [717 Managing Your Wellbeing During Exams - For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

Explore 'English Literature and Creative Writing' with Lancaster University

Tuesday 16 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

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

Architecture: How can we tackle climate emergency and design sustainable futures

Monday 22 May @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

To sign up use this link [705 Architecture How Can We Tackle Climate Emergency And Design Sustainable Futures - For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

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:

April – D&T Faraday Challenge, hosted by Helston Community College

26th April – Year 10 Apprenticeship Expo event

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

15th May – Year 9 Spaceport Cornwall trip (Invite only)

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

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

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/>

Feedback

As part of our commitment to Careers Education, Information and Guidance we would like to gather some parent/carers feedback.

This feedback will help us as a college to support students with their future careers and aspirations.

Careers Hub CiOS

[Careers programme evaluation for Parents / Carers \(google.com\)](#)

School Survey

<https://forms.gle/zpnp3WJJ61aktoNw9>


All responses are anonymous.

HOT JOBS

Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from www.careerpilot.org.uk.


This month it focuses on what Marine Engineers do.

If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit 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	<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"/>

- ✖ 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	<input type="password"/>
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✖ 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 17th – 21st 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 https://cornwall.learnaboutwork.net/ and the login details Helston Student and PIN 6788
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 students are unable to take up a placement with an employer who does not have Employer's Liability Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.
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. <i>No student will be allowed out on Work Experience until all the paperwork and Health and Safety checks have been carried out.</i>

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).

Further details and all forms can be found on the College website: https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/work_experience/623579

OUR COLLEGE CAREERS ADVISOR:

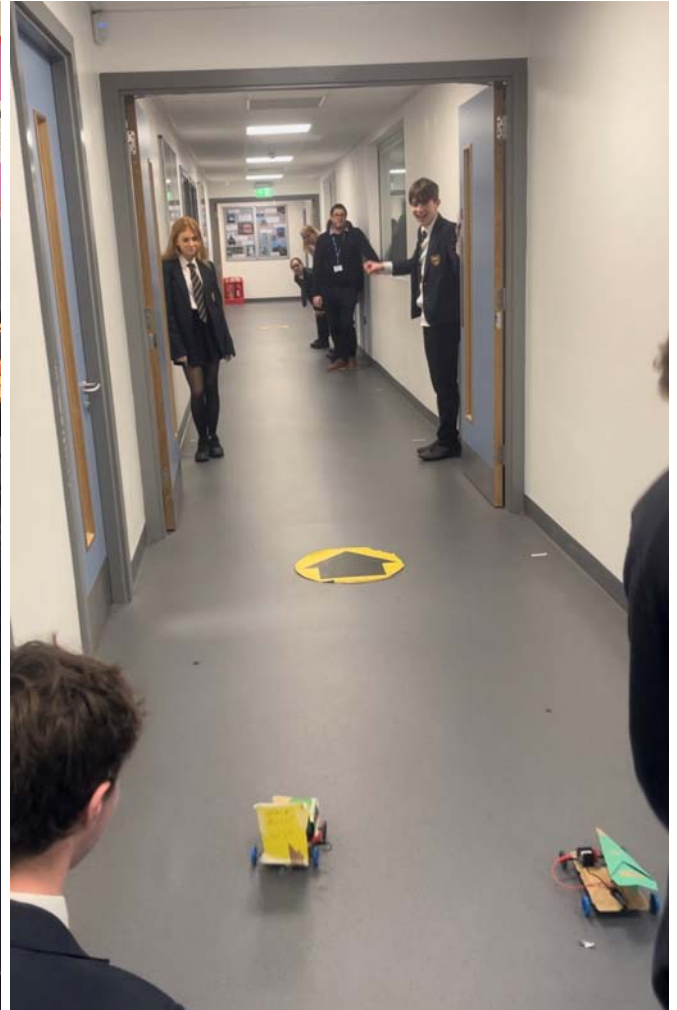
Students in Year 10 and 11 are provided with small group and 1:1 guidance interviews. Year 11 students have started to see our careers advisor and will continue with these appointments throughout the term. During Year 11 all students will be offered 1:1 careers guidance interviews. At these interviews 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

University of Exeter - Subject taster day Biological and Physical Sciences

HCC Post 16 continued their university outreach programme this month through the participation in the University of Exeter subject taster day. Dr Ryan took a number of the Year 12 students to the event at the Penryn Campus. They all chose the History, Politics, and Business Strand where they experienced university lectures on a range of topics including medieval global trade. The Helston students also displayed their effective team skills by winning the Business and Environment task, which required them to develop a proposal to help address one of the millennium development goals

GREEN CAREERS DAY



On Wednesday 29th March 2023 all our Year 10 students spent the day learning about the careers available to them through industries which have the environment and sustainability at their heart. Sessions ranged from building and racing electric powered cars, sustainable food production and environmental monitoring, to designing a sustainable festival and using the arts to promote sustainability. These sessions were put on by employers who have first-hand experience of working in these sectors.

MAGISTRATES COURT EXPERIENCE



After 6 months of practising their roles as lawyers, witnesses, defendants and magistrates our Mock Trials Team took part in their long awaited competition. After competing against 4 schools we were very proud to draw as winners with another local school. As there was a draw it went down to the number of verdict wins in the court. Helston Community College therefore took 2nd place! A brilliant result for our first experience in court! We are very proud of the team and pleased to say we will be taking part again next year.

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY



On Wednesday 8th March (International Women's Day) Dr Allen and Mr Roberts took 12 Year 8 and 9 students to the University of Exeter's Streatham Campus for their annual International Women's Day Conference. The day started with a question and answer panel with the members consisting of leading female academics from the university and Devon and Cornwall Police. Students were then given a campus tour, and the afternoon was capped off by a Women in Politics talk.

JOIN US @ OUR OPEN & TASTER EVENTS



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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



Don't miss your chance to get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

Your chance to:

- See world-class facilities
- Explore career pathways
- Discover more about our unique field trips
- Hear from expert lecturers
- Tour the campuses
- Get advice on filling in your application form
- Receive transport and finance information
- Apply for apprenticeship jobs

0330 123 2523

[cornwall.ac.uk/
events](http://cornwall.ac.uk/events)



OPEN EVENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Bicton College

Tue 20 Sep 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Sat 21 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 1 Apr 10am - 12pm

Cornwall College campuses in:

Camborne & St Austell

Thu 29 Sep 5pm - 7pm
Thu 9 Feb 5pm - 7pm
Thu 4 May 5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Wed 21 Sep 5pm - 7pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
Wed 22 Mar 5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Thu 22 Sep 5pm - 7pm
Tue 8 Nov 5pm - 7pm
Sat 21 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 25 Mar 10am - 12pm
Thu 18 May 5pm - 7pm

Falmouth Marine School

(includes taster)

Sat 1 Oct 10am - 12pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 11 Mar 10am - 12pm

TASTER EVENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Bicton College

Wed 26 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
Wed 31 May 9am - 3.30pm

Cornwall College campuses in:

Camborne & St Austell

Thu 27 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 23 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 9am - 3.30pm*

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Tue 25 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Tue 14 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
Tue 30 May 9am - 3.30pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Mon 24 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
Tue 30 May 9am - 3.30pm

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 1 Oct 10am - 12pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 11 Mar 10am - 12pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*

* HE Taster event only

CORNWALL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE OPEN DAYS

Eden Project

Sat 15 Oct 11am - 1pm
Sat 4 Feb 11am - 1pm
Sat 17 Jun 11am - 1pm

Newquay

Sat 12 Nov 11am - 1pm
Sat 4 Mar 11am - 1pm
Sat 24 Jun 11am - 1pm

FAMILY FUN DAYS

Bicton College Spring Fayre
Sun 19 Mar

**Duchy College Rosewarne
Family Fun Day**
Sun 21 May

**Duchy College Stoke
Climsland Family Fun Day**
Sun 25 Jun

APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

Apprenticeship Jobs Fair
Cornwall College campuses in:
Camborne & St Austell
Thu 4 May 5pm - 7pm

Please visit our website before attending one of our events to check if it is taking place virtually or in person. We will adhere to the latest government guidelines at each event. The safety of our students, staff and visitors is our top priority.



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PENWITH COLLEGE OPEN DAY SATURDAY 18TH MARCH 10-1PM

Following on from our successful masterclasses in January, we would like to invite all year 10 and 11 students to our Open Morning on Saturday 18th March 10am-1pm.

Unlike our last open evening which was a condensed event focused on the masterclass experience, this open morning is more relaxed and spread out with a focus on facilities and positive decisions. The whole site will be open for you to explore along with the help of the student ambassador team. Each lecturer will be in their usual subject room so that not only will you have more time to speak to them in more detail, but you will also have the opportunity to look at the first class facilities in which your child can be taught.

We have information talks going on throughout the morning.

Enrichment Talk 10.30am - Hear all about our Enrichment programme, including academies, recreational games, clubs, societies and more to help you pursue your passion, enhance your University application or tackle top-level sport.

Apprenticeship Talk 11.15am - Explore Apprenticeships as our expert team talk you through the quality careers available with some of Cornwall's top employers in over 30 Apprenticeship programmes. Understand the application process, how to find an apprenticeship and the vast array of courses available.

Higher Education Talk 12.00pm - Find out how you can do a degree, right here on your doorstep.



To register for any of the talks please Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/event/penwith-college-open-morning-sat-18-mar-2023/register/>

All of the support services will also be available for advice and guidance in careers, learning support, finance, transport, enrichment, health and wellbeing.

If after touring the campus, you have decided on a course, our application station will be available for you to apply at the event if you wish.

Our award winning restaurant Senara, UK College Restaurant of the Year, will be open for brunch and refreshments. The perfect place to take time out to reflect on who you have met and what you have seen before you venture off again.

If you have any queries about this event please contact emmakelly@truro-penwith.ac.uk.

Best wishes and I look forward to seeing you

Lucy Maggs
Director
Penwith College

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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](#)