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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, Truro 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
- > Academies that encourage development and excellence and give additional breadth to your studies
- > Motivational careers information and guidance through our dedicated Careers Zone team
- > Exceptional personal support services help create your own Independent Learning Plan
- > Fantastic enrichment programme including Extended Project Qualification and DoFE
- > 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

A photograph of two young women with long blonde hair smiling and laughing outdoors. The woman on the left is wearing a black lace top, and the woman on the right is wearing a white top with large black polka dots. They are standing in front of green foliage under a clear blue sky. The text 'THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE' is overlaid on the image in a dark grey box.

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

At Truro 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 HEALTH, WELLBEING & SPORT **HAVE FUN**

ACADEMIC ACADEMY EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION GROUP
NEW EXPERIENCES **JOIN A BAND**

MORE OF **OXBRIDGE PREPARATION**
WHAT **MODERN CAMPUS**
YOU **LAW ACADEMY**

LOVE **MUSIC ACADEMY** **NEW FRIENDS**
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
NEW SKILLS **ART & DESIGN ACADEMY**

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

LGBTQ+ **ENTERPRISE ACADEMY** **MEDICS' ACADEMY** **DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD**
STUDENT COUNCIL **ECO GROUP**

SPORT ACADEMIES



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 Truro College.

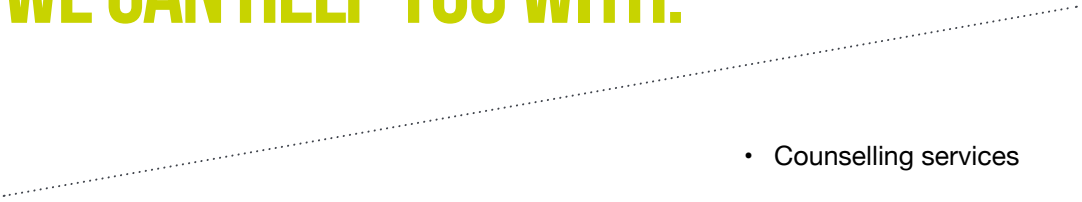




HERE FOR YOU

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

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

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- 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

2X THE NATIONAL
PERCENTAGE
RECEIVING
DISTINCTION OR ABOVE
ON T LEVEL COURSES

IB SUCCESS

This year's cohort achieved an average point score of 35 with 20% achieving over 40 points. One student, Anna Garman, achieved a fantastic full-marks score of 45 points.

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A LEVEL
A* GRADES

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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.



ASHAY DIVEKAR

Ashay from Truro is off to study Medicine at Imperial College London after gaining three, top A* Grades in Maths, Biology and Chemistry A Levels. Ashay was also part of the Medics' Academy.

"I'm really happy and looking forward to my next step. I've really enjoyed my time at College, particularly the great diversity both in the subjects offered and the students you meet."



LUCY NANCARROW

Lucy from Bissoe, pictured celebrating her success with her family, achieved fantastic A* Grades in her Biology, Chemistry and Geography A Levels. She plans to move to Germany to work as an au pair before applying to study Medicine at university.

"I chose Truro and Penwith College for the great facilities and because it is local to me. My favourite subject was Chemistry because I found it the most interesting. I really enjoyed learning what makes everything in the world what it is."



CHARLEY BEZUIDENHOUT & EMMA JONES

Charley from St Austell has been offered a place to study Psychology at Cardiff University following receiving A Grades in her Biology, Psychology and Sociology A Levels.

“I chose Truro College as it is such a well-established College with a good track record for results.”

Emma from Falmouth also received A Grades in all her A Level subjects; Biology, Psychology and Spanish. She has applied to Queen Mary University of London but is also considering a gap year before applying to King's College London.

“I chose Truro College as I thought it would be the best possible opportunity to do well. They have a high progression rate and there are lots of opportunities to go to university from here.”



DAISY HILL

Daisy from Penzance is delighted with her two A* and A Grade at A Level and plans to progress onto the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at Truro College's Tregye campus.

“I chose Truro College because I liked the campus, the art buildings and the facilities. I also really liked the lecturer's enthusiasm here.”



JACK CROUCHER, MATT SHORT & ZAK FOSTER

Among this year's results' recipients were the first cohort of T Level students. Among them was Jack, Matt and Zak, who all studied the T Level at Truro College in Design, Surveying and Planning.

Jack Croucher from Redruth is about to start the HNC Built Environment qualification at the University Centre Truro and Penwith.

“I chose Truro and Penwith College as it offered the best possible route into Higher Education in Construction. I really enjoyed the practical, mixed with the theory on the course. The lecturers were great and were really supportive.”

Matt Short from Truro is off to study Building and Surveying at Bristol UWE while Zak Foster from Tregony is also staying at the University Centre Truro and Penwith to study the HNC in the Built Environment.

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& 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 on the IB Diploma, 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 215 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

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.

This new qualification combines classroom theory and practical learning with an extended industry placement of 45 days.



T LEVELS LEVEL 3

How long is it? Two years.

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

What is it? T Levels are equivalent to three A Levels. T Levels combine classroom theory, practical learning and a three-month industry placement with an employer to make sure students have real experience of the workplace. T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work. They provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher level study.

Around 80% of your time will be spent at College with the remaining 20% being spent at your placement. This differs to an Apprenticeship, which is typically 80% on-the-job and 20% in the classroom. Experience with a real employer in a real workplace will allow you to apply the skills and knowledge you learn in the classroom to the job, giving you a taste of the world of work you can expect once you complete your studies.

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



EXTENDED CERTIFICATE/ APPLIED DIPLOMA 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.

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.

Study six subject areas in this highly regarded alternative to A Levels, which is fully recognised by universities.



IB DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

How long is it? Two years.

What do you need? Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above in a broad range of subjects, including English and Maths at Grade 5. Grade 6 is required in subjects appropriate to Higher Level options.

What is it? The IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate) is an excellent alternative to A Levels. It will be attractive if you have enjoyed studying a range of subjects at GCSE and want to continue doing so at an advanced level. You will study three subjects at Higher Level and three subjects at Standard Level. You will also follow a Theory of Knowledge course, produce an Extended Essay and undertake Creativity, Action and Service-based projects.

Specialised forms of assessment are used as appropriate to each subject as well as written examinations, all reflecting the balance and educational diversity of the IB programme. The IB is fully recognised by all UK universities.

DISCOVER MORE

SEE OUR NEW WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLY ONLINE

Now you've had a taste of what's on offer at Truro 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. Staff in this subject value highly skilled, punctuality and commitment to work, and acting on advice and your lecture.



DETAILED LECTURE 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.



SUPERA RESOURCES

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

SUBJECT

L1001 PHYSICS

Full Time / Three Semesters

L1001 BIOPHYSICS

Full Time / Three Semesters

L1001 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

Full Time / Three Semesters

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LEARN

Of study you'll begin by engineering classical (Newtonian) mechanics, understanding how objects move and interact in terms of everyday forces. You'll then explore electric circuits in terms of current, potential difference, and considering the motion of charge carriers. You will also learn about how and how different materials behave when exposed to different forces, and to consider classical wave theory, followed by more contemporary using observational evidence to argue for a quantum mechanical.

About

Physics students progress to higher education courses in:

[Physics](#)

then get jobs as

1. Programmers and software development

Programmers and software development professionals

£50,440

Average salary

28

ART AND DESIGN

1

Dedicated and unique Art and Design building equipped with specialist facilities.

2

Excellent links with the creative industries and lecturers with real-life experience.

3

Students thrive in a creative and supportive environment.



AS AN ART AND DESIGN STUDENT, YOU WILL HAVE THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE NEW IDEAS WHILE DEVELOPING TECHNICAL SKILLS IN YOUR CHOSEN MEDIUM.

Your creativity will be enhanced by a unique learning environment. The White building is a purpose-built art facility containing specialist studios and exhibition spaces. These studios will provide you with an experience of the diverse creative industries.

You will have the opportunity to build a portfolio of work as well as a chance to exhibit in our exhibitions. Many students progress to university or to our successful Foundation Diploma in Art and Design course, based at our Tregye campus.

A FUTURE IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

- ANIMATION
- ARCHITECTURE
- CERAMICS
- FASHION & TEXTILES
- FINE ART
- GRAPHIC DESIGN

- ILLUSTRATION
- INTERIOR DESIGN
- PRODUCT DESIGN
- JEWELLERY DESIGN
- PRINT MAKING
- SCULPTURE

THE WHITE BUILDING
HOME OF ART & DESIGN



PROUD TO SHOW OFF YOUR WORK

Students exhibit work locally and nationally, over digital platforms and live venues including the Mall Galleries, New Designers, Royal Society of British Artists and the British Art Medal Society in London.

We also host our own annual Art Show in Truro City Centre exhibiting artwork from all levels and courses.

100%

ACHIEVEMENT on
Graphics and Illustration, Textiles and
3D Design A Levels and on Diploma
and Extended Diploma courses.

SEE THE WORLD



Students have made inspirational residential trips and visits to Amsterdam, Barcelona, New York and London where they have the opportunity to visit some incredible museums and immerse themselves in the local art.

ACHIEVE

**ALL ART AND DESIGN COURSES
ACHIEVED PASS RATES 10%
ABOVE THE NATIONAL
AVERAGE**

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



DISCOVER THE ART STUDIOS
AND FANTASTIC FACILITIES
ONLINE THROUGH OUR **360°**
INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS



EVERY YEAR, STUDENTS DEVELOP
AND EXPLORE NEW SKILLS AND
IDEAS. THEY PROGRESS TO
PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES AND
BECOME PART OF THE CREATIVE
INDUSTRIES.

Mark Dunford
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMY

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



ART & DESIGN ACADEMY

● Why choose this academy?

The Art Academy provides a range of opportunities for you to develop both your technical skills and your knowledge of the art and design creative industries.

● **What can I expect?** Members of the Art and Design Academy will be able to take part in specialist workshops delivered to extend your experience of processes and materials, which you will be able to use directly or transfer

into your course work. Regular talks from practitioners within the creative industries will stimulate and confirm your interest as well as giving you a flavour of life as a working arts professional. Workshops will develop skills in a range of technical specialisms providing extensions to your work in portfolios suitable for applications to both Degree and Foundation courses.

Creative industry talks will give you an insight into the life of practitioners, drawing them from both outside as well as within the area. Opportunities are available for students to work with galleries and museums on a range of different themes from contextual referencing and workshops to competitions.



COURSES

ART & DESIGN - FASHION A LEVEL

Fashion is about telling stories and exploring ideas through clothing, creating spectacle and meaning through a medium that we all consume daily.

● Why choose this course?

Do you enjoy drawing and designing garments, alongside the challenge of bringing your ideas to life through making? The Fashion course encourages you to develop a creative approach to contemporary fashion and costume design. Learn how to develop innovative solutions to a fashion or costume brief through research, experimentation and sample making. In year one you will take varied workshops to explore the visual research processes used by fashion designers to take an idea from design to final concept. You will also gain skills in fashion drawing and garment rendering, draping and patternmaking, garment construction and embellishment techniques. The second year of study offers the chance to develop a personal design brief for Fashion or Costume.

● **Where will it take me?** You can progress directly to a wide range of degree courses in preparation for a career in fashion or textiles.

ART & DESIGN - FINE ART **A LEVEL**

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.

● **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.

● **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**

Learn to develop design solutions, exploring the power of visual communication as an invaluable commercial tool.

● **Why choose this course?** 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? On this 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 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.

● **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 - TEXTILES **A LEVEL**

A chance to explore tactile and exciting textile processes in relation to your own creative interests.

● **Why choose this course?** Do you love the tactile qualities of fabrics and stitch? Do you enjoy drawing and visualising your ideas through a hands-on approach to materials? The Textiles course encourages you to explore the breadth of approaches available within contemporary textiles today. Different student interests and strengths are highly valued. Start by exploring stitch as a drawing medium. Develop a personal, visual language through creative and exciting workshops in varied textile media. Workshops include soluble fabric, heat reactive materials, fabric manipulation, screen printing, collagraph printing, and repeat pattern design. Creative exploration of textile media remains at the heart of the Year 2 course.

● **Where will it take me?** You can progress directly to a wide range of degree courses in preparation for a career in textiles, fashion or interior design.



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I LOVE THE
ENVIRONMENT,
THE PEOPLE,
IT'S SUCH
A CLOSE
COMMUNITY.
EVERYONE
IS SO NICE
TO EACH
OTHER, IT'S SO
FRIENDLY.

AIMIEE HITCHENS is from
Probus and studies Fine Art,
Dance and Geography A Levels.
She previously attended the
Roseland Academy.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

ART & DESIGN - 3D DESIGN A LEVEL

The study of visual communication through the exploration of Three-Dimensional outcomes. Learn to develop design solutions, exploring methods and processes that utilise state-of-the-art technology.

● **Why choose this course?** Do you possess a lively, enquiring mind? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through making and utilising a range of processes towards a final project? During the 3D Design course, you will learn to develop design solutions, exploring the power of Computer Aided Design and Emerging Technologies as a creative tool. You will begin the course with a range of varied and challenging workshops developing fundamental skills and knowledge integral to the world of Three-Dimensional Design. Workshops include experimental technologies and playful model making for students who wish to take the more traditional approach; digital workshops offer all students access to develop skills in industry-standard CAD software including Solidworks and Adobe Creative Suite. Other aspects you will explore include thumbnail sketches, prototype modelling, 3D scanning and materials testing, extending these further through advanced CAD techniques.

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in 3D Design is highly valued by universities and employers and is applicable to almost any progression in Art and Design. This course would be suitable for students interested in Architecture, Interior Design, Set Design and Sustainable Product Design.

ART & DESIGN LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

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.

● **Why choose this course?** 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. You will have the opportunity to exhibit your artwork at different points throughout the year, which then culminates in a large external exhibition of the whole art department in May.

● **Where will it take me?** This course will provide preparation for further study at Level 3, such as the Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design 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 & COMMUNICATION - CREATIVE PRACTICE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

As a student on this course, 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.

● **Where will it take me?** The Extended Diploma will provide you with the opportunity to utilise and develop broad, transferable skills, encouraging your personal and professional development. Progression to a higher education degree course is usual, allowing direct access to courses such as Fine Art, Illustration, Interior Design, Fashion, Architecture, History of Art, Film, Prosthetics and Theatrical Makeup, Therapy and Education.

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AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING

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 who know how to help you succeed.



LEARN AND HONE ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY SKILLS WITHIN THE STATE-OF-THE-ART SEATON AND VALENCY BUILDINGS, PART OF THE SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

Purpose-built workshops and classrooms provide the resources to develop the knowledge needed for a successful career. You will benefit from the College's promotion of excellence in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through development and experiences. In addition to learning on campus, there are many opportunities to visit manufacturing and maintenance companies as part of your studies to reinforce your understanding of industrial practices. We also encourage, support and facilitate work placements for all of our learners to further enhance your underpinning knowledge and employability.

A FUTURE IN ENGINEERING

- AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING
- AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING
- CIVIL ENGINEERING
- FABRICATION & WELDING
- VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE
- ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
- PRODUCTION ENGINEERING
- ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEMS DESIGN
- ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING
- MOTOR VEHICLE RETAIL
- VEHICLE DIAGNOSTIC & FAULT FINDING

THE VALENCY
WORKSHOP

£7.3M INVESTMENT IN NEW FACILITIES

SOUTH WEST

I N S T I T U T E O F
T E C H N O L O G Y

STATE-OF-THE-ART
ENGINEERING AND
MECHATRONIC
EQUIPMENT AND
AUGMENTED
REALITY WELDING
FACILITIES.

WORK PLACEMENTS

Our fantastic industry links have lead to work placements including Pendennis Superyachts, Spaceport Cornwall, Virgin Orbit, Goonhilly Satellite Communications, Cornwall Marine Network and Space X.

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.



ACHIEVE

ALL AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING VOCATIONAL COURSES
WERE ABOVE THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT RATES



THE KNOWLEDGE GAINED ON YOUR
COURSE WILL GIVE YOU SKILLS
TO SUCCESSFULLY GAIN A JOB IN
INDUSTRY OR PROGRESS TO HIGHER
EDUCATION.

Andy Foulkes
Deputy Team Leader

COURSES

ELECTRONICS A LEVEL

Learn about the theory of electronic components and how to design analogue and digital circuits. Develop practical skills to use modern test equipment and software to design virtual circuits.

● **Why choose this course?** If you want to find out about how electronic devices work and want to design your own circuits then the A Level in Electronics is for you. You may also be interested in computers and programming. Most modern electronic circuits have programmable chips, and you will learn how to program some of these on the course. A Level Electronics will help those students wishing to study electrical and electronic engineering at university and those that want to go directly into electronic industries.

● **Where will it take me?** After studying electronics, you can progress to university to study a wide variety of electrical and electronic-based courses - from robotics to control systems, medical electronics to artificial intelligence, or just general electrical and electronic engineering.

ENGINEERING: DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT/ MAINTENANCE & INSTALLATION T LEVELS

You will learn in modern and extremely well-equipped environments using advanced manufacturing techniques with a team who are dedicated to making your experience outstanding.

● **Why choose this course?** These two T Levels include engineering maintenance, installation and repair, design and development and manufacturing processes and control. They consist of a core component, occupational specialism and an industry placement. The core component topics include: engineering and manufacturing design processes, maintenance installation and repair of engineering systems, process and control systems alongside mechanical science, materials and mathematics for engineering. In addition to the core content of the course, you will undertake a work placement of approximately 45 days to enhance your learning. Assessment is completed in several ways including an employer set project and exams.

● **Where will it take me?** Engineering skills are in high demand and offer exciting and diverse opportunities for progression. Depending on your specialism, you could progress to an Apprenticeship, employment or higher education in a rapidly growing industry.

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.



**THE INDUSTRY
LEVEL FACILITIES
ARE AMAZING &
THE LECTURERS
ARE REALLY
SUPPORTIVE.
THEY'LL HELP
YOU TO GET THE
BEST GRADES
THAT YOU CAN.**

CHARLIE SHARP

is from Truro and studied the Engineering Level 3 Extended Diploma. He previously attended Pool Academy.

Charlie plans to work for British Aerospace to do Nuclear Submarine Manufacturing at Barrow-in-Furness.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

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. The IMI (Institute of the Motor Industry) governs the standards and skills required by employers in many sectors of the motor vehicle industry. 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.

MACHINING - FOUNDATION KNOWLEDGE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

If you enjoy understanding how things work, problem solving and making things this course can develop your skills and put you in a better position to work in the exciting field of engineering.

● **Why choose this course?** If you enjoy understanding how things work, if you like to take things apart and have a reasonable success rate of reassembling them, then engineering is a route that will suit you. Engineering is a very broad subject, if you enjoy working with your hands and practically solving problems, then this course would suit you. Many students progress directly into Apprenticeships with the growing number of technology focused employers in Cornwall and beyond. Career pathways could include Mechatronics, Welding & Fabrication, Maintenance, Machining or other technical routes. Experienced engineers have high levels of job satisfaction as well as good levels of pay. This course is designed as a steppingstone into the exciting and diverse world of engineering and the wide range of opportunities it offers.

● **Where will it take me?** The vast majority of learners on this route progress into employment and Apprenticeships. This ranges from companies involved in the marine, manufacturing, maintenance or welding and fabrication sectors. Some students also choose to diversify into motor vehicle maintenance.

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

The Level 3 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair is for any age of student that wishes to study Automotive Engineering, specifically light vehicle fault diagnosis. The course will be delivered on a full-time basis.

● Why choose this course?

This Diploma prepares you for employment as a diagnostic technician in the fast paced and ever evolving world of the automotive industry. This course is split 60:40, classroom-based theory and workshop-based skills development and assessments and is for learners wanting to improve diagnostic ability and independent thinking in order to identify and rectify vehicle faults. This course is well known amongst the UK automotive industry. We have incredible training resources here at Truro College, enabling you to learn on some of the most up-to-date and cutting-edge equipment, fully preparing you for your career in the automotive industry.

● **Where will it take me?** After successfully completing the Level 3 award you will have expanded your skills and have better confidence and opportunity to progress onto a work-based qualification such as an Apprenticeship.

MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This full-time Level 3 Engineering course is suitable for school leavers and young adults and equivalent to three A Levels, providing the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the design, development, manufacture and maintenance of engineered products and systems.

● **Why choose this course?** This course provides the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the design, development and manufacture and maintenance of engineered products and systems. The course combines classroom and practical work and follows the Engineering pathway developed by BTEC. Learning is achieved through the completion of assignments and projects based on realistic workplace scenarios, activities and demands.

● **Where will it take me?** The Diploma can lead into a wide range of engineering fields including: mechanical, manufacturing, electrical/electronic, civil, marine, environmental, control, automotive, aerospace etc. Completion of the course will enable you to progress into industry, as a technician on an advanced Apprenticeship or lead to further study at university on a wide range of engineering degrees in your preferred field.



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BUSINESS AND LAW

1

Study subjects in depth providing insight and transferable skills for further study and/or employment.

2

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

3

Accessible subject specific resources in a specialist Learning Resources Centre.



A FUTURE IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

- ADVERTISING
- ACCOUNTANCY
- ADMINISTRATION
- BANKING
- EVENT MANAGEMENT
- LAW
- MARKETING
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY

- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- RECRUITMENT & HR
- RETAIL MANAGEMENT
- SALES
- TRAVEL & TOURISM

MANY CAREERS REQUIRE COMMERCIAL AWARENESS AND BUSINESS SENSE. YOU WILL DEVELOP AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND RESOURCES THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD, LEARNING PRACTICAL SKILLS THAT ARE TRANSFERABLE TO ANY INDUSTRY.

Exploring the global world of business, past students have visited Brussels, Barcelona, Paris and New York. Accounting, Economics and Business Studies will give you a valuable grounding into the concepts and skills used within the business world. 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.



LAW IN ACTION

As a Law student you will be involved in an annual two-week visit to Truro Crown Court to view live proceedings.

You can also join the Law Academy for the opportunity to compete in mooting (mock court) competitions, public speaking, develop legal research, reasoning and client care skills.

Our A Level Law students achieve fantastic outcomes - 89% were graded A*-B against a national average of 40%.

100% ACHIEVEMENT RATE FOR THE BUSINESS L3 DIPLOMA

91% A*- B GRADES FOR A LEVEL ECONOMICS STUDENTS

against a national average of 58%.



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.



THE EXCELLENT RANGE OF COURSES ON OFFER PROVIDES REALLY EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH EMPLOYMENT AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

Sean Irwin
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMIES

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

ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

● Why choose this academy?

Put your entrepreneurial skills to the test. Become the director of your own company and experience what it is like to set up and run a business.

● What can I expect?

This programme will provide you with skills in business management, financial accounts, marketing, managing people, operational logistics and customer care. You and your fellow directors will make all the decisions about your company. The academy is delivered across one academic year. You'll take part in a range of events to launch your product/service, as well as taking part in regional competitions. All this takes place with the support of a businesses adviser who brings a wealth of business knowledge and expertise to your team.

Alongside this Academy, you will have the opportunity to undertake the AQA Extended Project. This is an independent dissertation on a subject of your choice that will provide you with additional UCAS points. It's a recognised qualification by both employers and universities. Some leading universities make alternative offers for those undertaking this qualification.

Overall, this combined package is a must-do programme for any ambitious and enterprising young person.

LAW ACADEMY

● Why choose this academy?

This provides all aspiring legal professionals with an opportunity to develop their advocacy skills with qualified solicitors and barristers. It will provide an invaluable insight into the practical aspects of the profession and provide an excellent boost to your CV or university application.

● What can I expect?

The Law Academy provides students with a variety of opportunities to extend their legal knowledge and develop a multitude of skills. Firstly, the Law Academy centres on the preparation of fictional cases for the prestigious National Bar Mock Trial Competition. This allows students to play the role of barristers, witnesses, court clerk, ushers and jurors and compete against other colleges in a Crown Court in front of a real Judge. If successful, at the regional competition, students can follow in the footsteps of previous Truro College students and progress on to the national finals. Upon completion of the competition, the Law Academy focusses on skill-based topics such as; Mooting and public speaking, Legal research and reasoning, Client care skills, Legal journalism and Forensics.

The Law Academy is a fantastic platform to enhance employability by improving legal knowledge, refining legal skills and building confidence.



COURSES

ACCOUNTING A LEVEL

This course helps to develop numerical, analytical, and problem-solving skills to support future career goals. The course is varied, including both financial and management accounting content, to give you insightful knowledge and skills relevant to the world of financial management.

● Why choose this course?

Learners will enhance their financial skills and understanding of how to prepare accounts for different types of organisations, from sole traders to partnerships and limited companies. You will be able to evaluate the performance of a business to make informed investment decisions. Additionally, you will develop your analytical and evaluative skills through extended written responses / essay answers to show further depth of subject knowledge. A Level Accounting particularly complements subjects such as Business Studies and Economics, and is also a popular choice for the more mathematically minded.

● **Where will it take me?** Many students undertake accounting and finance degrees. A small number of universities may require a specific grade in A Level Mathematics to go onto an Accounting/Finance degree. Students may apply directly to accountancy firms and may be able to undertake Apprenticeship training in conjunction with the AAT qualification.

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.



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COURSES

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? Then this is the subject to study! Economics encompasses every aspect of our lives, linking historical economic events to current and future problems. It develops an understanding of the world around us that is as valuable as it is interesting. Whether it is solving global inequality and poverty or considering how fiscal and monetary policy can stimulate economic growth, the subject looks to embrace real world issues.

● **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

A contemporary and thought-provoking subject, highly regarded by employers and universities which relates to real-life situations and complements many other subjects well.

● **Why choose this course?**

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.

● **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.

MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL

An exciting new opportunity to study a programme that has been developed in collaboration with leading employers to provide students with the breadth of knowledge, skills and invaluable work experience to pursue a successful management career.

● **Why choose this course?**

If you are an aspiring future leader who is keen to have operational / project management responsibilities and looking to lead a team to achieve your business goals, then this is an exciting new course to help you pursue such a career. It will give you the opportunity to develop both your academic and employability skills. Throughout the course, you will have the opportunity to develop your business skills in the workplace and use this experience in your assessed work. Ultimately, the course will potentially lead you to skilled employment, university or a higher Apprenticeship.

● **Where will it take me?** The qualification focuses on developing the knowledge and skills needed to work in a supervisory/management type role, preparing you to enter employment or progression on to an Apprenticeship. The course will also enable you to progress on to higher education.



OUR STUDENTS

**I SELECTED
SUBJECTS
THAT I WAS
INTERESTED IN.
IT WAS A LOT
EASIER AS I
ENJOYED WHAT I
WAS LEARNING.
IT IS HARD WORK
BUT REALLY
WORTH IT.**

FREYA LIBBY

is from Threemilestone and studied Law, English Language and Psychology A Levels and took part in the Law Academy. She previously attended Richard Lander School.

Freya plans to study a Law Degree at either Bristol or Nottingham University.



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DETAILS ONLINE:**

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COURSES

BUSINESS/TRAVEL & TOURISM LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE

Want to start your own business? Work in the dynamic world of business, travel & tourism? Make your ideas happen? Prepare yourself for your future career by having a year in a work placement? Learn how to lead a team?

● Why choose this course?

Choosing to study the Progression 2 Business/Travel qualifications is a great decision for lots of reasons, particularly considering the nature of employment within Cornwall. The qualification will prepare you for many different careers by equipping you with organisational skills, marketing knowledge, the ability to present your ideas clearly and important financial skills. The Progression 2 Business programme includes the Level 2 Certificate in Business, GCSE English and Maths where applicable to achieve Grade 4 or higher, the OCN Work Skills qualification and a Level 2 qualification in Social Psychology.

● **Where will it take me?** In business, you would be aiming to move into entry-level roles, such as assistants in business administration, marketing, finance, human resources, sales and customer service. For travel and tourism this could include positions within travel agencies, visitor attractions or hotels.

BUSINESS LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Want to start your own business? Learn how to make your ideas happen in today's dynamic business environment? Understand how functional areas can support your success? Start developing your career in this sector by joining our Diploma in Business.

● Why choose this course?

Directed at marketeers, accountants, human resource specialists, lawyers, managers and entrepreneurs of the future; the course is as diverse as the subject area and really does have something for everyone! If you have ever wondered how a business operates in an ever changing environment, then the Diploma in Business is the course for you. It will provide you with an understanding of how marketing, accounting, economics, law and technology impact upon the decision making process and how, through the management of these, a business entrepreneur can become truly successful. The Diploma in Business will provide you with essential knowledge of how the UK and global environment impacts upon how a business plans and operates to ensure its success.

● **Where will it take me?** Business is such a diverse subject that there are a wide number of progression opportunities available, ranging from studying the subject further in higher education, securing a business related Apprenticeship or even starting your own business.

TRAVEL & TOURISM LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Develop enterprise skills while learning about the world's fastest growing industry. Studying Travel & Tourism will prepare students for university or for a diverse career working for tour operators, airlines, visitor attractions, festival, events, accommodation or travel agents.

● Why choose this course?

The course will develop a wide range of transferable skills that supports progression to university or employment. Studying Travel & Tourism will provide an understanding of key business concepts including marketing, finance, human resources, market research and customer service. The course provides an insight into the world of work in the UK and overseas, including roles within tour operations, the cruise industry, the hospitality sector; including hotels ranging from budget to luxury, as well as restaurants, coffee shops and bars; tourist attractions, from purpose-built theme parks to historic houses; and the transport sector, including working at airports, and for airlines as cabin crew.

● Where will it take me?

Successful students progress to higher education, studying International Tourism Management, Events Management or related subjects. Others readily find employment in a wide range of businesses.

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CARE, COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION

1

Vocationally qualified and experienced staff who provide specialist skills required for working in this sector.

2

Excellent links with the health, social care, childcare and education sectors.

3

Students thrive in a supported environment and are encouraged to develop a wide range of relevant skills.



A FUTURE IN THE CARE SECTOR

- **CHILDCARE**
- **COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGY**
- **HEALTH CARE**
- **NURSING**
- **TEACHING**
- **SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY**
- **PARAMEDICINE**
- **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK**
- **PHYSIOTHERAPY**

- **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**
- **RADIOGRAPHY**
- **MIDWIFERY**
- **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH**
- **SOCIAL WORK**
- **THERAPY**
- **YOUTH WORK**

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.

SO MUCH CHOICE

Our extensive curriculum has pathways from Level 1 through to new T Levels and on to University level to equip students with the qualifications, knowledge and skills for careers in the Education, Health and Social Care sectors.

WORK PLACEMENTS

At Level 2 and above, all childcare students engage with industry placements within at least two different settings and age groups.



NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART HOSPITAL SIMULATION SUITE

Specialised staff include registered nurses and employment experience in youth, outreach and social work.



MORE THAN 350

DIFFERENT CAREER PATHS ARE AVAILABLE TO YOU IN THE UK HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND CHILDCARE SECTOR



STUDENTS ARE SUPPORTED AND ENCOURAGED TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF SKILLS THAT ALLOW THEM TO PROGRESS AND ACHIEVE.

Vicky Wood
Programme Team Leader



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MATT HOOPER

is from Truro and studied the
T Level in Health. He previously
attended Penair School.

Matt hopes to progress onto
a Paramedicine or Operating
Department Practitioner
Apprenticeship.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE **LEVEL 3** **EXTENDED** **CERTIFICATE -** **A LEVEL EQUIVALENT**

Are you interested in people? Do you wonder about the individuals who make up our society? Do you think about the different lives they have and the various forms of support and care they need? If so, then a qualification in health and social care could be for you. If you prefer to keep your options open and do not wish to commit to a full-time Health and Social Care Extended Diploma, then this could be the course for you.

● Why choose this course?

The Level 3 Extended Certificate is taken as part of an A Level programme, where you study the course alongside three other A Levels. As the topics in health and social care are so wide-ranging, it would work with many different combinations of A Levels, whether you are interested in the humanities or sciences, or a mixture of subjects.

● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course should allow entry into higher education, including Nursing, Midwifery, Teaching and many other degrees. Previous students have also progressed into nutrition, primary school teaching, dental nursing and other allied health care professions.

EARLY YEARS EDUCATION & CHILDCARE / ASSISTING TEACHING **T LEVEL**

The T Level provides you with a holistic understanding of how children aged 0-19 years grow, learn and develop, leading to an occupational specialism in Early Years Education and Childcare or Assisting Teaching.

● Why choose this course? A

T Level in Childcare and Education will provide you with an inspiring curriculum that will offer you the academic knowledge and occupational competency required for a rewarding and exciting career in Early Years and Education. The T Level provides you with a holistic understanding of how children aged 0-19 years grow, learn, and develop, leading to an occupational specialism in Early Years Education and Childcare or Assisting Teaching. Working alongside children, whether it be in Early Years or Primary Education, is a rewarding role and you will develop your skills to provide a safe and stimulating environment which enables children to reach their full potential. If you are passionate about working alongside children and are committed to a two-year programme in order to develop your skillset, then this T Level is for you.

● **Where will it take me?** There are a wide range of progression opportunities available upon completion of the T Level. As the T Level is vocational and assesses your occupational competency, you can enter the employment sector or progress to Higher Education.

HEALTH **T LEVEL**

The T Level in health is a high quality, work focussed alternative to A Levels for young people who want to work in the health sector. This technical qualification prepares students for work and further study in this industry.

● **Why choose this course?** This qualification has been developed by experts and employers and reflects the needs of specialist occupations within the healthcare sector. This course will provide learners with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to progress into skilled employment or higher-level technical study. The core content covers a breadth of subjects related to the health and science sector and includes core science concepts, health and wellbeing, safeguarding, person-centred care, good clinical practice and infection, prevention and control.

● **Where will it take me?** On successful completion of the T Level, you will be ideally placed to seek employment in a variety of roles within the health and social care sector. Alternatively, you may continue to higher education courses in a specific area of Nursing, Midwifery or other health-related subjects.

COURSES

INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

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.

- **Where will it take me?** Previous students have taken the opportunity to continue their studies on to a Level 2 Diploma. Career opportunities such as support work, health care assistants, Apprenticeships in early years settings or other health and care organisations are also considered.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD

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?** 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. The course enables you to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of the health and social care sector including: underpinning care values; the individual rights that people using health and social care services are entitled to and may need support to be upheld; the importance of promoting positive health and wellbeing for children and adults; life stage development including infancy, early childhood, adolescence, early, middle and later adulthood and challenges that individuals may go through and how that may affect their development.

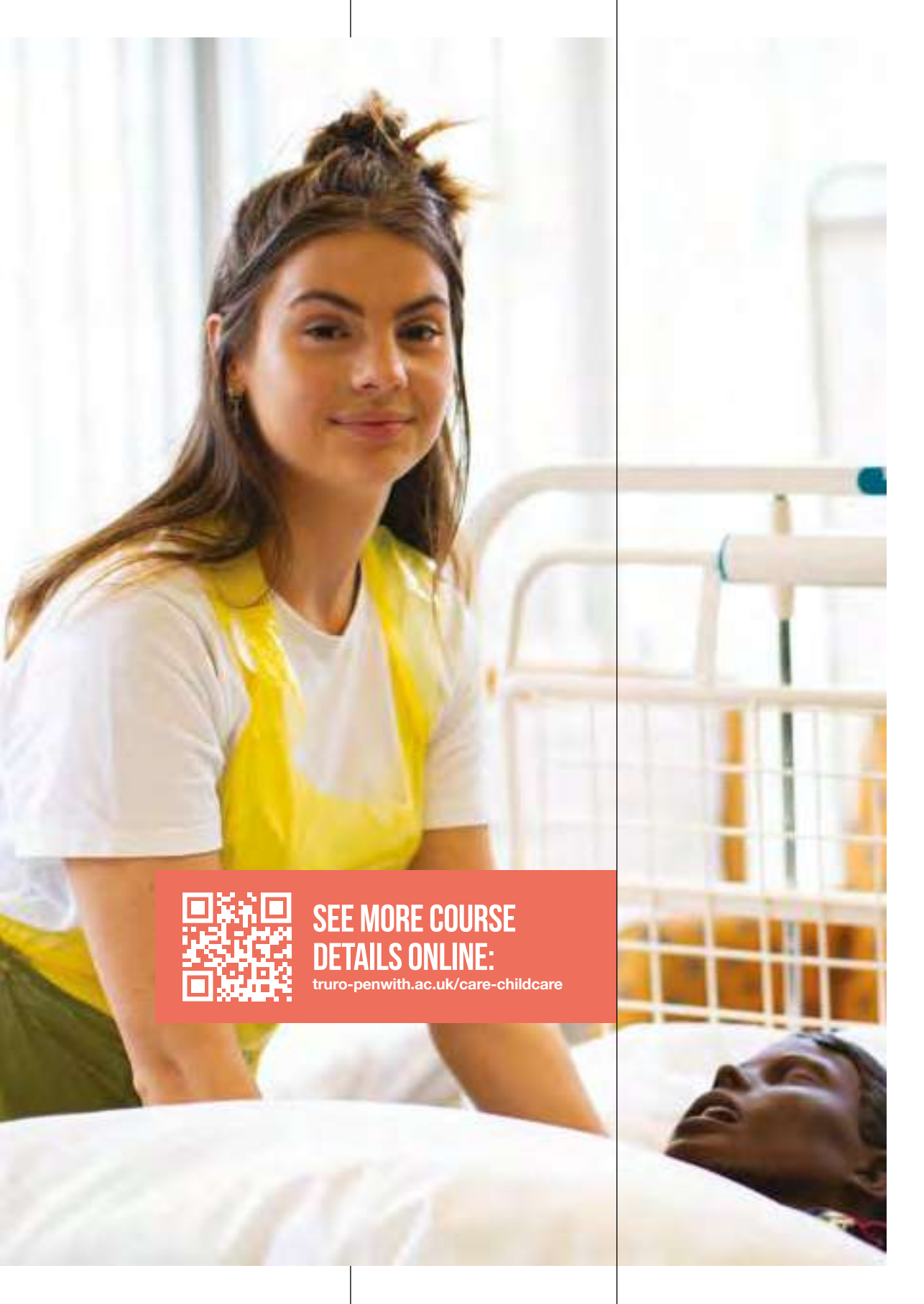
- **Where will it take me?** The course supports progression to a more specialised Level 3 vocational or academic health and social care course, an Apprenticeship or qualifications in other sectors, such as early years. These, in turn, give you the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment within a range of junior 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.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

The purpose of this qualification is to develop the knowledge and understanding of anyone interested in working in a healthcare setting. A career in healthcare is challenging, rewarding, interesting and exciting and this course is designed to provide the transferable skills, attributes and behaviours needed for learners to progress to higher level study and ultimately employment.

- **Why choose this course?** The Pearson BTEC National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care is intended as an applied general qualification. It is for post-16 learners who want to continue their education through applied learning and who aim to progress to higher education and ultimately to employment in the health and social care sector. The qualification is equivalent in size to three A Levels.

- **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.



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COMPUTING AND IT

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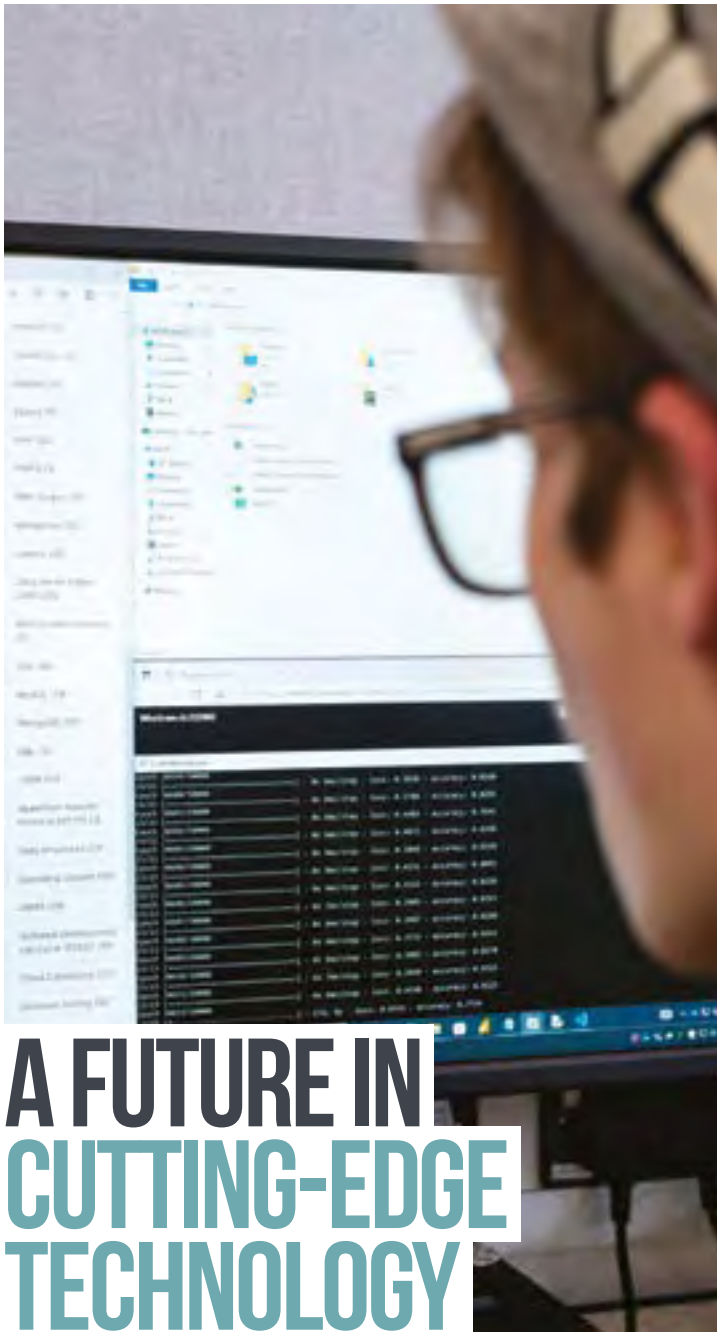
Study subjects in depth providing insight and transferable skills for further study and/or employment.

2

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

3

Accessible subject specific resources in a specialist Learning Resources Centre.



WITH AN ENJOYMENT
OF PROBLEM
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TO ENJOY SUCCESS
IN THE WORLD OF
COMPUTING AND IT
YOU WILL ADD TO
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TEAMWORK AND
COMMUNICATION.

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.

A FUTURE IN CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

- PROGRAMMING
 - SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
 - SYSTEMS ANALYSIS
 - NETWORKING ENGINEERING
 - CYBER SECURITY
 - ROBOTICS
- GAMES DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT
 - WEB DEVELOPMENT
 - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



DIGITAL LEADERS

One of the first in the country to implement the new Digital Production, Design and Development T Level.

NEW STEM & SKILLS CENTRES

Digital provision has been central to recent multimillion-pound College investments in equipment and infrastructure.

**76% OF COMPUTING
A LEVEL LEARNERS
PROGRESS TO
UNIVERSITY WITH
HALF GOING TO
RUSSELL GROUP
INSTITUTIONS**

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.



OUTSTANDING PROGRESSION FROM LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

93% of Level 3 vocational computing students progress directly into STEM related degrees including robotics and software engineering.



OUR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT ALIGNS WITH
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND UK SKILLS NEEDS

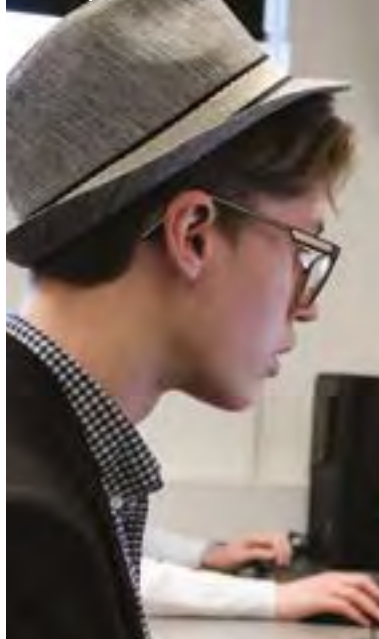


IN AN IT-FOCUSED WORLD, YOU
WILL LEARN THE SKILLS REQUIRED
TO EXCEL IN ACADEMIA AND
FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.

Kevin McCoag
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMY

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



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.

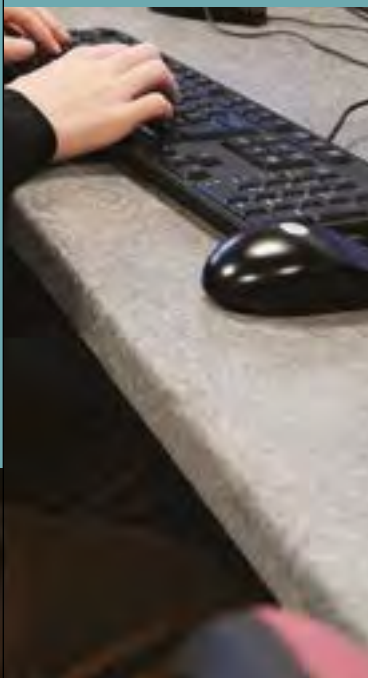
● What can I expect?

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

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.



COURSES

COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL

If you enjoy learning about the fundamental principles and concepts behind computing 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. Previous students now work around the world for companies ranging from Google to local businesses working with robotics and embedded systems.

● Where will it take me?

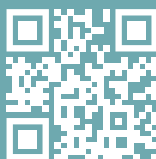
Computer Science complements many courses, such as Physics, Electronics, Mathematics, Technology-related courses and other sciences. It could lead to a degree in Computer Science or computing related subjects or a future in programming, networking, business, engineering or banking.

DIGITAL PRODUCTION, DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT - PROGRAMMING & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT T LEVEL

If your passion is programming, then this T level is perfect for you. It has been developed in collaboration with employers to give you the skills needed to work within the software development industry.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is intended for students who want to progress to a career in the digital sector, with a focus on software design and development. This course will ensure students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher-level study, including university, within the specialist area of software design and development. At the end of the Technical Qualification, students are expected to demonstrate threshold competence, which means that they have gained the core knowledge and skills related to software design and development and are well placed to develop full occupational competence with additional development and support once in employment in the digital sector.

● **Where will it take me?** Careers within the software development industry include software testing, software development, games design, web development, and database administration.



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COURSES

DIGITAL SUPPORT & SERVICES - NETWORKING & CYBER SECURITY T LEVEL

If you have an interest in networking and cyber security, then this T Level is the perfect course for you. The Networking and Cyber Security T Level (Digital Support Services) has been developed in collaboration with employers to give you the skills needed to gain employment in computing fields with significant growth and recognised skills shortage.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is intended for students who want to progress to a career in the digital sector, with a focus on support services, whether that be digital infrastructure, network cabling or digital support. This course will ensure students have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher-level study, including university. At the end of the Technical Qualification, students are expected to demonstrate threshold competence, which means that they have gained the core knowledge and skills related to support services and are well placed to develop full occupational competence with additional development and support once in employment in the digital sector.

● **Where will it take me?** Careers within Digital Business Services include data technician, data architect, data analyst, content management and IT consultancy.

INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD

If you enjoy learning about Computers and Information Technology, then the Level 2 Award in ICT will be of great interest to you. 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.

● **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.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of the course to at least an overall merit will allow progression to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT. ICT is constantly evolving and creates many career opportunities for the skilled professional.

IT - COMPUTING & GAMES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This course allows you to study a broad computing curriculum including games design, computer hardware, cyber security, programming and web development. Perfect for students who are unsure which area of computing they wish to pursue a career in yet, but are confident that it will be in a computing discipline.

● **Why choose this course?** The course will build on your existing knowledge of computing and introduce you to new subject areas. You will have the option to enrol in our competitive eSports Academy alongside this course. By the end of this course, you will be confident in developing video games, writing computer programmes, building websites, configuring and managing networks, understanding the global impact of technology and the impact it has on society.

● **Where will it take me?** The majority of students continue to further studies, either on an Apprenticeship programme or to Higher Education including Games Development at Falmouth University, Cyber Security at the University Centre Truro and Penwith or Games Art and Design at the University of Sussex.



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FARLIE FITZPATRICK

is from Truro and studies the
IT Level 3 Extended Diploma.

He previously attended
Brannel School.

Farlie hopes to continue his
study of computing at university.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

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CONSTRUCTION

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.



A FUTURE IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- BENCH JOINERY
- BRICKLAYING
- PLASTERING

- SITE CARPENTRY
- SITE MANAGEMENT
- SURVEYING

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.

You will learn essential industry skills within the Seaton building, the centre for construction and engineering. Purpose-built learning spaces provide the resources to develop the knowledge needed for a successful career.

THE SEATON BUILDING
HOME OF CONSTRUCTION

HERE FOR YOU

100% OF STUDENTS FELT ABLE TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS, WERE LISTENED TO AND WERE HAPPY WITH THE QUALITY OF PERSONAL SUPPORT.

QUALIFICATIONS ARE INDUSTRY-LED

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

EVERY LEARNER
IS SUPPORTED TO
FIND AND APPLY FOR
WORK PLACEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES

BE WORK READY

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



NEW INVESTMENT HAS GROWN FACILITIES AND SPACE BY 50%

Come to one of our open events and view the fantastic new construction spaces for yourself. Dates can be found on the back page.



100% ACHIEVEMENT

FOR LEVEL 3 BRICKLAYING AND SITE CARPENTRY



THE EXCELLENT RANGE OF COURSES IN CONSTRUCTION WILL HELP YOU TO DEVELOP THE SKILLS TO SUPPORT A LIFELONG CAREER IN ONE OF THE MOST THRIVING, INNOVATIVE AND DYNAMIC INDUSTRIES IN THE UK.

Richard Billington
Programme Team Leader

COURSES

DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING T LEVEL

If you have an interest in technical construction or civil engineering this T Level may be the right course for you. T Levels are equivalent to 3 A Levels. T Levels offer a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of 45 days. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a Higher Apprenticeship.

● **Why choose this course?** The T Level is a unique and exciting qualification, with its balance of classroom based activity and industry placement time. Due to the qualification design being assisted by a panel of the largest construction companies in the UK, it provides meaningful content to support the needs of industry, as well as addressing the current skills gap. The T Level in Construction offers a very diverse range of employment opportunities, including careers as a Technical Surveyor, Building Technician, Architectural Technician, Land Surveyor, Quantity Surveyor and Site Manager.

● **Where will it take me?** With further training, this qualification could lead to many careers within the building industry, including construction site engineering, building control, geospatial surveying and town planning.

ONSITE CONSTRUCTION T LEVEL

This T Level is an excellent choice for those who have an interest in construction craft skills and possibly wish to progress to an organisational role in the construction industry. T Levels are equivalent to 3 A Levels. T Levels offer a mixture of classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of 45 days. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a Higher Apprenticeship.

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● **Where will it take me?** With further training, this qualification could lead to many careers within the building industry. T Levels will also allow progression into higher education.

BRICKLAYING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

The role of the bricklayer is to accurately and consistently lay bricks, blocks and stone to architect 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. You will be taught in our first class workshops and will quickly start to build walls and other structures on your own and in small teams. Of course, it's not all about practical skills, employers want smart and switched on people to help their business grow and you need to gain knowledge of how the construction industry operates in our well-equipped classrooms and computer suites.

● **Where will it take me?** Further study will enable you to work towards more senior roles within the construction industry such as Bricklayer, stonemason, site management, quantity surveyor and architect.



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TO GO.**

JACK CROUCHER

is from Pool and studied the
Construction: Design, Surveying
and Planning T Level.
He previously attended Pool
Academy.

Jack hopes to move to higher
level study before working in
building management.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

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.

● Where will it take me? Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in either Site Carpentry or Bench Joinery, which requires a further year of study. Alternatively, you could progress onto an Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery.



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PLASTERING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

This course helps you to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and career progression in plastering. During the course you will learn and develop your practical skills and techniques in sand and lime rendering, scratch coats and float coats and the use of lightweight plaster, plaster boarding, both direct bond and mechanical fixing, applying setting coats and skimming.

● **Why choose this course?** The Level 1 Plastering programme is for individuals who want to work as a plasterer in the construction sector. The course of study has been designed around the needs of local employers. It has a mix of both practical and theory-based learning. This course is a full-time one year course of study where you will learn how to use different types of plaster, render, plaster board, all professional tools and equipment and you will gain the skills and techniques needed to start a career in the trade.

● **Where will it take me?** Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in Plastering which requires a further year of study. Alternatively, you could progress onto an Apprenticeship or a T Level.

BENCH JOINERY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

For students with ambitions of working in the construction industry as a Bench Joiner. A Bench Joiner has the skills and knowledge to make timber products such as doors, frames and windows, and plays an important part of any construction team. Students will gain an understanding of the skills and knowledge required to enter the workplace as a Joiner or to progress to further learning and training in this area.

● **Why choose this course?** Truro College has extremely realistic simulated working environments where students will learn and develop practical skills as well as the latest, industry-standard professional tools and equipment to make study as close to a real working environment as possible. The course is designed to prepare students to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' Joinery experience delivered by passionate industry experts with many years' experience in the trade.

● **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 at an intermediate level or enter employment as a semi-skilled craftsperson.

BRICKLAYING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

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

● **Why choose this course?** Students will be taught in first-class, industry-standard workshops, building training walls and a multitude of other structures while studying how the construction industry operates in well-equipped classrooms and computer suites. Practical sessions are delivered in simulated working environments with professional tools and equipment to make study as close to a real working environment as possible. The course is designed to prepare students to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' bricklaying experience delivered by passionate individuals with many years' experience in the trade.

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

COURSES

CONSTRUCTION & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE

This course is suitable for anyone wishing to pursue a professional role in the construction industry such as architecture, site management or a trade-related occupation and is also ideal for anyone that is wishing to progress to the new Construction T Levels. The course is largely a technical programme with some elements of practical delivery.

● **Why choose this course?** The BTEC Level 2 in Construction is designed to provide students with a wide range of progression opportunities. Completion of the programme enables students to enter employment in the Construction industry in a wide range of job roles. The course will provide a comprehensive and challenging programme of study related to Construction and the Built Environment and is ideal for those wishing to progress within the sector, be it through employment or further study on Level 3 programmes such as T Levels in Construction: Design, Surveying and Planning or Construction: On-Site.

● **Where will it take me?** This qualification will allow you to progress onto the Level 3 T Level in Construction or employment. It could also lead you into an Apprenticeship of which there are a number of new and exciting ones currently being developed within an industry with severe shortages of skilled staff and therefore corresponding good prospects.

PLASTERING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

This qualification covers the wide range of knowledge and skills required to work as an advanced Plasterer. Students will gain advanced skills in plaster boarding, drylining, skimming, fibrous plasterwork and much more while learning the principles of constructing buildings and the types of information used in building design and construction.

● **Why choose this course?**

The course is designed to prepare students to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' plastering experience delivered by passionate lecturers with many years' experience in the trade. The lecturers know this industry and are well equipped to advise and deliver students onto the career pathway they desire. A Plastering Diploma can open doors to many other career routes within the construction profession.

● **Where will it take me?**

Progression routes on completion of this course include advancement onto a Level 3 Diploma in Plastering, progression onto an Apprenticeship in Plastering or employment within the construction industry.

SITE CARPENTRY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

Students will learn the principles of constructing buildings and the types of information used in building design and construction. Health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites, how to communicate with others on the job, including supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work will also be covered along with practical skills specific to site carpentry including first fix and second fix tasks.

● **Why choose this course?** The course is designed to prepare students to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' carpentry experience delivered by passionate lecturers with many years' experience in the trade. Students will learn the various elements of Site Carpentry enabling them to perform to the expected level within the industry. Units are designed to teach the practical skills involved, as well as an overview of how a construction site is run, including the rules and regulations.

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



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BENCH JOINERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

This Level 3 Diploma in Bench Joinery qualification is a perfect route to pursue if you are looking to work in the construction industry, specifically in architectural joinery. It will provide you with a range of specialist, technical, practical skills and knowledge, which will equip you to seek employment or further training in architectural joinery.

● **Why choose this course?** At Truro College we have outstanding working environments where you will learn and develop practical skills. You will have access to the most up-to-date professional tools and equipment to make your study here as close to a real working environment as possible. The course is designed to prepare students to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' joinery experience delivered by passionate individuals with many years' experience in the trade.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of this course can lead to full-time employment in the construction industry or further study.



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BRICKLAYING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

The Level 3 Diploma in Bricklaying qualification is a perfect route to pursue if you have already completed the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying and are seeking further skills, increased opportunity of personal growth and/or employment. The Level 3 Diploma takes bricklaying to the next level, incorporating complex and decorative work as well as site supervisory skills.

● Why choose this course?

This course is at an advanced level and covers many aspects of advanced masonry. You will further your understanding of the construction industry and have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical and realistic way. You will gain confidence by developing your skills as a bricklayer and will learn how craft activities are carried out to tight tolerances. You will be taught in our first-class workshops and will quickly start to build complex structures on your own and in small teams. You will have the opportunity to engage with industry via work placements and through a work experience programme. The tutorial programme will also develop personal and work-related skills which will help prepare you for full-time work after you have completed your training at College.

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

SITE CARPENTRY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

This qualification covers a wide range of knowledge and skills required for working as an advanced craft site carpenter. You will learn about the industry, including the principles of constructing buildings, and the types of information used in building design and construction. You will learn about health, safety and environmental issues faced on construction sites, and how to communicate with others on the job, including supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work. You will also learn practical skills specific to advanced site carpentry techniques.

● **Why choose this course?** You will learn all about the different elements of Site Carpentry, enabling you to perform to the expected level within industry. The units are designed so that you learn the practical skills involved as well as getting an overview of how a construction site is run, including the rules and regulations.

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

PLASTERING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

This qualification covers a wide range of knowledge and skills required for working as a plasterer. Your training and experience will include the following duties: Working quickly to mix and apply different types of plaster to internal walls and ceilings, carrying out solid plastering and applying wet finishes, applying protective coverings on external walls such as pebbledash and sand or cement render.

● **Why choose this course?** Truro College has excellent working environments where you will learn and develop your practical skills as well as the most up-to-date professional tools and equipment to make your study here as close to a real working environment as possible. The course is designed to prepare students to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' plastering experience delivered by passionate individuals with many years' experience in the trade. To bolster progression, the College works with local employers who contribute to the knowledge and delivery of this training. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and where possible work placements will also be provided.

● **Where will it take me?** You will gain the knowledge and skills required to become an advanced plasterer, able to complete specialist, complex tasks, either on a construction site or commercial or domestic premises. You may also become self-employed working as a sub-contractor, as this is a popular route within industry. Further study routes are also available.

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ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES

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Enthusiastic lecturers, committed to helping you achieve the very best you can.

2

Lecturers have expert subject knowledge.

3

Excellent progression rates to university.



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 be opened 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.

A FUTURE IN COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

- TEACHING
- JOURNALISM
- TRANSLATING
- INTERPRETING

- LAW
- PUBLISHING
- SPEECH THERAPY
- INTERNATIONAL AID/
DEVELOPMENT WORK



RUSSELL GROUP SUCCESS

Last year, 70% of students progressed to Russell Group Universities, including 7 to Oxbridge.

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.

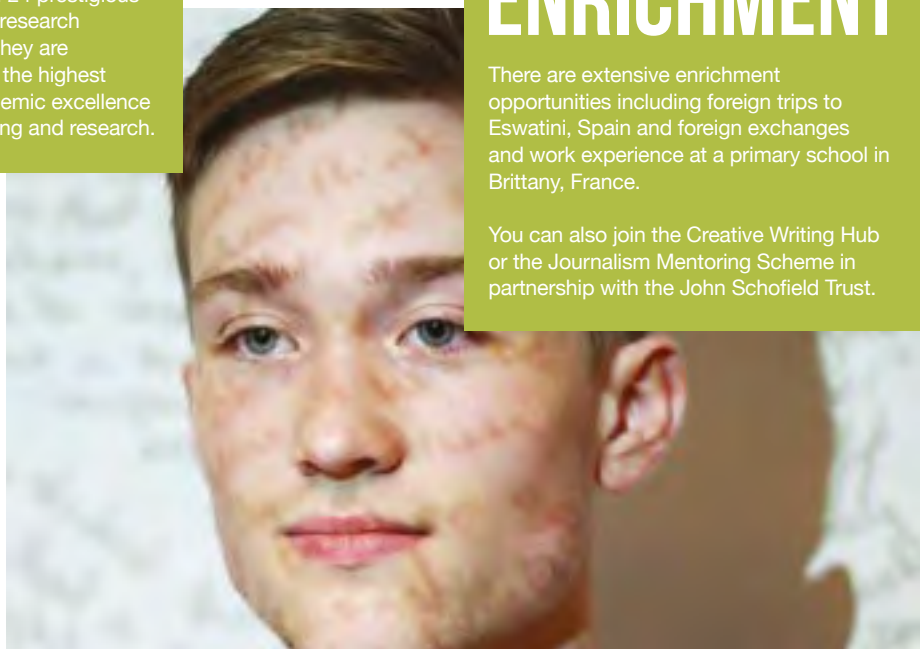
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ACHIEVEMENT RATE
IN ALL A LEVEL
SUBJECTS

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.

You can also join the Creative Writing Hub or the Journalism Mentoring Scheme in partnership with the John Schofield Trust.



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You will have access to our dedicated Language Resource Centre with its own Language Centre Coordinator.



ON OUR EXCITING ENGLISH AND LANGUAGES COURSES YOU WILL DEVELOP THE ABILITY TO THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT DIFFERENT TEXTS AND ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND YOU.

Jen McConnell
Programme Team Leader



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE A LEVEL

In this exciting and diverse subject, 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 going on? 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?** English Language is highly valued by universities and employers. It complements many subjects such as English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Film, Media Studies, History and Health and Social Care. It can lead to jobs in diverse fields such as forensic linguistics, speech and language therapy, marketing, journalism and education.

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 - you will hone your ability to think critically about the world and develop 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?** English graduates have gone on to pursue Law, Medicine, Journalism, Business Management and Education to name but a few. The course provides an excellent foundation for any degree which requires an essay based subject.



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THE COLLEGE HAS
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MY CONFIDENCE
AND GIVEN ME
THE ABILITY
TO EXPRESS
MYSELF. IT'S
BEEN A REALLY
GOOD TRANSITION
TO UNIVERSITY.

MILA SPENCE is from the Isles of Scilly and studied English Language, English Literature, Sociology and French A Levels. She previously attended Five Islands Academy.

Mila plans to continue her studies in English or French.

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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 1610-2021, while considering the historical and cultural contexts.

- **Why choose this course?** If you enjoy reading, analysing, and comparing literary texts, then this is the course for you. At Truro College, you will have the opportunity to study the ever-relevant genre of dystopia, the subversive poetry of Christina Rossetti, Ibsen's ground-breaking drama, 'A Doll's House' and Shakespeare's dynamic play, 'The Tempest'.

- **Where will it take me?** English graduates go on to work in many sectors including teaching, publishing, journalism, media and communications, marketing, arts, law, and heritage. A qualification in English Literature is highly valued by universities and employers as it develops your critical thinking and writing skills.

**CHECK OUT OUR
ACADEMIC ACADEMY
TO COMPLEMENT
YOUR STUDIES**

See the Humanities section for details

FRENCH A LEVEL

Develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and broaden your knowledge of France and other French speaking countries.

- **Why choose this course?** You will build on your knowledge of French. You will learn vocabulary based on a variety of topic areas as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of the language and to use the language accurately. You will use a wide range of materials and have access to our Languages Centre for help with any aspect of your French studies. You will develop all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing through a wide range of materials, both inside and outside the classroom. Your lessons will be conducted in specialist language rooms. In our highly supportive Languages Centre you can get help with research and homework. Once a week, you will have a conversation session with our French language assistant to help you improve your confidence in speaking.

- **Where will it take me?** At university, French can be studied with almost any other subject such as Business, Law and Science. Many linguists go into broadcast journalism, politics, teaching, translation and interpreting or the Civil Service.

SPANISH A LEVEL

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

- **Why choose this course?** Spanish is one of the official languages of the European Community and the United Nations and Spain is one of the UK's most important trading partners. There are ever increasing opportunities for Spanish speakers to work in Europe and Latin America. Language graduates also have the highest employment rate after students of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. You will build on your existing knowledge of Spanish. You will learn vocabulary based on a variety of 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 our Languages Centre for help with any aspect of your Spanish studies. You will also have the opportunity to take part in one of our language visits to Spain, developing your knowledge of Spanish speaking countries and their culture.

- **Where will it take me?** 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. Many linguists go into broadcast journalism, politics, teaching, translation and interpreting or the Civil Service.

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FOUNDATION STUDIES

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Outstanding
Curriculum.

2

Excellent facilities.

3

Dedicated staff.



SUPPORTED PROGRESSION FOR YOUR FUTURE

- THE DEPARTMENT SPECIALISES IN THE AREAS OF PROFOUND AND MULTIPLE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, AUTISM, SEVERE AND MODERATE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES, SENSORY PROCESSING AND WORKING WITH DISENGAGED LEARNERS.
- WE TREAT EVERY STUDENT AS UNIQUE, ENSURING THEY RECEIVE THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF EDUCATION.

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.



I LIKE TO SEE
MY FRIENDS AT
COLLEGE.
I ALSO LIKE
DANCE.
EVERYONE IS
REALLY
FRIENDLY.

NIKITA PEARCE is from
St Austell and studies Access
Inclusive Learning. She
previously attended Pencalenick
School.

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OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO GROW AND PROGRESS

Join the county's main provider for post-16 learners who come from all over Cornwall. Teaching is lively, interesting and engaging to ensure learners make excellent progress.



EXPERIENCE

Students have the opportunity to develop vital skills in real working environments through supported internships and on-site work experience. Students can also take part in Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award expeditions.



WE OFFER AN OUTSTANDING CURRICULUM PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS TO DEVELOP INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS AND TO PREPARE FOR ADULTHOOD.

Theresa Edwards
Programme Team Leader

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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. Pathways to learning include Independence and Employability where students combine chosen subjects to develop independent living skills and/or employability skills whilst also developing self-confidence, self-esteem and improving teamwork and leadership skills.

● **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.

ACCESS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION STUDIES

A unique course for students on the Autistic Spectrum. Some students use this course as the first step into College. Students who may be anxious of new places and people are able to be gradually introduced into a learning environment.

● **Why choose this course?** ASD is based on the key communication models of TEACHH, PECS and Makaton. We offer a broad, integrated curriculum incorporating Basic Skills (literacy and numeracy), ICT, Art, Music, Forrest School, Sensory Learning and Life Skills. ASD focuses on the individual student, the timetable, target setting, review procedures and transition are person centred. At the end of the first year a Progression Pathway for each student is determined, which takes into account their individual aspirations. The focus here is to develop communication skills, all aspects of self-care and making choices.

● **Where will it take me?** On completion of the course, you may progress onto a community work placement, sheltered employment or other appropriate work placement.

ACCESS TO COMMUNITY & EDUCATION FOUNDATION STUDIES

Access to Community and Education is a specialist learning programme designed to meet the educational needs of students with PMLD and SLD streamed via two pathways.

● **Why choose this course?** ACE adopts a Multi-Sensory Curriculum adhering to the principles of Sensology. The timetable denotes its sensory focus integrating a plethora of Sense specific sessions. ACE tutors incorporate a range of techniques to ensure that the learning style of every student is met, these include: TACPAC, Intensive interaction, Body mapping, tactile signing, TEACHH, PECS and Makaton. Based in the Helford building at the main campus of Truro College, we are able to access a wide range of facilities and experience the hustle and bustle of College life. The ACE course has three well-equipped teaching rooms, a sensory room, two personal care suites and a fully accessible kitchen area. Students have the opportunity to experience a wide range of sensory equipment such as the latest eye gaze technology, Skoog music and ultraviolet lighting.

● **Where will it take me?** Students may have the opportunity to access further education opportunities or other appropriate placements.

SKILLED FOR LIFE

FOUNDATION STUDIES

An innovative course offered at Entry 3/Level 1 that provides students with the opportunity to experience a range of vocational sectors and learning experiences.

● **Why choose this course?** The qualification provides a progression route onto further education or work. It is aimed at post 16 students with moderate learning difficulties and/or who have not yet decided on a career, or those who need more qualifications to gain entry onto other courses. The Skilled for Life course uses a credit-based model; learners are registered for a specific number of credits based on their individual learning needs. Students will have the opportunity to study a range of subjects that may include: ICT, Photography, Cooking (Life Skills), Horticulture, Sport, Art and Design, Hair and Beauty, Construction and Motor Vehicle, Health and Social Care, 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.



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HAIR AND BEAUTY

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Newly refurbished salons that replicate industry.

2

Excellent links with industry professionals that are utilised to support and accelerate skills and development.

3

Opportunities to gain additional qualifications throughout your course to improve prospects of gaining employment.



A FUTURE IN A COMMERCIAL SALON

- BARBERING
- COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES
- BEAUTY THERAPY
- HAIRDRESSING

- MEDIA MAKE UP
- NAIL SERVICES
- SALON MANAGEMENT

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 host showcases given by leading experts including Steve Smart, Lee Stafford and Andrew Barton, which will give you the real view of life in the industry.

You will take part in the annual Cornish Skills competition, taking place at Truro College, 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 the national UK Skills competition.



LEARN YOUR SKILLS IN OUR
COMMERCIAL SALON

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

**97% OF HAIR AND
BEAUTY LEARNERS
ADVANCE ONTO
RELATED COURSES OR
EMPLOYMENT**

100%

of Hair and Beauty Apprentices
who took part in our student
survey agreed that the course
was preparing them for what they
wanted to do next.

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 benefit from work placements with some of Cornwall's top salons and spas and as part of the course, you can take part in the annual 'Cornish Skills' event to showcase your skills.

HAIR AND BEAUTY APPRENTICESHIP PROVIDER OF THE YEAR 2020

Cornwall has a thriving hair and beauty industry generating wide and varied opportunities for employment.



100% ACHIEVEMENT

ON HAIR AND BEAUTY COMBINED COURSES



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WE ARE CONTINUALLY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERSONAL BARRIERS THEY OVERCOME, WHICH ULTIMATELY LEADS TO THEM GAINING MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT.

Jo Lello-Dunn
Programme Team Leader

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HAIR & BEAUTY SKILLS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

You will gain a Level 1 qualification in the skills required to progress on to a Level 2 course in Hairdressing or Beauty Therapy.

● Why choose this course?

The hair qualification includes carrying out a client consultation service, shampooing, blow-drying, setting, dressing hair and using temporary colour. The beauty therapy qualification includes client consultation, skincare, manicure, pedicure, nail art, make-up and health and safety. 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 industry.

● **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.

BARBERING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

Learn and develop current, commercially ready barbering skills and knowledge whilst gaining hands-on industry experience with a work placement. Completion of this course will open a variety of opportunities including progression to a Level 3 Barbering qualification.

● **Why choose this course?** This is a new industry-led qualification. The relatively new style of programme is selected by Barbers from the industry and aims to focus all training on commercial service needs. This course is perfect for passionate and driven, up and coming stylists wanting to embark on their Barbering career. The balance of taught sessions and industry experience will further support, aid and enhance the learning and progression journey.

● **Where will it take me?** Opportunities for the enterprising barber can include: working in a small barbers to high fashion, large city barbershops; television, film and theatre; catwalk and competitions. Progression onto Level 3 Barbering would give you more advanced knowledge and skills with which to start your own business, while higher education courses could qualify you for teaching or assessing posts.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

You will become a qualified Level 2 therapist competent in performing face and body treatments. You will be encouraged to progress onto an advanced qualification to specialise further in the beauty industry and widen your employment opportunities.

● **Why choose this course?** This qualification includes waxing, make-up, eyelash and eyebrow tinting, eyebrow shaping, manicure, pedicure, facial, skin analysis, consultation techniques and client care, health, safety and hygiene, alongside anatomy and physiology for beauty therapists, which are the fundamental treatments of beauty therapy.

● **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.



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**THE SKILLS I
LEARNT ON
THE COURSE
HELPED ME
GROW MY
INSTAGRAM
NAIL BUSINESS
ACCOUNT &
CUSTOMERS.**

BROOKE DE DUCA

is from Truro and studied the Beauty Level 2 Diploma followed by the Nail Services Level 3 Diploma. She previously attended Richard Lander School.

Brooke hopes to expand her business and own her own salon in the future.

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WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

Learn the basics of Hairdressing and build the foundations of a successful Hairdressing career with topics including how to create a variety of haircuts, colouring effects and styling techniques in line with current trends and fashions.

● Why choose this course?

Lessons will be held in a professional commercial salon environment where students will practice new skills on training heads in preparation for client services. Students will be provided with opportunities to research and investigate the history of hairdressing and the importance it plays in today's hair fashions. Students will discover the importance of English and Maths and the important role they play in the industry, from timing services, mixing and measuring chemicals, reading manufacturer's instructions and so on. Students will learn to adapt communication techniques to meet a variety of social and cultural needs.

● **Where will it take me?** You could work in a variety of settings 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.

BEAUTY THERAPY TREATMENTS LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

Beauty therapists can be employed within the beauty, travel, leisure and health industries and also in a variety of salons, spas and aesthetic environments. This course will provide you with the perfect opportunity to gain invaluable experience in the industry while studying.

● **Why choose this course?** 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 salon. Throughout this qualification you will develop your practical skills and theory knowledge. You will learn a range of topics such as anatomy, physiology, electrical face and body treatments, advanced massage, aftercare and home care for the client. To further your knowledge of the beauty therapy industry, you will also study business management within your course.

● **Where will it take me?** The beauty industry is constantly evolving and developing and this course will give you all the current skills and techniques needed to be the best you can be.

HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

You will be competent in all aspects of advanced skills and techniques, allowing to work in all areas of the hairdressing industry.

● Why choose this course?

This qualification includes a range of advanced skills and techniques across cutting, colouring, colour correction and styling and competition work. This will increase employability skills across a wider range of industry career opportunities. Throughout this qualification you will develop your skills, knowledge and understanding of all advanced areas, alongside developing interpersonal skills that will assist you to communicate effectively with clients and junior members of staff.

● **Where will it take me?** A good hairdresser could work in: salons, leisure clubs and gyms, health and fitness clubs, spa industry, fashion/photographic industry, film/television/theatre, client's homes, trichology, cruise liners, clinics and hospitals and much more. The course will also enable you to study at Level 4 and 5, or subjects such as a Diploma in Level 3 Theatrical, Special Effects or Hair and Media Make Up.

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

You will become a qualified level 3 make-up artist, competent in providing make-up services from several make-up genres. You will also develop your creative skills and widen your employment opportunities to flourish in make-up artistry or related industries.

● Why choose this course?

The Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry will stretch and challenge you by providing the knowledge and practical expertise to take you forward into any area of make-up artistry. It will also help you to develop consultation skills with your clients and higher communication abilities within the salon and freelance make-up environment. You will start by learning the techniques and the theory behind these advanced skills. You will have the opportunity to practice everything you have learnt before carrying out the chosen techniques on models in the salon. You can plan and design all your own creations and show them off by choosing the perfect faces to work on.

● **Where will it take me?** Freelance and mobile make up businesses are prevalent in Cornwall with a thriving wedding industry. You can also link with photographers in the fashion industry, work in beauty salons and health spas, provide make up for film/television/theatres, work with model agencies or work within the large cosmetic houses in department stores.

NAIL SERVICES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

You will gain a Level 3 qualification in the skills required to progress into industry as a nail technician.

● **Why choose this course?** This one-year qualification includes both practical and theory work using a variety of teaching methods, including discussions, demonstrations and presentations. You will work on your own and in pairs practicing techniques within a realistic working environment in well-equipped, purpose-built salons. 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 industry.

● **Where will it take me?** Our lecturers use current trending techniques to ensure that you are qualified to the highest standard and will stand out when ready to enter the workplace.



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HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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A wide variety of courses.

2

Strong 'enabling' academic subjects.

3

Highly experienced staff.



A FUTURE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

- PUBLIC SERVICE
- ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY
- EDUCATION
- COUNSELLING
- POLITICS
- RESEARCH
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- LAW

- CURATION & ARCHIVING
- CONSERVATION & HERITAGE
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- JOURNALISM
- MARKETING

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.

Studying Humanities and Social Sciences develops critical thinking and written communication to the benefit of your other subjects. These skills are essential for university and future careers. Further enrichment comes from participation in one of our regular visits to exciting locations including Rome, Athens, Iceland, Toronto and Eswatini.

INSPIRATIONAL TRAVEL
OPPORTUNITIES



ACHIEVE

70% OF STUDENTS
GAIN THE FANTASTIC
HIGH GRADES A* - B



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.



CHALLENGE

Join the Academic Academy for a programme of lectures and discussions designed to stretch and challenge, including visiting speakers and lectures from a range of international and scientific themes. It will enrich your studies and provides support for applications to selective universities.

**99% AVERAGE A LEVEL
PASS RATE ON ALL
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL
SCIENCE COURSES**



100%

**OF STUDENTS REPORT SATISFACTION WITH THE
QUALITY OF PERSONAL SUPPORT**



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**IN AN INCREASINGLY COMPLICATED
AND INTERCONNECTED WORLD,
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE
ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO ENGAGE,
COLLABORATE AND BE CRITICAL OF
THE INFORMATION THEY CONSUME.**

Flora Thomas-Kamali
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMY

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

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.

COURSES

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION A LEVEL

Studying Classical Civilisation gives you an understanding of some of the most engaging literature, architecture and art ever produced, as well of some of the greatest individuals and most significant historical events of the Greek and Roman worlds.

● Why choose this course?

Classical Civilisation is an engaging course that explores aspects of ancient Greek and Roman culture: literature, mythology, war, propaganda, architecture, art, philosophy and society. In many respects ancient Greece and Rome were the harbingers of what we call "civilisation" and their legacy continues to this day in all aspects of our daily life. The combined effects of Greek and Roman culture have long inspired academics as well as interested readers to delve deeply into their culture, resplendent as it is in warrior heroes, philosophers, literary geniuses and architectural innovators. This course is an opportunity to explore the first great western civilisations and understand the impact they still have on western culture in particular, especially regarding language, history, philosophy, architecture, theatre and politics.

● Where will it take me?

The A Level is a highly regarded qualification by both higher education establishments and employers. You will gain access to careers including business, law, marketing, media, politics and the retail trades; as well as career pathways specifically involving historical skills.

CRIMINOLOGY

LEVEL 3 APPLIED

DIPLOMA A LEVEL

EQUIVALENT

This course examines why people commit crime, how society deals with criminals and the ways in which crime can be prevented. It is an exciting option for anyone interested in the study of criminology and those considering a career working in the Criminal Justice System.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is equivalent to one A Level and it has been designed to be part of a typical two-year study programme, alongside A Levels. Criminology considers theories that explain why people commit crime in the first place and the types of offences carried out by individuals and groups. It also examines how our perceptions (the way we see crime) develop and change over time, and how we become aware of new forms of crime. The course also explores how the Criminal Justice System works by looking at each of its individual components in detail, including the police, courts, prison, and the probation service. Criminology has elements of sociology, psychology and law and can be studied alongside these A level subjects. It offers a fascinating insight into the world of crime, the causes of crime, and how to effectively prevent it.

● **Where will it take me?**

Successful completion of the course is a good foundation for entry into higher education. This applies particularly to degrees including Criminology, Sociology, Psychology and Forensic Science.

GEOGRAPHY A LEVEL

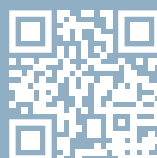
Inspired by Geography as a key discipline relevant to understanding the world's changing places and peoples, you will also develop a sense of achievement as you grow as a critical, independent thinker and as an informed and engaged citizen.

● **Why choose this course?**

It's an exciting issues-based investigation of both physical and human aspects of the subject. Applying your geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to the world around you, you will engage critically with a wide range of contemporary issues such as tectonic hazards, climate change, resource sustainability, globalisation, and superpowers. As Michael Palin (former President of the Royal Geographical Society) has said: "Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?"

● **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.



**SEE MORE COURSE
DETAILS ONLINE:**

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COURSES

MEDIEVAL HISTORY A LEVEL

The study of History helps us understand and explain the past and is a 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?** You will study the tumultuous Tudor Age, exploring key changes under Henry VIII to Elizabeth I, such as the development of the Church in England. The second unit is also a dramatic Golden Age for Spain as a Great Power under Philip II. The third unit comprises of an historical investigation exploring the epic campaigns of the Crusades 1071 - 1204.

● **Where will it take me?** History is a popular and well-regarded qualification by both universities and employers. The ability to think clearly, to weigh up arguments, to analyse problems and communicate effectively are highly desirable to a range of employers. History students gain access to a wide variety of careers including business, law, marketing, media, teaching, research, journalism and politics.

MODERN HISTORY A LEVEL

Modern History is a highly respected subject by universities and employers due to the transferable skills gained on the A Level course: including research, planning, analysis, evaluation and essay writing. It also complements other subjects such as Politics, Classical Civilisation, English Literature, Geography, Law and Economics.

● **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 rise and fall of Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 - 1945. The third module is a Non-Examined Assessment on the USA 1763 - 1865, when the USA won its freedom from Britain then descended into Civil War.

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES 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. Lectures often involve discussion and debate following learning on the perspectives of key philosophers and theologians.

● **Where will it take me?** Religious Studies is a core subject for Primary school teaching, and widely respected by universities. Other professions it is useful for are Medicine, Law, Social work, and the Police amongst many others. It develops an individual's ability to communicate, make logical decisions and think through arguments in a considered way.



**IT'S GREAT
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NEW. I LIKE THE
FREEDOM A LOT
AND IT'S GOOD
PREPARATION
FOR UNIVERSITY.**

ABI CHEN

is from St Austell and studies
Psychology, Biology and
Chemistry A Levels. She
previously attended
Penrice Academy.

Abi hopes to study medicine with
a view to being a doctor one day.

**OUR
STUDENTS**



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 second year you will study global politics, examining the key course concepts and 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. Psychology is unique in that it fits well with a wide range of other subjects from the Arts and Sciences.

● 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 attempts to explain human behaviour and the world around us. For example, why people commit crime, underachieve at school, or join religious cults. It is a subject that should make you ask questions about the society you live in.

● **Why choose this course?** It is relevant to the society you live in, so you are bound to enjoy topics that are relevant to everyday life. These include inequality in society, who holds the power in our society and how do we solve social problems such as crime, the effects of poverty on children and racism in wider society. A Level Sociology will introduce you to points of view on society, including those which largely approve of the way it works (Functionalism) to those which argue for change (Marxism and Feminism). In Sociology, much of what we investigate is open to interpretation; it is therefore desirable if students enjoy discussions and debates. You must also like reading and writing as these are essential elements of the course.

● 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.



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IB DIPLOMA

1

To develop the skills that top universities desire and that will ensure you excel when you get there.

2

To nurture your identity as a global citizen and widen your horizons, qualities employers value.

3

To join a learning community with over 20 years of demonstrating excellence in delivering the IB.




KEEPING YOUR FUTURE OPTIONS OPEN

CHOOSE THE IB DIPLOMA FOR A BROAD BASE OF SUBJECTS AND A HIGHLY REGARDED ROUTE TO UNIVERSITY

AS AN ACADEMIC ALL-ROUNDER, YOU WILL HAVE ENJOYED STUDYING A RANGE OF SUBJECTS AT GCSE AND WILL WANT TO CONTINUE TO DO SO AT A HIGHER LEVEL WITH THIS EXCELLENT ALTERNATIVE TO A LEVELS.

You will be part of an enthusiastic and pro-active group of students and will develop your understanding, respect and compassion alongside your studies. The IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate) actively promotes international mindedness with many IB students developing an interest in the wider world, and you have a chance to take part in the annual visit to Eswatini for the Shewula Orphan Project. You could see for yourself how the £100,000 plus already raised by Truro College IB students has been invested and work with your fellow students to decide on which future aspects of the project the money is to be used.

In 2020, the average point score was just over 36 points, equivalent to three A* grades and one A grade at A Level. Nearly a third of the cohort scored 40 points or more, equivalent to four A*s or more than five As at A Level.



**93% OF STUDENTS
ACHIEVED 30+
POINTS. THAT'S THE
EQUIVALENT OF AT
LEAST 144 UCAS
POINTS OR THREE A
GRADES AT A LEVEL**

Scarlett, from Fowey, celebrated being one of the highest achievers in the world, after receiving an incredible full-marks score of 45 points on the IB Diploma. This fantastic result is equivalent to five A*'s at A Level.

**FANTASTIC
STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT**

**RANKED NO.1
IN THE UK**

**TOP COLLEGE PROVIDER OF THE IB DIPLOMA
IN THE SUNDAY TIMES PARENT POWER
LEAGUE TABLE**

ONE OF THE LARGEST PROVIDERS OF THE IB DIPLOMA IN THE UK AND THE ONLY ONE IN CORNWALL



PROGRESSION

The IB Diploma continues to produce excellent outcomes and students regularly progress to the very top universities in the country including Oxford, Cambridge and the Russell Group universities.



THE IB IS A DYNAMIC COURSE OFFERING ACADEMIC BREADTH AND DEPTH. IT FACILITATES MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM, INDEPENDENT LEARNING SKILLS, THE ABILITY TO THINK CRITICALLY AND CULTIVATES AN INTERNATIONAL MINDSET.

Angie Liversedge
IB Diploma Coordinator

COURSES

IB DIPLOMA

The International Baccalaureate Diploma is a two-year Level 3 course that students with diverse interests may consider as an excellent alternative to A Levels.

● Why choose this course?

The IB offers a broad curriculum and allows students to keep their options open. If you are inquisitive about the world around you and want to continue to study a wider range of academic subjects than other post-16 options, then the IB may be the right choice for you. The IB offers academic breadth and depth, creates independent learners, cultivates an international mindset and encourages critical thinking. The Diploma is an internationally recognised university entry qualification, offered in 159 countries throughout the world. It is fully recognised by all UK universities. As interest in the IB grows, more institutions are offering the Diploma. Truro College is the only provider of this programme in Cornwall, and it is one of the biggest and most successful in the UK.

Students study three subjects at Higher Level (H) and three subjects at Standard Level (S), follow a Theory of Knowledge course which stimulates critical reflection on the knowledge and experience gained inside and outside College, and undertake original research to investigate a topic of special interest and present findings in an extended essay. All students are involved in Creativity, Action and Community (CAS) projects.

There are six subject Groups, each containing a number of courses from which you choose your preferred subjects. The Groups are:

Group 1: Studies in Language & Literature

English (H & S)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

French (H & S)

Spanish (H & S)

Spanish (ab initio) (S)

Group 3: Individuals & Societies

Geography (H & S)

Global Politics (H & S)

History (H & S)

Psychology (H & S)

Group 3/4

Environmental Systems and Societies (S)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

Biology (H & S)

Chemistry (H)

Physics (H)

Group 5: Mathematics

Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations (H & S)

Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches (H&S)

Group 6: The Arts

Art & Design: Visual Arts (H & S)

Theatre (H & S)

(or a choice from one of the other subjects in groups 3 or 4)

● **Induction:** Each September, on the day before Year 1 students officially start their courses, the new IB students get together for a day out. Whether going to Tehidy, Bodmin, Tomperrow or Lusty Glaze, by the end of this day students have shared time outside the academic environment - travelling, problem-solving, eating and invariably getting wet - together! So, when lessons start the next day, IB students are surrounded by familiar and friendly faces.

● **CAS Residential:** At the end of the first half term you get the opportunity to do some voluntary work with the National Trust. Students stay for two nights at youth hostels and contribute to conservation work on the Lizard. The experience of living together for a few days - shopping, cooking, eating, working and keeping each other entertained - helps to form relationships that last beyond the two years of the IB programme.

CHECK OUT OUR ACADEMIC ACADEMY TO COMPLEMENT YOUR STUDIES

See the Humanities section for details



SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

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● **Internationalism:** “Beyond intellectual rigour and high academic standards, strong emphasis is placed on the ideals of international understanding and responsible citizenship... IB students may become informed participants in local and world affairs, conscious of the shared humanity that binds all people together, while respecting the variety of cultures and attitudes that makes for the richness of life.” (Taken from the IBO mission statement.)

We seek to follow this educational philosophy primarily through the curriculum itself. For example, through global topics studied in Group 3; through studying a foreign language in Group 2; and through sampling a range of literature, music and art from around the world in Groups 1 and 6. In Groups 4 and 5 (Maths and Sciences), we are also keen to promote internationalism through project work and looking at the work of international cooperative research.

IB students also have a wealth of opportunity to travel. In addition to participating in language exchanges in France, Germany, Italy and Spain, IB students have travelled to various destinations on field trips. The following trips have been offered during recent years: Paris, Berlin, Venice and London (Art), Moscow (History) and Eswatini (CAS). None of these trips are compulsory; yet many IB students have been able to broaden their horizons by taking part in an overseas visit during their time at Truro College.

Responsible citizenship is encouraged by the CAS programme and this has found an international dimension through the Shewula Project (otherwise known as Boom Shewula Wula!). Following annual visits to the remote Shewula region on the Eswatini/Mozambique border since 2001, IB students have set up a fund to support schools for orphans of AIDS victims and a scheme to sponsor the education of individual Swazi children. This is an ongoing project and a further visit to Eswatini is planned.

While you don't need to be committed to internationalism to study the IB, many students do develop an interest in the wider world. Some hope to eventually study/work abroad and many plan to take a gap year abroad.

● **Where will it take me?** The IB Diploma programme at Truro College continues to produce excellent outcomes for students. In 2021, the average point score was 38, which is equivalent to four A* Grades at A Level. Half the cohort scored 40 points or more which is equivalent to nearly five A* Grades at A Level. IB Diploma students regularly progress to the very top universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, the Russell Group universities and others. The variety of subjects chosen for university study - from Medicine to International Relations - reflects the diverse range of possibilities available following the IB Diploma.



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MATHEMATICS

1

At Truro College you will be taught by Maths specialists who are experts in their subject.

2

Problem solving is a crucial skill in the 21st century.

3

Maths is the most versatile and useful qualification you can have.



A FUTURE IN FIGURES & PROBLEM SOLVING

- ACCOUNTANCY
- BANKING
- CONSTRUCTION
- CYBER SECURITY
- ENGINEERING
- FILM ANIMATION
- FINANCIAL TRADING

- GCHQ
- INVESTMENT BANKING
- MEDICINE
- PHYSICS

MATHEMATICS UNDERPINS MANY INDUSTRIES TODAY, FORMING FOUNDATIONS FOR TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION, SCIENCE AND MEDICINE.

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



MATHS MASTERCLASS

Truro and Penwith College is host to the Cornwall Branch of the Royal Institute's Mathematics Masterclasses.

76% OF MATHS A LEVEL LEARNERS PROGRESS TO UNIVERSITY WITH HALF GOING TO RUSSELL GROUP INSTITUTIONS

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.



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.



OVER 460 STUDENTS

JOIN OVER 460 OTHER STUDENTS FOLLOWING LEVEL 3 MATHEMATICS COURSES AT TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE



ANYTHING WORTH HAVING WILL INVOLVE HARD WORK, BUT WITH MATHS THE MORE YOU LEARN THE MORE ENJOYABLE IT GETS.

Kevin McCoag
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMY

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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

By studying mathematics, you will find your future open to a wealth of possibilities. You will gain excellent applicable and transferable knowledge that is desired over a wide range of professional roles.

● Why choose this course?

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. 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, economics and business studies.

● 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.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

Do you want to develop a deep understanding of big ideas and 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?

● 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, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Psychology, Economics, Business Studies and PE.

● 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.

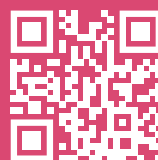
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES - CORE MATHS LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

Core Maths is about students doing meaningful mathematical problems to increase their confidence in using mathematics, to be better equipped for the mathematical demands of other courses, higher education and employment. Core Maths is for students who are not taking A Level Maths, but wish to continue developing their mathematical skills.

● Why choose this course?

Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life mathematical skills. The course is not just purely theoretical or abstract, it can be applied on a day-to-day basis, whether in work, study or life in general. Core Maths can help with other subjects, in particular with sciences, geography, business studies, economics, psychology and engineering. It includes a financial element and will help you understand real life finances such as tax, national insurance and mortgages.

● **Where will it take me?** The skills developed in Mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education. Universities, colleges and employers have welcomed the new Core Maths qualification as students will be better equipped with the mathematical skills that are required for many degree courses and employment.



**SEE MORE COURSE
DETAILS ONLINE:**

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MEDIA AND PHOTOGRAPHY

1

Challenging and exciting courses that develop the skills that are important in our contemporary world.

2

Courses that draw on the best academic traditions while incorporating practical vocational skills.

3

Access to high-quality, industry-standard resources, facilities and support.



A FUTURE IN CREATIVE MEDIA

- CAMERA OPERATION & VIDEO
- FILM & TELEVISION
- SCREENWRITING
- VISUAL EFFECTS
- DESIGN
- EDITING
- MEDIA MARKETING
- COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

- SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT
- PUBLIC RELATIONS
- EVENTS MANAGEMENT
- PRESENTING
- FINE ART
- BROADCAST, PRINT & ONLINE
- JOURNALISM

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.

In the studio, cinema, outside with the amazing panorama of Cornwall to inspire you, or travelling further afield to London, Rome or New York - your view of life through a lens will be enriched.



TALENT SHOWCASE

Our students have won national recognition through winning the Learning on Screen Award for the Best College Film and Best Music.

You are encouraged and supported to take part in national competitions such as these and the 60-second Film Challenge and BBC writers Script Room Challenge.

You can also show off your work in major project shows and exhibitions at key venues across Cornwall.

BE INSPIRED

Learn and be inspired by our well-qualified, expert teaching team with many professionally active staff. You will also benefit from talks and workshops from visiting industry professionals.

JOIN A BOOMING DEPARTMENT WITH OVER 500 STUDENTS ACROSS ALL LEVELS

Start your journey in the creative industries that contribute more than £100 billion to the economy and employ more than 2 million people.



PROGRESSION

97% of Level 2 learners continue onto further College study. At Level 3, 55% progress to higher education, 25% gain employment, 10% start an Apprenticeship while 10% intend to take a gap year.



OUR INNOVATIVE VISUAL ARTS QUALIFICATIONS OFFER EXCITING, RELEVANT AND CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITIES, INTENDED TO NURTURE YOUR CREATIVE KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND SKILLS.

Lee Clark
Programme Team Leader

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 in terms of 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.

● Where will it take me? A

qualification in Film Studies is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Film Studies is also an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as Media, English, Psychology, Sociology, Photography and Art and Design.

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? Do

you possess an interest in learning how to communicate visually? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through creating photographs 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? 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

If you enjoy creating photographic images, then the photography course will stretch and challenge you by providing an opportunity to engage in projects that encourage creativity, investigation, analysis, and experimentation as a means of developing technical and expressive skills.

● Why choose this course?

The course encourages the development of your own visual language while improving your knowledge and understanding of the broad visual, cultural, and theoretical contexts in which contemporary photographers operate. You will learn a broad range of photographic and camera skills - both analogue and digital - utilising traditional darkroom and digital Photoshop techniques, working with industry-standard equipment and workspaces to support you from image capture through to exhibition.

● 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, PR, etc.



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MANY CHOICES AT
THE COLLEGE**

JADE WILDGOOSE

is from Falmouth and studied
Media, Photography and Fine Art
A Levels. She previously
attended Truro High School.

Jade is continuing her
photographic studies at
UWE Bristol.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

ART & DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

If you enjoy taking photographs, then this course will stretch and challenge you by providing an opportunity to engage in projects that encourage creativity, investigation, analysis and experimentation as a means of developing technical and expressive skills.

● **Why choose this course?** The UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design: Photography, has been designed for students who have an interest in photography or a related subject, to explore and extend this interest via a full-time, immersive learning experience. Students will be able to test their creativity within a structure that will provide a sound base of skills and knowledge but will also enhance self-confidence and reveal the potential career opportunities that exist in the sector. Many students will have identified a specific career in the creative industries that they wish to progress to (e.g., photographer, fashion designer, graphic designer, product designer) and will use this qualification as a starting point.

● **Where will it take me?** The course will enable students to develop a portfolio of work that could support progression into courses at Level 3, usually Photography, Creative Media or Art and Design, while others will progress onto Personal and Professional Development pathways.



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DETAILS ONLINE:**

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CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The UAL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology course will introduce you to the basics of digital imaging and media production. The course is designed to develop basic visual exploration, inspire simple creative practice, promote independent study and develop elementary skills in research, planning and time management.

● 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 course will enable you to develop a portfolio of work that could support progression into courses at Level 3. Alternatively, you could choose to progress onto an Apprenticeship or a Personal and Professional Development pathway.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

This Diploma provides an opportunity for those who have an interest in media to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure which is stimulating and demanding and provides a supportive transition from general to more specialised study.

● **Why choose this course?** This course allows you to mix practical skills with theoretical knowledge and understanding as you explore a broad range of creative media disciplines. You will develop an effective working understanding of media production across a diverse range of assignments and creative activities. The final unit of the course requires you to demonstrate the independent capacity to self-initiate, research, analyse, organise, and evaluate your own self-directed project.

● **Where will it take me?** This course is about progression: it is designed to build up your portfolio of work and provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to enable you to apply to a higher education course, or gain employment in the exciting and dynamic creative media industries.

PHOTOGRAPHY - ART & DESIGN LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

The UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design, and Communication will develop your knowledge of the creative industries, allowing you to explore the specialist practice pathway of Photography, and develop skills and knowledge central to supporting and sustaining an individualised specialist creative career.

● **Why choose this course?** The UAL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Practice: Art, Design and Communication: Photography is a qualification for students looking to pursue a specialist career in the creative industries. The qualification provides you with the necessary industry relevant skills, knowledge and understanding to access appropriate entry level roles, training programmes or apprenticeships in the creative sector, or apply for progression to related HE education courses.

● **Where will it take me?** This course is about progression; it is designed to build up your portfolio, which will enable you to apply to a higher education course, or gain employment in your specialist area.

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MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

1

To develop individual skills, which will lead to exciting and valuable performance experience.

2

To develop confidence and important skills such as working with others, using initiative and communication.

3

To give yourself job opportunities. Many of our students have found success across a range of sectors.



A FUTURE ON STAGE, SOUND & SCREEN

- MUSIC PERFORMANCE
- DANCE PERFORMANCE
- LIVE SOUND PRODUCTION
- CHOREOGRAPHY
- ACTING
- THEATRE DIRECTION
- LIGHTING & SET DESIGN
- STAGE MANAGEMENT

- MUSIC PRODUCTION
- EVENTS MANAGEMENT
- SCRIPT WRITING
- TELEVISION

YOU WILL BE JOINING A VIBRANT AND DYNAMIC DEPARTMENT WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS IN ONE OF THE MANY PERFORMANCE SPACES WITHIN THE COLLEGE, OR BEYOND.

As part of the artistic community that 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. Bands, theatre directors and actors, screen actors, dancers and West End performers have all emerged from this exciting department and we keenly await the chance to see your talents.



REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE

Production students have worked alongside the industry on the Eurovision Song Contest, Glastonbury Festival and Eden Session gigs.

Students from across the department are also actively engaged in many events within the local community.

Benefit from our creative partnerships and links with Allen and Heath, Little Miss Music Management, SW1 Productions, Hall for Cornwall, The Music Hub and many more industry experts.

100%

ACHIEVEMENT

on six Level 3 programmes including Performing Arts and Music Technology Extended Diplomas.



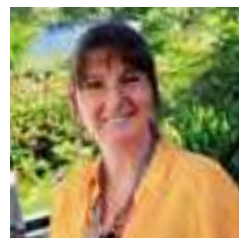
FIRST-CLASS FACILITIES

Students learn in fantastic, well-equipped theatres, dance studios, practice rooms, performance studios, recording suite and music technology rooms.

Equipment includes a 96 Channel DMX Lighting rig, Behringer X32 and Allen and Heath Digital sound mixing desks, projection mapping software, rehearsal rooms with full back line, 4K video cameras and much more. All are equipped with up-to-date software so students gain industry relevant experience.

YOUR STEPPING-STONE TO A CAREER IN THE PERFORMING ARTS

Students have progressed to the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama, LIPA, the British and Irish Modern Music Institute, the London School of Contemporary Dance Conservatoire, Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts, English National Ballet, Trinity Laban and many more top-rated institutes.



THE DEDICATION, EXPERIENCE AND INDUSTRY-RELATED SKILLS OF THE TEACHING TEAM, COMBINED WITH UP-TO-DATE RESOURCES AND HIGHLY TALENTED STUDENTS CREATE ONE OF THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

Tracey Tickle
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMY

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

MUSIC ACADEMY

● Why choose this academy?

The musical activities which form the Music Academy promote the development of performance, technique, production, sight-reading and theory whilst also providing an enrichment opportunity to all College learners.

● What can I expect?

Participation in the Music Academy will allow learners to contribute to the artistic community of the College. Participating in the Music activities aims to develop practical skills for students with a talent for performance in Jazz, Classical, Popular Music (Acoustic and Rock) as well as reading, and their overall enjoyment of music.

Students will be part of group rehearsals and performance events. It aims to be inclusive while maintaining the highest standards. High achieving students should be challenged as a result of an involvement with the academy. There will be a range of activities rather than one major Orchestra.

One of the main activities within the Music Academy will be the encouragement of performance. This will take place, for example, in ensembles such as Rock, Acoustic, Jazz, String, Saxophone, Flute and Brass bands. As well as performance classes, we also offer a Music Theory for improvers session, Music Recording, Music for Media and Live Events. The academy is open to all students who have the necessary musical abilities and commitment.

COURSES

DANCE A LEVEL

This course provides the opportunity to fully explore the subject of Dance in both a practical and theoretical way, allowing you to develop essential performance and creative skills and to extend your knowledge and understanding of Dance as an art form.

● Why choose this course?

If you enjoy dancing, creating routines and are inquisitive about how dance has evolved throughout history, then the dance specification will stretch and challenge you by providing valuable opportunities for you to develop as both a practitioner and commentator of the subject. A Level Dance is a dynamic qualification which encourages you to develop both your creative and intellectual capacity, alongside transferable skills such as team working, communication and problem-solving. All of these are sought after skills by higher education and employers, and will help you stand out in the workplace whatever your choice of career.

● Where will it take me?

A qualification in Dance is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Dance is also an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as Drama, Musical Theatre, Psychology, English Literature, History and Art.

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?** 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. You will be inspired by live theatre, experimentation and professional practice and seek to apply these reflections to support your practical and written responses to the plays that we study.

● **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 **A LEVEL**

Take A Level Music to gain an in-depth understanding of music as a profession and art form and to gain confidence in your performance. This course would be well suited for a creative individual who wants to study music at a conservatory, university or as part of your suite of A Level choices.

● **Why choose this course?** This course will develop your skill-set and all-round understanding of the world of music. You will learn music composition techniques from a professional composer, performance skills and music theory by studying classical, 20th century and Rock and Pop music. All of these aspects will ensure you have the relevant skills and knowledge you need to pursue your career aspirations.

● **Where will it take me?** It is a suitable subject for progression to a BMus degree or to a degree course in which music forms part of a BA. It's useful for those intending to teach, and can lead to a career in the recording industry, arts administration and the performing arts. We are successful in getting students into several conservatoires including Guildhall and the Royal Academy.





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REALLY EASY.**

LEAH HAMPTON

is from Camborne. In her second year she continued with A Levels in Dance and Biology but added the Extended Certificate in Musical Theatre to inform her progression onto Musical Theatre Level 3 Extended Certificate. She previously attended Redruth School.

She plans to go on to the University of Chichester to study Dance, Teaching and Education with a view to teaching dance to children and adults with disabilities and additional needs.

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COURSES

MUSIC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

If you are considering a programme of A Levels at Truro College and would also like to continue developing your practical music performance skills, then the Extended Certificate in Music Performance is the perfect choice for you.

- **Why choose this course?** This A Level equivalent qualification is an exciting, practical music performance course which will offer you the opportunity to develop as an individual musician, as well as in an ensemble setting. You will develop professional rehearsal and live performance skills throughout your two years with us, and you will have multiple opportunities for performing live both using our theatre spaces, as well as in live music venues throughout Cornwall. During the course you will also learn about functional musicianship and the music industry, which will give you an understanding of how to manage bands, book gigs, publicise events and develop ideas related to merchandise and making a sustainable career in this vibrant and ever-changing industry.

- **Where will it take me?** Together with other A Levels, this will be suitable for progression to higher education.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY A LEVEL

We want you to become a multi-skilled practitioner of contemporary music composition and sound recording, utilising state-of-the-art recording and production facilities and taught by industry experienced lecturers.

- **Why choose this course?** This qualification will support you in forming personal and meaningful relationships with music technology through the development of musical knowledge, understanding and skills. These include recording, technology-based composition, listening, analysing and producing. You will be encouraged to engage with a wide range of music technology techniques and develop understanding of the historical and cultural context of the use of music technology in the creation and production of music.

- **Where will it take me?** Many students progress onto higher education in fields of music, music technology, acoustics or sound engineering. We have alumni now working for Allen & Heath (professional audio equipment manufacturer), RouteNote (online music distribution) and as professional touring musicians, conductors and composers in their own right.

PERFORMANCE - MUSICAL THEATRE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

The course provides learners with a practical and investigative course based on technique and skills building in the three disciplines of singing, acting and dance. Embedded throughout is the theoretical contextual exploration of musical theatre practitioners and their work.

- **Why choose this course?** This course is for those who wish to develop their abilities as a 'triple threat' performer alongside a variety of other A Levels. You will be assessed through assignments that require you to rehearse and perform set repertoire and devise group performance pieces, whilst identifying technique, style, theme, and context. You will continually develop your ability to research, analyse and evaluate through written assignments and the development of logbooks. The extended Certificate enables learners to gain the equivalent of an A Level, therefore it is an established pathway into a range of degrees.

- **Where will it take me?** Together with other A Levels, this course will be suitable for progression to higher education.

COURSES

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

The Level 2 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts provides a full-time introduction to performance, production and design for the Performing Arts that give students a broad, practical experience that develops an understanding of Performing Arts as a collaborative activity.

● Why choose this course?

We will support you to develop the creative, technical and organisational skills required to progress onto Level 3 study in Performance, Dance or Production. Through workshops and performances, you will develop skills in voice, movement and characterisation. There will be opportunities throughout the year to perform extracts from plays. You will work towards creating your own pieces of devised theatre using a range of stimuli. Pieces will be performed for assessment.

● Where will it take me?

Completion of this course along with either a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English will provide you with the entry requirements for Level 3 study. Many students go on to complete BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas in Performing Arts, Dance or Production Arts.

MUSIC LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE

If you are passionate about music and interested in developing and improving your performing, writing and producing skills, or even if you just want to learn more about the fascinating world of popular music and progress to a higher level in the future, then the First Certificate in Music could be the choice for you.

● Why choose this course?

This fast paced one-year programme will provide you with plenty of practical, hands-on learning which will ensure a strong foundation for your future progression, whether you want to continue into performance, music technology or even live events production. The course is designed to enable you to develop the knowledge and skills required for future employment within the creative sector, whilst at the same time giving you the opportunity to practice and improve your skills in a range of music related areas, from performance to composition. The music industry is evolving and changing at an incredible rate, and there are many opportunities for musicians to forge an exciting career for themselves through different pathways.

● Where will it take me?

Completion of this course along with either a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English will provide you with the entry requirements for Level 3 study.

MUSIC - PERFORMANCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

If you are passionate about music, love writing, performing or producing music and want to work in one of the most competitive and exciting industries in the world, then the Extended Diploma in Music could be the choice for you.

● Why choose this course?

This exciting two-year programme will provide you with a hands-on, vocational approach to working within the music industry, helping you to develop the knowledge and skills required for employment within the music business or further study at university level. If you love popular music and can see yourself focusing on it every day, both as an individual and through teamwork, then this is the course for you!

● Where will it take me?

On completion of the course, you will have the qualifications necessary to progress onto a range of higher education options, either in music or from a wide range of other options. You will already have the skills required for a number of career options within the performance and production industries.



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COURSES

MUSIC - PRODUCTION **LEVEL 3 EXTENDED** **DIPLOMA**

If you are interested in music production and sound engineering this course will allow you to explore the relevant avenues of employment within an ever changing and dynamic music industry through vocationally relevant practices and projects.

● **Why choose this course?**

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. If you enjoy creating, recording, playing music live with technology, working with other creative minded people on interesting projects, whilst making a living from all of these, then Music Technology could be the option for you. Music Technology will open your eyes, and ears, to the possibilities of what can be done with sound. It will provide you with insights and experiences into the roles of a music producer, sound engineer, composer, sound designer, music technology performer, commercial industry executive and journalist.

● **Where will it take me?** This qualification will open options for higher education and employment. The qualification will provide gateways into other subject areas such as computer game music/ sound, acoustics (alongside a mathematics/science qualification), live sound/eventing along with music production and sound engineering courses.



PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICE - DANCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Dancers are expected to be versatile technicians, performers and communicators. This course will provide you with a strong foundation in a variety of techniques, engage you in dance analysis and encourage you to explore your creativity as a choreographer.

● **Why choose this course?** The course focuses on developing skills in a range of dance styles and explores ways to create and develop movement. You will participate in regular ballet, contemporary and jazz classes alongside creative and contextual workshops. If you are passionate about dance, enjoy working as a member of an ensemble and wish to enhance your contextual knowledge then studying on this course will allow you to develop both in an academic and practical way.

● **Where will it take me?** This Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels and can lead to a university degree course in dance or can provide an excellent progression to professional training programmes at specialist musical theatre or dance schools/conservatoires.

PERFORMING ARTS PRACTICE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

A practical course that will develop your skills as a performer through a range of different performance projects.

● **Why choose this course?**

The role of a performer is to communicate with an audience, whether through text, song or movement. This course will build upon existing skills you have in these areas as well as developing new ones. It will provide you with an understanding of different styles of theatre through practical performance projects. This course focuses on developing the skills required for progressing onto a career/education path as either an actor or triple threat performer. Students can usually choose to follow a pathway specialising in developing skills as either an actor or musical theatre performer; the course covers different acting styles, acting for film and TV, jazz dance and singing skills.

● **Where will it take me?** This Diploma can lead to a university or drama school degree course in subjects such as Drama, Acting or Musical Theatre. You may be able to progress into employment in an area of the performing arts as a trainee or Apprentice in backstage operations with a theatre or theatre/dance company. You will also have the skills to pursue a career in advertising, teaching, HR, events management and retail to name but a few.

PRODUCTION ARTS PRACTICE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Creative industries are rapidly expanding in the UK and if you have ever envied the sound engineer, found yourself gazing at the lighting rig, or wondered what is going on backstage then this is the course for you.

● **Why choose this course?**

For every music, theatre and film production, for every exhibition, conference, community or corporate event, there are a whole team of backstage artists, designers, engineers, producers, managers, technicians and crew. Your achievement in this subject is dependent upon excellent attendance, teamwork, punctuality and effort. You will learn in a friendly atmosphere, using a variety of assessment methods. Practical assessments are at the centre of course design and delivery.

● **Where will it take me?** Past students are currently studying at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Backstage Academy and Rose Bruford. Former Production Arts students are currently working for Ibiza Rocks, Snowbox Festival and Glastonbury, while others are touring across the USA and Europe with signed acts and some have successfully set up their own companies.

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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From CV writing to understanding customer service, PPD will get you prepared for the world of work.

2

Learn the essential skills and qualities required to excel in education and the workplace.

3

Opportunity to progress on to higher education with the PPD Level 4 Pathway to HE.



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PPD IS A NEW START AND A STEPPING STONE TO OTHER COURSES, AN APPRENTICESHIP, EMPLOYMENT OR HIGHER EDUCATION.

BUSINESSES REPORT THAT WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE CAN BE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THEM AS FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS.

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WE WELCOME 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.

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, a Traineeship or for further study. If you are unsure of the career path you wish to take, we will work with you to look at your skills and qualities and match these to your ideal career.

A young man with long, wavy brown hair and a slight smile, wearing a black t-shirt with a white graphic of a ram's skull inside a triangle. He is standing outdoors with green foliage in the background.

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UNDERSTAND
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SIMON MARSHALL

is from Veryan and studied
the Personal and Professional
Development Level 3 Award.
He previously attended The
Roseland Academy.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

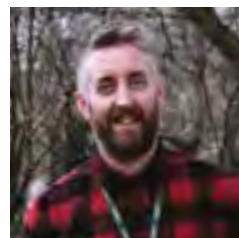
ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER STUDY AND THE WORKPLACE

We'll equip you with the confidence and skill set that you need to succeed in an industry that suits you or progress to Higher Education.



WORK PLACEMENTS

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



PPD IS ABOUT UNLOCKING POTENTIAL IN YOUNG MINDS. WE FOCUS ON CHANGING MINDSET, DEVELOPING NETWORKS, ENHANCING SKILLSETS AND SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TRANSITION INTO THE WORLD OF WORK OR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Robin Philp
Programme Team Leader

TRAINEESHIPS

A traineeship is a course with work experience that gets you ready for work or an Apprenticeship. It is for anyone aged between 16-24 who is eligible to work in England and qualified up to Level 3.

● **Why choose this course?** A traineeship is a skills development programme that is based in a high-quality work placement. It can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year (A minimum of 70 hours). The aim of a traineeship is to help young people acquire the crucial skills that employers look for in Apprentices, graduates and potential future employees. The Traineeship includes:

- Training to prepare for work; including CV writing, interview training and what to expect in the workplace.
- Support to improve English, maths and digital skills if required.
- A placement will provide sector focused vocational learning to help prepare for an Apprenticeship, job or future learning.
- Qualifications that employers value.
- An interview for an Apprenticeship or job if available, or an exit interview with written feedback.

● **Where will it take me?** A traineeship can be considered as a pathway into further education, Apprenticeships, or a first step towards a career.

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.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 3 AWARD

The Level 3 PPD course will allow learners to explore progression routes into further learning, employment or training and offers an equal emphasis on qualifications, personal development and workplace learning.

● **Why choose this course?** The course allows learners to acquire, practice, develop and apply the skills needed to be successful in both the workplace and higher education. Students will study a variety of topics including enterprise, active citizenship, psychology, interpersonal skills, study skills and current affairs. In addition to the core subjects there are a wide range of optional units and extracurricular activities that students may choose to opt into.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of the PPD Level 3 course will enable students to progress on to the Level 4 Pathway to HE or move into an Apprenticeship or employment. This L3 course will also prepare students for further traditional Level 3 learning.

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY TO HIGHER EDUCATION LEVEL 4 AWARD

This Level 4 course will enable learners without the required qualifications for standard entry to Level 5, to access Higher Education within the University Centre Truro and Penwith. The Level 4 course will enable learners to gain up to 46 UCAS points and 20 University Centre credits.

● **Why choose this course?** This unique course will give learners the opportunity to explore a wide range of subjects including psychology, law, politics, business, education and arts. Additionally, learners will undertake the academically respected Extended Project Qualification, together with Graduate Skills in research and report writing. Throughout this year long course learners will build a comprehensive portfolio of assessed coursework.

● **Where will it take me?** Students completing the PPD Pathway to HE will be able to access a wide range of Higher Education courses offered at University Centre Truro and Penwith, accredited by University of Plymouth.



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- EVENT MANAGEMENT
- RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
- PROFESSIONAL COOKERY



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Paul Ainsworth
Truro & Penwith College **Academy**



STUDENTS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE RESTAURANT AND BECOME VERY SUPPORTIVE OF EACH OTHER. DIFFERENT PATHWAYS PROVIDE BREADTH TO THE QUALIFICATIONS ALLOWING STUDENTS TO WIDEN THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE.

Andy Offland
Professional Cookery and
Hospitality Lecturer



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JOE PARKER

is from Truro and studied the
Advanced Professional Cookery
Level 3 Diploma.

Following a successful
placement at the Mariners in
Falmouth, Joe has now been
offered a full-time job training
to be a sous chef and hopes to
progress to be a head chef.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

This course will cover all the basic skills and techniques required in food preparation, production, cooking and food and beverage service. To support a strong starting point in all aspects of the hospitality industry, students will study a Level 2 Diploma in Food Safety and a Level 2 Barista qualification alongside this course.

● **Why choose this course?** The course is structured to support and develop confidence and skills in a professional kitchen. Students who enjoy cookery, creating their own dishes and have a desire to learn more about becoming a professional chef will be stretched and challenged, gaining valuable insights into the qualities needed to work in the busy but rewarding Hospitality industry.

● **Where will it take me?** A Level 1 qualification will enable you to continue and develop your existing skills on our Level 2 Diploma course, then progress onto Level 3 where you can specialise either in patisserie, bakery, butchery, kitchen and larder or restaurant manager. Alternatively, you could opt for a Level 3 Apprenticeship or seek employment in one of the many food outlets in the county.

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

This qualification is based on the national occupational standards for Professional Cookery and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a Junior or Commis Chef.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is ideal for students with a passion for cooking food and offering great hospitality, teaching industry skills and techniques that provide the opportunity for employment in the Hospitality sector. The course is structured to support and develop confidence, preparation and cooking skills within a professional kitchen environment. The qualification will enable students to gain employment within many types of Hospitality establishment or progress to further study with an Apprenticeship, the full-time Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery or the Level 3 Diploma in Food and Beverage Supervision.

● **Where will it take me?** You can progress on to the Level 3 in Professional Cookery or a Level 3 Apprenticeship. You can gain employment in one of the many food outlets in the county. Continued studies would enable you to start your own business or franchise while higher education courses could qualify you for teaching, training or assessing posts.

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

Advance your cookery skills and aim for a position of responsibility in the catering industry with this advanced level catering qualification. The Level 3 Diploma in Advanced Professional Cookery offers a natural progression from Level 2. If you're already a chef it's ideal for mastering advanced cookery skills. You will develop supervisory, organisational, time management and people skills and you will learn how to work under pressure.

● **Why choose this course?** The course is structured to support and develop your confidence and skills within a professional kitchen. Throughout this qualification learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of relevant health and safety and how to plan for the preparation, cooking and finishing of a variety of dishes. Learners will develop the knowledge, understanding, advanced skills and techniques to prepare, cook and finish dishes which include meat and offal, poultry and game, fish, canapés and vegetables.

● **Where will it take me?** You will be able to gain employment in one of the many food outlets in the county. Continued studies would enable you to start your own business or franchise while higher education courses could qualify you for teaching, training or assessing posts.

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SCIENCE

1

A team of highly-qualified, outstanding teachers who are passionate about their specialist subject areas.

2

Access to extensively equipped teaching labs that provide the setting for advanced practical lessons.

3

Exceptional technical support that gives students real-world experience.



A FUTURE IN RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

- ASTRONOMY
- CHEMISTRY
- ENGINEERING
- FORENSIC SCIENCE
- GENETICS
- GEOCHEMISTRY
- GEOPHYSICS
- MARINE SCIENCE

- MEDICINE & DENTISTRY
- MICROBIOLOGY
- NURSING
- PHYSICS
- RESEARCH SCIENCE
- VETERINARY SCIENCE

THE COLLEGE IS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY ASSOCIATE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE SCHEME, HOSTS THE SOUTH WEST'S EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY AND IS A LEAD SCHOOL FOR THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS.

As a student of Truro College, you will benefit from these close links with the UK's most prestigious scientific institutions. With a STEM guest lecture programme including Oxbridge professors at the forefront of scientific research, together with exciting opportunities to join international conservation expeditions, the study of Science at Truro College has never been more exciting.

LEARN IN FANTASTIC FULLY-
EQUIPPED SCIENCE LABS

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.

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

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.



A NATIONAL LEADER AND OUTSTANDING PROVIDER OF STEM

Over half of Cornwall's Level 3 Science students study at the College. We continue to be the highest and most significant contributor to STEM delivery and support in the county.



ACADEMIES


Our STEM Academies promote development and excellence. Students benefit from visiting expert guest speakers, research placements as well as national Olympiad and Royal Society of Chemistry Schools Analyst competitions.



**WE ARE A TRULY OUTSTANDING
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF
DEDICATED EXPERTS WHO TAKE
PRIDE IN ENABLING LEARNERS TO
EXCEL.**

Matthew Bennett
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMIES



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


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.

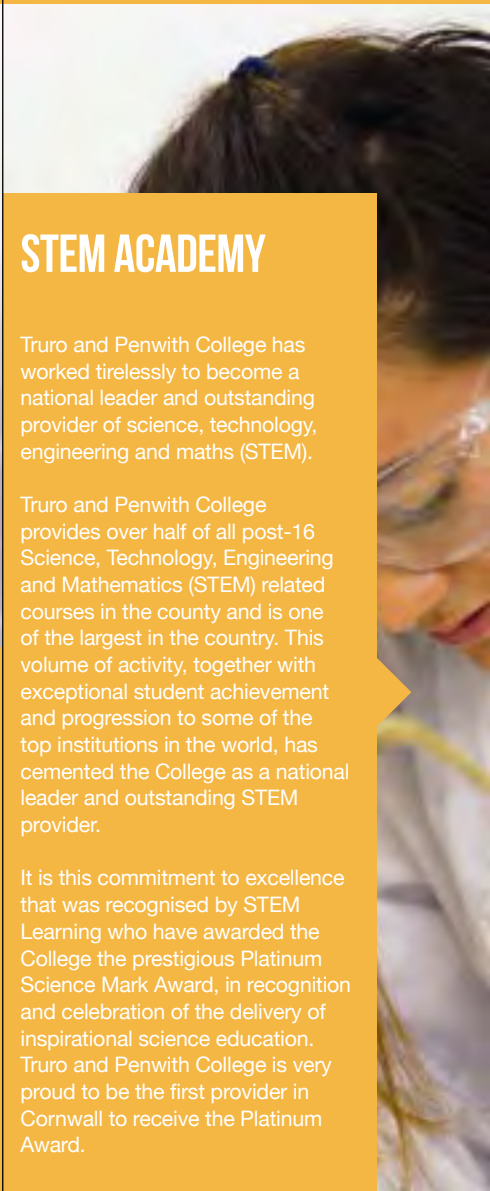
● **What can I expect?** The Truro and Penwith Medics' Academy is run in partnership with students

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 the opportunity to enter a number of competitions each year.

● **What can I expect?** The competitions include: The British Physics Olympiad Competition, which rewards excellence in physics through solving complex physics problems. The British Physics Olympiad Experimental Project, where students work either in groups or individually on an open experimental brief set by the British Physics Olympiad. Projects are written up and the best one in the College is submitted for the national competition. The Competitive Physics Project, a physics-based project that involves researching and developing investigative and theoretical skills and presenting ideas. Projects can be presented at the Big Bang Fair (South West), and entered into the National Science and Engineering competition.

Finally, the British Astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad is a new project that has formed within the BPhO trust. Students are invited to take part in this competition if they have performed highly in the British Physics Olympiad.

COURSES

BIOLOGY A LEVEL

If you enjoy learning about living organisms and want to delve deeper into concepts such as biochemistry and cell biology through to behaviour and ecology, then A Level Biology will offer you an exciting, challenging and stimulating area of study with fantastic progression opportunities.

● Why choose this course?

A Level Biology encompasses the cellular basis of all 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. A Level Biology is a great choice for anyone who wants to delve deeper into the topics covered in biology topics at GCSE study.

● **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

You will learn about advanced chemistry concepts, across physical, inorganic and organic chemistry topics and how this can be applied to a range of real-life applications. You will also develop your experimental skills and how to apply your knowledge to solve real-life problems.

● Why choose this course?

If you enjoy the study of the substances that make both us and our surroundings then chemistry is a subject you should consider. 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. Chemistry is truly the “central science”.

● **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.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE A LEVEL

A holistic overview of how environmental processes and living creatures maintain the Earth in a dynamic equilibrium and the threats that have the potential to upset it. We will explore how to reduce these threats and protect our planet.

● **Why choose this course?** This course provides an excellent insight into how our world works and the importance of these processes in maintaining life on Earth. In a time when climate change is one of the biggest threats to human kind, this course will provide you with all the information you could need on the threats the world is facing and how we can reduce them. As an environmental scientist, you will develop key transferable skills such as lab work, field work and critical thinking that can open up many doors in the future, no matter your chosen progression route.

● **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.



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CHECK OUT ONE OF MANY SCIENCE
LABS AND OUR FANTASTIC FACILITIES



**LECTURERS
ARE REALLY
PASSIONATE ABOUT
THEIR SUBJECTS
AND INTERESTED
IN TEACHING US.
YOU ARE MORE
INDEPENDENT
BUT YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT
YOU NEED TO DO.**

**OUR
STUDENTS**

ELLIOT BATTEN

is from St Austell and studied
Physics, Further Mathematics
and Electronics A Levels.
He previously attended Poltair
School.

Elliot plans to progress to Bristol
University to study a Masters
degree in Physics.

COURSES

GEOLOGY A LEVEL

Geology is about the Earth around you, how it works and how we can look after, and use it in a sustainable way. You'll study a range of material including geohazards, dinosaurs and many amazing minerals. Geology rocks!

● **Why choose this course?** The skills and knowledge you acquire on this course will help you to understand that geology is the solution to many of the crises currently threatening planet Earth. Geology is the science of the Earth that involves the study of exciting topics including volcanoes and earthquakes, fossils, and minerals as well as important theoretical insights for example plate tectonics. It is the foundation of everything we know about the Earth's past which can lead us to understanding the processes that are currently affecting the planet and how we can protect it in the future.

● **Where will it take me?** Geologists are required in the oil industry, mining, materials science, hydrogeology (water resources), civil engineering, geotechnical engineering, public services, geohazard prediction and mitigation, scientific research (e.g. climate change, seismology) and education.

PHYSICS A LEVEL

You will learn about advanced physics concepts, including classical areas such as mechanics, forces, waves and magnetism, as well as modern physics topics including quantum physics, particle physics and astrophysics, and how to apply these ideas to solve real-life problems.

● **Why choose this course?** A Level Physics is an academic course designed to increase your knowledge, skills and understanding of the physical sciences and support your ability to apply that knowledge to solve problems. The course is studied as part of a programme of A Levels and has both theory and experimental components to the 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.

● **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.

SCIENCE T LEVEL

The T Level Science course will give you a unique blend of opportunities: you will study biology, chemistry and physics, as well as learning about the functioning of a working industry laboratory, all alongside completing an invaluable industry placement.

● **Why choose this course?** Do you enjoy the practical side of science? Do you like the idea of applying scientific knowledge to solving real-world problems? Do you want to learn how to use advanced experimental techniques in a working laboratory? On this course you will study scientific concepts, gain practical laboratory experience, and complete an industry placement, giving you incredible experience of how a real, industrial, scientific laboratory runs on a day-to-day basis. You will also study an occupational specialism that will teach you how to apply everything you have learned in a practical way, giving you experience of a wide range of experimental scientific techniques.

● **Where will it take me?** With further training this qualification could lead to many careers within fields including medical, chemical, biological, physical, environmental and earth science, food science, manufacture and quality control.

APPLIED SCIENCE - ANALYTICAL & FORENSIC SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

You will develop your knowledge and application of scientific theory and gain the practical skills needed to progress into employment or further study in the field of forensic science and associated industries.

● **Why choose this course?**

Do you enjoy using scientific knowledge to solve problems? Are you keen to learn how to piece together evidence and data to reach valid conclusions? The field of analytical and forensic science is vast and is not just limited to crime scene investigation. 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 fields of analytical and forensic science.

● **Where will it take me?** Scientific skills are always in demand in the workplace and a wide range of careers are possible including analytical laboratory work, forensic laboratory work and scenes of crime work. The course can also lead to a variety of science-based courses at higher education.

APPLIED SCIENCE - BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Are you interested in pursuing a career in the ever-expanding field of biomedical science? Do you wish to use your scientific knowledge to benefit others? This course is designed to give you a detailed understanding of aspects of science with an emphasis on the skills and knowledge used in biomedical science.

● **Why choose this course?**

You will study a range of core scientific units and specialist units with a particular emphasis on the knowledge, skills and techniques used in biomedical science. Throughout the course you will develop your scientific understanding and practical skills through a series of assignments and challenging investigations which utilise some of the techniques used by scientists in the workplace, including the application of modern biological and chemical practical techniques to biomedical science and the knowledge required by biomedical scientists.

● **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 can also lead to a variety of science-based courses at higher education.



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SPORT AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

1

Dedicated state-of-the-art facilities including two sports halls, fitness suite, gym and exercise physiology laboratory.

2

Excellent links with professional clubs and employers providing real life experiences to contextualise learning.

3

Students excel through support from highly qualified staff to develop necessary employment skills.



A FUTURE WITHOUT LIMITS

- SPORTS COACHING
- PE TEACHING
- PERSONAL TRAINING
- SPORTS THERAPY
- PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS
- SPORTS NUTRITION
- STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACHING
- ARMED FORCES

- POLICE SERVICE
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
- OUTDOOR EDUCATION
- FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE
- HM REVENUE & CUSTOMS
- HM PRISON SERVICE
- COASTGUARD/LIFEGUARD

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, COMPETE AND EXCEL IN A WIDE RANGE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AT TRURO COLLEGE. YOUR TEAM WORK AND LEADERSHIP QUALITIES WILL BE EXPANDED IN THESE CHALLENGING AND REWARDING AREAS.

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 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.

On our Protective Services course you will benefit from visits by members of the uniformed and armed services as well as having the chance to visit key public services such as the Army, Marines and Truro Crown Court. Former service personnel will also put you through your paces, pushing you physically and mentally. Join the successes of our past students in the career of your choice.



FANTASTIC FACILITIES

The College has fantastic physical resources including a large, sprung floor sports hall, refurbished indoor Multi Use Games Area (MUGA), 3G floodlit pitch, two fitness suites, strength and conditioning suite, spinning studio, physiology lab, climbing wall, five lane cricket hall with analysis suite and therapy suites.

The College has also recently invested £500k in a state-of-the-art synthetic rugby pitch - one of the best in the UK.

SUPPORTED BY PROFESSIONALS

Guest speakers include Olympic medallists, premiership rugby players, GB athletes and professional sportsmen and women.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Over 500 students are enrolled in our 11 Sport Academy programmes delivered by highly qualified staff. Through expert coaching, academies allow you to progress and excel in your chosen discipline.

The College is the Regional Academy for Team Bath Premiership Netball club and the Rugby Academy has strong links with Premiership team Exeter Chiefs RFC where many Academy players have started their national and international careers.



A NATIONAL REPUTATION FOR OUTSTANDING TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS



EMPLOYABILITY

Employability is a key focus of the provision. The Protective Services Level 3 has strong links with both the armed forces and blue light services and boasts a 100% achievement rate.



STUDENTS HAVE FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR ACADEMIC AND SPORTING ABILITY IN GREAT FACILITIES, INSPIRING PROGRESSION TO UNIVERSITY AND CAREERS.

Vicky Pring
Programme Team Leader

ACADEMIES

Academies are part of our wider enrichment programme integrated into our curriculum provision with an aim to offer high competitive sports opportunities.

● 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.

Truro College boasts excellent sports facilities where students can train and compete. Come and see for yourself at one of our open events.

SPORT ACADEMIES

BADMINTON
BASKETBALL
CRICKET
ELITE
FOOTBALL - MALE
FOOTBALL - FEMALE
HOCKEY
NETBALL
RUGBY - MALE
RUGBY - FEMALE
TENNIS





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**I GOT TO PLAY
FOR EXETER
CHIEFS U18S
LAST YEAR.
THE COLLEGE
HELPED ME
GET TO WHERE
I AM NOW.
IT'S AMAZING.**

LUCIE MILLS is from
Camborne and studied the
Sport and Exercise Science
Level 3 Extended Diploma with
the Female Rugby Academy.
She previously attended Pool
Academy.

Lucie is planning to progress to
Hartpury University and hopes to
play rugby for Gloucester in the
Premiership.

**OUR
STUDENTS**

COURSES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION A LEVEL

The combination of physical performance and academic challenge provides an exciting opportunity for students who study A Level Physical Education. Studying this A Level gives you a fantastic insight into the amazing world of sports performance.

● Why choose this course?

A Level Physical Education is possibly the most varied and wide ranging A Level you can study. In lessons you will enjoy studying a range of topics from Anatomy and physiology, coaching and psychological theories of performance and how sport impacts on society at large. Through the non-exam assessment component, you will examine your own performance and apply your knowledge of sport science and coaching to your analysis.

● Where will it take me?

A Level Physical Education is an excellent base for a university degree in sports science, sports management, physiotherapy, healthcare, or exercise and health. Progression possibilities also include the University Centre Truro and Penwith's FdSc Sports Therapy and the three year BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science.

PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

The Level 2 Public Services programme is aimed at learners to support progression to further education and study at a higher level or to employment. The programme will also allow learners to work towards Level 2 English and Maths qualifications.

● **Why choose this course?** 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: Public Service Skills and Support for the Community, Employment in Uniformed Public Services, Health and Fitness for Entry into the Uniformed Public Services, Activities and Teamwork for the Public Services, Sport and Recreation in Public Services are some of the units you will study over the 1 year course.

● **Where will it take me?** You will be able to progress onto further study, training, or employment and make informed choices with regard to a career in the uniformed protective services. You will also have developed academic and practical skills that may be applicable in other work situations or will enable you to progress onto a Level 3 qualification.

SPORT LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

The Level 2 Sport programme is aimed to support a learner's progression to further education and study at a higher level or to employment. The programme will also allow learners to work towards Level 2 English and Maths qualifications.

● **Why choose this course?** 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.

● **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. 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.



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CHECK OUT THE LYNHER GYM AND
MULTI USE GAMES AREA

COURSES

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.

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

Do you enjoy developing your knowledge of both theoretical and practical sport? Then this course will suit you in undertaking a sport science or health related career path, such as sports rehabilitation, sports nutrition, sports psychology, 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 into employment in sports related industries. You will discover how to apply and develop theoretical and practical techniques to analyse and improve sporting performance, developing a strong scientific and academic approach.

● **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 Therapy or Exercise, Health & Fitness at the University Centre Truro and Penwith, or a degree programme at another university.

SPORT, FITNESS & PERSONAL TRAINING LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

The health and fitness industry is continuing to grow, with over 7000 gyms in the UK and more than 10 million members. This gives the industry a market value of more than £5 billion, meaning that there are many employment opportunities for people with industry-recognised health and fitness related qualifications. **This course has embedded industry accreditation, which allows learners to progress directly to work in the sector, or further study.**

● **Why choose this course?** The course content gives learners a broad introduction to working in the sport and fitness industry. This includes preparing them for working in a self-employed capacity, which is common practice in this industry. Learners gain knowledge of the legal requirements for self-employment as well as learning how to build their business. The course content also allows learners to develop technical skills in working with clients in a gym environment, carrying out gym inductions and leading small-group-based exercise, supported by underpinning knowledge of the body and specific populations.

● **Where will it take me?** The course has a primary focus on progression to employment as a gym instructor or personal trainer and supports learners in setting up their own personal training and exercise instruction business.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES **LEVEL 3** **EXTENDED DIPLOMA**

The uniformed protective services sector is diverse and encompasses uniformed public services such as the police service, the fire and rescue service, the armed services, and the prison service.

- **Why choose this course?**

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. Employers from the protective services have been involved so that the qualification content is appropriate for those who choose to enter direct employment.

- **Where will it take me?** Previous students have undertaken degrees in Law, Protective Services, Criminology, Psychology, Sociology and many more. The College also provides the opportunity to continue your studies onto our Foundation Degree in Public Services. Career opportunities such as the armed forces, police, fire service, coastguard, prison service, customs or other public organisations are also options.



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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
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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.



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HOW TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE

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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 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.



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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.

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● **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.



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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.

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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, programmes 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 around the 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, the arts, enterprise 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 Truro that is open to the public. This event attracts hundreds of people daily to the Lemon Quay piazza.

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 shaving 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 fun runs and marathons.

If you are an IB Diploma, Geography or World Development student, you can take part in the annual visit to Eswatini for the Shewula Orphan Project. Since 2001, Truro College students have raised over £15,000 for the Shewula Project, which is committed to building schools and providing education for AIDS orphans. All the money raised goes directly to support the orphans and it is the students themselves who decide which aspect of the project the money is used on.

You could see for yourself how money from previous years has been invested. You will spend days in the schools playing with the children and assisting in classrooms. In addition, the trip affords various stops to view the beautiful landscape and cultural sights of Eswatini.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Travel opportunities exist either as part of your studies or for enrichment. Previous destinations have included Iceland, Eswatini, Canada, Valencia and Madrid, South Africa and Japan. There are also language exchange opportunities, local field trips and activity trips including surfing, coasteering and mountain and moorland expeditions.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

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

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Association (TCSA) exists to represent all full-time Further Education (FE) students in advising the College management of educational and recreational matters that are of interest to the students of the College. Students are automatically members of the TCSA unless they choose not to be.

The Student Association committee is elected at the end of the autumn term. No Association membership fee is charged. Membership is not compulsory. One member of the Association acts as Student Governor, representing student views at relevant Board of Governor meetings.

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

Mac suites, media studios, physiology labs, construction workshops, dance studios and a cricket centre 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 space and IT suites you would expect from one of the top colleges in the country.

Buildings on the Truro College campus provide outstanding facilities. The White building is a centre for art and design with large teaching studio spaces, a central atrium reaching from the ground floor through to the top of the building, a social area with display spaces and a large gallery.

The Seaton building and brand new, multi-million pound Institute of Technology (IoT) Valency building houses the expanding area of construction, automotive and engineering. Here, students are able to learn building and maintenance skills and prepare for progression in the motor industry or engineering.

In addition, catering students will get to develop their skills and experience the buzz of a professional kitchen within our Spires Restaurant, which is open to the public.

There are multiple, well-equipped performance spaces for you to explore your talents. Music technology rooms have workstations running current music software. The fully-equipped recording studios are used for teaching and you can book them for your use.

You can use our theatre and studio spaces for dance and drama performances or if your interests are more behind the scenes, our technical theatre equipment forms a great learning tool. As you enjoy the expressive arts you will be supported by our dedicated technicians. 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 a well-equipped sports hall for a range of sports, a fully-equipped fitness suite for strength, conditioning and aerobic activity, a strength gym, an aerobics studio, an indoor multi-use games area along with a purpose-built, five lane cricket hall.

There are a number of sports pitches both on site and at the nearby Tregye campus. There is also a third generation Astro turf floodlit facility as well as outdoor tennis courts. We also have a performance lab, a therapy suite for injury treatment and rehabilitation and a new biomechanical analysis room. Truro Leisure Centre is situated on the College site and comprises of a sports hall, gym and the local council swimming pool.

Hair and beauty students learn in our Inspiration salons that are open to the public and where you can enjoy a discounted hair cut or treatment. If you are looking to unwind from your studies with a relaxing massage, get a quick trim before heading out with your friends or a quick splash of colour in our nail bar, 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 lots of cafés and social spaces across the campus to enable you to enjoy your time outside of taught classes.

If you have childcare needs, we also have an on-site nursery.

ACCESS

The buildings and facilities at Truro College 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

Truro College has several eating areas around the campus, which are operated by Caterlink. A wide variety of reasonably priced meals, sandwiches, drinks and snacks are all available on-site. Details of opening times are published on the College Intranet with weekly menus and any new offers. 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. Visit us to find the resources you need for your studies. We have physical resources such as books, journals and DVDs; including your course textbooks.

The Online Learning Centre gives you access to eBooks, eJournals and suitable websites, most of which are also accessible off-campus. If you need help locating a resource or using the facilities in the Learning Centres & Libraries, you can speak to one of the friendly and experienced team who are there to assist you. All resources are free to borrow, we just ask that they are returned in good condition to the Library by their due date.

The College deposit enables the use of College resources. This is refundable at the end of your course when all resources are returned. The Learning Centres and Libraries also provide quiet places for studying, with plenty of study spaces, and open access computers, loaded with 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 staff who can support you in your use of IT. The College has campus-wide Wi-Fi, 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 the money for the trips and visits that take place in the College is 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. In many cases, progression opportunities will be dependent on achievement of English and maths.

Students can access this type of programme by speaking with their Programme Team Leader (PTL).

LEARNING SUPPORT

Our friendly tutors can work with you on a one-to-one basis, to support you with maths and English Functional skills or GCSEs and study skills. Whether you need regular support or just a one-off, we can tailor to your needs through individualised targets and sessions scheduled to suit you. Visit us in Mylor Learning Services or complete our online referral form.

The Learning Centres are a learning resource provided for all students. These multi-purpose, open access environments enable students to study at a pace and style appropriate to their needs. Each Learning Centre is equipped with computers and printers and staffed by friendly learning assistants and e-learners who can help you with general queries, finding/accessing appropriate resources and IT support. These are interactive, comfortable working environments so feel free to pop in to discuss what's available in more detail, we are here to help.

TUTOR SUPPORT

At Truro 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.

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.

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 an entitlement to career education and guidance from tutors and course lecturers, PTLs and the careers team. Our careers team includes a Careers Lead who has an overview of all progression related activity at the College which is measured against the Gatsby benchmarks.

Students have the opportunity to discuss their personal progression routes and receive support in making decisions appropriate to their needs. College careers staff are highly-qualified, receive regular training and participate in many initiatives in this fast-changing field.

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, WELLBEING & 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 benefits and help with housing matters. Additionally, students can also talk to a mental health adviser and safeguarding officer within the team. Tutors will also support students with any of these matters.

Some students, while studying, may experience emotional and personal issues that would benefit from sharing with a trained counsellor. Truro College offers a completely confidential counselling service that is free of charge to students.

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 the Student Services area.

ATTENDANCE ADVICE

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

COLLEGE NURSERY PROVISION

The Nursery has OFSTED registration and government nursery funding is available for two, three or four-year-olds, meeting specific criteria. The Nursery is open Monday to Friday, between 8.00am and 6.00pm. The Nursery is registered to care for children from six weeks until their eighth birthday.

Truro College Day Nursery aims to deliver high-quality care and education, suitable to the individual needs of each child. All members of staff are qualified to at least Level 2 in Childcare and Education. Contact the Nursery on 01872 305563 for further information.

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 & 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 & 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.

We will ensure that our concerns about our children, young people and vulnerable adults are discussed with his/her/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

Truro 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 Truro 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 Truro 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 Truro College can usually be made.

When you start as a Truro 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 Truro 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 Truro 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 receptions and online, sets out in more detail the standards we will achieve.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL & 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

We will ensure that your data is processed lawfully, collected for specified purposes only and held securely in a form that identifies you for no longer than is necessary. We recognise all duties under the Data Protection Regulation and any other current legislation.

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 01872 305711.

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 Truro College?** There are many reasons why Truro 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?** Truro 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.

● **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 Truro College, from A Levels and the IB 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?** The International Baccalaureate (IB) is recognised by universities as an increasingly popular, challenging alternative to A Levels. Many good higher education institutions respect the IB for its high standards and broad yet detailed approach. 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.

● **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.

● **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.

● **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

● **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?** Subsidised travel is available for all full-time students under 19 who meet the eligibility criteria. 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's Award, or they can simply be a way for you to enjoy your hobbies. Further information can be found in 'The Low-down' section.



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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 Truro 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 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. Check out your travel options below and play your part in making Truro a better place to study.

Improvements to the A390 have made walking and cycling to College even easier. Wider shared pavements and better crossing points mean there is extra space for all, with segregated, signed routes between the College and the City Centre.

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?

The Coosebean Greenway offers a pleasant and direct walking route to the College from Truro City Centre; it links with shared pavements at Treliske Hospital, which connect to the College and takes approximately 30 minutes to walk.

This route can be found in the Truro active travel map - download the map at cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel

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 health, the environment and saves you money. There is ample covered cycle storage around the campus and showers/ changing facilities and a bike work station are available (shown on the cycle facilities map available on the College website). Truro City Centre is only a 15-minute cycle ride away via shared pavements, traffic-free routes (including the Coosebean Greenway) and quieter roads.

Cycling and Walking Routes

These and other routes are shown on the Truro active travel map, available at the College transport desk. To download the map visit cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel.

Details of the cycle routes and trails that cross the county are available at cornwall.gov.uk/environment/countryside/cycle-routes-and-trails

For details of the cycle routes that make up the National Cycle Network in Cornwall and for other useful active travel information, visit Sustrans at sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network

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 Truro station with regular buses connecting to the College. Alternatively, the nearby Coosebean Greenway provides a 25-minute walking link to the College from the station via the iron pedestrian bridge on Station Hill. 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 to work out how much you could save.



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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 DIPLOMA IN 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.

Truro College

Art & Design
Computing & IT
Creative Media & Photography
Engineering
Humanities, Teaching & Law
Medicine
Nursing & Human Sciences
Psychology & Social Work
Science
Sports Science

Penwith College

Creative Arts
Humanities
Health & Social Care

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 335000.

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

Alternatively, discover more online at truro-penwith.ac.uk/uni or attend one of our College Open Events. Details can be found on page 215.

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

w: 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:


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OTTERY STEM AND HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE BODMIN



The image is a full-page architectural rendering of a modern building, the Truro and Penwith College Ottery STEM and Health Skills Centre. The building features a prominent curved section with large glass windows and a balcony with a light-colored wooden slat railing. The facade is primarily white with grey accents. The background shows a landscape with trees and a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES THAT WILL TRANSFORM LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN CORNWALL AND EQUIP YOU WITH THE INDUSTRY-RELEVANT SKILLS YOU NEED TO SUCCEED.

The new Truro and Penwith College Ottery STEM and Health Skills Centre at Bodmin will provide a wide range of post-16 education in areas such as engineering, digital, manufacturing, healthcare and nursing. Facilities in the purpose-built facility will include engineering workshops, a health simulation suite and modern digital technology. Dedicated Truro and Penwith College student support facilities and a refectory will also be on-site.

The STEM and Health Skills Centre will enjoy close partnerships with employers and will offer 120 Apprenticeships per year and is expected to help 300 people annually into further learning, as well as creating new sector specific jobs and supporting businesses.

Courses on offer include:

Engineering Operative Level 2 Apprenticeship

Engineering Technician Level 3 Apprenticeship

Engineering: Design & Development / Maintenance & Installation T Levels

Health / Healthcare Science T Levels

A range of Higher Education and Access to Higher Education Courses for those aged 19+ are also available. Please visit our website for further details.

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

SAT 05 NOV 2022 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM
THU 12 JAN 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM
THU 19 JAN 2023 IB DIPLOMA INFO EVENING 7PM
SAT 04 MAR 2023 OPEN MORNING 10AM - 1PM
THU 04 MAY 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM

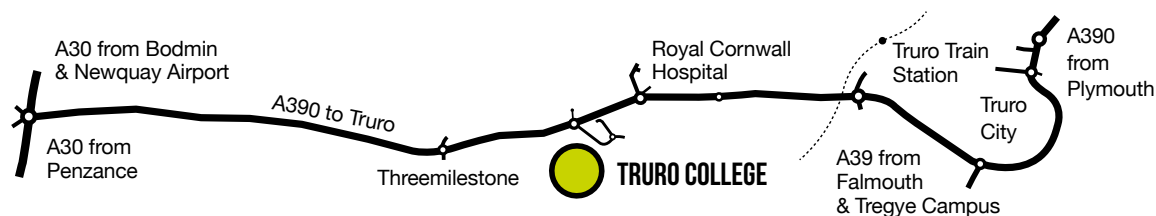
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We look forward to sharing our
College with you. Find out more:
truro-penwith.ac.uk/openevents



HOW TO GET TO TRURO COLLEGE

Truro College, College Road, Truro, Cornwall TR1 3XX



GET IN TOUCH

Call us

01872 305000

Visit us

truro-penwith.ac.uk

Email us

enquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Find us on social



If you require this document in any other format please contact Truro & Penwith College on 01872 305000

COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Truro 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.

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THU 12 JAN 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM

THU 19 JAN 2023 IB DIPLOMA INFO EVENING 7PM

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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.

