



17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer and Student

## **Helston Community College Post 16 Open Evening – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

We would like to invite you to attend our Post 16 Open Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 6.00pm – 8.00pm. At Helston Community College not only do we provide our students with high quality education, they have access to a wide diverse range of courses.

We are very proud of our recent results, with students receiving excellent grades on both their A-level and BTEC courses. In the summer of 2019, 100% of students passed their A-level courses, and the validated progress rates for our BTEC courses are amongst the best in the country. Whilst assessment systems have changed in the last two years, the level of success has remained very high, with the College seeing superb results in 2020 and 2021. All our students in the past two years secured grades to enable them to take the next step of their education or training.

During the evening, everyone will have the opportunity to attend one of the welcome introductory presentations from the Headteacher, Mr Wayne Jenkins, the Director of Post 16, Mr Dave Dudley, and the Student Leadership Team, to be held at 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the Main Hall in our new North Site building. The repeated presentation will aid social distancing and we would recommend wearing a face covering in the North Site Hall to keep everyone safe. Parents and carers will also have the opportunity to discuss the courses on offer with experienced Post 16 staff. If your child has not yet clarified options for next year, this is a great opportunity for you to take some advice and consider all the possibilities.

Deciding where to continue education and training is an important decision, and we believe that your child will find learning with the Post 16 College a new, exciting and challenging experience, which is very different to their secondary school education. We value each student, and at Helston Community College we believe our strengths lie in the support and individual attention we give to each student. We have successful and established support and progression programmes, with students regularly securing places on the most competitive courses, such as medicine, at some of the most prestigious universities in the country. We have an ever-growing network of potential future apprenticeship providers and the Royal Navy has recognised the College for the support and guidance we offer prospective Armed Forces candidates.

Our Prospectus will be available during the Open Evening for you to take away, or alternatively you can download a copy by visiting our website [here](https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk).

To ensure we can accommodate everyone, I would be grateful if you could indicate the number of people planning to attend, by completing this form <https://forms.gle/xGYcVV7XmiPRMsoU8> by Sunday 26 September.

If you would like further information about the Open Evening, courses, qualifications and training opportunities available at the College, please contact Mrs Rowe in the Post 16 Office on: 01326 575022 or email: [jrowe@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:jrowe@helston.cornwall.sch.uk).

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Best wishes  
Yours sincerely

*W.N. Jenkins*

**Mr W N Jenkins  
Headteacher**