

INSPIRING FUTURES  
START HERE

# PENWITH COLLEGE PROSPECTUS 2023

A LEVELS  
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS  
ACADEMIES  
APPRENTICESHIPS



A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark lab coat, is smiling at the camera. She is holding a test tube with a yellow cap. In the background, there is a chemistry lab setup with a stand, a test tube holder, and a beaker. The text "INSPIRING FUTURES START HERE" is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**INSPIRING  
FUTURES  
START HERE**

# COURSE INDEX 04

---

## WHY CHOOSE US? 06

---

## COURSES & ACADEMIES 24

---

ART & DESIGN 32

AUTOMOTIVE 38

BUSINESS & LAW 42

CARE, COMMUNITY & EDUCATION 46

COMPUTING & IT 50

CONSTRUCTION 54

ENGLISH & LANGUAGES 64

FOUNDATION STUDIES 68

HAIR & BEAUTY 70

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES 74

MATHEMATICS 80

MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY 84

MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS 90

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 96

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY 98

SCIENCE 104

SPORT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES 112

---

## APPRENTICESHIPS 120

---

## THE LOW-DOWN 138

---

## YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE 148

---

## HOW TO APPLY 154

# COURSE INDEX

## A LEVELS

Including A Level equivalents taken as part of an A Level programme

<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>32</b>
Art & Design - Fine Art .....	36
Art & Design - Illustration/ Graphics .....	36

<b>Business &amp; Law</b>	<b>42</b>
Business Studies .....	44
Economics .....	44
Law .....	44

<b>Computing &amp; IT</b>	<b>50</b>
Computer Science .....	53

<b>English &amp; Languages</b>	<b>64</b>
English Language .....	66
English Language & Literature .....	66
English Literature .....	66
French .....	67
Spanish .....	67

<b>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>	<b>74</b>
Geography .....	76
History .....	77
Philosophy of Religion & Ethics .....	77
Politics .....	78
Psychology .....	78
Sociology .....	78

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>80</b>
Mathematics .....	82
Mathematics - Further .....	83

<b>Media &amp; Photography</b>	<b>84</b>
Film Studies .....	86
Media Studies .....	86
Photography .....	86

<b>Music &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>90</b>
Drama & Theatre Studies .....	92
Music Performance - A Level Equivalent .....	93

<b>Science</b>	<b>104</b>
Biology .....	108
Chemistry .....	108
Environmental Science .....	110
Physics .....	111

<b>Sport &amp; Protective Services</b>	<b>112</b>
Sport & Exercise Science - A Level Equivalent .....	116

## ACADEMIES

Academy programmes are open to all full-time students. Full details of our Academies can be found on the relevant Subject Area pages.

## AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

<b>Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>32</b>
Art, Design & Media L1 Diploma .....	36
Art & Design L2 Diploma .....	37
Art, Design & Communication - Creative Practice L3 Extended Diploma .....	37

<b>Automotive</b>	<b>38</b>
Automotive Maintenance L1 Diploma .....	40
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair L2 Diploma .....	40
Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair L3 Diploma .....	40

<b>Business &amp; Law</b>	<b>42</b>
Business Marketing L2 Diploma .....	45
Business L3 Extended Diploma .....	45

<b>Care, Community &amp; Education</b>	<b>46</b>
Introductory Certificate in Health and Social Care L1 Certificate .....	48
Working with Children in Early Years & Primary Settings L2 Certificate .....	48
Health & Social Care L2 Certificate .....	48

Childcare & Education (Early Years Educator) CACHE L3 Technical Diploma .....	49
Health & Social Care L3 Extended Diploma .....	49

<b>Computing &amp; IT</b>	<b>50</b>
Information & Creative Technology L2 Award .....	53
Information Technology L3 Extended Diploma .....	53

<b>Construction</b>	<b>54</b>
Bricklaying L1 Diploma .....	58
Carpentry & Joinery L1 Diploma .....	58
Painting & Decorating L1 Diploma .....	58
Bench Joinery L2 Diploma .....	59
Bricklaying L2 Diploma .....	61
Painting & Decorating L2 Diploma .....	61
Site Carpentry L2 Diploma .....	61
Bench Joinery L3 Diploma .....	62
Bricklaying L3 Diploma .....	63
Painting & Decorating L3 Diploma .....	63
Site Carpentry L3 Diploma .....	63

<b>Hair &amp; Beauty</b>	<b>70</b>
Hair & Beauty Skills L1 Diploma .....	72
Beauty Specialist Techniques L2 Diploma .....	72
Ladies Hairdressing L2 Diploma .....	73
Beauty Therapy L3 Diploma .....	73
Women's Hairdressing L3 Diploma .....	73

<b>Media &amp; Photography</b>	<b>84</b>
Media Production & Technology L2 Award .....	87
Games Development - Creative Media Production & Technology L3 Extended Diploma .....	88
Creative Media Production & Technology - Lens Based Media L3 Extended Diploma .....	88

<b>Music &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>90</b>
Music Performance & Production L2 Award .....	94
Music Performance & Production L3 Extended Diploma .....	94

<b>Personal &amp; Professional Development</b>	<b>96</b>
Progression - Personal & Professional Development L2 Award .....	97



<b>Professional Cookery &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>98</b>
Introduction to Professional Cookery Studies L1 Diploma.....	102
Professional Cookery - Tech Level L2 Diploma .....	102
Advanced Professional Cookery - Tech Level L3 Diploma.....	102
Professional Patisserie & Confectionery - Tech Level L3 Diploma .....	103

<b>Science</b>	<b>104</b>
Applied Science - Biomedical Science L3 Extended Diploma ..	111

<b>Sport &amp; Protective Services</b>	<b>112</b>
Public Services L2 Award .....	117
Sport L2 Diploma .....	117
Entry to the Uniformed Services L3 Extended Diploma .....	117
Sport L3 Extended Diploma .....	119
Sport & Exercise Science L3 Extended Diploma .....	119

## FOUNDATION STUDIES

Access Inclusive Learning .....	69
Skilled For Life L1 Certificate.....	69

## APPRENTICESHIPS

<b>Automotive &amp; Engineering</b>	
Auto-care Technician L2 .....	124
Engineering Operative L2 .....	124
Engineering Technician - Machinist L3 .....	124
Engineering Technician - Mechatronics Maintenance Technician L3 .....	125
Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician L3 .....	125
Metal Fabricator L3.....	125

<b>Business</b>	
Accounts/Finance Assistant L2.....	126
Customer Service Practitioner L2.....	126
Assistant Accountant L3.....	126
Business Administrator L3.....	128
Marketing Assistant L3 .....	128
Team Leader/Supervisor L3.....	128

<b>Care, Community &amp; Education</b>	
Early Years Practitioner L2.....	129
Early Years Educator L3.....	129
Teaching Assistant L3 .....	129

<b>Construction</b>	
Architectural Joiner L2.....	130
Bricklayer L2 .....	130
Painter & Decorator L2 .....	130
Site Carpenter L2.....	131
Plasterer L2 .....	132
Advanced Architectural Joiner L3 .....	132
Advanced Site Carpenter L3 .....	132

<b>Hair &amp; Beauty</b>	
Beauty Therapist L2.....	133
Hair Professional - Barbering L2.....	133
Hair Professional - Hairdressing L2 .....	133
Nail Services Technician L2 .....	134
Advanced Beauty Therapist L3 .	134
Hair Professional - Hairdressing L3 .....	134
Wellbeing & Holistic Therapist L3 .....	135

<b>Professional Cookery &amp; Hospitality</b>	
Commis Chef L2 .....	136
Hospitality Team Member L2.....	137
Chef de Partie L3 .....	137
Hospitality Supervisor L3.....	137



# WELCOME



A very warm welcome to Truro and Penwith College through the pages of our 2023 Further Education prospectus. I'm confident you will find it useful as you explore the wide range of courses and qualifications and learn more about life here as a student.

It has been another exceptional year. Our students received some of the best results the College has ever seen, with over a 99% pass rate across academic and vocational qualifications. With over 5,000 exam entries, this testifies to the consistently high standard of teaching and learning across all our provision.

I am delighted that these results keep the College at the top of national benchmarks still, for achievement and attainment and ensure our students are best prepared as they enter adult life.

Our tutors are thrilled to have students back on campus. Spending time with such enthusiastic and dedicated young people is heartening and very welcome for us all. It has been fantastic to see overseas trips returning and we have expanded our very successful enrichment programme to provide access for all.

Investment in buildings and facilities has continued to ensure our students are closely linked to careers of the future. Our South West Institute of Technology building, home to some of the

most advanced STEM facilities in the region, is open and we have developed new science laboratories and state-of-the-art health simulation suites.

Our highly technical electric vehicle laboratories are now delivering courses and we are investing heavily in construction facilities linked to the use of exciting renewable technologies.

I hope you find this 2023 prospectus useful as you start to think about your options after secondary school. To complement your research, I would strongly urge you to come and meet us in person, and see our fantastic facilities, at one of our open events throughout the year. You can also visit us virtually on our new website to learn more about the College and everything we have to offer, for school leavers right up to university level education.

As you explore these pages, I hope you will get a sense of the level of passion and commitment we bring to all aspects of College life. Students are at the centre of everything we do here, and I hope you will decide to become a part of it, and in doing so create your own outstanding experiences and achievements to shape your future.

**Martin Tucker**  
Truro and Penwith College  
Principal



# ONE OF THE TOP COLLEGES NATIONALLY YEAR-ON-YEAR FOR ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL RESULTS


Our students not only achieve outstanding outcomes but with specialist guidance and support, secure the best progression opportunities into higher education and employment. It is their success that allows us to present ourselves with confidence as the best educational institution for you to pursue your ambitions.





# WHATEVER YOUR GOALS, WE WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

Whether you are taking your first steps at Level 1, looking to gain life or employment skills, aspiring to gain a place at university or enter the world of work, Penwith College has a proven track record of helping you achieve your true potential. We do this through:



- > Expert, highly skilled teaching at all levels that challenges and inspires
- > Academy programmes that encourage development and excellence and give additional breadth to your studies
- > Motivational careers guidance and progression advice
- > Exceptional personal support services for all students
- > Fantastic enrichment opportunities including the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- > Specialist guidance and support for applications to the most competitive jobs and universities
- > Dedicated safeguarding services ensure students learn in a safe and supportive environment
- > State-of-the-art resources and facilities of the highest standard to enhance your studies
- > World-class student experience



# THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

At Penwith College you get to choose from an exciting range of course options but it's not all about your studies. Student life is rich, vibrant and hugely rewarding. Embrace the opportunity.

STEM ACADEMY COMPUTING ACADEMY OPPORTUNITY HAVE FUN  
HEALTH, WELLBEING & SPORT  
ACADEMIC ACADEMY EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION GROUP  
NEW EXPERIENCES JOIN A BAND  
MORE OF MODERN CAMPUS  
WHAT YOU ESports ACADEMY  
LOVE CREATIVE ACADEMY NEW FRIENDS  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL  
OUTSTANDING FACILITIES NEW SKILLS  
LGBTQ+ NETBALL ACADEMY MEDICS' ACADEMY DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD  
STUDENT COUNCIL ECO GROUP  
SPORT ACADEMIES ART & DESIGN ACADEMY



# FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A FANTASTIC LEARNING  
ENVIRONMENT **WITH INDUSTRY-STANDARD  
EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES ACROSS ALL OUR  
CURRICULUM AREAS.**

From our fully-equipped commercial hair and beauty salons to the state-of-the-art engineering workshops, our amazing resources will enhance and complement the high-quality teaching that you can expect from one of the very best colleges in the country.

Discover your passion and follow your dreams at Penwith College.







---

**STUDY AT A UNIQUE,  
PURPOSE-BUILT  
CAMPUS WITH FIRST  
RATE FACILITIES ON  
YOUR DOORSTEP**

---

**MAKE FRIENDS FOR  
LIFE - STUDENTS JOIN  
US FROM ALL OVER  
CORNWALL**

---

**JOIN AN OFSTED  
OUTSTANDING COLLEGE  
WITH OUTSTANDING  
SEA VIEWS AND AN ALL  
ROUND OUTSTANDING  
STUDENT EXPERIENCE**



# **A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE**



---

**PURSUE YOUR  
PASSIONS IN  
BEAUTIFUL SPACES  
WITH SUPPORTIVE  
STAFF AND MEET  
LIKE-MINDED NEW  
FRIENDS**

---

**RECEIVE OUTSTANDING  
SUPPORT ON A  
SUPER FRIENDLY  
CAMPUS. BE PART  
OF OUR COMMUNITY  
#TEAMPENWITHCOLLEGE**

---

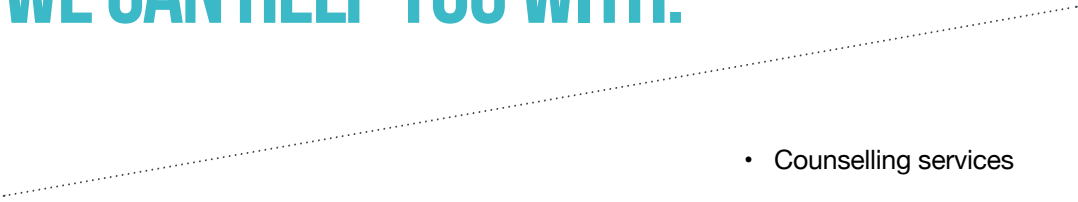
**ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS  
STREET FOOD  
TAKEAWAY OFFER  
AVAILABLE FROM OUR  
FABULOUS, AWARD-  
WINNING SENARA  
RESTAURANT**



# HERE FOR YOU

**WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY, SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME AT PENWITH COLLEGE.**

**WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:**

- 
- All aspects of future career planning
  - Transition support from secondary school
  - Education Health Care Plans and additional needs support
  - One-to-one tuition in Maths, English and study skills
  - Dyslexia, Dyscalculia screening and advice
  - SEN support and guidance
  - Mental health support
  - Counselling services
  - Safeguarding concerns
  - Sexual health advice
  - Financial advice and bursaries
  - University application support
  - Job finding, CV writing and application guidance
  - Learning resources and Libraries
  - Physical health and mental wellbeing through our HWS programme





## LET'S TALK

Come and see us at one of our open events where we can discuss any additional support requirements you may have. See the back page for dates.

# EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE STUDENTS ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING RESULTS,  
OFTEN WELL ABOVE PREDICTED OUTCOMES

---

**OVER 5,000**  
**EXAM ENTRIES IN 2022**

---

**5%** ABOVE THE NATIONAL  
AVERAGE OF A LEVEL  
STUDENTS ACHIEVING  
A\* - C GRADES

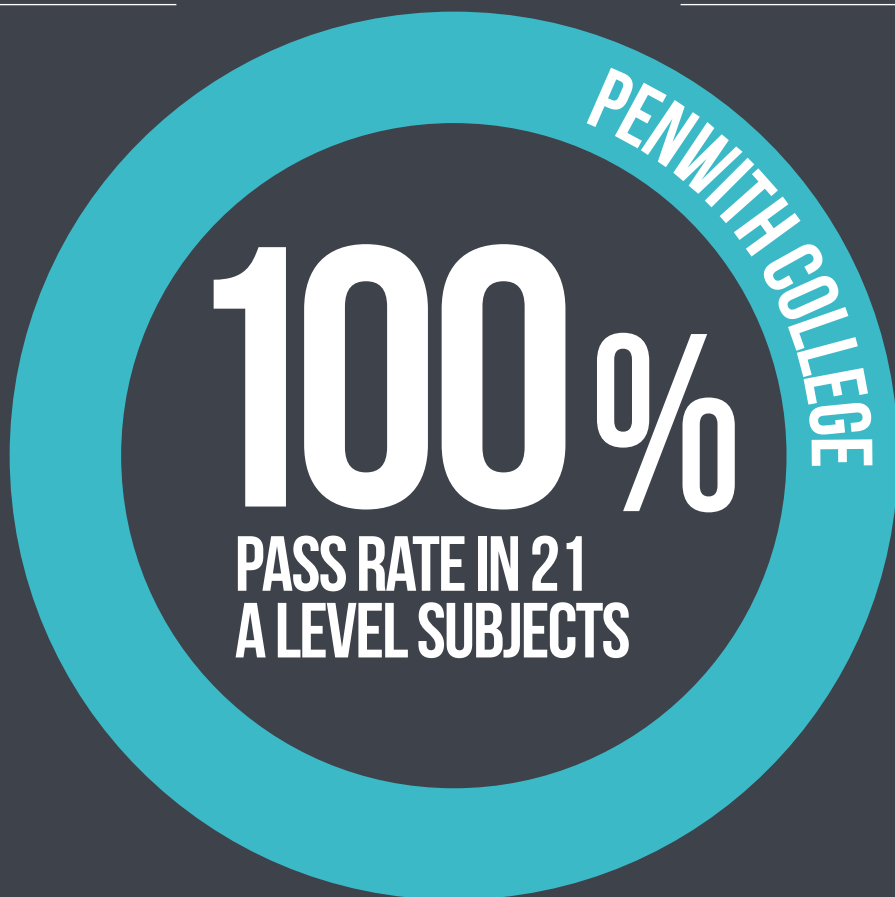
**80%** 80% of Level 3  
Diploma  
students gained  
high grades of  
a triple merit or  
above.

296

A LEVEL  
A\* GRADES

14

STUDENTS ACCEPTED  
PLACES AT OXBRIDGE  
AFTER ACHIEVING THEIR  
TARGET GRADES



OVER

99%

PASS RATE  
FOR ALL A LEVELS  
& LEVEL 3 DIPLOMAS

315

RUSSELL GROUP  
ACCEPTANCES

The Russell Group is an association of 24 prestigious British public research universities. They are committed to the highest levels of academic excellence in both teaching and research.

# GET RESULTS GO PLACES

YOUR STUDIES HERE ARE A PERFECT STEPPING-STONE, PREPARING YOU FOR PROGRESSION ONTO AN APPRENTICESHIP, INTO EMPLOYMENT OR LIKE MANY OF OUR STUDENTS, TO UNIVERSITY.



## LOIS AND EDITH WILLETT-GREEN

Twin sisters Lois and Edith are both off to university after both getting all A and A\* grades in their A Levels at Penwith College. They previously attended Mounts Bay Academy.

Lois is now preparing for her Art Foundation Degree at the University Centre Truro and Penwith while Edith is going to study Biology at Exeter University.



## FLORRIE SARGENT

Florrie studied English Literature, French, History and Spanish A Levels at Penwith College. She previously attended Aloha College International School in Marbella.

Having achieved A\*A\*A\*A in her exams, Florrie will be studying the BA English with Study in North America at the University of Exeter.

"I am so, so pleased with my results. Knowing that all the hard work has paid off over the last two years makes it all worth it."





### WILL RICHARDS & IOAN JENKINS

Ioan studied Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Further Maths A Levels at Penwith College. He previously attended Hayle Academy and is now progressing to a Mathematics Degree at Durham University.

Will studied Computer Science, Maths and Further Maths A Levels at Penwith College. He previously attended St Ives School.

Will is planning to study Mathematics at the University of Bath.

"I liked the smaller environment that Penwith offered and met a lot more new people here than I thought I would. I had great support from my lecturer in tutor time and I had excellent support when applying to University."



### MYHA MADDERN

Myha studied the CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Childcare and Education at Penwith College. She previously attended Mounts Bay Academy.

Myha plans to study the Special Educational Needs and Disability Studies BA (Hons) at Plymouth Marjon University.

"My lecturers really helped me and pushed me to go as far as I can. I am really grateful."



### ZOE CHURCH

Zoe studied Environmental Science, Geography and Psychology A Levels at Penwith College. She previously attended Humphry Davy School.

Having achieved the required grades in her exams she is progressing to Bath Spa University where she will study for a BSc (Hons) in Psychology.

"I did a lot better than I expected in my results. I am very happy, especially as this was my first lot of formal exams having missed my GCSE's because of Covid-19.

"I chose Penwith College because it was close to home and I didn't want to travel. I loved my Psychology A Level and it is the reason I am now going onto study Psychology further at University."



# CAREER ZONE

New for September 2022! With state-of-the-art interactive resources and a gathering of careers and work placement advisers, students can access world-class guidance to prepare them for the modern work landscape. Career Zone has significant links to local employers and looks at labour market information on a local and national level, always alerting students to opportunities and enterprise activities.

## ANNUAL CAREERS CONVENTION

We celebrate National Careers Week each year by hosting our Careers Convention on campus. The event attracts up to 100 employers and is perfect for students wanting to start discussions about their future careers direct with employers.

# YOUR FUTURE, YOUR WAY

**EMPLOYMENT, APPRENTICESHIP OR UNIVERSITY.  
TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE IS YOUR FIRST  
STEP TO AN INSPIRING FUTURE.**

With information, advice and guidance embedded into your time at Truro and Penwith College, you can be sure that whatever your goals, we will help you achieve them.

## **INDEPENDENT LEARNING PLANS**

Work closely with your personal tutor to create your own 'plan for the future'. Maintain your plan throughout your time as a student with help and guidance, from university choices to signposting support services at the College and beyond.

## **ACADEMIC ACADEMY**

Open to all students to reinforce the 'super curricular' which competitive universities look for in their students. Includes a superb, weekly programme of keynote speakers from across academia, science, industry and politics on subjects as varied as 'Dystopia and Pandemic journalism' to 'Is Alexa really listening to you?'

## **OXBRIDGE READY**

For students who aspire to entry at Oxford or Cambridge universities, we provide a dedicated mentor to support and prepare you for applications, admissions tests, and interviews. Visiting guest speakers offer entry help and advice to Oxbridge, plus other competitive institutions.

## **UNIVERSITY CENTRE TRURO & PENWITH**

Our on-campus University Centre offers a range of 19+ university level courses. As well as providing personal support and smaller class sizes, the qualifications on offer are linked to key career sectors including Health, Digital, Space, Construction and Engineering. In 2022, our University Centre students were 92% satisfied overall with the quality of their course.

## COURSE INDEX 04

### WHAT TO CHOOSE & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 26

ART & DESIGN	32
AUTOMOTIVE	38
BUSINESS & LAW	42
CARE, COMMUNITY & EDUCATION	46
COMPUTING & IT	50
CONSTRUCTION	54
ENGLISH & LANGUAGES	64
FOUNDATION STUDIES	68
HAIR & BEAUTY	70
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	74
MATHEMATICS	80
MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY	84
MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS	90
PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	96
PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY	98
SCIENCE	104
SPORT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES	112
APPRENTICESHIPS	120



# COURSES

## & ACADEMIES

Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence. Check out each subject area for academy details.

# WHAT TO CHOOSE

## & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

---

### ACADEMIC OR VOCATIONAL. YOU HAVE SO MUCH CHOICE.

---

If you want to stay in full-time education, you can choose subjects that interest you, either a variety at A Level or specialising in one area on a vocational course. You may decide classroom-based learning isn't for you anymore. Many of our full-time Vocational courses are practically based, or you could start an Apprenticeship, learning while at work and coming to College on specific days. We also offer programmes for those with no prior qualifications, who are seeking employment or access to full-time education.

All of these options will give you an advantage whether you want to find a job or go on to university. We'll help you make the choice that's right for you.

For more information about your options, make sure you attend one of our many Open Events. Whether online or in person, you will get the opportunity to see our fantastic facilities and find out about your life as a student at one of the best colleges in the country. You can also discover more on our website where you can watch Subject Spotlight videos giving you an insight into our fantastic range of course and subject options.

**SEE PAGE 155 FOR  
OUR OPEN EVENT  
DETAILS.**

For those with special educational needs and disabilities.



## FOUNDATION STUDIES ENTRY & LEVEL 1

**How long is it?** Various durations.

**What do you need?** No prior qualification required.

**What is it?** These Entry Level and Level 1 courses are designed to enable students with learning difficulties and disabilities to obtain the skills they need to participate within the community. Many programmes are tailored to your individual needs and have a flexible approach.

Programmes that balance work experience and qualifications leading to Apprenticeships, further study or work.



## PROGRESSION: PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINEESHIPS LEVEL 1, 2, 3 & 4

**How long is it?** Various durations.

**What do you need?** No prior qualification required.

**What is it?** These programmes put an equal emphasis on qualifications and work experience leading to an Apprenticeship, Further Education or paid employment.

You will be able to develop your skills to ensure that you are ready and able to obtain a full-time job or an Apprenticeship. Alternatively, you may decide that after your work placement, further education is required to obtain your career aspirations; as a Truro and Penwith College student you will have access to all of the relevant courses that the College has to offer.

Work-based qualifications that enable you to get real life experience and earn while you learn.



## APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 2 & 3

**How long is it?** A minimum of 12 months.

**What do you need?** There are no formal requirements as Apprenticeships are not just based on previous academic achievement. Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16. Some start in September but many start throughout the year. You will need to be committed, motivated, enthusiastic and reliable. Applicants will typically be interviewed prior to starting an Apprenticeship programme.

**What is it?** As an Apprentice you will be working for a local business, earning a real wage, gaining practical skills and completing nationally recognised qualifications. Choosing the Apprenticeship route gets you straight into the career of your choice. After finishing, the majority of Apprentices (85%) will stay in employment, with two-thirds (64%) staying with the same employer. You will be employed for at least 30 hours per week and take part in a mixture of taught courses, workshops, work-based assessments and e-learning. You will also have a dedicated training adviser who will help and support you throughout. For further details please call 01872 305500 or email [apprenticeships@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

Specialist vocational courses. In order to reach Level 3 you must complete an appropriate lower level.



## TECHNICAL COURSES LEVEL 1, 2 & 3

**How long is it?** Various durations depending on subject and level.

**What do you need?**

Hair, Beauty and Catering Level 1: Three GCSEs at Grade 2 including English Language (or English Literature) and/or Maths.

Hair, Beauty and Catering Level 2: Three GCSEs at Grade 3 plus either English Language (or English Literature) and/or Maths at Grade 4.

Construction Level 1: Two GCSEs at Grade 2 including English Language (or English Literature) and/or Maths.\*

Motor Vehicle Level 1: Three GCSEs at Grade 2 including English Language (or English Literature), Maths and a Science.\*

\* These grades are desirable but all will be considered following a successful interview.

Level 3 Technical courses require successful completion of a lower-level qualification in an appropriate subject.

**What is it?** Technical courses involve studying the theory and practical elements of your chosen subject. These will enable you to develop occupational knowledge and progress into industry.

A full-time vocational course in a single specific subject focused on progression to further study or employment.



## PROGRESSION: AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS LEVEL 1 & 2

**How long is it?** One year.

**What do you need?** Level 1: No prior qualification required. Progression 2: You are required to achieve three GCSEs at Grade 3 including English Language (or English Literature) and/or Maths.

**What is it?** These courses are focused on progression, either to further study, an Apprenticeship or into employment. You will develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work-related context.

Level 1 pathways include Functional Skills English and Maths up to Level 1 and a Work Skills qualification. Achievement at Level 1 is essential for progression onto Level 2 courses. The Level 2 pathway encompasses specific vocational qualifications, Level 2 Maths and English courses and prepares learners for the world of work. Learners have the opportunity to progress to Level 3 courses including Extended Diplomas, and the programme also prepares learners for Apprenticeships and employment. Assessment will be through a combination of external examination and coursework.

A full-time vocational course in a single specific subject that is equivalent to three A Levels.



## EXTENDED DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

**How long is it?** Two years - In year one you will complete a Level 3 Foundation Diploma before progressing to gain the full Extended Diploma at the end of Year 2 unless otherwise stated.

**What do you need?** Four GCSEs at Grade 4 to include either English Language or Literature and/or Maths. A Merit on a Level 2 Diploma in an appropriate subject can also be considered (plus English and/or Maths).

**What is it?** Previously known as the National Diploma, the 180-credit, 13-unit qualification is referred to as the Extended Diploma. This Diploma is equivalent to three subjects at A Level. It is an excellent route if you have decided on the broad area of employment you wish to pursue. The combination of a range of specialist modules with the depth of knowledge acquired enables you to progress successfully into higher education or into employment. You will also be required to undertake several hours of independent study. Assessment is through coursework, external written exams and evaluation of practical skills.

Equivalent to one A Level and studied as part of an A Level programme.



## EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 3 A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

**How long is it?** Two years.

**What do you need?** Four GCSEs at Grade 4 or above or a Level 2 Diploma in appropriate subjects.

**What is it?** The Level 3 Extended Certificate/Diploma are an excellent addition if you are studying A Levels. They can add breadth to an academic programme of study and provide a vocationally relevant dimension. The six-unit qualification is equivalent to one A Level. Assessment is through coursework and evaluation of practical skills including a final major project.

---

## NEED SOME HELP?

Need help choosing the right option for you? Check out page 155 for details of our Open Events.



Choose three A Levels from over 40 subjects. It's a good way of keeping your options open.



## A LEVEL LEVEL 3

**How long is it?** Two years.

**What do you need?** Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above in appropriate subjects, to include English Language or Literature and/or Maths at Grade 5 or above and with specific relevant subjects related to your A Level choices at Grade 6 and above.

**What is it?** Advanced Level programmes consist of formal lectures, class activities and assessments, set homework and problem solving. For each subject, you will also be required to undertake several hours of independent study. Modern study facilities are available in the College and successful students use these effectively.

We strongly encourage a broad programme for A Level students. Most subject specifications are assessed by examination but some include coursework assessment. All A Levels at the College will be delivered in the new linear format with no qualification at the end of year one. Academic assessment for Linear A Levels will take place at the end of two years of study. Students must study a minimum of three A Levels.



# DISCOVER MORE

## SEE OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLY ONLINE

Now you've had a taste of what's on offer at Penwith College, head on over to our website and discover more. You'll find detailed course information, department overviews and lots of useful information to help you decide on the best course for you and make the most of your College experience.

Of course, once you've done your research, our open events are the next step. There are many opportunities each year to join us where you can explore the campus, meet the staff and find out about your future at one of the best colleges in the country.

See the back page or website for dates.

**TRURO-PENWITH.AC.UK**





#### SUPPORTIVE SPECIALIST STAFF

We are friendly, supportive, committed to helping you succeed. In this support, we focus heavily on practicality and understanding the theory, and setting an atmosphere of your learning.



#### DETAILED LECTURER FEEDBACK

Our course delivery is highly structured to ensure you have a holistic understanding of the course and its components from the start of your time with us. You will have a clear understanding of your progress in the subject, and regular assessments and detailed lecture feedback will support you to further improve.



#### SUPPORT RESOURCES

We have a wide range of physical and digital resources to support your learning and help you to achieve highly on the course.

**ABOUT**

**4 LEVEL COURSE**  
Full Time — Newcastle College

**4 LEVEL RESEARCH**  
Full Time — Newcastle College

**4 LEVEL FUND**  
Full Time — Newcastle College

**NEW APPLICATION** → **APPLY NOW** →

#### LEARN

As early as you'll begin by exploring various of (development) mechanics, understanding how objects move and interact in terms of everyday forces. You will also learn about the various of (development) mechanics, understanding how objects move and interact in terms of everyday forces. You will also learn about the various of (development) mechanics, understanding how objects move and interact in terms of everyday forces.

**Why this student is progressing to higher education**

Progression to higher education

Then get jobs as

Progression to higher education

**Progression to higher education**

**£50,440**

Progression to higher education

# 32

## ART AND DESIGN

1

Dedicated building with studio spaces, printing facilities, 3D studio, ceramics workshop and Adobe suites.

2

Excellent links with industry professionals.

3

Students thrive in a supportive environment and are encouraged to explore their creative ideas.





**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/art-design](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/art-design)

As an Art & Design student you will have the freedom to explore new ideas while developing technical skills in your chosen medium.

Your creativity will be enhanced within the Nanjizal building, with space, light and views over the Penwith campus. The study of art history, theory and techniques will provide many ideas that can be absorbed into your practical work.

You will have the opportunity to build a portfolio of work as well as a chance to exhibit in the end-of-year show. Many students also progress onto the successful HND Art Practice, based at the Penzance School of Art.



“ Students develop skills in a wide range of disciplines that enable them to progress to the country's most prestigious universities or gain employment within the creative industries. ”

**Lucy Hartles** Lecturer



**CHOOSE ART  
AND DESIGN FOR  
CAREERS IN:**

- Animation
- Architecture
- Ceramics
- Fashion & Textiles
- Fine Art
- Glass Art
- Graphic Design
- Illustration

- Interior Design
- Metalwork & Jewellery
- Design
- Product Design
- Sculpture
- Tattoo Art



## PROUD TO SHOW OFF YOUR WORK

Steeped in history Penzance School of Art, home to the Newlyn artists in the past, is the prestigious venue for the end of year art show. All students have the opportunity to get involved.

Students work has also been exhibited locally and nationally including at the Mall Gallery in London.

## VISIT

Students make inspirational visits to an array of local famous art galleries, these include: Tremenhoe sculpture Gardens, Newlyn art gallery, The Exchange, PZ Studios, Cornwall Contemporary and the Tate.



## A BRIGHT FUTURE

Every year our most creative students leave to pursue their own creative endeavours whether that is furthering their education, employment or setting up their own creative industry.

Students have gone on to study degrees in a wide range of disciplines including Hand Embroidery, Textile Design, Photography, Ceramics, Fine Art, Art History, Fashion Design, Architecture, and furniture design.

# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN OUR **UNIQUE** **CREATIVE** LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The Nanjizal Building is home to our art studios. Come and see for yourself at one of our Open Events.



## ACHIEVE

Extended Diploma students achieved 22% above the national average with 50% being all distinction grades.



## GET CREATIVE

With the ongoing explosion of the creative industries, it's a great time to discover your creative potential. The lecturers will challenge you to explore and experiment with a range of different practices and materials to achieve a foundation of a full set of artistic skills to before giving you the freedom to explore your own ideas.

# COURSES

## ART & DESIGN - FINE ART A LEVEL

The A Level Fine Art programme gives you the creative freedom to develop your skill set in drawing, painting, printmaking and a broad range of mixed media artwork. Here at Penwith College we cater for all approaches: from figurative, to abstract, and to conceptual.

● **Why choose this course?** Do you enjoy drawing, would you like to explore a broad range of materials and processes, improve your skills and knowledge, work creatively, see and understand the world in a different way? This course develops your skills and thinking, either as a personally enriching interest or as a progression towards a career within the creative industries. This course offers a range of varied and exciting workshops, to develop skills and knowledge that is fundamental to the world of art and design. The course gradually builds around personal interests, to develop your creativity.

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in Fine Art is highly valued by many universities and employers. As a 'classical' 'creative' subject it is applicable to almost any progression in art and design and an excellent subject to complement courses such as Architecture, History of Art, Film, Prosthetics and Theatrical Make Up, Art Therapy and Education.

## ART & DESIGN - ILLUSTRATION/ GRAPHICS A LEVEL

Do you possess a lively, enquiring mind? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through drawing and utilising a range of processes towards a final project? During the Illustration/ Graphics course, you will learn to develop design solutions, exploring the power of visual communication as an invaluable commercial tool.

● **Why choose this course?** The course is structured to support and develop your confidence and individual strengths, from illustrative and traditional studio-based skills through to more graphics and digitally based practice, allowing for a broad and creative approach to design. The start of the course involves a series of workshops covering traditional skills such as experimental drawing through to digital skills using software such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. These workshops allow you to develop and bank a broad range of varied skills to draw upon as the course progresses and you begin your individual responses to a brief.

● **Where will it take me?** You can progress directly from A Level to an arts degree such as Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Illustration, Games Design and Multi-Media Design. Employment as a graphic designer is the clearest route but this course also offers a way into illustration or, with further study, animation; you could work for the media, an advertising company or design agency.

## ART, DESIGN & MEDIA LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

As a student on this course, you will be challenged to investigate a diverse range of art and design media, develop your practical skills and enhance your presentation abilities with a view to progressing onto a higher-level course of study.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is a fast paced, creatively rewarding, hands on practical subject. In art and design, you will explore how to successfully express your ideas visually and how to develop your practical skills in different artistic techniques and processes. The Level 1 Art and Design Diploma encourages you to be experimental with your approach and to explore lots of visual ideas which will lead to you making exciting two-dimensional and three-dimensional finished work.

● **Where will it take me?** The Art, Design and Media course will provide preparation for further study at Level 2 or an Apprenticeship. During the course, you will create a portfolio of diverse art and design work, which can be taken to interviews.



## ART & DESIGN LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

**This course is a fast-paced, creatively rewarding, hands-on subject. You will explore how to successfully express your ideas visually and how to develop your practical skills in different artistic techniques and processes.**

● **Why choose this course?** The Level 2 Art and Design Diploma encourages you to be experimental with your approach and to explore lots of visual ideas, which will lead to you making exciting two-dimensional and three-dimensional finished work. You will have the opportunity to explore and discover new ways of working with methods of production and specialist techniques in areas such as drawing, painting, printmaking, graphic design, textiles and sculpture. You will also research the lives and work of other selected artists and designers related to each project. This research will inspire and inform your own creative outcomes alongside developing your verbal and written analytical skills and use of formal art and design language.

● **Where will it take me?** The Level 2 Diploma gives you the ideal foundation of skills to then progress onto the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art & Design or a range of other Level 3 programmes within the College.

## ART, DESIGN & COMMUNICATION - CREATIVE PRACTICE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**You will be challenged to investigate a diverse range of art and design media, develop your own innovative visual language and realise your creative potential both as an individual and as a collaborator.**

● **Why choose this course?** Do you possess a lively, enquiring mind? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through creative exploration of different media, expanding your skills and utilising a range of processes building towards a final major project? During the Creative Practice course, you will learn to develop your ideas through a wide range of media, creating design solutions, exploring visual communication techniques and realising your creative outcomes through a series of vocationally relevant projects. The course is structured to support and develop your confidence and individual strengths, exploring many techniques and applications and allowing for a broad and creative approach to art, design and communication.

● **Where will it take me?** For any career in art and design, it is recommended that you go into higher education to do a specialist degree or foundation degree. Your portfolio of work is designed to get you accepted onto a course in higher education such as a BA (Hons) or a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.



# 38

# AUTOMOTIVE

1

Develop skills and knowledge that are in demand both locally and nationally.

2

Study in outstanding facilities providing the best possible experience.

3

Learn from extremely experienced staff that know how to help you succeed.

You will learn and hone essential industry skills within the Gwenvor building.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/auto-engineering](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/auto-engineering)

Purpose-built workshops and classrooms provide the resources to develop the knowledge needed for a successful career. You will have access to the latest industry standard technical and diagnostic equipment to prepare you for work in the automotive industry. Away from the College, you will experience a variety of educational trips to manufacturing, commercial and trade shows to aid comprehension of the breadth of this industry.



## NEW STATE- OF-THE-ART ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRAINING LABS

Students will have access to some of the best EV training rigs and diagnostic equipment in the country to enable them to learn vital skills for future employment in the automotive industry.

## CHOOSE AUTOMOTIVE FOR CAREERS IN:

- Automotive Engineering
- Vehicle Service & Maintenance
- Vehicle Diagnostic & Fault Finding
- Motor Vehicle Retail
- Motor Sport



“The knowledge gained on your course will give you skills to successfully gain a job in industry or progress to higher education.



**Freddy Ash**  
Deputy Team Leader



## 360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS

CHECK OUT THE FANTASTIC  
WORK ENVIRONMENTS &  
FACILITIES

# COURSES

## AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

The role of a car mechanic is to maintain and repair cars and vans to ensure that they are safe to be on our roads. This course is your first step to becoming a Service Vehicle Technician, capable of fixing a wide variety of automotive faults.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is an introduction to a career as a car mechanic. You will gain an understanding of the motor industry and have an opportunity to apply vehicle maintenance and repair skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the motor industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how vehicle maintenance and repair activities are carried out safely; you will also learn how important the role of a mechanic is to keeping so many different parts of the country operating smoothly.

● **Where will it take me?** On completion of this qualification you could gain employment as an Apprentice, or progress onto a Level 2 course to further your knowledge and increase your chance of employment. The course is structured to enable you to gain work experience over the duration of the course. This is highly recommended in order to build your confidence in the vehicle systems being taught and to give you a taste of work as a vehicle technician in industry.

## LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The role of a car mechanic is to maintain and repair cars and vans to ensure that they are safe to be on our roads. This course will provide you with the right training to develop your skills, ultimately equipping you for a career in vehicle maintenance and repairs.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is the next step after the Level 1 course on the way to developing a career as a car mechanic. You will expand your understanding of the motor industry and have an opportunity to apply more complex vehicle maintenance and repair skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a rigorous programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the motor industry.

● **Where will it take me?** The qualification that you will be working towards is highly valued by the industry not only in the UK, but in other English speaking countries, potentially allowing you to work all over the world. On completion of this qualification, you could gain employment as an Apprentice, you could work for a dealership and focus on a particular manufacturer or work for an independent garage that services and repairs many different makes of vehicles.


## LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

The role of a diagnostic technician is to identify and rectify faults on cars and vans to ensure that they are safe to be on our roads. This course will continue your development to becoming a Diagnostic Vehicle Technician, capable of diagnosing a wide variety of automotive faults.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is the next step after the Level 2 Diploma to developing a career as a Car Mechanic. You will develop your understanding of the motor vehicle industry and have an opportunity to apply more complex vehicle diagnosis and rectification skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a rigorous programme of study that enables progression to employment within the motor industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how more in-depth vehicle repair activities are carried out safely; you will also learn how important the role of a mechanic is to keeping so many different parts of the country operating smoothly.

● **Where will it take me?** After successfully completing the course you will have expanded your skills and have better confidence and opportunity to progress onto an Apprenticeship or employment.





**SINCE I STARTED  
AT THE COLLEGE  
I HAVE MET LOADS  
OF PEOPLE AND  
HAD SO MUCH  
FUN. I HOPE ONE  
DAY TO HAVE A  
JOB IN HIGH LEVEL  
MOTOR SPORT  
AND THIS COURSE  
IS THE FIRST STEP.**

**COBIE LEE**

is from Mullion and studies the Automotive Maintenance Level 1 Diploma. He previously attended Mullion School.

**OUR  
STUDENTS**

# 42

# BUSINESS AND LAW

1

Exciting opportunities to study subjects in depth.

2

The option to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular, subject-related activities.

3

Gain an insight and transferable skills for further study and/or employment.



## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/business-law](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/business-law)

Many careers require commercial awareness and business sense. With excellent links to local businesses, you will develop an understanding of all the resources that are required for success in the commercial world and learn practical skills that are transferable into any industry.

Exploring the global world of business, past students have visited Brussels, Luxembourg, Paris, Berlin and New York. Your exploration of law and the justice system will develop analytical skills and the ability to interpret and evaluate problems. Specific progression advice will be available to you if you are seeking to continue your studies in law and past students have successfully progressed to prestigious law schools at competitive universities.



## HIGH PROGRESSION INTO BUSINESS-RELATED EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS- RELATED DEGREE COURSES

Students can progress from Level 2 to Level 6 qualifications through a planned range of School Leaver, University Centre and professional courses.



“Business courses are great as they are wide ranging and encompass variety of transferable skills - Marketing, PR, Finance, Accountancy and Law.



**Tara Stevens**  
Business Lecturer

## CHOOSE BUSINESS AND LAW FOR CAREERS IN:

- Advertising
- Chartered Accountancy
- Administration
- Bank Management
- Law
- Marketing
- Management Consultancy
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Recruitment & HR
- Retail Management
- Sales

# COURSES

## BUSINESS STUDIES A LEVEL

A sound understanding of key business concepts are important to anyone aspiring to a career in business management. This course will help you gain a good understanding of the processes and practices a business must undertake to make key business decisions.

### ● Why choose this course?

Whether it is setting up your own small business or working for a global multinational, many of the key areas of understanding and useful skills are introduced within the A Level Business Studies course. You will be provided with a valuable insight into the world of business and why organisations make the decisions that they do and how this impacts upon markets and individuals. The course will also help you develop numerical and literacy skills in an applied setting through class work and assessments. Perhaps most importantly the course will require you to reflect upon the commercial environment around you and understand how it impacts on your daily life.

● **Where will it take me?** Many universities highly value the qualification and it is a stepping stone to related topics such as business management, economics, marketing and accountancy. The course provides an excellent understanding of business concepts that will assist you within the commercial world, whether running your own business or as an employee.

## ECONOMICS A LEVEL

A wide-ranging subject, highly regarded by employers and universities which relates to real-life situations and complements other subjects. You will study micro and macro economic issues affecting the world around us, learning to apply economic theories and understand key interrelationships.

● **Why choose this course?** Want to know what caused the global financial crisis? Interested in how governments use economic policy to respond to climate change? Shocked by the impact of COVID 19? And what on Earth is inflation?! Then this is the subject to study! Economics encompasses every aspect of our lives linking historical economic events to current and future problems. These are the sort of issues you can expect to discuss in Economics. The subject encompasses every aspect of our lives linking historical economic events to current and future problems. The study of Economics enables you to develop a deeper understanding of the world around us that is as valuable as it is interesting.

● **Where will it take me?** The qualification is highly valued by universities and employers. Employers value economics graduates for their analytical way of thinking and problem-solving skills. Economics graduates are amongst the highest paid graduates and there are numerous career options in public and private sectors.

## LAW A LEVEL

Should suspected terrorists have rights? Should euthanasia be legalised? Can you really get away with murder? Can we trust our judiciary? Does 'life' really mean life? Are sentences too soft? If these are the kind of questions that interest you, then studying law can give you the answers.

### ● Why choose this course?

A contemporary and thought-provoking subject, highly regarded by employers and universities which relates to real-life situations and complements many other subjects well. Law is a natural partner to the study of English language/literature and History at A Level, but the syllabus content also connects well with subjects such as Politics, Psychology, Business and Sociology.

● **Where will it take me?** Highly valued by many employers, studying law could not only lead to a career in the legal profession as a barrister, solicitor, legal executive or paralegal, but also to work in the commercial sector, business and finance, social welfare or politics.

## BUSINESS MARKETING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

Marketing is essential to the success of all businesses in the UK, whether they are making products or offering services. The roles within marketing are varied and include the process of researching initial product and service concepts through to their development, advertising, and digital marketing and sales, including relationship management of customers.

● **Why choose this course?** This qualification has been developed in consultation with employers in marketing to ensure that you learn the skills and behaviours that will give you the best opportunity to be successful when applying for work. All the content relates directly to the skills, knowledge and behaviours expected by employers in marketing.

● **Where will it take me?** The Level 2 will prepare you to take the next steps on your journey, providing you with a sound basis to progress further in marketing to a Level 3 qualification or an apprenticeship. Career options may include; Digital Sales Assistant, Marketing and Branding Assistant, Marketing and Communications Assistant, Sales Agent and Sales Associate.

## BUSINESS LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

The Extended Diploma in Business has been devised to meet the needs of students wanting to develop a rewarding career in tomorrow's businesses. Whether you are looking to go to university or work locally, this course offers you the business knowledge you want with the business skills you need.

● **Why choose this course?**

Almost all organisations work on 'business lines' in some way and, as an employee, no matter what your career you'll probably have to employ some business techniques. This advanced level course is for anyone who wants to build a future for themselves in modern commercial and industrial Britain. Business skills are vital for developing a career.

● **Where will it take me?** A

Business Extended Diploma can lead students in a variety of different directions including higher education, Apprenticeships with local and national companies, retail management training schemes and work in leisure and services across the country.





# 46

# CARE, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

1

Strong progression routes.

2

Essential employability skills.

3

Small, highly experienced and supportive teams.

As a caring individual it is vitally important that you have the necessary qualifications to play a role in shaping the lives of others.

We will help you gain the skills you need to benefit society, helping others through support and education and being able to fulfil the growing demand for high-quality, caring professionals. Alongside specialist knowledge, communication and organisation, you will develop your empathy and compassion to excel in a rewarding career.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/care-childcare](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/care-childcare)



More than 350 different career paths are available to you in the UK Health, Social Care and Childcare sector. At Level 2 and above, all childcare students engage with industry placements within at least two different settings and age groups.



“ Past students have progressed to a range of fantastic careers including teachers, early years practitioners, teaching assistants, nurses, midwives and social workers. ”

**Sue Kellas** Deputy Team Leader

**CHOOSE CARE,  
COMMUNITY &  
EDUCATION FOR  
CAREERS IN:**

- Childcare
- Counselling
- Dietetics
- Education
- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Occupational Health
- Play Therapy
- Nursing/Midwifery/

- Paramedics
- Social Care
- Youth Work
- Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
- Teaching Assistants

# COURSES

## INTRODUCTORY CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE **LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE**

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to further study and ultimately to employment.

● **Why choose this course?** If you want a career where you can progress, feel secure and get an enormous sense of achievement from knowing you are positively supporting individuals with a range of health and social care needs then this course is for you. A BTEC in Health and Social Care is a recognised pathway to work or further study within a sector that offers a range of exciting and rewarding careers. Our Level 1 course will support you to develop both personally and professionally and give you an introduction to a range of careers within the sector. You will cover skills and topics including care values, effective communication, teamworking, and promoting health and well-being.

● **Where will it take me?** Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto opportunities such as support work, health care assistants and apprenticeships. Previous students who have achieved the required grades have taken the opportunity to continue their studies onto our Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN IN EARLY YEARS & PRIMARY SETTINGS **LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE**

If you would like to work with children enjoy being with babies, toddlers or primary-aged children or have had work experience in a nursery or primary school and enjoyed it, then this could be the ideal course for you!

● **Why choose this course?** This course gives you knowledge and understanding of key areas needed to work with children from birth to eleven years old. It will provide a good introduction to this vocational area and clear progression routes to either an Apprenticeship or our T Level in Education and Childcare. The course also gives you many transferable skills.

● **Where will it take me?** This course will help you decide what will suit you as you progress towards your career. That might be working in a nursery setting and starting an apprenticeship the following year or loving the primary school environment and progressing through your education to become a primary teacher or teaching assistant.

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE **LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE**

The Level 2 Certificate provides you with a holistic understanding of how to support children, young people and adults in a variety of different settings.

● **Why choose this course?** The Level 2 Certificate in Health and Social Care provides you with a broad vocational approach to work alongside children, young people and adults, offering you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of supporting individuals through the life stages. The Level 2 has an emphasis on developing your skills, giving you the knowledge, understanding and skillset required for employment within the health care sector, or further study within Further Education. This qualification aims to give you the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge that are used within the health, social care and childcare sectors.

● **Where will it take me?** The course supports progression to a more specialised Level 3 health and social care course, an Apprenticeship or qualifications in other sectors, such as early years. These, in turn, give you the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment within a range of job roles across the health and social care sector. The course aims to inspire and enthuse you to consider a career in the health and social care sector, or in a related sector where knowledge of health and social care will be of use.

## **CHILDCARE & EDUCATION (EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR)**

### **CACHE LEVEL 3 TECHNICAL DIPLOMA**

If you would like a career working with children this qualification will give you accredited status at Level 3 to work unsupervised with children and is also an excellent progression route to primary teaching.

#### ● **Why choose this course?**

On completion of the CACHE Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification, you will have been trained to the highest of standards, equipping you with the best early years qualifications available. These are now the must have qualifications for all those wanting to work at Level 3 with children from birth to five years of age, and will provide the full and relevant status of being an Early Years Educator. It will also give you excellent experience academically and practically for you to continue into higher education, especially into teaching.

● **Where will it take me?** It is suitable for those who wish to access higher education, including students who wish to study Primary Teaching, or enter the workforce as an Early Years Educator. It gives you the knowledge and experience which will allow you to work with children from birth to 7 years and also gain entry to university, as you can achieve up to 420 UCAS points.

## **HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

On successful completion of year one, students will achieve the Level 3 Foundation Diploma and continue to complete the full Extended National Diploma in the second year. The two-year Extended National Diploma course provides opportunity to apply to Degree study at University and to gain practical work placement experiences in an array of health and social care settings.

#### ● **Why choose this course?**

Do you enjoy caring for people and have a compassionate and/or scientific mind? Do you want to develop your communication skills and practical abilities through mandatory work placements in a variety of health and social care settings? The course is structured to support and develop your confidence and individual strengths, from classroom led learning to practical experiences in health and social care settings.

#### ● **Where will it take me?**

Successful completion of the course should allow entry into higher education, including nursing, midwifery, teaching, social work, psychology and youth work degrees and/or employment or training in the health or social care sector. Previous students have also progressed into criminology, sociology, nutrition, dental nursing and other allied health care professions including OT, paramedicine and health care assistants.





# 50

# COMPUTING AND IT

## 1

Fantastic, modern facilities and equipment.

## 2

Students have high aspirations and produce excellent work, leading to top university and employer opportunities.

## 3

Small, highly experienced and supportive team.



SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/computing](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/computing)

With an enjoyment of problem-solving, you will be keen to develop your analytical skills. To enjoy success in the world of computing and IT, you will add teamwork and communication to your technical skills.

You will have many opportunities to enrich your learning experience with fellow Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students. You could also test your skills against other students across the country and compete in the British Informatics Olympiad.

## OUR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ALIGNS WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH AND UK SKILLS NEEDS



## CHOOSE COMPUTING AND IT FOR CAREERS IN:

- Computer Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Database Administration
- Games Development
- Information Science
- IT Consultancy
- IT Technical Support



## 360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS

CHECK OUT THE COMPUTER  
SUITES & FANTASTIC  
FACILITIES




“Students develop skills in a wide range of theoretical and practical subjects, allowing progression into multiple career paths.”

**Joe Sandles**  
IT Lecturer

- Network Engineering
- Software Development
- Software Engineering
- Systems Analysis
- Telecommunications
- Web Development

# ACADEMIES

Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence.



Topic 1: Ethical Hacking: You will shadow a real life target, gathering intelligence and collating evidence that could be used to gain electronic access. You will then map the real target's network remotely, identifying the types and names of those network devices and undertake cyber-attacks.

Topic 2: CISCO Networking CCNA1: You will undertake the Cisco CCNA Routing and Switching course which consists of four modules and is considered to be the industry entry-level certification for network engineers.

Topic 3: Software Development & Emerging Technologies: You will learn how to program a number of components and devices including; temperature sensors, robotic arms and robotic buggies. These will be connected to a Raspberry Pi computer. There will be an opportunity to try out emerging technologies such as 3D printing and virtual reality.

## COMPUTING ACADEMY

### ● Why choose this academy?

Run in partnership with local businesses, the Computing Academy will enhance your technical skills and employability, preparing you for a career in the fast-changing field of computing.

### ● What can I expect?

The Academy aims to build your computing abilities in a wide range of areas to allow for a breadth of opportunity and development.

## ESPORTS ACADEMY

### ● Why choose this academy?

If you are a keen participant in online multiplayer video games, then the Esports Academy could be for you. Our award-winning Games Development team will help you hone your skills and prepare you for national and international tournaments.

● **What can I expect?** An initial round of open invitation try outs in our Games Development suite will be your first step towards joining a College squad, with different teams that specialise in specific online titles. You may want to practice your sniper skills in Counter Strike, deck build in Hearthstone or jump into the thick of it in Overwatch.

The eSports Academy will join competitions based on the skills of each year's squad and will give you the chance to represent the College in a game that challenges and excites you. Develop skills such as communication, leadership, strategic thinking, problem-solving and decision making, as well as crucial IT and cyber skills.

Working in tandem with the British eSport Council we hope to create a team that will snatch trophies and give you a rewarding experience with like-minded students. Wednesday afternoons will be strategy and practice sessions with tournaments taking place at different times throughout the term with potential trips to National finals depending on your success.



# COURSES

## A LEVEL COMPUTER SCIENCE

If you enjoy learning about the fundamental principles and concepts behind Computer Science and how software is engineered, then Computer Science will stretch and challenge you, helping you to think creatively, analytically, logically and to apply practical mathematical skills.

### ● Why choose this course?

The basis of this course is computation, both in theory and practice. Computer Science is an academic subject that requires you to be systematic and logical, and so often lends itself to the more technically minded student. The course will provide you with valuable skills in how we use programming languages and how digital technology is used. You'll start off by developing practical skills C#. You will have the opportunity to perform systems analysis, software engineering and program construction. Then you'll move on to learn how software interacts with hardware, in particular the role of the operating system, data structures and processes and how the principles of hardware impact on software and data communication.

● **Where will it take me?** The many career possibilities that are available to you with Computer Science include system analysis, computer programming, animation and many more. Previous students now work around the world for companies ranging from Google to local businesses working with robotics and embedded systems.

## INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 AWARD

Upon successful completion of this course, you will have a comprehensive understanding of modern Information Technology. You will be well prepared to progress on the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology or enter the workplace as an IT professional.

### ● Why choose this course?

Lessons take place in specialist IT rooms with networked PCs. Your lecturers will be specialists in their field who will teach you through a variety of demonstrations, lectures and by helping you undertake a variety of practical tasks. You will have access to hardware and networking lab facilities for the practical parts of the course. This course has been streamlined to help with progression onto the Level 3 equivalent, and whether you have existing knowledge or not, this course will stretch and challenge you and your IT skills.

● **Where will it take me?** Upon completion of this course, you will be in a strong position to progress onto the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology. Some individuals may wish to seek employment in the workplace as an IT professional or IT Apprentice.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

If you enjoy learning about computers and information technology, the National Extended Diploma in Information Technology will be of great interest to you. This new course has been completely revamped to cover the very latest subjects in Information Technology.

### ● Why choose this course?

Building on your existing knowledge, this course will stretch and challenge your IT knowledge and skills. Covering 13 different subjects over two years you will study a wide range of topics including Information Technology Systems, Creating Systems to Manage Information, Using Social Media in Business, Computer Programming and Games Development. Upon successful completion of this course you will have a comprehensive understanding of modern information technology (IT).

● **Where will it take me?** The majority of students continue on computing and IT related degree courses at university, such as Computer Science, Computer Forensics, Game Development, Digital Graphics and Animation, and Artificial Intelligence. The course also forms an excellent skills base for employment in the IT industry as a technician or developer.

# 54

# CONSTRUCTION

1

First-class, fully-equipped realistic working environments.

2

Occupationally competent, experienced and outstanding tradespeople and teaching staff.

3

We will give you the skills to operate with confidence and outstanding abilities as a tradesperson.





## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/construction](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/construction)

Your development will take place in purpose-built, realistic working environments. You will have the experience and skills of first-class tradespeople to draw from, enabling you to develop and be ready to enter the construction industry qualified and confident.

Once your full-time studies are complete, you can progress into employment within the construction industry.



“Undertaking one of our construction courses will help you develop the skills and experience to access employment in a well paid trade area locally, nationally or internationally.”

**Steve Piff** Programme Team Leader



**THERE ARE ACUTE  
SHORTAGES IN SKILLED  
TRADESPEOPLE  
BOTH LOCALLY AND  
NATIONALLY.**

With hard work and dedication you can gain skills, security, satisfaction and ensure a stable future with qualifications in craft and trade areas.

## CHOOSE CONSTRUCTION FOR CAREERS IN:

- Site Carpentry
- Bench Joinery
- Painting & Decorating
- Craft Masonry
- Bricklaying
- Plastering
- Maintenance Operative
- Architecture
- Site Management
- Quantity Surveying
- Building Surveying
- Facilities Management
- Property Management
- Property Development



# QUALIFICATIONS ARE INDUSTRY-LED

As the industry evolves,  
so does the content of  
our courses.

## WORLD CLASS

Thomas Nowell, Painting and Decorating student has been recognised as the top student in the UK when he won the UK Worldskills championship. He has qualified as part of the UK Worldskills team and will be competing in the finals in Italy in November 2022. This is the skills Olympics and there is no higher achievement to which a trainee tradesperson can rise.



# EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS ARE AT THE CENTRE OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Working closely with local suppliers and employers, students have the opportunity to gain additional training in the most advanced technical products and techniques, increasing their confidence and employability.



## 100% ACHIEVEMENT

ON LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 3 BRICKLAYING AND  
CARPENTRY AND JOINERY COURSES



## BE WORK READY

Join the *Fit for College - Fit for Work* programme in collaboration with our Sports department.

# COURSES

## BRICKLAYING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

The role of the bricklayer is to accurately and consistently lay bricks, blocks and stone to an Architect's specifications. They work inside and outside of properties building and repairing walls as well as specialist brickwork such as chimneys and fireplaces.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is the first step to a career as a bricklayer. You will gain an understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how craft activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

### ● Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying, which requires a further year of study. Alternatively, you could progress onto an Apprenticeship or relevant employment within the construction industry.

## CARPENTRY & JOINERY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

The role of the Carpenter and Joiner is to accurately and consistently work with timber and timber-based products to construct carpentry and joinery products and projects. The job role requires accuracy and attention to detail whilst producing work to industrial standards. Carpenters and Joiners work inside and outside of buildings repairing, renewing, and replacing Carpentry and Joinery components.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is the first step to a career as a Carpenter and Joiner. You will gain an understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply carpentry and joinery skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how carpentry and joinery activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment. This will give you the very best opportunity to progress and forge a successful and rewarding career in the construction industry.

● Where will it take me? On successful completion of this Level 1 programme you will be able to progress onto Level 2 where you have a choice of either Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery. Both courses are available as full-time courses or Apprenticeships.

## PAINTING & DECORATING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

The role of the Painter and Decorator is to prepare and internally/externally paint and decorate buildings and structures to architect specifications and industrial standards accurately and consistently. They work inside and outside of buildings repairing and preparing surfaces for decoration and re decoration.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is the first step to a career as a Painter and Decorator. You will gain an understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply Painting and Decorating skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how painting and decorating activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

### ● Where will it take me?

Progression routes on completion of this course include advancement onto the Level 2 Diploma in Painting & Decorating or progression onto an Apprenticeship and/or employment within the construction industry.



## BENCH JOINERY

### LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The role of the Bench Joiner is to accurately and consistently work with timber and timber-based products to construct bench joinery products and projects. The job role requires accuracy and attention to detail whilst producing products and work to industrial standards. Bench joiners predominantly work inside a joiner's shop; however they may also work inside and outside of buildings repairing, renewing, and replacing Carpentry and Joinery components.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is the next step to a career as a Carpenter. The course builds on what was studied at Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery; you will gain further understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply Bench Joinery skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how carpentry and joinery activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

● **Where will it take me?** You will be able to progress on to the Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery as a full-time course or as an Apprenticeship or enter employment as a semi-skilled craftsman.







**DURING MY  
COURSE I DID A  
WORK PLACEMENT  
DOING BUILDING  
AND RENOVATION.  
IT WAS GREAT  
BECAUSE I COULD  
APPLY THE SKILLS  
I HAD LEARNT  
IN LESSONS TO  
A REAL LIVE  
PROJECT. I REALLY  
LEARNT A LOT.**

**NAT MARSHALL**

is from Penzance and studied  
the Site Carpentry Level 2  
Diploma. He previously attended  
Humphry Davy School.

**OUR  
STUDENTS**

# COURSES

## BRICKLAYING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The role of the Bricklayer is to accurately and consistently lay bricks, blocks, stone and masonry materials to an architect's specifications and industrial standards. They work inside and outside of buildings, constructing and repairing masonry structures such as walls, chimneys, fireplaces, arches and specialist brickwork. You will gain confidence by developing further independent learning skills and will learn how bricklaying activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is the next step to a career as a Bricklayer, following the completion of either a Level 1 Diploma in Bricklaying or significant experience in the trade. You will gain further understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply intermediate bricklaying skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry.

● **Where will it take me?** You will be able to progress onto the Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying or progress onto an Apprenticeship or employment within the construction industry.

## PAINTING & DECORATING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The role of the Painter and Decorator is to prepare and internally and externally paint and decorate buildings and structures to architects' specifications and industrial standards accurately and consistently. They work inside and outside of buildings repairing and preparing surfaces for decoration and re decoration.

### ● Why choose this course?

Following successful studies on the Level 1 Diploma in Painting and Decorating, this course is the next step on the way to a career as a Painter and Decorator. You will gain further understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to further apply Painting and Decorating skills in a more complex, practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills, you will also learn how painting and decorating activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

● **Where will it take me?** Further to the successful completion of this course, students may choose to advance to the Level 3 Diploma in Painting and Decorating full-time course, an Advanced Apprenticeship or employment within the construction industry.

## SITE CARPENTRY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The role of the Site Carpenter is to accurately and consistently work with timber and timber-based products to construct site carpentry products and projects. The job role requires accuracy and attention to detail, while producing work to industrial standards. Site carpenters work inside and outside of buildings repairing, renewing, and replacing Carpentry and Joinery components.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is the next step to a career as a Carpenter and builds on what was studied at Level 1 Carpentry and Joinery. You will gain further understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply site carpentry skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how carpentry and joinery activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

● **Where will it take me?** On successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress on to Level 3 Diploma in Site Carpentry as a full-time course or progress onto an Apprenticeship or employment within the construction industry.

# COURSES

## BENCH JOINERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

The role of the Bench Joiner is to accurately and consistently work with timber-based products to construct bench joinery products. The job role requires accuracy and attention to detail, producing work to industrial standards. Bench joiners predominantly work inside a joiner's shop; however they also work inside and outside of buildings repairing, renewing, and replacing Carpentry and Joinery components.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is the next step to a career as a Joiner, it builds on what was studied on the Level 2 Diploma in Bench Joinery. You will gain a further, advanced understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply Bench Joinery skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how carpentry and joinery activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

### ● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of this course can lead to full-time employment in the construction industry or further study.



**360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS**  
CHECK OUT THE FANTASTIC WORK  
ENVIRONMENTS & FACILITIES

## BRICKLAYING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

The role of the Bricklayer is to accurately and consistently lay bricks, blocks, stone and masonry materials to an architect's specifications and industrial standards. They work inside and outside of buildings, constructing and repairing masonry structures such as walls, chimneys, fireplaces, arches and specialist brickwork.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is the next step to a career as a Bricklayer, following completion of the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying or significant experience in the trade. You will gain further understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply advanced bricklaying skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing further independent learning skills and will learn how bricklaying activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

● **Where will it take me?** Upon successful completion of this course you will be able to progress directly into employment.

## PAINTING & DECORATING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

This course is the next step to a career as a Painter and Decorator, following successful studies on the Level 2 Diploma in Painting and Decorating. You will gain further understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to further apply Painting and Decorating skills in a more advanced, complex, practical and realistic way.

### ● Why choose this course?

You will be taught painting and decorating in our first-class workshops, classrooms, and IT suites, and will continue to repair, prepare, paint and decorate products, components and structures, and produce specialist paint finishes on your own and in small teams. Of course, it's not all about practical skills, employers need enthusiastic and engaged employees to meet the demands of the construction industry and to help their business grow. You will therefore need to gain further knowledge of how the construction industry and other trades work together and operate.

● **Where will it take me?** There are many opportunities for skilled painters and decorators in the building industry, working for large and small companies and/or in self-employment. Further study will enable you to work towards more senior roles within the construction industry such as: working foreperson, assistant site manager, site manager, quantity surveyor, architect, clerk of works and building surveyor.

## SITE CARPENTRY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

The role of the Site Carpenter is to accurately and consistently work with timber-based products to construct site carpentry products and projects. The job role requires accuracy and attention to detail while producing work to industrial standards. Site carpenters work inside and outside of buildings repairing, renewing, and replacing Carpentry and Joinery components.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is the next step to a career as a Site Carpenter, it builds on what was studied at Level 2 Site Carpentry. You will gain a further, advanced understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply site carpentry skills in a practical and realistic way. You will follow a programme of study that enables progression to further courses and employment within the construction industry. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills, you will also learn how carpentry and joinery activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of this course could lead to full-time employment or further study at university level such as Architecture.

# 64

# ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES

1

Lively lessons delivered by experienced and well-qualified staff.

2

Interesting and challenging texts that covering a wide range of contemporary and classic writing.

3

A variety of trips from experiencing Shakespeare in Stratford to working in primary schools in Brittany.





## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/english-languages](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/english-languages)

Language is intrinsically linked with a country's literature, traditions and history.

You will explore the linguistic and literary heritage of the English language, understanding how it influences all communication. Your skills of self-expression and analysis will develop as you read widely and look at the genres of poetry, prose, drama and a range of non-literary texts.

As you progress in higher study or your chosen career, you will value your ability to interpret and communicate effectively in written and spoken form, which are essential skills for any profession.

The world will open up to you as your foreign language skills develop and you become immersed in a new culture. You will also have the opportunity to test your linguistic talents around the world, not just within Europe but further, where your chosen language may be spoken across the globe.



## ENRICHMENT

There are extensive enrichment opportunities including foreign trips to Eswatini, Spain and foreign exchanges and work experience at a primary school in Brittany, France.



“Students develop confidence using language, enabling them to engage with and appreciate other cultures, as well as their own.”

**Colin Fell**  
English Lecturer

## CHOOSE ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES FOR CAREERS IN:

- Copy Writing
- Features Editing
- Journalism
- Lexicography
- Press Editing
- Script Writing
- Teaching
- Novel Writing

# COURSES

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE A LEVEL

You will study various texts including articles, speeches and advertisements, while focusing on fundamental questions about language: what does your use of language say about you? Where do words come from? How do children learn to speak and write?

### ● Why choose this course?

Imagine you could take your innermost thoughts and insert them into someone else's mind. Well, you already can: it's called language. In English Language, we ask ourselves different questions... How does the analysis of language help to solve crime? How do we learn to speak and write? Is language being corrupted or is linguistic change gr8? You will also consider how identity is created through choices in language. Why do you say please? How does celebrity culture shape language? What impact can geographical and social factors such as gender, age and ethnicity have on identity? This is just a snapshot of what you will discover.

● **Where will it take me?** This course is highly valued by universities and employers and is an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Media Studies and Education. Some university courses also require A Level English Literature.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE A LEVEL

Do you love analysing literature and the language of the world around us? Prepare to study a wide variety of texts that will hone your critical thinking and perceptive abilities, whilst also developing your creative writing skills.

● **Why choose this course?** Love writing? Like to analyse...well, everything? English Language and Literature allows you to be creative - not only through your fiction and non-fiction coursework - but also through the creative approach you can take in your analytical work. How? This multi-disciplinary course approaches analysis from both a linguistic and literary point of view. Word class? Sure. Imagery? Of course! This A Level differs from those focused primarily on literature by extending its coverage to explore non-literary and non-fiction texts. You can expect to study prose, drama and poetry, but also a range of texts such as newspaper articles, online copy and adverts.

● **Where will it take me?** The course provides an excellent foundation for any degree which requires an essay-based subject. English graduates have gone on to pursue Law, Medicine, Journalism, Business Management and Education, as well as careers in academia and the civil service, to name but a few.

## ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL

By studying English Literature, you will learn the vital skills of close textual analysis and literary criticism. You will compare and contrast a range of exciting, challenging, and stimulating works from 1600-2021, while considering their historical and cultural contexts.

● **Why choose this course?** If you enjoy reading, analysing, and comparing literary texts, then this is the course for you. You will be introduced to Gothic fiction, which explores the dark extremes of human consciousness, and is used by writers to comment on and criticise the society in which they write. You will study texts such as Angela Carter's *The Bloody Chamber*, a series of creative reinterpretations of traditional folk tales, Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* which explores the dangers of attempting to control the natural world, or Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, the original vampire novel. You will also study a play such as Tennessee Williams' 1940s drama *A Streetcar Named Desire* or Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia*, great poetry by Christina Rossetti, Milton, or Coleridge.

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in English Literature is highly valued by universities and employers and many university courses welcome an A Level in English Literature in application for a variety of courses.

## FRENCH A LEVEL

**Develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in French while broadening your knowledge of France and other French speaking countries.**

- **Why choose this course?**

You will build on your existing knowledge of French and delve into a variety of topics which really give you an inroad into French-speaking culture, history, and life. You will learn vocabulary based on these topic areas as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of and use the language accurately. You will use a wide range of materials and have access to additional books, films, TV programmes and digital resources through the college intranet and learning resource centres.

- **Where will it take me?**

A qualification in French is highly valued by universities and employers alike. At university, French can be studied alone or combined with almost any other subject. Employment prospects are very good for graduates with a language qualification.

## SPANISH A LEVEL

**Develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills while broadening your knowledge of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries.**

- **Why choose this course?**

You will build on your existing knowledge of Spanish and delve into a variety of topics which really give you an inroad into Hispanic culture, history, and life. You will learn vocabulary based on these topic areas as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of and use the language accurately. In addition to the topics, you will study a film and a novel, both of which tie in usefully with other themes across the two years. All of this information from the classroom will be reinforced in homework and also during individual weekly conversation sessions. You will also have the opportunity to take part in one of our language visits to Spain, where your ability to speak will come to life and you will gain first-hand experience of the culture you have been studying.

- **Where will it take me?**

Many linguists go into broadcast journalism, politics, teaching, translation, or the Civil Service. At university Spanish can be studied with almost any other subject, such as Business, Law and Science, and is a language of huge global importance.



# 68

# FOUNDATION STUDIES

1

Outstanding  
Curriculum.

2

Excellent facilities.

3

Dedicated staff.

# COURSES

We welcome students with additional learning and support needs.

Our range of courses will help you to gain skills for personal progression, whether it be accessing mainstream education or developing independent living skills. As a student in Foundation Studies, you will be part of the College's most active group of students. You will be able to attend residentials, take part in the Ten Tors Jubilee Challenge, obtain a work placement through our dedicated job coach and most of all, enjoy learning in a fun and supportive environment.



“Every year our students continue to challenge, motivate and surprise us - they are always a joy to teach!”

Laurence Hartwell  
Foundation Studies Lecturer

## ACCESS INCLUSIVE LEARNING FOUNDATION STUDIES

**The AIL course combines new opportunities, new experiences and education to reach an outcome or destination individual to the learner.**

### ● Why choose this course?

Access Inclusive Learning is a two to three-year course designed to meet the needs of students who have moderate or severe learning difficulties, who wish to continue their education in an inclusive Further Education college. The student is at the centre of their learning having opportunities to choose from over 40 subject areas during their studies. Throughout the course, students transition onto individual pathways of learning.

● **Where will it take me?** On completion of the course you may progress onto a community work placement, sheltered employment or open employment. Our aim is to promote lifelong learning and to help you reach your potential as valued members of society.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/  
foundation-studies](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/foundation-studies)

## SKILLED FOR LIFE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

**This is an innovative course offered at Entry Level 3/Level 1 that provides students with the opportunity to experience a range of learning experiences. They will also explore a range of vocational sectors, which will enable each student to better decide their next steps.**

● **Why choose this course?** This course is aimed at post 16 students with moderate learning difficulties, who have not yet decided on a career, or those who need more qualifications to gain entry onto other courses. It provides an opportunity to gain essential skills and experiences that will aid progression onto further education or work. Students will have the opportunity to study a range of subjects that may include: ICT, Photography, Cooking (Life Skills), Horticulture, Sport, Motivational Mindset, Art and Design, Drama, Volunteering, Gym & Fitness, Business Enterprise, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Social and Personal Skills, Creating a Product, Cultural Studies and Skills for Work. Students will also have the opportunity to study and gain accreditation in Maths and English at an appropriate level. There will be the opportunity for a regular weekly work placement.

● **Where will it take me?** Completion of the course could lead to further College courses or employment.



# 70

# HAIR AND BEAUTY

1

Outstanding teaching.

2

Excellent facilities.

3

Exceptional pastoral  
support.



## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/hair-beauty](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/hair-beauty)

Working within Inspiration, our commercial salon, you will learn with members of the public as your clients and develop the theory and business skills needed to succeed in your chosen therapy.

We attend showcase events given by leading experts including Steve Smart, Lee Stafford and Andrew Barton, which will give you a real view of life in the industry.

You will take part in the annual Cornish Skills competition, where you will display your creativity alongside representatives from other colleges and salons. We are very proud of our students' successes, who regularly achieve gold medals, and hope you will join those who progress on to national skills competition.



## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Hair and Beauty students are supported by a team that prioritise professional practice and have industry expert connections with Vidal Sassoon, Toni & Guy, Professional Beauty and Wella. You will also benefit from work placements with some of Cornwall's top salons and spas .



“ We are continually proud of our students' achievements and the personal barriers they overcome, which ultimately leads to them gaining meaningful employment. ”

**Jo Lello-Dunn**  
Programme Team Leader

## CHOOSE HAIR AND BEAUTY FOR CAREERS IN:

- Barbering
- Complementary Therapies
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Media Make Up
- Nail Services
- Salon Management
- Spa Management

# COURSES

## HAIR & BEAUTY SKILLS LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

This course will lead you into the exciting industry of Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy. You will learn different techniques of styling, plaiting and twisting, along with beauty therapy skin care and basic make-up techniques. This programme will also support the fundamental skills of English, Maths and employability supporting the career pathway of your choice. We will focus on how we present ourselves, particularly in an ever-changing fashion-conscious world, the course will also help you to develop your skills in communicating knowledge about hairdressing and beauty therapy to non-specialists and the general public.

● **Why choose this course?** You will be exploring and learning how different kinds of hair styles are created, you will learn how to communicate with a variety of clients that visit a salon and the range of hairstyles that they have. You will be provided with opportunities to investigate and research different types of cultural hair and styles that a hairdresser will work with in a salon.

● **Where will it take me?** On completion of this qualification you could progress onto one of the following: Level 2 Diploma in Ladies Hairdressing or Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy.

## BEAUTY SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

If you are interested in having a rewarding career within the beauty industry, enjoy meeting people, and learning new skills then this is the course for you.

● **Why choose this course?**

The Diploma is a vocational qualification, which has been developed collaboratively with employers, professional associations, and trade bodies to set the standard and content that will prepare you for a career as an employed or self-employed beautician/beauty specialist. Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology, health and safety, and client care. You will also develop a range of technical skills enabling you to prepare the skin and apply a variety of beauty therapy products using different techniques. You will also develop interpersonal skills that will assist you to communicate effectively with clients. This qualification also allows you to gather evidence in a realistic working environment.

● **Where will it take me?** While this qualification's primary purpose is to prepare learners for employment as a beautician/beauty specialist, learners may choose to develop their skills by undertaking further qualifications in Beauty Therapy at Level 3.



**360° INTERACTIVE  
CAMPUS TOURS**  
CHECK OUT THE SALON &  
FANTASTIC FACILITIES

## LADIES HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

If you are interested in having a rewarding career within the hairdressing industry and enjoy meeting people, then this qualification is for you.

- **Why choose this course?**

You will learn how to create a variety of haircuts, colouring effects and styling techniques in line with current trends. You will learn the importance of having excellent employability skills such as, communication, personal presentation, time keeping, personal development, flexibility, commitment and how it impacts on your own career path.

- **Where will it take me?**

Opportunities are many and varied for the enterprising hairdresser, from small salons to high fashion large city salons, ocean liners, television, and theatre. Progression onto Level 3 Hairdressing would enable you to start your own business or franchise, while Higher Education courses could qualify you for teaching, training or assessing posts.

---

**HAIR AND  
BEAUTY  
APPRENTICESHIP  
PROVIDER OF  
THE YEAR 2020**

---

## BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

This advanced level course is the next step from Beauty Therapy Level 2. If you would like an exciting career in the beauty sector, this course will enable you to enter one of the many career pathways within the beauty therapy industry. You will learn new and exciting treatments in our industry standard salons.

- **Why choose this course?**

If you enjoyed learning Beauty Therapy Level 2 and would like to develop your skills to an advanced level, this course will teach you techniques in massage, advanced face and body treatments and much more. It will also help you to develop your skills in consultation and communication within the salon environment. You will learn the techniques and theory for these advanced treatments. You will learn how the body works and the impact that your treatments have on the individual systems of the body.

- **Where will it take me?** Once qualified at Level 3 as a beauty therapist, there are many career opportunities you can enjoy, such as: working in commercial beauty salons, working in a spa, working in a retail concession in a department store, working independently in your own salon/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings, working on cruise ships.

## WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

For those looking for a creative, sociable and flexible career in one of the happiest industries in the world, hairdressing could well be for you!

- **Why choose this course?** If you enjoy hairdressing and would like to develop your skills to an advanced level with learning about how to correct colour and about advanced cutting techniques, and you already hold a Level 2 hairdressing qualification, then the VRQ Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing will stretch and challenge you. It will provide the knowledge and practical skills for you to develop and take forward into any area of the hairdressing industry. It will also help you to develop your skills in consultation with your client, communication and retailing within the salon environment.

- **Where will it take me?**

Hairdressing Salons are many and varied. There are also lots of other places where a good hairdresser can work. A qualification in Level 3 Women's Hairdressing is highly valued by many companies and employers alike. A Diploma in Level 3 Women's Hairdressing will also enable you to study at Level 4 and 5, or specialise in subjects such as a Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair or Media Make-up.

# 74

# HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1

Extremely well-resourced subjects, leading to outstanding results.

2

A wide range of opportunities from leading revision sessions in schools to trips to Eswatini and Iceland.

3

Lessons informed by up-to-date examining experience.



You will explore compelling questions that have an impact on societies past, present and future and through debate, research and study you will develop a mature, questioning intellect.

You will develop your critical thinking skills, benefiting your whole study programme during your time at Penwith College and beyond university into your career. You will be able to gain further enrichment in your chosen studies by taking part in one of the regular trips to exciting locations including Toronto, Iceland and Eswatini.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/humanities](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/humanities)



## TRAVEL THE WORLD

Humanities and Social Science students have many opportunities to join College trips. There are overseas visits to Rome, Athens, Toronto, Iceland and Eswatini.



“Humanities and Social Sciences help you understand why the world is as it is and how it can be better.”

Elle Wheatley Programme Team Leader

**CHOOSE  
HUMANITIES AND  
SOCIAL SCIENCES  
FOR CAREERS IN:**

- Archaeology
- Environmental Consultancy
- Ecology
- Counselling
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology

# ACADEMY



## ACADEMIC ACADEMY

### ● Why choose this academy?

If you are curious, inquisitive and enjoy learning, then the Academic Academy is for you. Explore new and interesting ideas that broaden your knowledge and supplement your College studies.

● **What can I expect?** The Academic Academy is a 30-week programme of lectures and seminars designed to stretch, challenge and provide support for students who want to apply for selective universities. It is taken alongside your full-time programme and only requires a commitment of two hours a week.

The programme is fun and exciting and aims to increase your support applications to most competitive universities. We'll introduce you to new ideas and new ways of looking at the world; every Wednesday afternoon you will have a lecture by our own staff and external guests, with previous speakers including a lord, an Oxford professor, BBC national newsreader and the Director of Experiments at CERN. This is followed by a choice of seminar. The academy also provides Oxbridge support for any students who wish to apply to Oxford or Cambridge universities.



Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence.

# COURSES

## GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL

**A Level Geography offers you an exciting issues-based approach to studying both physical and human aspects of the subject. Applying your newly-developed geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to the world around you, you will engage critically with a wide range of complex contemporary issues such as tectonic hazards, climate change, resource security, globalisation and superpowers.**

### ● Why choose this course?

Michael Palin (former President of the Royal Geographical Society) has said that: "Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?" Inspired by Geography as one of the key disciplines relevant to understanding the world's changing places and peoples, you will also develop a sense of achievement as you grow as a critical, independent thinker and as an informed and engaged citizen.

### ● Where will it take me? A

qualification in Geography is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Geography is also an excellent subject to complement many other courses, such as Environmental Studies, Politics and Sociology.

## HISTORY A LEVEL

The study of History helps us understand and explain the past and is an endlessly fascinating subject. The research, evaluation and analytical skills acquired are desirable in Higher Education and employment. Students will also develop their understanding of major world events.

● **Why choose this course?** In Modern History, you will study the rise and fall of the British Empire 1857 - 1967. This provides an interesting contrast to the second module - the Cold War, 1945 - 1991. The third module is a Non-Examined Assessment on the USA 1763 - 1865, focussing on the period when the USA won its freedom from Britain then descended into Civil War.

● **Where will it take me?** History is a popular and highly regarded qualification by both universities and employers. The skills that you acquire as a historian, the ability to think clearly, to weigh up arguments and to analyse problems, are highly desirable. History students gain access to a wide variety of careers including business, law, marketing, media, and politics as well as career pathways including archaeologist, archivist, curator and teacher.

## PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION & ETHICS A LEVEL

Religious Studies invites you to explore philosophical beliefs that have shaped Western civilisation. The course provides a critical understanding of ideas about the self, the world we live in, moral values and the meaning of life and death.

● **Why choose this course?** Within this course you will consider how Religion, Ethics and Philosophy are intertwined within culture, law, medicine, social care, environment and politics. If you are looking to pursue a career as a lawyer, politician, teacher, doctor, social activist, diplomat, aid worker, police officer (or any job that works with people) then this course will provide you with a range of transferable skills essential for the modern workplace. Students are trained in the application of rigorous logic through the development of a wide variety of skills including independent critical thought, analytical reasoning and persuasive communication.

● **Where will it take me?** Philosophy of Religion & Ethics is recognised as a respected entrance qualification by all universities, and employers are aware that it helps to develop an individual's ability to communicate, work with others and solve complex problems. Given the emphasis on ethics in this course, it might be useful for those considering careers in law or medicine.



# COURSES

## POLITICS A LEVEL

**Studying A Level Politics will give you an enhanced understanding of the world around you and who shapes the structures and manifestations of power.**

### ● Why choose this course?

The course gives you an understanding of British politics to begin with and an introduction to the key ideologies in politics. In the 2nd year you study global politics and so examine the key concepts of the course focusing on how they operate on the macro level between states and intergovernmental organisations. Politics is constantly changing, and you will be required to keep abreast of those changes; this makes politics a dynamic and interesting subject. This, combined with the course content, will enable you to reflect on your own political beliefs in a structured and rigorous way.

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in Politics is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Many of our Politics students go on to study Politics and related courses including International Politics, Law, and History at a range of prestigious universities.

## PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

**If you are interested in people and curious to explore reasons for their behaviour, then this is the course for you. Successful Psychology students are scientists and apply objective research methods to answer fundamental questions about human beings.**

### ● Why choose this course?

Successful Psychology students have an appetite for understanding how scientific principles can be applied to human behaviour and high achieving Psychology students develop analytical and problem-solving skills, have a keen eye for detail and enjoy using evidence to develop academic arguments. Alongside psychological concepts and theories you will acquire desirable soft skills such as communication, team working and relationship building, and specific competences in data collection, statistical analysis and report writing.

● **Where will it take me?** Studying Psychology will equip you with numeracy, communication, IT, organisation and analysis skills and provides a valuable background for a variety of careers including management, personnel, advertising, marketing, teaching, uniformed services, nursing and health and welfare. Further training and experience beyond degree level is usually required for qualification as a professional psychologist; clinical, educational, forensic or organisational.

## SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

**Sociology can be best understood as a study of the changing world. Within the topic we seek to explain broad ideas, such as; why certain roles are 'gender-specific', why people commit crimes and what attracts people to join cults. This subject will broaden your mind and provide you with the ability to think critically, a skill that is highly-valued at university and in employment.**


### ● Why choose this course?

Sociology is arguably one of the most relevant topics in contemporary society. We identify various social inequalities and ongoing consequences of these. We discuss what power is, who has it and how it impacts our lives. There will be consideration of the individual experience and its existence within wider society. A Level Sociology will introduce you to points of view on society, including those which promote conservative values (Functionalism), to those which argue for change (Marxism and Feminism). In Sociology much of what we investigate is open to interpretation; the information will be presented to your group and via discussions and debates, you will be encouraged to reach your own opinion.

### ● Where will it take me?

Sociology is highly valued by many universities and employers and provides students with valuable analytical and evaluative skills. The objective and rigorous nature of this subject can lead to a range of careers, such as management, human resources, social work, the civil service, the criminal justice system, national or local government and law.





**COLLEGE  
GIVES YOU THE  
FREEDOM TO BE  
WHO YOU WANT  
TO BE AND  
DO WHAT YOU  
WANT TO DO.**

**KEIRA MANN**

is from Helston and studied  
Geography, Sociology, English  
Literature and Language  
A Levels. She previously  
attended Mullion School.

**OUR  
STUDENTS**



# 80

# MATHEMATICS

1

Strong support with transition from GCSE.

2

Support sessions to develop knowledge and skills when needed.

3

Opportunities to participate in extra-curricular maths challenges.



## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/mathematics](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/mathematics)

Mathematics underpins many industries today, forming foundations for technology, engineering, construction, science and medicine.

You will benefit from the College's promotion of excellence through Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through development and experiences. You could test your knowledge and ability against other students across the country and compete in the UK Senior Mathematical Challenge.



## LEADING THE CORNWALL AND WEST DEVON MATHS HUB

Truro and Penwith College leads the Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub as one of only 37 Maths Hubs nationally.



“Our students say they find Maths a real challenge, but one that they really enjoy.”

**Jamie Nevill**  
Mathematics Lecturer

## CHOOSE MATHEMATICS FOR CAREERS IN:

- Accountancy
- Banking
- Construction
- Cyber Security
- Engineering
- Film Animation
- Financial Trading
- GCHQ
- Investment Banking
- Medicine
- Physics

# ACADEMY

Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence.

## STEM ACADEMY - MATHEMATICS PATHWAY

### ● Why choose this academy?

Mathematics students have the opportunity to enter for the UKMT Senior Mathematics Challenge and those who achieve very high scores may progress to the Senior Maths Kangaroo or British Mathematics Olympiad. Each year, four students represent Truro College in the UKMT Senior Team Challenge, success in which leads to representing Cornwall at the National finals in London.

### ● What can I expect?

In maths, the STEM Academy also stretches and challenges students by working on problem-solving activities, which take them beyond the scope of that covered during class lectures.

This is then extended towards preparation for university admissions tests in mathematics (TMUA, AEA and STEP papers). These are nationally recognised additional qualifications, which are essential for applications for an increasing number of Maths degrees.

# COURSES

## MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

**Mathematics is a challenging and stimulating course that will encourage you to develop your mathematical skills, improve your ability to think logically and enable you to determine solutions to a wide range of problems. If you enjoyed studying GCSE Maths, particularly the more algebraic topics, and would like to significantly improve your mathematical skills, then this would be an ideal subject for you.**

● **Why choose this course?** You will need to be good at algebra before you start the course. Throughout the course you will learn many new mathematical techniques and apply them to a variety of practical situations. Studying Mathematics will support the study of several other subjects, in particular Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Psychology, Computer Science, Economics and Business Studies. The course provides an excellent preparation for a wide range of university courses, such as Engineering, Sciences, Medicine, Accountancy, Architecture and Computer Science. It is also considered to be a facilitating subject for many other courses. Mathematics is a versatile qualification that is well respected by employers.

### ● Where will it take me?

Mathematics is a versatile qualification that is well respected by employers and will be desirable if you are thinking of going on to study courses in subjects such as Computing, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Geography, Psychology or any of the Sciences at degree level.

# MATHEMATICS - FURTHER **A LEVEL**

**Do you enjoy solving puzzles and playing strategy games? Do you want to develop a deep understanding of big ideas? Do you want to know 'why' and not just 'how'? Do you want a stimulating and challenging course that will develop key skills such as problem-solving, logical reasoning, communication and resilience? If the answer is yes, this could be the course for you.**

## ● **Why choose this course?**

Further Mathematics provides an excellent preparation for a wide range of university courses as well as being a versatile qualification that is well respected by employers. Further Mathematics is an essential requirement for many degree level Mathematics courses. By studying Further Mathematics you will increase your knowledge and understanding of mathematical techniques and their applications as well as enhancing your study of other subjects, in particular Physics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Psychology and Economics.

## ● **Where will it take me?**

A qualification in Further Mathematics is highly valued by universities and employers. There are obvious links with computing, sciences and finance-based courses but the course can also be useful for sharpening up thinking skills, logical reasoning and pattern spotting. Many universities require Further Mathematics for admission to Mathematics degrees, some also prefer applicants for Engineering, Computing, Economics and actuarial science courses to have studied Further Mathematics.



# 84

# MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

1

Industry-standard hardware and software in bespoke air conditioned studios.

2

Dedicated and highly educated staff with current industry experience.

3

Students have high aspirations and produce excellent work, leading to top university and employment opportunities.





## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/media-photography](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/media-photography)

Behind the camera or on the screen, analysis and creativity come together in these constantly evolving, exciting mediums. You may explore the richness of the history of cinema or explore modern techniques to capture a breathtaking moment.

Working alone or in a team we'll expand your creative horizons through whatever medium you prefer. From the silver screen to handheld consoles you will produce industry standard products from your first year.



“ Studying Media at Penwith College is a fantastic way to explore relevant political, cultural, and social context effecting our media saturated existence. As the content is interdisciplinary it is a great foundation for further study. ”

Alice Brighton Media Lecturer



## CHOOSE MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY FOR CAREERS IN:

- 3D Art
- 3D Environment Design
- Audio Engineering
- Animation
- Broadcast Journalism
- Concept Art
- Directing
- Film Editing
- Games Programming &

- Level Design
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- SFX Production
- TV & Film Video Production
- VFX Compositing

# COURSES

## FILM STUDIES A LEVEL

Fancy being the next Quentin Tarantino, Lynne Ramsay or Christopher Nolan? Studying Film could put you on the right path. Start building your lifelong relationship with film by choosing Film Studies!

### ● Why choose this course?

There is so much more to Film Studies than simply watching films. When watching a film, we might regard it as relaxation or escapism. However, the in-depth study of film involves coming from a very different starting point. As well as gaining an appreciation of film as an art form in terms of its visual storytelling, studying film can enhance your understanding of the world and its competing values, attitudes, and beliefs. Our course also incorporates a creative production element where you will be able to put what you have learnt into practice by making a short film or writing a screenplay. Film Studies is an extremely enjoyable and worthwhile subject to study.

### ● Where will it take me? A

qualification in Film Studies is highly valued by many universities and employers alike.

## MEDIA STUDIES A LEVEL

The WJEC Eduqas specification offers learners the opportunity to develop a thorough and in depth understanding of key issues affecting the production and distribution of contemporary media products. Using a comprehensive theoretical framework and a variety of advanced theoretical approaches and theories to support critical exploration and reflection, students will engage in the analysis of a range of forms and debate regarding audience consumption.

### ● Why choose this course?

You will work from the product outwards to debate key critical questions related to the social, cultural, political and economic role of the media. Through studying media products holistically in relation to all areas of the theoretical framework, you will engage with the dynamic relationships between media products, media industries and audiences. You will also consider established media forms alongside more contemporary forms, developing an awareness of emerging and evolving media.

### ● Where will it take me? The

course can lead to a degree in Journalism, Graphic Design, Advertising or Film. You will not only develop practical skills and a critical awareness of the media but also employability skills such as communication, interpersonal, organisational and problem-solving skills.

## PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

Learn to develop making visual images using a variety of techniques, exploring the power of visual communication. Develop your own photographic style, Digital Editing skills, traditional darkroom printing, studio-based skills and more.

● Why choose this course? Do you possess an interest in learning how to communicate visually? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through creating photograph's and utilising a range of processes towards a final project? During the photography course, you will learn to develop design solutions, exploring the power of visual communication as an invaluable commercial tool. The course is structured to support and develop your skills, confidence and individual strengths, from working using digital editing software, traditional darkroom processes, a studio environment all developing a broad and creative approach to photography.

### ● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course can lead to further study or employment in all areas of lens-based and visual arts including art foundation, media, film, multi-media, graphic design, journalism, advertising, Illustration and PR.

# MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

## LEVEL 2 AWARD

**This Level 2 Award allows you to study a core of Media and will also include Functional Skills / GCSE English and Maths and an OCN Work Skills qualification. This one-year course is focused on progression, either to further specialised study at Level 3, PPD or into employment.**

- **Why choose this course?**

Throughout the world the creative industries are booming. In the UK alone they contribute more than £100 billion to the economy and employ more than 2 million people. This number is growing faster than any other part of the economy. As working practices and technologies evolve, jobs in this sector will be some of the most resilient in the face of increasing automation. This course will help you develop the skills and competencies demanded by employers in the creative industries.

- **Where will it take me?** The UAL Level 2 Award has been specifically designed to give you a taste of the different skills and opportunities available in the creative digital industries. Our Progression courses allow you to go onto any Level 3 course and the Progression 2 Media and Games furnishes you with software skills that can be used again on Lens Based Media, Games Design or IT.



**360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS**  
CHECK OUT MEDIA TEACHING  
SPACES & FANTASTIC FACILITIES

A close-up photograph of a person wearing a white VR headset and holding a white VR controller. The person is smiling and looking towards the right. The background is blurred, showing some lights.

# COURSES

## GAMES DEVELOPMENT - CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**Comprehensive range of industry skills and software packages taught over a period of two years give you the chance to kick start your career into the games industry**

### ● Why choose this course?

The Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Games Development bridges the gap between the needs of the UK's rapidly growing Visual Effects and Games industries, and the skills taught to creative students before they go to university. The diploma will provide a level 3 qualification, which is equivalent to three A Levels. Over two years, students will build extensive portfolios relevant to industry needs, in preparation for either working in these sectors or as a progression to higher education or higher apprenticeships.

● **Where will it take me?** The limits of what can be produced are only defined by your ability and effort and Penwith College Games have a rich history in publishing games and winning national awards for our work. Upon completion of this course, you could go on to a number of outstanding national universities or stay local and enjoy incredible support on the FdA Computer Games Design and Production at the College.

## CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY - LENS BASED MEDIA LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

**We live in an intensely mediated world, as philosopher Marshall McLuhan famously said, "The Medium is the Message." UAL Creative Media Production and Technology (CMPT) has been designed for those who want to study Media full time and will provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to progress to degree level study or employment in the exciting and dynamic creative media industries.**

● **Why choose this course?** The Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production - Lens Based Media provides a range of skills which will enable a learner to pursue their ambition of working within the creative industries. A wide range of skills are taught enabling students to go onto university or straight into the industry. The course is a Level 3 qualification so on completion student will have acquired what is equivalent to three A Levels.

● **Where will it take me?** The course will enable you to develop a portfolio of work that can lead to a wide range of university specialisms or employment.



**THE COURSE  
HELPED ME TO  
UNDERSTAND  
AND EXPERIENCE  
THE WHOLE  
PRODUCTION  
JOURNEY AND  
OPENED MY EYES  
TO SO MANY  
CAREERS.**

**JOSIE JARVIS**

is from Penzance and studied the Level 3 Diploma in Lens Based Media. She previously attended Humphry Davy School.

Josie plans to progress to Southampton University to study Post Production in Film and TV.

**OUR  
STUDENTS**



# 90

# MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

1

Fantastic, custom-built performance and rehearsal facilities.

2

Professional performance opportunities throughout the course.

3

Industry links and speakers - both local and international.



## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/performing-arts](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/performing-arts)

You will be joining a vibrant and dynamic department with opportunities to showcase your talents in one of many performance spaces within the College, or beyond.

As part of the artistic community Cornwall is celebrated for, all the world really is your stage. Supported by experienced lecturers and technicians, your course will give you a solid foundation from which to springboard your talents. Whether you want to play as part of a band, act or produce your own music, we have a course that will teach you everything you need to know, growing your confidence and academic understanding as you progress.



## CHOOSE MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS FOR CAREERS IN:

- Acting
- Audio Engineering
- Directing
- Live Sound Production
- Mixing
- Music Production
- Music Teaching
- Performing Music
- Play Writing
- Session Music



“Brimming with performance opportunities, up and coming local artists will have the chance to learn how to place themselves on the world stage.”

**Katie Maggs**  
Deputy Team Leader

- Song Writing & Composition
- Theatre Direction
- Voice Over Acting

# ACADEMY

Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence.

## CREATIVE ACADEMY

● **Why choose this academy?** The Creative Academy is designed to bring together like minded students who would like to be involved in creating a bi-annual performance featuring drama, dance and music. These will be ticketed performances with all proceeds going to local charities.

● **What can I expect?**

As well as performers in drama, dance and music we will need:

- Sound & Lighting Technicians
- Set Designers
- Graphic Designers
- Costume Designers
- Back Stage Crew
- Script writers
- Dance Choreographers
- Directors
- Film makers
- Marketing Specialists
- Accountants
- And someone to make the tea!!

You do not need to be studying one of these subjects, just are enthusiastic to be part of the creative team.

# COURSES

## DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES A LEVEL

Learn to work through creative collaboration, expanding your performance knowledge of drama and theatre by making original work whilst also studying influential playwrights, practitioners and theatre companies that make theatre so exciting and diverse.

● **Why choose this course?** Do you want to develop your creative potential? Work alongside others in a fun and inspiring way? By building performance, directing and design skills we encourage learners to articulate their personal and artistic viewpoints and make exciting, challenging theatre performances. Drama is a collaborative course and will help you to develop important communication skills and confidence, contributing to your personal and social development. Through studying drama, we recognise the important role it plays in helping us to understand social issues, human interaction, and the wider world.

● **Where will it take me?** The skills that you will develop on this course are transferable to all areas of further study. Our students have the option of university to study any degree subject or a vocational route such as drama school to study acting, musical theatre or design. Drama is also an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as English literature, dance, classics, humanities, any media-related course and education.



# MUSIC PERFORMANCE LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

**This course is studied alongside a programme of A levels. The intent of the course is to develop a range of skills necessary to succeed as a musical performer within the current music industry.**

- **Why choose this course?**

The programme gives a broad overview of the sector, with a focus on performance, including musical skills development and professional practice. In addition to the music sector-specific content, this qualification gives learners transferable and higher-order skills that are valued by higher education providers and employers, for example performance techniques, communication skills, team working. It also gives learners an opportunity to focus on their personal vocal/instrumental technique. In the first year you will complete two main units that focus on musical styles, rehearsal strategies and performance skills. In the second year of the course students will complete two units focusing on development of musical theory and professional practice in the music industry.

- **Where will it take me?** Music can be combined successfully with most other A Level subjects. It is very useful for those intending to teach and can lead to a career in the recording industry, arts administration and performing arts.



# COURSES

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION LEVEL 2 AWARD

Are you looking for a practical and creative music course which includes performing on stage and producing your own music? This course allows you to develop a range of professional music industry skills such as composition, listening skills, rehearsal processes and music technology.

- **Why choose this course?**

Developed to provide you with an understanding of Music Performance and Production as a collaborative activity and prepare you for the reality of the sector, progression and paths available to you. The qualification has been designed for students who have an interest in music performance and/or music production or a related subject who wish to explore and extend this interest via a full-time, immersive learning experience.

- **What will I learn?** You will learn how to develop your music skills through performing in a group, composing your own pieces and working in a variety of different musical styles. Through a close analysis of the music industry, you will discover how to plan your career, develop your own personal music style and propel yourself into the local and national music scene. Alongside your performance skills you will also learn the technical aspects of music production including using industry standard software and recording equipment.

## MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Do you love music? Would you like to learn more about performing, working in the industry and producing your own professional tracks? The music industry is one of the driving forces behind the British creative industries that provides some of the most diverse career opportunities and creative challenges, plus it is also really good fun.

- **Why choose this course?**

You'll be provided with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to progress to further study and training in a range of music performance and production disciplines. This course is undertaken alongside a suite of A Levels and is an equivalent A Level qualification.

- **Where will it take me?**

Many students use the course to progress on to university programmes such as BA (Hons) in Commercial Music, Popular Music, Sound Engineering or Technology.







**DRAMA A LEVEL  
AT PENWITH  
COLLEGE GAVE  
ME A CREATIVE  
OUTLOOK AND A  
PLACE WHERE  
I COULD FULLY  
IMMERSE  
MYSELF IN A  
SUBJECT THAT  
I LOVED.**

**MADDIE THOMAS**

is from Penzance and studied Drama, Sociology and Spanish A Levels. She previously attended Mounts Bay Academy.

Maddie has just completed a foundation course in Acting at Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance, and she is about to embark on a BA (Hons) in Acting at Fourth Monkey Drama School in London.

**OUR  
STUDENTS**

# 96

## PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1

Students undertaking PPD at Penwith grow in confidence, in skills and in maturity.

2

Options to progress into employment or into a mainstream programme for further training.

3

Students have time to get their Maths and English qualifications and are supported to think about their career route.

# COURSES



SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/ppd](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/ppd)

We welcome learners who, for whatever reason, may not have previously been academically successful. We offer you a chance to have a fresh start in an outstanding college.



## WORK PLACEMENTS

Unlock your potential with work-based learning placements to match your skills and qualities, all supported by our dedicated Work Placement Officer.

## CHOOSE PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR:

a new start and a stepping stone to other courses, an Apprenticeship or employment

“Businesses report that workplace experience can be just as important to them as formal qualifications.”



Department of Education

## PROGRESSION - PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 2 AWARD

**This course welcomes learners who, for whatever reason, may not have previously been academically successful or who are unsure of a future career path. We offer you a chance to have a fresh start in an Outstanding College.**

● **Why choose this course?** A competitive job market means you need to be fully equipped with employment skills to gain work. On the course you will gain the knowledge to prepare yourself effectively for employment, an Apprenticeship/Traineeship or for further study. If you are unsure of the career path you wish to take, then we will work with you to look at your skills and qualities and match these to your ideal career. These courses offer an equal emphasis on qualifications, personal development and workplace learning leading to an Apprenticeship, full time employment or further learning.

● **Where will it take me?** In some cases you may stay with the business and undertake an Apprenticeship or gain full-time employment. For those seeking to move into the work environment, we will help with applications and support you with interview preparation via video analysis. You will be able to move into an Apprenticeship or employment at any point in the year, or move into further learning the following academic year.

# 98

# PROFESSIONAL COOKERY AND HOSPITALITY

1

Trained by experienced professionals in the hospitality industry.

2

Fantastic facilities in our highly acclaimed restaurant.

3

Exceptional opportunities for work experience such as being part of our Rick Stein and Paul Ainsworth Academies.



## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/food-catering-hospitality](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/food-catering-hospitality)

Cornwall is renowned for its hospitality industry, offering many opportunities for career development in a wide range of disciplines.



You will soon become an integral part of the team running the award winning Senara Restaurant which prides itself on using sustainable, local, seasonal ingredients. Students learn not only the basic cooking and front of house skills, but due to the expert knowledge of their lecturers and the industry connections, students experience the wider world of food through trips, visits, workshops and talks from industry professionals all keen to share their knowledge and enhance the students skills.

- Train at the Best Young Restaurant in the South West
- Be taught by well connected, highly experienced professionals from the hospitality industry
- Join our Rick Stein and Paul Ainsworth Academies that give additional depth to your qualifications

*Rick Stein*  
THE RICK STEIN ACADEMY  
TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

*Paul Ainsworth*  
Truro & Penwith College Academy



“Our courses offer the students so much more than learning to cook. The breadth of the course allows them to gain confidence in the kitchen and front of house and improves teamwork and leadership skills.”

**Dave Izzard**  
Professional Cookery  
Lecturer

## CHOOSE FOOD, CATERING AND HOSPITALITY FOR CAREERS IN:

- Catering Management
- Event Management
- Restaurant Management
- Chef
- Baker
- Patisserie
- Sommelier
- Hotel Management



## WORK IN OUR AA ROSETTE AWARDED PROFESSIONAL RESTAURANT

All students participate in an extensive work placement programme locally with many students being offered permanent part time roles following this experience during their course and full time roles once qualified. Following a work placement with Galvin at Windows in London, Fred Sireix commented, "The students were brilliant. So good at what they do. We will employ them all in a heartbeat when they finish their course."

# GET REAL EXPERIENCE



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/pro-cookery](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/pro-cookery)

# START YOUR CAREER AT **THE** **TOP YOUNG RESTAURANT** IN THE SOUTH WEST

Penwith College's Senara Restaurant is the Top Young Restaurant in the South West as awarded by the AA and People 1st.



## JOIN THE RICK STEIN AND PAUL AINSWORTH ACADEMIES



“

There is no substitute for learning while working as you quickly develop the skills you need to progress in this fast-paced industry. We're proud to support The Rick Stein Academy and work with those who are passionate about great food and making people smile.

”

**Rick Stein**

# COURSES

## INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY STUDIES LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

Hospitality and professional cookery fundamentals, this qualification will take you through the foundations of this industry.

### ● Why choose this course?

This Level 1 course will give the foundations and start the building blocks for a career in the Hospitality and catering industry. The majority of your time at College will be spent in a practical environment in the College's service kitchen and restaurant as well as the traditional training kitchen where you will develop essential skills and be taught hands on with the majority of your units. Theory work, which is related to the practical work, is taught in a classroom situation. In the theory units, you cover topics such as food hygiene, service skills, health and safety, restaurant operations and kitchen preparation and service techniques. You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of the Hospitality and Catering industry.

● **Where will it take me?** This qualification will enable you to gain employment within many types of catering and hospitality establishments or progress onto TLQ/NVQ Level 2 depending on GCSEs.

## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY - TECH LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

Develop your skills, knowledge and experience by doing the Level 2 Diploma in Professional Cookery & Food Service.

● **Why choose this course?** These qualifications are based on the national occupational standards for Hospitality & Catering and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a commis chef or Front of House Team Member. The majority of your time at College will be spent in a practical environment in the College's service kitchen and restaurant as well as the traditional training kitchen where you will develop essential skills and be taught hands on with the majority of your units. Theory work, which is related to the practical work, is taught in a classroom situation. In the theory units, you cover topics such as food hygiene, service skills, health and safety, restaurant operations and kitchen preparation and service techniques. We have built up a wide a varied group of employers who support and help with the program of study enabling an in-depth amount of varied outstanding employer engagement and enrichment.

● **Where will it take me?** This qualification will enable you to gain employment within many types of catering and hospitality establishments or progress here onto the VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery. Alternatively, you could enter the hospitality industry at a qualified operational level.

## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY - TECH LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

Advance your hospitality and professional cookery skills and aim for a position of responsibility in the industry. This advanced Level 3 course offers a natural progression from Level 2, if you're already a chef or front of house team member, it's ideal for mastering advanced techniques and skills. You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of the Hospitality and Catering industry. Individual support, tuition and advice are available from our team of experienced and qualified tutors, assessors and advisors.

● **Why choose this course?** The majority of your time at College will be spent in the service kitchen and restaurant as well as the traditional training kitchen where you will develop essential skills. In the theory units, taught in a classroom, you'll cover topics such as advanced food hygiene, supervisory skills, health and safety, kitchen operations and kitchen management skills.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of this course puts you in a good position in the hospitality industry. Past students have gained employment with companies such as Nathan Outlaw's, Rick Stein and the St Moritz Hotel. As an alternative, there is the opportunity to study the Level 3 Diploma in Patisserie and Confectionery.

# PROFESSIONAL PATISSERIE & CONFECTIONERY - TECH LEVEL **LEVEL 3** **DIPLOMA**

**Advance your Patisserie & Confectionery skills and aim for a position in the patisserie section of a professional kitchen. This Level 3 advanced course offers a natural progression from Level 2 and if you are already a chef or front of house team member, it will be ideal for mastering specific advanced techniques and skills.**

● **Why choose this course?** The majority of your time at College will be spent in the College's service kitchen and restaurant and the traditional training kitchen where you will develop essential skills. Theory work is taught in a classroom situation, you will cover topics such as advanced food hygiene, supervisory skills, health and safety, kitchen operations and kitchen management skills.

● **Where will it take me?** As a pastry chef or pâtissier, learners could progress directly into employment in a variety of contexts, which include hotels, restaurants, specialist bakeries, specialist cafés and tea rooms, visitor attractions and cruise liners.



**360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS**  
CHECK OUT THE RESTAURANT  
& FANTASTIC TRAINING FACILITIES



# 104

# SCIENCE

1

Award-winning  
laboratory facilities.

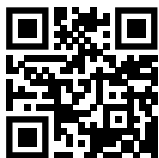
2

Support sessions  
available outside of  
class time.

3

Opportunities to  
enter national science  
challenges.





## SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/science](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/science)

You will have many opportunities to enrich your learning experience with fellow Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) students.

The College is a member of the Royal Society Associate Schools and College scheme, and you will benefit from these close links with the UK's most prestigious scientific institution. With a guest lecture programme that has included speakers from the Institute of Physics and behind the scenes tours at the Kennedy Space Centre, Florida, the study of science at the College has never been more exciting.



## EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

Three quarters of all Science students progress to Higher Education study. Half of all College Russell Group university places are linked to STEM subjects. Students also progress to local employment opportunities across laboratory, environmental and allied health sectors.

## CHOOSE SCIENCE FOR CAREERS IN:

- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Forensic Science
- Genetics
- Geochemistry
- Geophysics
- Marine Science
- Microbiology
- Nursing
- Physics
- Research Science
- Veterinary Science

## FROM FIELD TRIPS TO FOREIGN SHORES

Destinations include the Jurassic Coast, a week-long science-based exchange trip to Germany and a two-week conservation project in Honduras forests and the Caribbean coast.



“STEM subjects form the foundations of the industrial and corporate worlds and provide students with a skill-set in high demand by employers.”

**Ben Clough**  
Chemistry Lecturer

# ACADEMIES

## MEDICS' ACADEMY

### ● Why choose this academy?

If you are interested in following a career in medicine, dentistry or veterinary science then the Medics' Academy is for you! The process of applying to these highly competitive courses has multiple stages and can be confusing - the Medics' Academy is here to help guide you through this process and to optimise your chances of receiving an offer.

● **What can I expect?** The Truro and Penwith Medics' Academy is run in partnership with students

from Exeter Medical School as part of the Widening Access initiative. We also work closely with ex-academy members at all stages of their careers, Foundation year doctors, GPs, dentists and vets to give you the widest exposure to careers in this field. The first year is about building your knowledge and skills through talks, interactive workshops and seminars, in which you will learn communication skills, manual dexterity and basic clinical skills. You will also learn about the application process and the different types of medical courses that are available. We can even help you to find work experience, which is essential for a successful application.

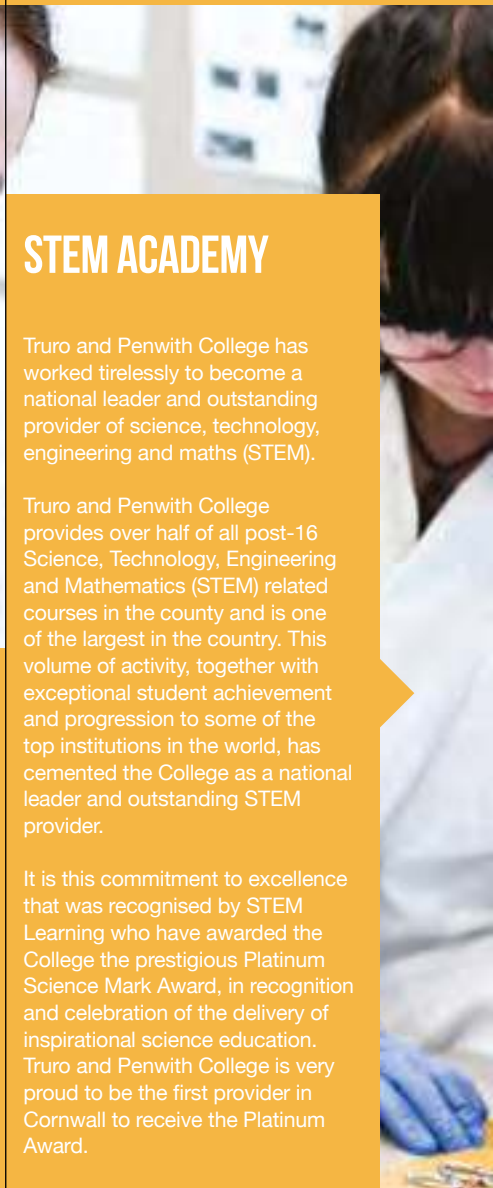
In the second year, you will receive advice on writing personal statements, admissions tests and choosing the right medical course for you. After your application has been submitted you will have the opportunity to take part in two mock interviews and a full day of MMI training, enabling you to perform at your best when you have your real interview and give you the confidence to succeed.

## STEM ACADEMY

Truro and Penwith College has worked tirelessly to become a national leader and outstanding provider of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

Truro and Penwith College provides over half of all post-16 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related courses in the county and is one of the largest in the country. This volume of activity, together with exceptional student achievement and progression to some of the top institutions in the world, has cemented the College as a national leader and outstanding STEM provider.

It is this commitment to excellence that was recognised by STEM Learning who have awarded the College the prestigious Platinum Science Mark Award, in recognition and celebration of the delivery of inspirational science education. Truro and Penwith College is very proud to be the first provider in Cornwall to receive the Platinum Award.





## BIOLOGY PATHWAY

### ● Why choose this academy?

The Biology Pathway allows students in their second year of study to extend their understanding of a range of topics beyond the scope of the classroom lectures. Current issues in the news, recent publications and cutting-edge research can be debated, discussed and investigated.

● **What can I expect?** The British Biology Olympiad challenges and stimulates students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents. It enables students to demonstrate their knowledge and to be suitably rewarded and publicly recognised by the award of medals, certificates and other prizes.

The BBO consists of two one-hour multiple choice papers to be taken online under staff supervised exam conditions. Students may then have an opportunity to progress further to national or international competitions. It is hoped that competing in the Olympiad will encourage students already interested in this valuable, wide-ranging and rewarding subject to continue their study beyond A Levels or the IB Diploma.

## CHEMISTRY PATHWAY

### ● Why choose this academy?

The Chemistry Pathway supports students to explore their interest in chemistry further.

● **What can I expect?** Chemistry students can be entered for the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge Lower Sixth competition at the end of their first year. The first round is a written exam that is sat in June, and those who perform best will win an invitation to a residential camp at the University of Cambridge at the end of August.

Second year students work towards competing in the Royal Society of Chemistry: UK Chemistry Olympiad. Round one consists of a challenging written test of chemical knowledge, which is sat in January. The top-performing students from participating UK schools are chosen by the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad Selection Committee to progress to round two. Questions are based on real-world chemistry problems that often stimulate much debate, raising awareness of what chemistry is all about. They are also an opportunity to develop and showcase some of the skills required for studying chemistry at university and beyond.

## PHYSICS PATHWAY

### ● Why choose this academy?

Physics students have an opportunity to take part in a national physics competition and to develop their confidence in the subject.

● **What can I expect?** In Year 1 there is an opportunity to take part in the BPhO Senior Physics Challenge. This is not merely for the very top students, but for all those who like to engage in problem solving questions and developing those skills. The Challenge will consist of questions that test only core subject knowledge and application but are more advanced than students are generally be acquainted with. In Year 2, selected students will be invited to the BPhO paper which will stretch even A\* students. They require the student to solve complex Physics problems in a set time.

**Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence.**



# COURSES

## BIOLOGY A LEVEL

If you enjoy learning about life and living organisms and want to delve deeper into concepts that you have been introduced to at GCSE, from biochemistry and cell biology through to behaviour and ecology, then A Level Biology will offer you an exciting, challenging and stimulating area of study.

### ● Why choose this course?

Biology encompasses the cellular basis of living things, the transformation of energy that underlies the activities of life, and the genetic basis for inheritance in organisms. You will study the evolutionary relationships between organisms and the diversity of life on earth, to include microorganisms, plants and animals. The structural and functional relationships studied in biology draw on the sciences of chemistry and physics for its foundations and applies the laws of these disciplines to living things.

### ● Where will it take me? A Level

Biology is a highly respected qualification that is valued for most degree subjects and by employers worldwide. To broaden your higher education options, it is recommended that you study this course alongside A Level Chemistry. Biology also opens up a wide range of opportunities for university level study, including Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Veterinary Science, Zoology, Radiography, Agriculture and Horticulture, Marine Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Nutrition, Botany, Forensic Science and many other possibilities.


## CHEMISTRY A LEVEL

A Level Chemistry will give you an exciting insight into the contemporary world of chemistry. It covers the key concepts of chemistry and practical skills are integrated throughout the course. This combination of academic challenge and practical focus makes the prospect of studying A Level Chemistry highly appealing.

● Why choose this course? You will learn about chemistry in a range of different contexts and the impact it has on industry and many aspects of everyday life. You will learn to investigate and solve chemical problems in a range of contexts. If you enjoy the study of the substances that make both us and our surroundings then chemistry is the subject for you. Chemistry is everywhere: in the food we eat and the water we drink, from the clothes we wear and our mobile phones to the medicines that keep us healthy.

● Where will it take me? If you want to study Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Veterinary Science then chemistry is essential. An understanding of chemistry is desirable for the study of many subjects, is valued highly by universities and equips you for further study in the sciences as well as areas such as law and finance. Studying chemistry will provide you with problem-solving, communication, creativity and teamwork skills; hence chemical scientists are much sought after and can pursue careers in many exciting and varied fields of work.





**AT COLLEGE YOU  
ARE ONLY DOING  
SUBJECTS YOU  
HAVE CHOSEN  
AND REALLY  
WANT TO FIND  
OUT MORE ABOUT.  
THAT MAKES  
LEARNING MORE  
INTERESTING AND  
MORE FUN.**

**OUR  
STUDENTS**

**CONNOR HOSKIN**

is from Penryn and studied  
Computer Science, Physics and  
Maths A Levels. He previously  
attended Mullion School.

Connor plans to progress  
to Royal Holloway to study  
Computer Science.



# COURSES

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE **A LEVEL**

Do you want to gain an insight into the scientific processes that control and affect the environment? If so, through studying Environmental Science you will gain an understanding of how our Earth works, how human activity impacts upon the Earth and the strategies used to minimise the problems that may be caused.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course can lead to university courses in various environmental science subjects, environmental science careers form a major section of the government's UK shortage occupation list and so job prospects are good. You need a strong science background and so should consider linking this with other sciences, however it's a great subject to broaden out a more humanities or arts-based programme. This subject can give the opportunity for practical learning in many of the topics covered and field work, trips and visits will form a significant part of your study programme.

● Where will it take me? The course could lead you to a career with an environment agency, National Trust, Forestry Commission, local wildlife trusts, environmental consultancies, National Parks, recycling organisations, waste management and water quality organisations or further study at university level.



## PHYSICS A LEVEL

If you are interested in questions like “what happens if I go into a black hole?”, “what is a Higgs Boson?” and “what happens if I travel near to the speed of light?”, then the A Level Physics specification will challenge you to consider these questions – and many more!

### ● Why choose this course?

Physics allows you to understand the fundamental structure of the universe from atoms (or smaller!) to galaxies (or bigger!) and how the matter within the universe interacts. You will discover that the same underlying physical laws can be applied from everyday situations such as electric circuits or theme park rides to complex situations like particle accelerators or black holes! Practical lectures will enable you to develop confidence in working experimentally, as well as increasing your knowledge and skills regarding scientific method, data analysis and the presenting of data.

### ● Where will it take me? To

study physics, electronics or engineering at degree level you will need A Level Physics. However, an understanding of physics is also desirable for Mathematics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Geology, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Environmental Science university courses. Studying the physical sciences at university level provides you with problem solving, communication, creativity and teamwork skills and opportunities in careers within many exciting fields of work including meteorology, finance, law and journalism.

## APPLIED SCIENCE - BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Scientists use the same skills on a daily basis to attempt to solve current issues. This course is designed to give you a detailed understanding of aspects of science with an emphasis on the skills and knowledge used in the field of biomedical sciences.

● **Why choose this course?** Over the two years of study you will develop the scientific knowledge, practical skills and problem-solving abilities to enable you to progress into employment or onto a range of Higher Education courses. You will study a range of core scientific units and specialist units with a particular emphasis on the knowledge, skills and techniques used in the field of biomedical science. Throughout the course you will develop your scientific understanding and practical skills through a series of assignments, external exams and challenging investigations which utilise some of the techniques used by scientists in the workplace.

● **Where will it take me?** Scientific skills are always in demand in the workplace and a wide range of careers are possible including working in hospital laboratories, research laboratories, school or college laboratories or quality control laboratories (for example in the food and drink industry). The course is well respected by universities and as a result can lead to a variety of science-based courses at higher education.



# 112

## SPORT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1

Outstanding facilities.

2

Wide range of careers  
and progression  
opportunities.

3

Highly experienced and  
specialist staff.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**  
[truro-penwith.ac.uk/sport](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/sport)

You will have the opportunity to participate, compete and excel in a wide range of physical activities at Penwith College.

You will also be able to become a member of our academy programmes, irrespective of your academic course or standard of performance. Our sports teams play within the AoC Sport organisation, which runs leagues and cups across the country, as well as sport specific competitions and tournaments. Teams from the College have competed in the AoC Sport National finals and have travelled across the South West as well as to London, Birmingham, Dallas and Japan, where we have had success at both regional and national level.



You will have the opportunity for personal development by taking part in the Sports Leaders Awards schemes, for which the College has been awarded Sports Leader UK Academy status and through which over 800 students have already trained. Students are involved in volunteering in local primary, secondary and special schools as well as at community events such as the Cornwall School Games.

Provision has been made for a wide spectrum of abilities with recreational sessions and non-competitive activities. There are more than 60 free activity sessions delivered each week as part of the Health, Wellbeing and Sport (HWS) Programme.



“These courses offer an amazing insight into exciting careers paths and are delivered by professional staff who are specialists in their field and ready to guide you towards higher education or employment.”

**Nadia Edyvean**  
Deputy Team Leader

## CHOOSE SPORT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CAREERS IN:

- Sports Coaching
- PE Teaching
- Personal Training
- Sports Therapy
- Professional Athletics
- Sports Nutrition
- Strength & Conditioning Coaching
- Uniformed Public Services
- Local Authorities
- Central Government



# ACADEMIES

Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision to promote development and excellence.

## ● Why choose these academies?

Sports Academies offer students the option to excel in their sport whilst continuing their studies. The College is renowned for its highly competitive edge and has a reputation of sporting excellence.

● **What can I expect?** Each of the Sports Academies offers players the chance to develop both their team and individual skills together with personal strength and conditioning and an understanding of nutrition, training and game analysis. Players will have sessions of specific sport related activities each week which will include theory sessions, coaching, fitness sessions, skills work and matches.

All students will have the opportunity to compete for places in any teams fielded by the College. Players of all levels will be considered as most Academies cater for recreational players through to elite performers.

Please note that some academies are run at Truro College. Transport will be provided.

Penwith College has fantastic new sports facilities centred around the Porthcurno building. As well as accommodating sport, public services and foundation studies students in their lessons, the sports hall is booked out to local sports teams and clubs and used by local primary and secondary schools for various sports festivals.

The new fitness suite houses a range of state of the art equipment including fixed weight machines, multi-gym cable machine, aerobic exercise equipment and free weights.

The third generation synthetic turf pitch is used for football, rugby and hockey as well as a training facility for the Cornish Pirates. The space allows for a full sized football pitch or three 5-a-side pitches. Students also have use of the Penzance Cricket Club with new pavilion on the adjoining site and the new watersports centre in Penzance.

Come and see the amazing facilities for yourself at one of our open events.

## SPORT ACADEMIES

BADMINTON  
BASKETBALL  
CRICKET  
FOOTBALL  
HIGH PERFORMANCE  
HOCKEY  
NETBALL  
RUGBY





**360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS**  
CHECK OUT THE FANTASTIC  
SPORTS & TRAINING FACILITIES



**SEE MORE ACADEMY  
INFORMATION ONLINE:**  
[truro-penwith.ac.uk/academies](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/academies)

# COURSES

## SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

This course equivalent to one A Level and is ideal if you are interested in undertaking a sport or health related career. You will develop a wide range of skills and abilities that will enable you to either progress onto Higher Education or into employment in sports related industries, especially into those requiring a scientific background. This course will suit you if you have an interest in the physiological and psychological approaches to developing groups and individuals across a wide range of activities from grassroots through to those at the top of the sports performance pyramid.

● **Why choose this course?** You will be studying a range of sport and health-related topics whilst developing a strong academic approach to these topics. You will discover how to apply theoretical and practical techniques to analyse and improve the sporting performance of both yourself and others, as well as improve general health and fitness.

● **Where will it take me?** Recognised by UCAS for university application, this is particularly suitable for students wanting a career in Healthcare (Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy, Osteopath, Chiropractor or Podiatrist) or in Sport.



## PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 2 AWARD

If you enjoy studying a variety of subjects chosen to help develop your confidence, understanding and skills, this progression course could be for you. This qualification will allow you to develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work-related environment.

### ● Why choose this course?

You will learn through a range of methods including practical experiences and theory-based lessons. You will be taught in classroom lectures, presentations from Public Service teams, practical sessions and group discussions. The Progression 2 Public Services pathway allows you to study the BTEC Certificate in Public Services and is broadly equivalent to two GCSEs. BTEC Firsts are vocationally related qualifications, where you will develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work-related scenario.

● **Where will it take me?** You will be able to make informed choices with regard to a career in the uniformed public services. You will also have developed academic and practical skills that may be applicable in other work situations or will enable you to progress to Level 3 qualifications in areas such as Public Services or Sport.

## SPORT LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The Progression 2 Sport pathway allows you to study the NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Sport, NCFE qualifications are vocationally related qualifications, where you develop knowledge & understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work-related context.

● **Why choose this course?** This pathway will provide training and experiences for those intending to work in the Sport industry and will provide the opportunity to develop a range of practical skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life in this area. If you enjoy studying a variety of subjects chosen to help develop your confidence, understanding and abilities and then applying them in and out of the classroom, this progression could be for you. Units such as: Sport Participation, Anatomy & Physiology and Coaching are some of the units you will study over the 1 year course. Alongside the NCFE Certificate you will work towards OCN Work Skills qualifications. These qualifications are designed to provide learners with a range of employability skills that are key to preparing them for the workplace and are to assist learners in acquiring the skills, attributes and behaviours that are needed to enter and succeed in any future progression routes.

● **Where will it take me?** In completing this qualification you will be able to progress onto further study, training, or employment and this will enable you to make informed choices with regard to a career in the Sport sector.


## ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This course is designed to provide learners with an in-depth understanding of the principles of the uniformed public services sector and will allow them to explore the various avenues of work within it.

### ● Why choose this course?

This qualification aims to provide learners with an understanding of the uniformed public services sector, the opportunity to investigate career opportunities in the uniformed services. We will prepare the learners for a variety of recruitment interviews. Learners will understand the personal commitment and fitness requirements needed to be employed in a uniformed service role. How external organisations impact on and influence the work of the uniformed services. An awareness of how uniformed services organisations respond in emergency situations will also be assessed. Learners will have the opportunity to understand and develop the skills and qualities needed to work in a range of uniformed services e.g. leadership skills, coaching skills, conflict management, personal protection, teamwork, communication, navigation, drill.

● **Where will it take me?** This course will help students to apply for careers in the armed services, justice services, emergency services, local or national government and other security services.



**MY LECTURERS  
WERE VERY  
SUPPORTIVE. THEY  
WERE GOOD AT  
BREAKING DOWN  
COURSEWORK  
TO GIVE ME A  
MUCH BETTER  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF WHAT I HAD TO  
DO AND HOW TO  
MANAGE MY TIME.**

**RYAN CHETTY**

is from Hayle and studied the Sport and Exercise Science Level 3 Extended Diploma. He previously attended St Ives School.

Ryan plans to progress to the integrated Masters Degree at the University of Bath in Sport and Exercise Science.

**OUR  
STUDENTS**



# COURSES

## SPORT LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This course would suit individuals that have an interest in undertaking a career in sport or health related areas such as sports nutrition, sports psychology, teaching physical education, sports therapy, sports development and sports coaching, amongst others.

- **Why choose this course?** By studying this qualification, you will develop a wide range of skills and abilities that will enable you to either progress onto higher education or into employment in sports-related industries. You will be studying a broad range of sport and health related topics whilst developing a scientific and academic approach to these topics. The sport industry contributes billions of pounds each year to the UK economy and is a continuously growing sector. The industry employs more than 400,000 people and offers many career openings in a range of areas including management, fitness, leisure, recreation, outdoors, well-being, elite performance, coaching and teaching.

- **Where will it take me?** This course prepares you for both employment and progression onto higher education courses such as the Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching at Truro and Penwith College, or a degree programme at another university. Common career paths for sport students include sports coaching, teaching, strength and conditioning coach, sports therapist and personal trainer.

## SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This course equivalent to 3 A Levels and is perfect for you if are interested in undertaking a sport or health related career such as sports nutrition, sports psychology, performance analysis, sports therapy or sports coaching, strength and conditioning amongst others.

- **Why choose this course?** You will develop a range of skills and abilities that will enable you to either progress onto Higher Education or employment in sports related industries, especially into those requiring a scientific background. You will discover how to apply theoretical and practical techniques to analyse and improve the sporting performance of yourself and others, as well as improving general health and fitness. You will be studying a broad range of sport and health related topics whilst developing a strong scientific and academic approach to these topics.

- **Where will it take me?** This course prepares you for both employment in the health and leisure industry and progression on to higher education to study for a degree in areas related to sport, exercise, health or education. This could include Sports Science, Sports Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Physical Education, Coaching and Sports Psychology. Courses such as the Foundation Degrees in Sports Rehabilitation or Exercise, Health & Fitness at Truro and Penwith College are available.





# 120

# APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMMES

1

**Earn** while you learn  
and start your career  
with Cornwall's top  
employers.

2

**Learn** from the best.  
We're in the UK's top  
ten for Apprenticeship  
achievement.

3

**Train** at our Ofsted  
Outstanding College.



# START YOUR CAREER IN

- ADMINISTRATION
- ACCOUNTANCY
- AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING
- ENGINEERING
- BUSINESS
- CATERING

- CHILDCARE
- CONSTRUCTION
- HAIR & BEAUTY
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
- HOSPITALITY
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- TEACHING
- MANAGEMENT

## IS AN APPRENTICESHIP RIGHT FOR YOU?

Apprenticeships are for anyone over the age of 16. Entry requirements vary by programme and take into account practical experience as well as academic qualifications. Apprenticeships are the ideal option for someone looking to earn while they learn as a full-time employee at a local business. You can do an Apprenticeship with a current employer, or use them to find a new job and take your first steps on the career ladder. Training is available from Level 2 to degree level - Levels 2 and 3 are covered in this prospectus:

- Level 2 - foundation training needed to start a career in your chosen sector (equivalent to five GCSEs at 9-4)
- Level 3 - equivalent to two A Levels

Contact the College's Apprenticeship team or come to a College Open Event to find out more, discuss your options and identify the best Apprenticeship for you. Please note, some Apprenticeship programmes are only delivered at the Truro or Penwith campus. Contact us to check where your preferred programme is delivered.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

# HOW TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE

Contact the Apprenticeship team or attend an Open Event to find out more. Discuss your options and identify the best Apprenticeship for you. See 155 for Open Event dates or contact the team on 01872 305500.

## I DON'T HAVE AN EMPLOYER AND WANT TO START AN APPRENTICESHIP

If you are not employed you will need to find an Apprenticeship job before you start your training.

### ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE COLLEGE

Meet the tutor from the department where you will be trained, discuss the programme and make sure it's right for you.

### APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP JOB

We advertise all of our Apprenticeship jobs online at [truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeshipvacancies](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeshipvacancies) and our team will support you with your application. If we don't have a vacancy in your chosen sector we will look to create one at a local business.

### ATTEND AN EMPLOYER INTERVIEW

As with any job application, if you are shortlisted you will be invited to an interview with the employer. This is often an informal chat to ensure the employer is right for you and, in turn, you are right for the employer.

## I WISH TO START AN APPRENTICESHIP WITH MY CURRENT EMPLOYER

Your employer will need to contact us to discuss the Apprenticeship programmes available for you so we can work together to prepare for you to start your Apprenticeship.

### START YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

You will start work and your new employer will introduce you to the business and allocate a mentor or line manager to support you. A training advisor from the College will also support you and your employer and will arrange regular meetings in the workplace.

### LEARN AND DEVELOP

You will learn while working for your employer, your training advisor will support you to ensure your role is relevant to your qualification. You will also have 'off the job' training sessions with the College.

### COMPLETE YOUR APPRENTICESHIP

Achieve your qualification and complete your Apprenticeship training.

### PROGRESS IN YOUR CAREER

Continue your career with the same employer and/or progress to the next level of the Apprenticeship.

## AUTO-CARE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

An Auto-care Technician carries out a range of services and repairs to cars, car derived vans and light goods vehicles, working in an Auto-care or 'Fast-Fit' Centre, which may be part of a national chain or operated by a regional/local independent group/owner.

### ● Why choose this course?

An Auto-care Technician requires a unique combination of technical, retail and customer service skills. They will use a range of tools, measuring and diagnostic equipment to identify and repair simple system faults. The Auto-care Technician must demonstrate expertise, not only in the technical elements of their role and have a good grasp of the practical and theoretical aspects of the vehicle systems they service, but also needs to have excellent telephone, customer handling and effective sales skills, as well as strong problem-solving and self-organisation skills. They must be able to work as part of a team but also operate independently, understand how their centre operates from a commercial perspective and how their actions contribute to business results, whilst maintaining a high standard of workmanship.

● **Where will it take me?** This Level 2 Apprenticeship will suit individuals who are starting a role within a motor vehicle environment, offering a practical approach and a solid platform for anyone wishing to develop in this career path.

## ENGINEERING OPERATIVE LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Engineering Operatives are predominantly involved in engineering operations that are key to the success of the Manufacturing and Engineering sector, allowing employers to grow their business while developing a workforce with the relevant skills and knowledge.

### ● Why choose this course?

This is an intermediate level programme for Apprentices wishing to start their career at an Engineering company that requires staff to understand multiple workshop-based Engineering activities. This Apprenticeship is also suitable for Apprentices working at non-Engineering companies where they are required to have a basic understanding of Engineering to undertake maintenance roles.

Apprentices will find themselves working in a variety of roles including: fabrication, maintenance, materials, processing or finishing, mechanical manufacturing, technical support and electrical & electronic engineering.

### ● Where will it take me?

Engineering Operatives who undergo an Apprenticeship gain craft-level qualifications and can, with experience, move into supervisory positions that can lead to a range of qualifications at various levels.

## ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - MACHINIST LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Engineering Technicians are found in the Aerospace, Aviation, Automotive, Maritime Defence and wider Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering sector and are predominantly involved in highly skilled, complex work.

### ● Why choose this course?

Apprentices will start a quality career in the Advanced Manufacturing Engineering sector where they will predominantly be involved in highly skilled, complex and precision work machining components from specialist materials using conventional and/or CNC machine tools. Apprentices will learn to use and interpret Engineering data and documentation such as technical drawings, technical data and computer-generated programmes. They will be able to set up, operate and adjust or edit equipment settings as applicable to the machine tool being used.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you will be able to continue your career as a machinist manufacturing engineer and progress within your organisation.



## ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - MECHATRONICS MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Engineering Technicians in the Aerospace, Aviation, Automotive, Maritime Defence and wider Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering sector are predominantly involved in highly skilled, complex work and make technical contributions to the design, development, quality assurance, manufacture, installation, commissioning, decommissioning and operation or maintenance of products, equipment, systems, processes or services.

### ● Why choose this course?

Start a quality career as a Mechatronics Maintenance Technician where Apprentices will learn to ensure that plant and equipment perform to the required standard to facilitate production targets for safety, quality, delivery and cost within High Value Manufacturing environments.

● **Where will it take me?** Gain a qualification that is valued by employers across the engineering sector and is in demand in Cornwall, across the South West and worldwide. Learn, develop and practice the skills required for continued employment and progression.

## MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

This course supports learners to start their career as an Apprentice Mechanic. Apprentices will gain an understanding of the Automotive industry and have an opportunity to apply vehicle repair and maintenance skills in a practical and realistic way.

### ● Why choose this course?

Learners will find this course offers the perfect start to a quality career in the motor trade. Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technicians maintain and repair light vehicles such as cars and vans, and work either in dealerships that focus on a particular manufacturer, or in an independent garage that deals with many different makes of vehicles. A Technician will work on all systems found within the vehicle. The day-to-day work ranges from replacing simple parts through to solving complex faults with the use of diagnostic methods and equipment.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship you can continue in your career as a motor vehicle technician.

## METAL FABRICATOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Metal Fabricator Apprentices will work in the Advanced Manufacturing Engineering and Engineering Construction sectors. The broad purpose of the occupation is to carry out metal fabrication work using rolled steel joists, columns, channels, steel plate and metal sheet techniques.

### ● Why choose this course?

Apprentices will start their career as a Metal Fabricator learning to be fully competent in various manual welding processes in all welding positions. The course is suitable for learners who want to advance their welding and fabricating skills. Metal Fabricators use a variety of techniques to cut, form and shape a variety of metal fabricated components and join them by using welding processes, so manual dexterity is essential. There is a high-demand for Metal Fabricators and Multi-Positional Welders in sectors such as: power generation, oil and gas, marine, transport, nuclear, processing, aerospace, pharmaceuticals, construction and many more.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you could look to progress into other roles such as high integrity welder, welding instruction and teaching, welding inspection and management or supervisory roles.

## ACCOUNTS/FINANCE ASSISTANT LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

A first step for those with ambitions of entering the exciting world of Accounting, providing Apprentices with both a professional qualification and invaluable work experience in either a firm of accountants or the finance department of an organisation.

### ● Why choose this course?

This Apprenticeship is perfect for those who enjoy working with numbers, are logical and aspire to be successful in the world of Accounting. Apprentices will study with highly experienced lecturers to achieve a world-renowned professional qualification. Students gain the AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting and produce a reflective portfolio as part of the taught element of the course.

● **Where will it take me?** The accounts / finance assistant plays a major role as a member of a team responsible for maintaining an efficient finance function within an organisation. Students can progress onto the Assistant Accountant Level 3 programme.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE PRACTITIONER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Suitable for those wishing to start their career in a role providing customer service products and services including; face-to-face, telephone, digital and written contact and communications.

### ● Why choose this course?

Learners starting their career with this Apprenticeship can expect to deliver high-quality products and services to the customers of their organisation. The core responsibility will be to provide a high-quality service to customers which will be delivered from the workplace, digitally, or through going out into the customer's own locality. These may be one-off or routine contacts and include dealing with orders, payments, offering advice, guidance and support, meet-and-greet, sales, fixing problems, after care, service recovery or gaining insight through measuring customer satisfaction. Apprentices may be the first point of contact and work in any sector or organisation type.

### ● Where will it take me?

Depending on how your job role develops you could progress onto the Business Administrator Level 3.

## ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

This Level 3 course is the ideal next step for someone who has completed a Level 2 or equivalent qualification in Accounting, or has experience working within the profession. The programme will teach Apprentices more advanced techniques in both Financial and Management Accounting.

### ● Why choose this course?

If learners are keen to progress on to the next level in their Accounting career, while working as an Apprentice, gaining a world-renowned professional qualification, then this course provides an excellent platform for future success. Studying with experienced lecturers to achieve the highly regarded AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting will boost the learners CV alongside the quality work experience gained with one of Cornwall's top employers.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you will be able to progress onto a Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician Level 4 Apprenticeship.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

This Level 3 Apprenticeship is suitable for people who work in administrative support roles and want to learn and further develop their administrative and supervisory skills.

### ● Why choose this course?

This Apprenticeship supports learners to start their career as a Business Administrator where they will apply business processes across an organisation and have highly transferable knowledge, skills and behaviours. Their skills are required in all small and large businesses across the public, private and charitable sectors. The Apprenticeship gives a firm grounding of organisational operations and functional processes, as well as an understanding of the wider working environment. The role may involve working independently or as part of a team and will involve developing, implementing, maintaining and improving administrative services. Business Administrators develop key skills and behaviours to support their own progression towards management responsibilities.

● **Where will it take me?** You could progress onto various Apprenticeships including; Assistant Accountant, Team Leader/Supervisor, Learning Mentor or Improvement Technician.

## MARKETING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

A thorough introduction to traditional and digital marketing that will give Apprentices the experience they need to get started in the industry.

### ● Why choose this course?

Recognised by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Level 3 Marketing Assistant Apprenticeship gives learners a thorough grounding in digital and traditional marketing. The programme provides both a well-recognised qualification and the experience needed to succeed in roles such as Marketing Assistant, Marketing Coordinator or Social Media Manager. Taught by the College's industry-expert tutors, with current experience in the sector, Level 3 Marketing Assistant Apprentices gain the knowledge, competence and confidence to contribute to the marketing activities of the business they work for, making a real difference to business success and developing their own skills along the way.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you can continue your career in marketing. The College offers a number of accredited and non-accredited management and marketing courses to help you progress in your career.

## TEAM LEADER/ SUPERVISOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

A Team Leader or Supervisor is a front line management role, often with operational or project responsibilities or responsibility for managing a team to deliver a clearly defined outcome. Team Leaders and Supervisors provide direction, instructions and guidance to ensure the achievement of set goals.

### ● Why choose this course?

This course is suitable for staff in their first line management role, with operational or project management responsibilities and existing managers wishing to hone their knowledge and skills ahead of promotion. Key responsibilities are likely to include supporting, managing and developing team members, managing projects, planning and monitoring workloads and resources, delivering operational plans, resolving problems, and building relationships internally and externally.

● **Where will it take me?** Upon completion, Apprentices may choose to register as Associate Members of the Institute of Leadership & Management and/or the Chartered Management Institute to support their career progression.

## EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Early Years Practitioners are found in a range of private and public settings including; full day care, children's centres, pre-schools, reception classes, playgroups, nursery schools, home based provision, hospitals, social care settings, out of school environments and local authority provision.

### ● Why choose this course?

Starting a career as an Early Years Practitioner Apprentice is perfect for those who wish to work and interact directly with children on a day-to-day basis, supporting the planning of and delivery of activities, purposeful play opportunities and educational programmes within the ethos of the setting. An Early Years Practitioner works as part of a professional team ensuring the welfare and care for children under the guidance and supervision of an Early Years Educator, teacher or other suitably qualified professional in the Early Years Workforce.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you can progress onto an Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship if the necessary requirements are met.

## EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

The Early Years Educator Apprenticeship (Level 3) is for those with an ambition to work in a childcare setting e.g. nurseries, pre-schools, childminders, working on their own and/or supervising others. The qualification confirms competence in this area and serves as a required qualification for all new practitioners for registration and regulatory requirements in the Early Learning and Childcare sector.

### ● Why choose this course?

Early Years Educators, and other job roles such as Nursery Nurse and Childminders, are highly trained professionals who play a key role in ensuring that young children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe. They work in a range of settings including full day care, children's centres, preschools, reception classes and as childminders. They may either be working on their own or supervising others to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) requirements set by Government for the learning, development and care of children from birth to 5-years-old, and gain knowledge of working with children from 5 - 7 years.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you can continue in your role as an early years educator or seek further training at university level (4 and 5) with courses such as FdA Childhood Education (3 - 8 years) or FdA Children and Young People's Workforce (0 - 19 years).

## TEACHING ASSISTANT LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Teaching Assistants work in Primary, Special and Secondary education across all age ranges encompassing Special Educational Needs (SEN) and emotional vulnerabilities. The primary role of the Teaching Assistant is to support the class teacher to enhance pupils' learning either in groups or individually, ensuring pupils understand the work set, know their learning objectives and stay on task in order to make progress.

### ● Why choose this course?

The Apprenticeship is ideal for those who are keen to develop their skills as a Teaching Assistant (TA) and provide the best support for pupils and teachers. The Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship is a new qualification and was written specifically by schools, it is the most current qualification available adapting to the ever-evolving role of the TA.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you could move onto Higher Level Teaching Assistant or a Foundation Degree in Early Education or Children and Young People's Workforce.



## ARCHITECTURAL JOINER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

An Architectural Joiner will normally be employed in a workshop producing timber-based building components and other architectural products such as doors, windows, units and staircases, which are then transported to construction sites to be installed by site carpenters.

### ● Why choose this course?

An Architectural Joiner will produce building components by setting out, marking out and manufacturing basic architectural products including doors, windows, straight staircases and associated ironmongery. Joiners also liaise with other workshop colleagues and supervisors as well as architects, designers and customers. As a joiner you will be responsible for working as part of a team and under supervision using machinery and/or tools to create structures or components from designs, plans and specifications that meet the client's expectations. The programme offers great routes into further education or possible direct employment upon completion.

● **Where will it take me?** The Level 2 Apprenticeship has been designed to enable students to progress directly into employment in the construction sector as an architectural joiner or advance to further studies at Level 3.

## BRICKLAYER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

As an Apprentice, you will carry out tasks relating to the laying of masonry products to meet a desired specification and tolerance. Examples of this include the construction of foundations, partitions, arches and other structures. You will learn to lay blocks and stone using a range of materials while on your programme, which is essential to the local industry here in Cornwall.

### ● Why choose this course?

Through this Apprenticeship you will gain a formal qualification while working within the industry. This Apprenticeship will suit individuals who are starting a role within a construction environment, offering a practical approach and a solid platform for anyone wishing to develop in this career path. The construction sector is the driving force behind the UK economy, employing three million people and contributing 6.4% of GDP. A career in the construction industry is like no other, and bricklaying is a core function within the construction sector, particularly the house building sector.

● **Where will it take me?** This qualification has been designed to enable students to progress directly into employment in the construction sector as a bricklayer or onto higher levels of study at Level 3. This course will also suit existing bricklayers or craft masons, assisting them to gain a qualification that will enhance their career prospects or progress onto further study at advanced level.

## PAINTER & DECORATOR LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

This course is the first step towards a career as a Painter and Decorator. The role of the Painter and Decorator is to prepare and internally/externally paint and decorate buildings and structures to architects' specifications and industrial standards accurately and consistently. They work inside and outside of buildings repairing and preparing surfaces for decoration and redecoration.

### ● Why choose this course?

You will be taught painting and decorating in our first-class workshops, classrooms and IT suites and will continue to repair, prepare, paint and decorate products, components and structures and produce specialist paint finishes on your own and in small teams. Of course, it's not all about practical skills, employers need enthusiastic and engaged employees to meet the demands of the construction industry and to help their business grow. You will therefore need to gain further knowledge of how the construction industry and other trades work together and operate. This will give you the very best opportunity to progress and forge a successful and rewarding career in the construction industry.

### ● Where will it take me?

After your Apprenticeship, you can progress onto the Level 3 Apprenticeship or a range of specialist construction or business skills programmes.

# SITE CARPENTER

## LEVEL 2

## APPRENTICESHIP

**The Level 2 Apprenticeship in Site Carpentry involves carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products on a construction site but also in a workshop, creating and installing building components.**

● **Why choose this course?** Site Carpenters will invariably work on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises preparing and fixing building components from the initial erection of a new building through to the installation of all necessary fixtures and fittings, as well as a range of repair and maintenance activities. The Level 2 Apprenticeship is designed to enable those who are employed as Site Carpenter Apprentices to gain a formal qualification at College while working. This Level 2 Apprenticeship will suit individuals who are starting a role as a Site Carpenter or within a construction environment, offering a practical approach and a solid platform for anyone wishing to develop in this career path. The programme has a great balance of on-site industry experience and taught content at College.

● **Where will it take me?** The Level 2 Apprenticeship has been designed to enable students to progress directly into employment in the construction sector as a site carpenter or advance to further studies at Level 3.



## PLASTERER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

As an Apprentice in Plastering you will carry out tasks relating to solid plastering and rendering on walls and ceilings. Plastering serves a protective function in that it makes buildings more robust and also an aesthetic function. Plasterers will often complete dry lining projects during their career.

● **Why choose this course?** The plastering Apprenticeship offers an excellent route into employment within the industry and involves applying a range of plastering systems onto different background surfaces using traditional and modern materials. You will learn to prepare background surfaces including solid plain walls, walls with openings and returns, ceiling joists and partitions and beams and piers that are attached or independent of walls. You will also study solid plastering work which includes preparing solid backgrounds by hand and mechanical means and installing sheet materials such as expanded metal lath/rib lath, standard angle beads, skim beads, stop beads, expansion beads and reinforcements for the application of one, two or three coat plastering or rendering systems. As a solid plasterer you would mainly be installing products on site.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you will be able to progress onto a range of specialist construction programmes in your area of interest.

## ADVANCED ARCHITECTURAL JOINER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

This occupation involves carrying out advanced, skilled joinery work primarily using timber products, either on a construction site or in a workshop, creating and installing building components. As an advanced joiner you will be able to undertake complex tasks requiring high levels of practical skills and knowledge, in addition to managing your own work and leading small teams.

● **Why choose this course?** The Level 3 Apprenticeship prepares you for an occupation that is found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector. The construction industry is central to creating the homes, schools, hospitals, energy and transport infrastructure society needs. There is growing demand for carpenters and joiners to help meet the need for new homes. The broad purpose of advanced carpentry is working with timber to create and install building components.

● **Where will it take me?** The Level 3 Apprenticeship has been designed to enable students to progress directly into employment in the construction sector as an architectural joiner. This course will also suit existing bench joiners, assisting them to gain a qualification that will enhance their career prospects or allow them to progress onto further study.

## ADVANCED SITE CARPENTER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

This occupation involves carrying out advanced skilled work, primarily using timber products on a construction site, creating and installing building components. The advanced site carpenter undertakes complex job tasks, requiring high levels of practical skills and knowledge, in addition to managing their own work and leading small teams.

● **Why choose this course?** The Level 3 Apprenticeship is designed to enable those who are employed as Site Carpentry Apprentices to gain a formal qualification at College while working. This Level 3 Apprenticeship will suit individuals who are continuing a role as a site carpenter within a construction environment, offering a practical approach and a solid platform for anyone wishing to develop further in this career path. An advanced site carpenter will normally work on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises, preparing and installing complex and often bespoke building components.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you will be able to progress directly into employment in the construction sector as a site carpenter. This course will also suit existing site carpenters, assisting them to gain a qualification that will enhance their career prospects or enable them to progress onto further study.

## BEAUTY THERAPIST LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

This Beauty Therapy Apprenticeship allows learners to achieve a Level 2 qualification while gaining valuable experience as a therapist. Upon completion, you will be able to progress on to an advanced Level 3 qualification.

● **Why choose this course?** This qualification includes waxing, make-up, eyelash and eyebrow tinting, eyebrow shaping, hand, nail and foot treatments, facial skin care, basic massage, individual eyelash application, consultation techniques and client care, health, safety and hygiene, and anatomy and physiology for beauty therapists. On completion, you will be able to perform beauty therapy treatments and implement safe working practices that meet legal, industry and organisational requirements.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you can progress towards Level 3 Advanced courses in general or specialised areas such as Level 3 Beauty Therapy General, Level 3 Nail Services and Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects, Hair and Media Make Up.

## HAIR PROFESSIONAL - BARBERING LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Learn and develop industry-standard barbering skills while gaining hands-on experience on this Apprenticeship programme. The completion of this course will create a variety of opportunities, including the chance to progress onto a Level 3 Barbering Qualification.

● **Why choose this course?** This relatively new style of programme is often selected by Barbers as it aims to focus all training on the commercial service needs. This course is perfect for passionate and driven up-and-coming stylists wanting to embark on their Barbering careers. There will be a balance of taught sessions and industry experience during this course, this will further support and enhance the learning journey. Throughout the qualification, you will develop an understanding of all relevant industry skills as well as developing interpersonal skills to assist you in your effective communication with clients and professionals.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you can continue your career as a barber, or further develop your skills with the Hairdressing Level 3 Apprenticeship.

## HAIR PROFESSIONAL - HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

Studying an advanced Level 3 hairdressing qualification will allow you to take your skills into the wider industry by working in a salon alongside your College work, gaining valuable experience and knowledge.

● **Why choose this course?** This course will allow you to take ownership of your work, client lists and responsibilities within your hair salon. During this qualification you will learn how to carry out precision and personalised cutting techniques, you will also learn how to use colour to create bespoke looks and strengthening and smoothing techniques. You will learn a variety of fashion-forward styling and dressing techniques which will increase your employability skills across a wider range of industry career opportunities.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you could decide to move onto the Hairdressing Level 3 Apprenticeship.

## NAIL SERVICES TECHNICIAN

### LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

On this course you will gain the technical and social skills you need for a successful career in the beauty industry. This course will also enable you to progress further on to an Apprenticeship, or to work in the industry as a nail technician.

#### ● Why choose this course?

Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding in a range of skills and techniques, alongside developing interpersonal skills that will assist you to communicate effectively with clients and understand the expectations required when in the industry. This one-year qualification is mainly a practical course, using a variety of teaching methods including discussions, demonstrations, and presentations. You will work on your own, in pairs and in small groups practicing techniques within a realistic working environment in well-equipped, purpose-built salons. The nail qualification includes carrying out a client consultation service, manicure, pedicure, gel polish, nail art, nail enhancements and health and safety.

● **Where will it take me?** Following this course, you can either enter the industry as a Nail Technician or continue your studies with the College at Level 3.

## ADVANCED BEAUTY THERAPIST

### LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

The Apprenticeship will suit an individual who wants to further their career in beauty therapy, learning advanced beauty treatments for the industry. This will enable them to become more employable in this skills sector.

● **Why choose this course?** The broad purpose of this occupation is to provide, design and implement bespoke treatment plans. These advanced treatments range from advanced manual therapies such as advanced massage techniques, technical therapies such as face and body electrical treatments, to meet and manage client needs and expectations. An employee in this occupation will be responsible for working independently delivering treatments in a private, secure and safe environment. An advanced beauty therapist will also, when required, supervise others to support team and business growth.

● **Where will it take me?** An advanced beauty therapist can be employed within the beauty industry, travel, leisure and health sectors, in a variety of salons, spas and aesthetic environments.

## HAIR PROFESSIONAL - HAIRDRESSING

### LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

Studying an advanced Level 3 hairdressing qualification will allow you to take your skills into the wider industry by working in a salon alongside your College work, gaining valuable experience and knowledge.

#### ● Why choose this course?

This course will allow you to take ownership of your work, client lists and responsibilities within your hair salon. During this qualification you will learn how to carry out precision and personalised cutting techniques, you will also learn how to use colour to create bespoke looks and strengthening and smoothing techniques. You will learn a variety of fashion-forward styling and dressing techniques which will increase your employability skills across a wider range of industry career opportunities.

● **Where will it take me?** After your Apprenticeship, you can develop managerial skills on the Salon Management qualification, further business skills or specific specialist training programmes.



# WELLBEING & HOLISTIC THERAPIST LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

**Wellbeing and Holistic therapists complete treatments and wellbeing experiences via holistic therapy principles, theories and applications to calm or stimulate the sensory perceptions of the body and mind in the pursuit of optimal functioning and balance of the physical, emotional and mental aspects of daily life. For those who have progressed from Level 2 Beauty Therapy.**

● **Why choose this course?** You will learn to complete an in-depth dynamic client profile consultation, manage client records and apply safe and effective methods of working. You will perform and adapt advanced manual therapy techniques to meet client's physical and psychological characteristics, treatment objectives, needs and expectations and perform wellness and holistic therapy treatments, adapting these according to client needs. Additionally, you will learn how to complete an in-depth client lifestyle profile, body and skin analysis, learn strategies to aid relaxation and manage stress levels and learn how to select the most suitable wellbeing and holistic principle to apply.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of this Apprenticeship could lead to employment in wellbeing environments such as Spas, Leisure, Holistic or Wellness Therapy centres, Medi-spas and Beauty salons.



**SEE MORE COURSE  
DETAILS ONLINE:**

[truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships)





## PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY

### COMMIS CHEF LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

**The Commis Chef Apprenticeship will support you to work towards a dynamic, successful career in the Hospitality Industry within the kitchen or back of house team.**

● **Why choose this course?**

You will be learning all about the hospitality industry, in particular the kitchen area, understanding the basics of modern-day cookery and the fundamental building blocks of cookery. You will learn where produce and products come from, a key skill in a kitchen today, and cooking using seasonal ingredients which will give you greater understanding of getting the best out of the produce we use. To ensure you are working at the required level, you will need to study up to Level 2 English and Maths (where necessary). This will support you on your Apprenticeship and within your career.

● **Where will it take me?** This Apprenticeship has been designed to enable you to progress in the industry as a sous chef, commis chef or trainee chef de partie. This course will also suit existing chefs wishing to enhance their career prospects or to progress onto further study.

## HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

The Level 2 Hospitality Team Member Apprenticeship will support you to work towards a dynamic, successful career in the Hospitality Industry within a customer facing role.

- **Why choose this course?** You will learn all about the industry, the business, working with people, customer service and the pathway of your choice including food and beverage service, serving alcoholic beverages, barista, food preparation, housekeeping, concierge and guest services, reception, reservations and conference and banqueting. The most important part of the programme is developing fantastic 'hospitality' skills and knowledge, such as recognising customer needs, knowing how to match them to the products and services of the business and working as part of a team to ensure that every customer, whether they are eating in a restaurant, drinking cocktails in a bar, ordering room service in a hotel or attending a business conference, feels welcomed and looked after. To ensure you are working at the required level you will need to study up to Level 2 English and Maths (where necessary). This will support you on your Apprenticeship and within your career.

- **Where will it take me?** This Apprenticeship has been designed to enable students to progress within their hospitality career or progress onto further study at Level 3.

## CHEF DE PARTIE LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

The Chef de Partie Apprenticeship will support you to work towards a dynamic, successful career in the Hospitality Industry within the kitchen or back of house team in a supervisory role.

- **Why choose this course?** You will be learning all about the hospitality industry, understanding the basics to complexities of modern-day cookery and the advanced techniques and building blocks of cookery. You will learn where produce and products come from, a key skill in a kitchen today, and cooking using seasonal ingredients which will give you greater understanding of getting the best out of the produce we use. To ensure you are working at the required level you will need to study up to Level 2 English and Maths (where necessary). This will support you on your Apprenticeship and within your career. You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of the hospitality industry.

- **Where will it take me?** This Apprenticeship has been designed to enable learners to progress directly into employment in the industry as a chef de partie and eventually as a senior culinary chef. This course will also suit existing chefs wishing to enhance their career prospects or to progress onto further study.

## HOSPITALITY SUPERVISOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

The Level 3 Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship will support you to work towards a dynamic, successful career in the Hospitality Industry within a supervisory role.

- **Why choose this course?** The Level 3 Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship will enable you to develop your skills and knowledge as a supervisor. It will help you gain confidence in supervising your team and the business independently to support your management team. The programme will give you the skills and knowledge to take the next step in your career. You will be taught by staff with extensive experience who will advance your knowledge and skills to meet the expectations of the hospitality industry. Individual support, tuition and advice are available from our team of experienced and qualified tutors, assessors, and advisors. To ensure you are working at the required level you will need to achieve a Level 2 English and Maths (where necessary). This will support you on your Apprenticeship and within your career.

- **Where will it take me?** This has been designed to enable learners to progress directly into employment in the hospitality industry as a supervisor/manager.

# 138

**INFORMATION**  
**FOR NEW**  
**STUDENTS**  
**AND PARENTS**

# **THE** **LOW-DOWN**

## STUDENT LIFE & OPPORTUNITIES

### ENRICHMENT

In addition to your course and as part of your timetable, you will choose from the wide range of activities that form our Enrichment programme. Enrichment activities are offered throughout the week. As well as adding to your CV or university application, these can give you a break from your studies and enable you to meet people from other courses.

You can follow an activity that complements your existing study or use it to discover something entirely new. There are many activities you can choose from, plus the opportunity to gain work experience. If we don't offer an activity that interests you, let us know and we'll see if we can add it to the programme.

### HEALTH, WELLBEING & SPORT SESSIONS (HWS)

Truro and Penwith College is committed to providing an environment where students can grow and develop by offering a wide range of wellbeing activities across the College through our national award-winning Health and Wellbeing programme.

The HWS Coordinator oversees the delivery of the health and wellbeing programme, with the support of the HWS Team. The HWS programme has been developed to help create a cross-college culture of health and wellbeing and is designed to offer opportunities that are fully inclusive and diverse to encourage all students to participate in regular social recreation and in turn help them achieve their academic goals.

The College recognises that different students will be motivated to participate in activity by different things. Whether it's about a healthier lifestyle, to develop friendships, or to help complete a challenge to raise money for charity, the HWS programme is for everyone. The menu of timetabled activities has something for everyone to enjoy and is totally free to access.

### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is universally recognised as one of, if not the best, programme for the personal development of young people. If you participate in the award, you will experience an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development. Taking part builds confidence and develops self-esteem. It requires persistence, commitment and will have a lasting impact on your attitudes and outlook.

On the DofE programme you will complete different types of activities to achieve an award e.g. volunteering, physical, skills, expedition and residential.

### CAMPUS LIFE

As you can see, there are many chances for you to thrive, explore, develop and learn, but some days you may just like to enjoy campus life, meet your friends and relax in one of the cafés and outdoor areas on campus.

### ACADEMIES

As a full-time student you could join one of our academies. These have been set up to encourage development and excellence in a wide range of sports as well as music, academic study and for those interested in the medical profession. Academy activities are included into your timetable enabling you to access as much as possible without interfering with your studies.

### CREATIVE ARTS

If you have an interest in the creative arts you may be able to contribute to one of the many performances or exhibitions throughout the year, both at College and outside venues. Annually, the College holds an Art and Design Exhibition in Penzance that is open to the public. This event attracts hundreds of people to view your work.



## FUNDRAISING

You may want to become part of the strong tradition of fundraising within the College. You and your friends can select charities to support, which in the past have included Shelterbox, CLIC, Lamin Appeal, Heart Foundation, Breast Cancer Care, Cancer Relief, Comic Relief and Children in Need. Fancy dress, hair dyeing and cake sales are just some of the antics you could be involved with in order to raise funds as well as the more formalised events such as Ten Tors, fun runs and marathons.

## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Travel opportunities exist either as part of your studies or for enrichment. Previous destinations have included Iceland, Eswatini, Paris and Toronto. There are also language exchange opportunities, local field trips and activity trips such as skiing.

## STUDENT AMBASSADORS

You can help us spread the word about the amazing experience you have at Penwith College to future students. You can become a Student Ambassador and gain experience in PR work, visiting schools around the county, attending open events as well as helping new students at the start of term.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council exists to represent all full-time students in advising the College Management of educational and recreational matters that are of interest to the students of the College. One member of the Council acts as Student Governor, representing student views at relevant Board of Governors' meetings. There are a number of events throughout the year organised by the Student Council and these are great opportunities for students to meet new friends.

## THE COLLEGE CAMPUS & RESOURCES

## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The College is well placed to respond to changes that may be required by the Government during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

A games studio, construction workshops and a stunning central amphitheatre are just some of the facilities you will find around the campus to enhance your studies, as well as the subject-relevant labs, classrooms, studios, performance spaces and IT suites you would expect from one of the top colleges in the country.

If you are learning catering skills or enjoy excellent food, the Senara restaurant and catering kitchen is open for lunch. The food and services, all provided by our catering students, have already received accolades, impressing chefs and food writers alike. Open to the public, as well as the College community, the incredible value for money means reserving your table is a must.

There are multiple, well-equipped performance spaces for you to explore your talents. The fully equipped music recording studios are used for teaching and you can book them for your use.

You can use our theatre and studio spaces, inside and out, for drama performances. Due to our excellent facilities, there is a varied programme of performances, workshops and external classes across the College as a whole, which you will be able to access.

We have excellent sports facilities that you can access during the day. There is an indoor multi-use games area for a range of sports and a fully equipped fitness suite for strength, conditioning and aerobic activity.

There is also a third generation floodlit Astro turf pitch, providing such a high standard facility that it is used by the Cornish Pirates for training. Penzance Leisure Centre, including a swimming pool, is situated over the road from the College.

Hair and beauty students learn in our Inspiration salons, where you can enjoy a discounted hair cut or treatment. If you are looking to unwind from your studies with a relaxing massage, getting a quick trim before heading out with your friends or a quick splash of colour with a manicure, you can get it all right here at the College.

Through our Learning Centres, you will have access to a comprehensive range of contemporary books, journals, audiovisual and online materials that will provide inspiration for studying and to help improve your results.

Learning and leisure are blended successfully. There are cafés and social spaces across the campus to enable you to enjoy your time outside of taught classes, and of course, the breathtaking view across Mount's Bay and St Michael's Mount.

## ACCESS

The buildings at Penwith College are almost unique amongst colleges because the facilities are accessible to all students. All parts of the College may be accessed by people with limited mobility and within the College there are a number of lifts designated for their use.

## REFRESHMENTS

Penwith College has several refectories across the campus. A wide variety of reasonably priced meals, sandwiches, drinks and snacks are all available on site. Details of opening times will be published in the Student Diary, available at the start of the academic year. The College operates a cashless catering system or students can use a debit/credit card.

## LEARNING CENTRES/ LIBRARIES

The College has many Learning Centres & Libraries across the campus. Come to the Learning Centres & Libraries to find all of the resources you need for your studying. You will find textbooks necessary for your course, plus access to other physical resources such as books, journals and DVDs. We also have an Online Learning Centre where you will find access to our online resources such as eBooks, eJournals and suitable websites, most of which can be accessed both on and off campus.

We have lots of resources which will support your studying and if you need help locating a resource or using the facilities in the Learning Centres & Libraries you can speak to one of the experienced team who are there to assist you.

All of our resources are free to borrow, we just ask that they are returned in good condition to the Library by their due date and request that students pay a College deposit to enable the use of College resources. This is refunded at the end of your course when all College resources are returned. The Learning Centres and Libraries also provide quiet places for studying and have study tables and open access computers which offer a wide range of software to assist you.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The College has a large number of computers capable of using an extensive range of software available for students to use on a drop-in basis. Students are expected to improve their awareness of, and skills in, information technology (IT).

There are many IT workshops with staff who can support you in your use of IT. The College has Wi-Fi throughout the buildings, which enables students to access the internet and complete College work using their own devices.

## COLLEGE SHOP

Almost all of the materials needed for your course should be available through the shop. Prices are very competitive compared to retail outlets. Products available include photographic, electronic and computer consumables. It also has a wide range of art and stationery materials. All money for trips and visits are collected here.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### GCSES & FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Any student who is yet to achieve a Grade 4 in maths and/or English (either Language or Literature) will be required to retake these qualifications. For those students who achieve a Grade 3, this will be GCSE. For those who achieve a Grade 2 or below this will be either GCSE or Functional Skills and will be determined by previous qualifications and an initial assessment. For students who have already achieved a Grade 4, there are opportunities available to improve to a higher grade. Students can access this type of programme by speaking with their Programme Team Leader (PTL). In many cases, progression opportunities will be dependent on achievement of English and maths.

### LEARNING SUPPORT

Many students discover during their course that they require some additional help with an aspect of their studies. The College will always endeavour to meet your needs and in the Study Centre in the Lamorna Building you will find staff who can help with literacy, numeracy and general study skills.

### TUTOR SUPPORT

At Penwith College, you will get to know many members of staff and other students easily. You will be assigned a tutor who will usually be one of the people who teach you. Your tutor will get to know you well and will usually be the first person you go to if you need advice or help.

You will also join a tutor group of students for which a senior member of staff will be responsible.

### CAREERS GUIDANCE

The College has received the Investor in Careers Award in recognition of the comprehensive service that is provided and has fully met the Gatsby benchmarks for careers guidance. We have a commitment to offer impartial, supportive, timely and informal careers guidance to all students. Students have entitlement to careers education and guidance from tutors and course lecturers, PTLs and the careers adviser. We conduct individual careers interviews with students and offer workshops to tutor groups.

Students have the opportunity to discuss their personal progression routes and receive support in making decisions appropriate to their needs.

You will find a range of careers literature and software available in Student Services and resources areas around the College. College careers staff are highly-qualified, receive regular training and participate in many initiatives in this fast-changing field.

### STUDENT SERVICES

If you are in need of advice, guidance and support, the Student Services team is dedicated to helping you. We want you to successfully complete your course and our professional team of staff will work with you to support you in progressing into your future career or into higher education.

### STUDENT SUPPORT

Support given is wide-ranging and any problems experienced by students during their course, either personal or academic, will be addressed as quickly as possible.

### MENTAL HEALTH, WELFARE & COUNSELLING SUPPORT

If there are any issues that a student feels they need advice and support with, such as anxiety, relationships or drugs and alcohol, they can see a member of the Student Services team. They can also advise on finance and help with housing matters. Additionally, students can also talk to a mental health adviser and safeguarding person within the team.

Some students, while studying, may experience emotional and personal issues that need to be shared with a qualified counsellor. Penwith College offers a professional counselling service to students to explore situations causing concern.

## MATRIX

Truro and Penwith College has received matrix accreditation. This is the national quality standard for any organisation that delivers information, advice and guidance on learning and work.

## TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE BURSARY FUND

This fund is to assist students with travel and essential equipment. Applicants are means tested. Forms can be collected from Student Services.

## ATTENDANCE ADVICE

Advice is given by Personal Tutors and the Attendance Officer on procedures to keep your attendance record accurate and up-to-date.

## CHILDCARE

It is important that you seek advice from Student Services regarding fees for childcare as some help may be available to you.

## EQUALITY & SAFEGUARDING

### EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

Truro and Penwith College is committed to meeting its duties contained in the Equality Act 2010. We aim to create a culture of inclusiveness and to challenge discrimination, taking positive action in order to remove barriers to the educational and personal progression of individual learners. To achieve this aim, the College will not tolerate unfair or unlawful discrimination.

The College's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy and commitment to the Investors in Diversity standard demonstrates that the College will seek to remove any existing barriers to all staff, students, governors and visitors, irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

Truro and Penwith College endeavours to promote an inclusive working and learning environment, which supports the individuals within its community irrespective of their background. The College aims to promote equality of opportunity, by providing full and equal access to all students who can benefit from its provision and by encouraging and enabling all members of the College to build and contribute to a society that values cultural and social diversity. A focus on learner voice and involvement in instigating change reflects this commitment.

## LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND DISABILITIES

The College welcomes applications from students with learning difficulties and disabilities. Students can access a wide range of externally accredited and College-certificated courses through programmes that are developed to meet individual needs. Learning support and specialist equipment are provided as required.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Truro and Penwith College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and appropriate procedures in place. All staff, including volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures and receive training.

Where the sharing of personal information with appropriate agencies is necessary for the vital interests of a student or other person (for safeguarding or life preserving measures), we will do this in accordance with our duties under the General Data Protection Regulation or other current legislation.

Sometimes, we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's, young person's or vulnerable adult's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our children, young people and vulnerable adults are discussed with their parents/carers first (as appropriate) unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's, young person's or vulnerable adult's welfare.

## COLLEGE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### STUDENT LIFE

Penwith College has very few rules, but both you as a student and all College staff work within the Charter to ensure everyone has the most positive and beneficial experience possible.

Before you become a student at Penwith College, we aim to provide you with information about the courses we offer and the practicalities of being a student here. We will let you know about transport, finance, equipment and progression. If you have any additional needs, we will give you details of the individually tailored support you can expect at Penwith College.

Once you apply, you can expect us to process your application fairly and efficiently and, normally within three weeks of receipt of your application form, provide you with a date and time for an interview. The interview is a good opportunity for both you and the College to ensure you are choosing a course that is right for you and that you have all the information you need.

After your interview, a decision about a place at Penwith College can usually be made.

When you start as a Penwith College student, we will give you a thorough induction. You will receive a lot of new information including details on learning resources, dates, security, health and safety, safeguarding, attendance, assignments and College rules, procedures and policies. You will also be provided with this information by email, which will give you a record of all the information for you to refer back to.

As a student at Penwith College, you will accept more responsibility for your work and your progress than during your time at school. Many courses require you to work extensively on your own in College and at home. First class study facilities are available in the College and successful students use these effectively. We will help you to organise your work, but you will be responsible for ensuring that you meet deadlines. The College requires that you attend regularly and punctually and that you meet the demands of your course. We hope that you will enjoy your time at Penwith College and the staff at the College will work with you to help you achieve success.

### COLLEGE DAY

The College day for full-time students will usually last from 9.15am to 4.15pm. Students will have some private study time within the College day.

### THE TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE CHARTER

Just as we expect our students to aim at achieving a high standard, so should students have expectations that the College will deliver high quality learning programmes and services.



The College Charter, available from reception and online, sets out in more detail the standards we will achieve.

## **DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING POLICY**

This College does not condone the use of drugs or alcohol. We seek to educate students about drug and alcohol-related issues and provide help to those who ask for it. All Truro and Penwith College sites have a smoke free policy.

## **DATA PROTECTION ACT**

Any information that you provide during the application process is protected under the 1984 Data Protection Act.

## **FEES**

If you are aged 16 to 18 years and a student under the age of 19 on 31 August, you will not normally be charged fees for tuition. Overseas students or mature students will be liable for fees and details will be available from the College.

## **EXAMINATION FEES**

Full-time students who do not pay tuition fees would not normally be asked to pay for examinations that are taken as part of the course with the College's approval. Students who pay tuition fees will need to pay their own examination fees.

## **FEES WAIVER**

Students who are in receipt of an income-related, tested state benefit may be eligible for a fee waiver in some circumstances. If you are concerned because you have to pay tuition fees, then please contact Student Services on 01736 809000.



# FAQ

## YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

- **My school has a sixth form, do I have to stay there?** Although you now have to stay in full-time education until the end of the academic year in which you turn 18, it's your choice where you want to study.
- **Why should I choose Penwith College?** There are many reasons why Penwith College is a great place to study after you have finished school. See the 'Why Choose Us?' section of this prospectus for information.
- **Can I have a look around the College?** Penwith College run a number of Open Events throughout the year. Whether online or in person, you can hear from staff, view the fantastic facilities and find out about your life as a student. See inside the back page for full details.
- **Can I just enrol in an academy?** No. Academies are offered only in conjunction with a full-time programme of study. They are intended as a supplement for, and not an alternative to, the qualifications the College runs.
- **Do courses have entry requirements?** Yes, most courses do, though we do offer courses for those with no prior qualifications and we always treat everyone as an individual. Please refer to the 'Options Explained' section for details of what grades you need to start your chosen course.
- **I can't decide what type of course to take; what might help me choose?** The 'What to Choose' section in this prospectus gives details about the types of courses we offer and what they entail. There is a huge choice at Penwith College, from A Levels to vocational courses and Apprenticeships, so there is bound to be something to suit you here. Attending an Open Event is highly recommended to help you make this decision.
- **Can I go to university if I don't take A Levels?** Vocational courses also provide a proven route to university providing the subjects are compatible. College Open Events are a great opportunity for you to find out whether the course you want to follow is suitable for applying to university, as is your interview.
- **How do I apply for a course?** The applications process is covered fully in the 'How to Apply' section of this prospectus. Firstly, complete an application. This can be done online at [truro-penwith.ac.uk](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk)
- **When can I apply and when will my interview take place?** You can send in your application whenever you like, usually from January onwards. Interviews take place at different times for everyone; this is because each application is looked at and assessed individually. Don't panic if your friend has an interview date sent to them before you do - you haven't been forgotten!
- **What questions will I be asked at my interview?** Your interview is not a pass/fail test. It is a consultation where you discuss your plans for your future both in and beyond education. Your course choices are looked at relative to your own aspirations, to ensure that the two things match up reasonably well. Parents or carers can attend their child's interview if they wish. At the interview, once a suitable course has been agreed, you will be sent an offer email. You need to fill this out and return it to us as soon as possible.
- **What if I don't get the GCSE grades I was expecting?** Firstly, don't panic! There's a course for everyone available at the College - not attaining your expected GCSE grades does not mean your offer to study here has been withdrawn. You will be asked to attend an advice session, to discuss whether pursuing your selected course is the right choice for you, or if another course might suit you better in light of your recent results.
- **How will I get to College?** The College has excellent public transport links via bus. Subsidised travel is available to full-time students under the age of 19 who live further than three miles from the College. Please see the 'Your Journey to College' section for more details.
- **What is Enrichment?** Enrichment is an opportunity to further your current interests, or develop new ones. Courses on offer can assist you in gaining further qualifications such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, or they can simply be a way for you to enjoy your hobbies. Further information can be found in 'The Low-down' section.





The background of the entire page is a photograph of the interior of a bus. The seats are blue with yellow handrails. The perspective is from the back of the bus looking towards the front. The lighting is warm and slightly blurred, giving a sense of motion or a candid shot. The large number '148' is overlaid on the top left, and the title 'YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE' is overlaid on the middle left. A vertical white line separates the title area from the text block on the right.

# 148

## YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

For the vast majority of students, travelling to College by bus is a great option. Public transport is an environmentally friendly and reliable way to get here. We understand that you may be anxious about travel, after all this might be a big change from your normal school journey, but rest assured that the bus service will get you to your lectures on time. Many of you will travel from all over Cornwall and so some journeys will take longer than you are used to. That's ok, you can use this time to study, relax and make friends. Wherever you are travelling from, your journey to Penwith College is the road to an inspiring future.

## BUS PASSES

Truro and Penwith College students travel on an enhanced public bus service that includes more services and more direct routes straight to our campuses making it easier for students to arrive at College later or leave earlier if their timetable allows. All transport to College bus passes are purchased via the First Bus Travel App and honoured by First Bus & Transport for Cornwall, so can be used on all services regardless of the operator. These include Go Cornwall Bus, Cornwall by Kernow (First), OTS and Hopleys.

## OUR NEW 16-18 TRAVEL BURSARY

We understand that the costs of travel are high but the College can help most students with the costs of bus passes through our travel bursary. Any learner eligible for financial support through the travel bursary will be issued with a First Kernow bus pass which will be honoured by Transport for Cornwall, so can be used on all services regardless of operator. Your bursary application will be based on information provided, together with evidence of household income which should accompany your application.







# SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

**TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE IS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORNWALL COUNCIL AND SUSTRANS (THE UK'S SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT CHARITY - [SUSTRANS.ORG.UK](https://sustrans.org.uk)) TO PROMOTE ACTIVE, SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL TO COLLEGE AND TO REDUCE CONGESTION.**

Choosing to travel on foot or by bicycle reduces air pollution and traffic congestion, while saving you money and keeping you fit. Using public transport also helps reduce your carbon footprint, so check out your travel options below and play your part in making Penzance a better place to study.

## **Walking to College**

Walking is a simple way to fit physical activity into your day, it's cheap and helps keep you fit. Why not transform your trip to the gym into your commute to College? There are numerous quieter walking opportunities from the centre of Penzance to the College, which take approximately 15 minutes along residential streets.

There is an underpass linking Heamoor, to the north, with the College to avoid crossing the A30 trunk road.

## **Cycling to College**

Cycling is a great option for travelling to College, especially if you live within five miles, where journeys by bike can take less than 25 minutes. There are so many benefits to travelling by bike - it's good for our health, the environment and saves money at the same time.

With the right clothing and equipment, weather and luggage need not be a barrier to travelling to College on two wheels. There is ample covered cycle storage around the campus and showers/ changing facilities are available (shown on the cycle facilities map available on the College website).

Penzance is only a short 10 minute cycle ride away and it is possible to access the campus via quieter residential streets. For cycle routes try: [cyclestreets.net](https://cyclestreets.net)

### **Walking and Cycling Routes**

There are traffic-free routes from Marazion and Newlyn into College, which form part of the National Cycle Network. For further information on routes in the area, visit Sustrans mapping at [sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network](http://sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network).

Details of the cycle routes and trails that cross the county are available at [cornwall.gov.uk/environment/countryside/cycle-routes-and-trails](http://cornwall.gov.uk/environment/countryside/cycle-routes-and-trails)

### **Buses**

Buses are a great way to get to College. Please refer to the previous pages for details of the bus passes and bursaries.

### **Trains**

Frequent mainline trains serve Penzance station and regular buses connect to the College. Alternatively, Adelaide Street and Taroveor Road provide a walking route along quieter streets, from the station to the College. This takes approximately 15 minutes to walk. Why not opt for a multi-modal option? Bicycles can be transported by train - you'll need to make a booking for your bike if it's a high-speed train, non-bookable bike spaces are available on local trains.

### **Driving to College**

Truro and Penwith College promotes the use of sustainable travel as the first option to get to your place of study. However, we recognise the fact that sometimes car travel is unavoidable. Carshare Cornwall provides a free service for passengers and drivers to link up and share car journeys. Click on the cost calculator on [carsharecornwall.com](http://carsharecornwall.com) to work out how much you could save.



Images courtesy  
of J Blewley/Sustrans

# LIFELONG LEARNING

We are committed to lifelong learning. From your Further Education studies, you can progress on to one of our many Higher Education qualifications or the Foundation Art & Design course. If you are an adult returning to education, the Access to Higher Education courses provide an ideal progression route. Truro and Penwith College also offers a range of Part-time Courses and Business Services.

## FOUNDATION ART & DESIGN

The Foundation Diploma in Art and Design is an opportunity for individuals to develop their creative skills, explore a wide range of disciplines, learn new techniques and challenge their imagination. This course provides a year of practical study, enabling learners to make informed decisions about potential future prospects as an artist or designer, as well as possible applications to degree courses.

The course explores a broad range of creative ideas, starting with a series of workshops that include graphic design, illustration, painting, 3D, sculpture, photography, printmaking and textiles. As the year progresses, students will specialise in the area of their choice.

### Entry Requirements

Students will normally be 18 years old when starting this course, having achieved A Level qualifications or an Extended Diploma within art-based subjects.

Mature students with or without formal qualifications are welcomed. All applicants are interviewed with a supporting portfolio of creative work.

For more information and an application form, please contact Truro College on 01872 305000.

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

A great course for adults returning to education.

### Penwith College

Creative Arts  
Humanities  
Health & Social Care

### Truro College

Art & Design  
Computing & IT  
Creative Media & Photography  
Engineering  
Humanities, Teaching & Law  
Medicine  
Nursing & Human Sciences  
Psychology & Social Work  
Science  
Sports Science

In preparation for higher education, students complete core units, such as study skills, as well as subjects relating to their chosen pathway.

Access to Higher Education courses are designed to give students the necessary grounding to succeed in higher education. The majority of British universities will accept Access to Higher Education courses as an alternative to A Levels and other more traditional routes. Students are usually aged 19 or over at the beginning of the course and all applicants will be expected to attend an interview. Courses normally start mid-September and finish at the end of May. Taught hours will be approximately 15 hours per week depending on the pathway chosen. Courses usually run over three days per week (9.15am to 4.15pm) to offer flexibility.

For a leaflet, please contact Truro College on 01872 305000 or Penwith College on 01736 809000.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Local University Courses with both full-time and part-time routes are available at Truro and Penwith College.

Do you want to gain a full degree, a foundation degree or an HNC/D? If so, the College offers a wide range of University Courses delivered in a friendly environment with excellent teachers and modern facilities. You will be taught in small groups and receive significant personal support from our team of tutors and support staff.

Top-up degrees: BA (Hons) Applied Media, BA (Hons) Business, Enterprise and Leadership, BA (Hons) Education and Training, BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies, BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery, BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies, BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science, BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science, BSc (Hons) Archaeology.

Foundation degrees & HND/C:  
Subject areas include: Art Practice, Business and Law, Computing and IT, Education, English, Humanities, Media and Photography, Science, Social Science, Sport and Health, Initial Teacher Training courses and university short courses.

For more information about the exciting range of Higher Education opportunities and a copy of the latest prospectus, just call us on 01872 305746 or email [heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

Alternatively, discover more online at [truro-penwith.ac.uk/uni](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/uni) or attend one of our College Open Events. Details can be found on page 155.

## ADULT LEARNING

If you are looking to re-train, gain a new qualification, find a new hobby or learn a new skill, the College has something for everyone.

If you are looking to develop your career or boost your current skills, our wide range of Career and Professional Development qualifications and courses could help you to achieve your goals. With courses in industry-relevant areas including administration, accounting, construction, education, HR, law and leadership and management, there are lots of opportunities for you to upskill and progress in future careers.

If you are interested in improving your Maths and English qualifications we have a range of Functional Skills and GCSE courses to offer you.

The College also offers a variety of Part-time Leisure Courses. If you would like to try a new hobby or activity, with options including art, craft, dance, DIY, fitness, languages, music and photography.

Full and partial funding for your adult learning course may be available depending on your individual circumstances so please contact our Future Skills and Adult Learning Team to discuss your eligibility.

For further information and advice, please contact:

**t:** 01872 308000

**e:** [futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

**w:** [truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills)

## BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS

The Truro and Penwith College Business Partnership team works with companies across Cornwall to deliver high-quality training solutions for their current and future workforce.

We aim to improve business and individual performance by working with businesses to:

- Bring talent into businesses through traineeships, apprenticeships and professional training programmes
- Provide industry-relevant training and qualifications for employees to progress their careers, including leadership and management, coaching and business skills seminars
- Design and deliver bespoke training to directly respond to business needs

If you would like to find out more about working with our Business Partnerships team please contact:  
**t:** 01872 308000  
**e:** [futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk)  
**w:** [truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills)

# HOW TO APPLY



## HAVE A THINK AND DO YOUR RESEARCH



What subjects are your favourites, which do you enjoy the most? What is your dream career and what subjects or courses will help you get there?



## ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT



Our Open Events, whether online or in person, are a great way to hear from teaching staff, see our fantastic facilities, find out about the subjects you are interested in and discover new options.



## COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE



Please use the online application system, available through our website **truro-penwith.ac.uk** to apply for your place. You can also complete a 16+ option form through your school.



## ATTEND A SHORT INTERVIEW



After completing your application, you will be invited to attend a short interview. This is a chance for you to discuss your options and narrow down your course choices. At the interview you will receive useful information and contacts.



## ACCEPT YOUR COURSE OFFER



You will be offered a conditional place at the College. You can accept this at your interview or let us know your decision by returning your offer email.



## WE'LL BE KEEPING IN TOUCH



An email in May is filled with information including bus pass details. You can also sign up for activities such as academies and Enrichment options. An email in July contains the information for your induction before the start of term.



## LET US KNOW YOUR GCSE RESULTS



Contact the College to let us know your results and confirm your course choices. Don't worry if you haven't got the grades you were expecting - talk to our friendly advisors who are here to help.



## ATTEND YOUR INDUCTION AND START COLLEGE



You will have been given a date and time to attend an induction event, which is normally a few days before the official start of term. We look forward to welcoming you.



MEET THE STAFF | TOUR THE CAMPUS | EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

# OPEN EVENTS

INSPIRING  
FUTURES  
START HERE

**THU 20 OCT 2022 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**SAT 19 NOV 2022 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM**

**TUE 24 JAN 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**SAT 18 MAR 2023 OPEN MORNING 10AM - 1PM**

**THU 18 MAY 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

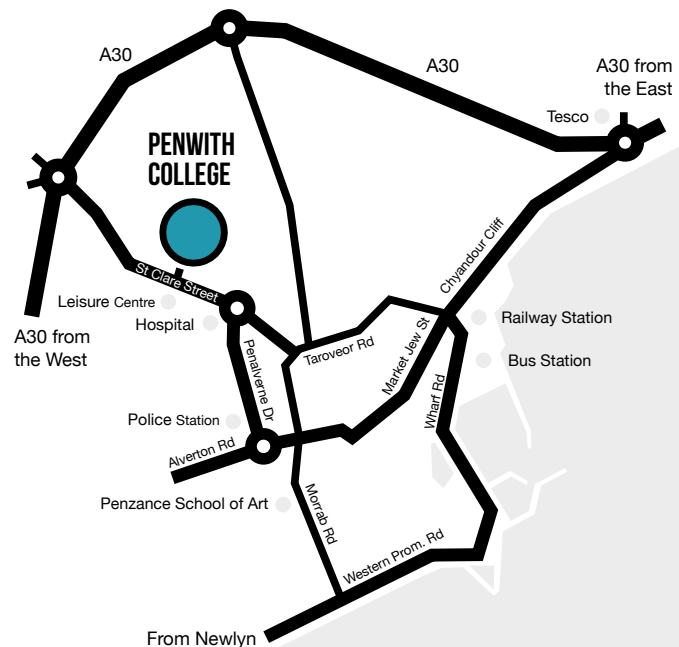
All dates and times correct at the time of publication.

We look forward to sharing our College with you. Find out more:  
[truro-penwith.ac.uk/openevents](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk/openevents)



# HOW TO GET TO PENWITH COLLEGE

Penwith College, St Clare Street, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2SA



## GET IN TOUCH

**Call us**  
01736 809000

**Visit us**  
[truro-penwith.ac.uk](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk)

**Email us**  
[penwithenquiries@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:penwithenquiries@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

**Find us on social**



Correct at time of print. Prospective students should check with the College for up-to-date information. This document is a guide for students and parents. It is not intended to create any contractual relationship. Courses and other details may be modified if necessary. Programmes of study leading to a qualification are subject to the approval and regulations of awarding bodies.

Department data taken from 2020/21  
Truro and Penwith College Strategic  
Annual Report.

Many thanks to all our students, past and present, who appear in this prospectus.

If you require this document  
in any other format please  
contact Truro & Penwith  
College on 01736 809000

## COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Penwith College holds Open Events throughout the year. See our fantastic facilities, learn more about our courses from tutors and discover what life is like as a student at one of the best colleges in the country.

**THU 20 OCT 2022 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**SAT 19 NOV 2022 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM**

**TUE 24 JAN 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**SAT 18 MAR 2023 OPEN MORNING 10AM - 1PM**

**THU 18 MAY 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

