

TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE COURSE GUIDE 2025

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TRURO COLLEGE
PENWITH COLLEGE
STEM & HEALTH
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FIRST-CLASS EDUCATION THROUGHOUT CORNWALL

TRURO COLLEGE

The campus offers excellent, modern facilities designed around the needs of our students. It is a vibrant and energetic place with a large student population who benefit from continued investment in buildings and resources and outstanding support services. Our nearby Tregye site offers additional provision for Progression Pathways learners and the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.

PENWITH COLLEGE

Our Penwith campus in Penzance was created following a major £30 million redevelopment, incorporating historic buildings with state-of-the-art facilities. Situated in an elevated position in the heart of Penzance, the stunning campus overlooks Mounts Bay and is easily accessible from across West Cornwall.

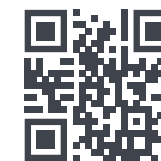
STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE

Situated in Bodmin, the STEM and Health Skills Centre is accessible to students in North and East Cornwall and offers a range of specialist courses. Brand-new facilities include engineering and electronics workshops, health simulation suites and modern digital technology.

Immerse yourself in a fantastic learning environment with industry-standard equipment and facilities across all our curriculum areas. The outstanding resources complement the high-quality teaching that you can expect from one of the very best colleges in the country.



THREE CAMPUSES ONE INSPIRING FUTURE



OPEN EVENTS DISCOVER MORE OF WHAT YOU LOVE

The College holds many Open Events throughout the year where you can meet the staff, tour the campuses and explore your options. Find out how you can go further with Truro and Penwith College. Scan the QR code to discover more or find the dates on the inside back cover.

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WELCOME



A very warm welcome to Truro and Penwith College through the pages of our 2025 School Leaver course guide. I am confident you will find it useful as you explore the wide range of courses and qualifications to choose from and learn more about life here as a student.

Students here are the embodiment of our College Vision - Look Further, Reach Further and Go Further - and we could not be prouder to see them take the next steps on their education or employment journey.

It has been another year of exceptional results at our outstanding College, and I can't commend our students enough for the hard work and dedication they have put into their studies. As well as a 98% overall pass rate across over 2,500 combined A Level entries, one of the top average global scores on the IB Diploma, plus a 100% pass rate in 54 A Level and Vocational Diploma subjects, it is really encouraging to see these results put into context with almost 1,000 students securing their first-choice university place.

It was fantastic to hear many of the students praising the College's student experience and support from teaching staff as they collected their results in 2024 and I'm delighted that the College's continued focus in these areas is proving successful for all our learners.

I must mention the College's Enrichment programme, which has been designed to put our students even further ahead. Whether academic, artistic, sporting or scientific, there is something for everyone to choose from to gain valuable skills, qualities and experiences for life after college.

Our ambition that students will Go Further with Truro and Penwith College is evidenced in the opening of our Career Zones, where students receive dedicated, expert information, advice, and guidance on progression routes, together with enviable local and national employer contact.

Continued investment in our facilities provides state-of-the-art teaching resources and an outstanding student experience.

To complement your research in this guide, I would strongly urge you to come and meet us in person, see these fantastic facilities and talk to our inspirational staff at one of our Open Events throughout the academic year.

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

With specialist guidance and support, our students not only achieve outstanding outcomes, but also 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.

ONE OF THE LEADING COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY FOR **OVER 30 YEARS**

OUTSTANDING STUDENT PROGRESS & SUCCESS

CONSISTENTLY RECOGNISED AMONG THE UK'S TOP COLLEGES FOR STUDENT OUTCOMES AND ACHIEVEMENT

Students make exceptional progress, often well above predicted outcomes.

SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

encourage development and excellence, helping you achieve your true potential. Our integrated enrichment options will enhance your skills and help you get the most out of your time at College.

INDUSTRY LINKS WITH TOP EMPLOYERS

will help you gain relevant, career-focused skills.

FANTASTIC SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

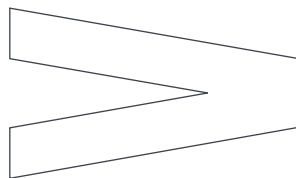
Our Accelerate Programme, Oxbridge Programme, Academic Academy and Medics' Academy are designed to develop excellence and underpin future career and academic success. Dedicated support and expert tuition will improve your chances of successful application to the prestigious Russell Group and Oxbridge Universities.

Our highly regarded Sport Academies have supported athletes to excel in their chosen field reaching national and international success.

AMAZING GLOBAL TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

to enhance and build on your classroom learning.

PATHWAYS TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AT TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

We support those who are academically talented, preparing them for application to the most competitive universities and successful careers in the field of their choice.

ACCELERATE PROGRAMME

Accelerate is our bespoke STEM programme of study for academically minded A Level students with a passion for their subjects, excellent work-ethic and high ambitions towards competitive Higher Education and university. At Truro and Penwith College, we recognise that success in Higher Education and university is not only about academic excellence, but also about fostering wellbeing and developing leadership and social skills that will enable you to confidently step into the world and manifest positive change in society and the world at large.

Where timetabling allows, Accelerate students will be taught together as a group for some A Level STEM subjects. In addition to your choice of three or four A Level STEM subjects, you will take part in at least one STEM based Academy to enrich your classroom learning, and you are strongly encouraged to complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).



**SEE MORE
DETAILS ONLINE**

truro-penwith.ac.uk/enrichment

OXBRIDGE SUPPORT

The Oxbridge Support Programme is a supplementary support programme which works alongside the Accelerate Programme. If you are aiming for Oxbridge, you will be guided by the Oxbridge Support team. You will be offered a comprehensive package to ensure that your university application is competitive and stands out when compared to other applicants. This includes super-curricular and enrichment opportunities, individual help with your Oxbridge personal statement, mock interviews and open day visits, among others.

MEDICS' ACADEMY

The process of applying to highly competitive medics' 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. The 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.

ACADEMIC ACADEMY

The Academic Academy is a fun and exciting 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. We'll introduce you to new ideas and new ways of looking at the world. You will have a lecture by our own staff and external guests, with previous speakers including a Lord, an Oxford professor, a BBC national newsreader and the Director of Experiments at CERN. This is followed by a choice of seminar.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION EPQ

If you want to develop study and research skills to support your studies and progression to university, this independent research project is for you. The techniques you will learn, such as reflection, critical analysis and presentation of results, will support your progression into employment. The EPQ allows you to tailor your project to fit your individual needs, choices, and aspirations.

**EXCEL
WITH US**



**I LIKE BEING IN CLASSES
WITH PEOPLE WHO
ARE ALL ACHIEVING
HIGH AND BEING
PUSHED MORE BY THE
LECTURES.**

Poppy from Mylor studies Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics A Levels. She is also taking the Physics Academy and EPQ alongside the Accelerate Academy. She previously attended Penryn College.

Poppy is hoping to go to an Oxbridge University to study Engineering or Chemistry.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

GO FURTHER AND ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Data from 2024 exam entries

**A LEVEL
TOP GRADES**
22% ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE FOR FE COLLEGES

With over 2,500 combined A Level entries this year, significantly more than any other A Level provider in Cornwall, Truro and Penwith College students exceeded UK averages for overall pass rates (98%) and success in achieving the top grades A* - C (80%). **12.5% above national average for A-A*.**

950 STUDENTS
SECURED THEIR
FIRST-CHOICE
UNIVERSITY
PLACE

STEM
Over 500 university offers to study **Science, Technology Engineering and Maths**, including 17 to study medicine, veterinary science and dentistry.

EPQ
54% of Extended Project Qualification students achieved an A or above, 7% higher than the national average, including all private and state-funded providers.

**VOCATIONAL
TOP GRADES**
Almost 700 students received their results for vocational qualifications, with **more than half achieving the top grades** of Triple Distinction or above (BTEC/OCR) or Merit-Distinction (UAL) and exceeding the national averages by 10% (UAL) and 6% (BTEC/OCR).

317 RUSSELL GROUP
ACCEPTANCES
With at least one student going to each of the UK's 24 Russell Group Universities.

11 STUDENTS PROGRESS
TO THE UNIVERSITIES
OF OXFORD AND
CAMBRIDGE



T LEVEL
T Levels saw a **98% overall pass rate**, almost 10% above the national average, with 86% of students achieving high grades of a merit or distinction.

IB SUCCESS
More than 75% of IB Diploma students scored over 30 points, putting the College point score five points above the global average. Personal success included Aimee, who achieved a fantastic full-marks score of 45 points.

TOP GRADES TAKE YOU FURTHER



WITH ALMOST 1,000 STUDENTS SECURING THEIR FIRST-CHOICE UNIVERSITY IN 2024, STUDYING AT TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO LAUNCH YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER DREAMS.

SOPHIE - TRIPLE DISTINCTION

Sophie from Penzance studied Level 3 Health and Social Care and received Triple Distinction. She is now going to study a Psychology Degree at the University of Plymouth.

"I started off doing A Levels but after a year I switched to a Health and Social Care Diploma, which for me was a great decision. There is a lot of work as you have to do assignments which count towards your final grade along the way and there are two exams but that approach seemed far more manageable.

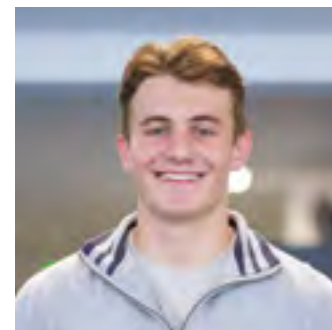
"The teachers are all absolutely amazing. There is so much support available and they really help you to decide your next steps whether that is university, apprenticeships or work."



AYRA - A *A* A*

After her brother's success at the College and hearing about the Medics' Academy, Ayra knew that if she wanted to be a Doctor, Truro and Penwith College was the right choice for her.

Smiling as she opened her results to find three A*'s in Maths, Biology and Chemistry, Ayra said: "The support I've received in the Medics' Academy has been amazing. They really went in depth with the application process and most of us have an offer so clearly it works."



SEB - A A A

Seb, who previously attended Mount's Bay Academy in Penzance, has achieved three A grades in his A Levels Geography, Law and History at Penwith College. During his time at College Seb enjoyed the Rugby Academy. He is now looking forward to joining the Royal Marines in 2025, with the aim to become a Royal Marines Officer.

"Class sizes at Penwith are small which is perfect for getting feedback," he said.



HOIYAN - A *AA

HoiYan from Pool studied A Level Fine Art, Biology and Maths. She is now going to the University of Exeter to study Medical Sciences.

"I chose subjects that I enjoyed in school; I feel like I had a lot more freedom here than I did in secondary school and I got to meet a new group of friends."



WILLIAM - TRIPLE DISTINCTION*

Engineering student William from Hayle was awarded a Triple Distinction Star helping him achieve his dream job without leaving Cornwall. William has secured a Level 6 Design Engineering Apprenticeship with a company based at Falmouth Docks.

Commenting on his course he said: "I've loved every minute of College. The skills of our lecturers and the professional workshops are very impressive."

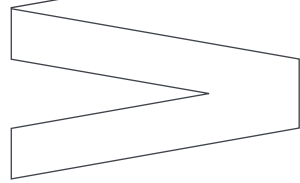
WHATEVER YOUR GOALS, WE WILL HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM

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

- > Expert, highly skilled teaching at all levels that challenges and inspires
- > Programmes and Academies that encourage development and excellence and give additional breadth to your studies
- > Motivational careers information and guidance through our dedicated Career 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

HERE FOR YOU

WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY, SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME AT TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE.
WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:



- All aspects of future career planning through our dedicated Career Zones
- Support with transition to College
- Assistive technology training
- Education, Health and Care Plans and additional needs support
- Supported spaces to meet social and sensory needs
- One-to-one tuition in Maths, English and study skills
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) support and guidance
- Mental health support
- Counselling services
- Safeguarding concerns
- Sexual health advice
- Financial advice and bursaries
- Travel 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 inside back page for dates.

WHY CHOOSE US?



MEET OTHER STUDENTS
DEVELOP NEW SKILLS
IMPROVE HEALTH & WELLBEING
BUILD CONFIDENCE & RESILIENCE
PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT STEPS

ENRICHMENT FOR ALL

WHETHER YOUR INTEREST IS
ACADEMIC, SPORTING, CREATIVE,
OR SOCIAL, ENRICHMENT ADDS
TO OUR FANTASTIC STUDENT
EXPERIENCE

OUR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR GROUPS:

01

SPECIALIST ACADEMIES

Improve your chances of securing that place at a selective university and enhance your employability. Encompassing Academic, Medics', Allied Health, STEM, Enterprise, Travel and more.



02

COMPETITIVE SPORT ACADEMIES

Competitive sport for those students who want to train, improve their skills, knowledge and fitness. Includes Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, High Performance, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby and Tennis.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT

Developing additional skills beyond an academic programme. This includes the Extended Research Project (EPQ), DofE Award, Student Council, Fairer and Greener Futures, Volunteering, LGBTQ+ and Diversity groups.

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RECREATIONAL SPORT & GAMES

For students who enjoy the fun and social side. Includes timetabled gym, health and wellbeing sessions, board games, badminton and football.

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CAMPUS: PENWITH COLLEGE

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

GET EXPERT ADVICE AND
GUIDANCE FROM OUR
STUDENT SERVICES AND
CAREER ZONE TEAMS.

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

GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS
FROM ACROSS WEST
CORNWALL INCLUDING
ST IVES, HAYLE, HELSTON
AND CAMBORNE.



CAMPUS:

TRURO COLLEGE

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

**A PROVEN REPUTATION FOR
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT
PROGRESS AND RESULTS**

LARGE NUMBERS OF OUR LEARNERS PROGRESS TO THE MOST
PRESTIGIOUS RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES AND GAIN EMPLOYMENT
WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS.



GO FURTHER WITH
A WIDE RANGE OF
PROGRESSION ROUTES
AVAILABLE THROUGH
OUR UNIVERSITY
CENTRE.

**INDUSTRY-STANDARD EQUIPMENT
& FACILITIES ACROSS ALL OUR
CURRICULUM AREAS**

IMMERSE YOURSELF
IN OUR FANTASTIC
LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT.

BE SUPPORTED BY OUR
TEAM OF EXPERTS.
OUR CAREER ZONE HAS
LINKS WITH LOCAL
EMPLOYERS AND CAN
GIVE ADVICE AND
GUIDANCE ON ALL
ASPECTS OF CAREER
PLANNING.



CAMPUS: STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE BODMIN

**PROGRAMMES DEVELOPED
WITH EMPLOYERS FOR
INDUSTRY RELEVANT SKILLS**

HOME TO SPECIALIST POST-16
EDUCATION IN ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING,
HEALTHCARE AND NURSING.

FULL ACCESS TO THE
DEDICATED STUDENT
SUPPORT SERVICES YOU
NEED TO SUCCEED.

FACILITIES INCLUDE
ENGINEERING AND
ELECTRONICS
WORKSHOPS, HEALTH
SIMULATION SUITES
AND MODERN DIGITAL
TECHNOLOGY.



**BRAND-NEW,
STATE-OF-THE-ART
FACILITIES IN
BODMIN**



A RANGE OF ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES FOR THOSE AGED 19+
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS.

Delivered in
partnership
with



CORNWALL &
ISLES OF SCILLY
LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP



HM Government



OUR VISION YOUR PASSION

GO FURTHER

The curriculum is built around our core vision that students will go further in their education and career as a result of studying at Truro and Penwith College than they would if they studied elsewhere. These are our ambitions and values:

OUR AMBITIONS

LOOK FURTHER

- Aspiration: Students gain the confidence and self-belief to set ambitious progression and career goals
- Inspiration: Students are inspired by interactions with staff, stakeholders and alumni

REACH FURTHER

- Triumph: Students exceed expectation and achieve their full potential
- Talent: Expert lecturers with a passion for teaching, learning and assessment
- T&PC Magic: Exceptional facilities, enrichment and opportunities

GO FURTHER

- Progression: Students progress to competitive universities, Apprenticeships and jobs that provide strong foundations for successful careers
- Prosper: Students develop the skills needed to flourish at university or in employment
- Productivity: Students gain the skills employers need, supporting the economy to thrive

OUR VALUES

Our values, chosen by staff and students, provide the foundations for a high-performing inclusive culture in which our ambitions can be realised.

W

WELLBEING

Looking after our own physical, social and emotional wellbeing; the most important foundation for a happy, healthy and prosperous future.

E

ENGAGEMENT

Taking full advantage of the opportunities available to us, both at College and beyond.

A

ASPIRATION

Wanting the best future for ourselves and having the self-belief that we can achieve it; looking beyond the horizon we may initially see.

R

RESPECT

Playing an active part in creating positive inclusive communities, where everyone is valued and respected.

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COURSES

APPRENTICESHIPS & ENRICHMENT

Check out each subject area for courses, Apprenticeships and Enrichment options, including Academies which integrate into your full-time programme of study to promote development and excellence.



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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 videos giving you an insight into our fantastic range of course and subject options.

SEE THE INSIDE
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OPEN EVENT DATES.

For learners working at entry levels, who may also have SEND (Special Educational Needs or Disabilities).

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS PRE ENTRY, ENTRY 1-3 & LEVEL 1

How long is it? The pathway you choose will determine the length of your course.

What do you need? No prior qualifications are required but initial assessments and baseline assessments will determine best course options alongside and progression plans.

What is it? As a learner in Progression Pathways, our programmes will look to develop your independence, confidence and resilience in learning and in the wider community. The pathway you study on will determine the possible outcomes which can vary from further supported learning, training or accessing your community. Our programmes will focus on meeting your individual needs through an engaging and aspirational curriculum.

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

PROGRESSION: PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 1 & 2

How long is it? Up to one academic year.

What do you need? No prior qualifications are required but initial assessments will determine best course options alongside GCSE grades and progression plans.

What is it? These programmes have an equal emphasis on qualifications, skills development and work experience, enabling progression to further education, an apprenticeship or paid employment.

You will be provided with the skills, knowledge and training that will enable you to break down barriers to learning and prepare for your next steps.

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 October but many start throughout the year. You will need to be committed, motivated, enthusiastic and reliable. Applicants will 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. You will be employed for at least 15 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.

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 you for the world of work. You will have the opportunity to progress to Level 3 courses including Extended Diplomas, and the programme also prepares you 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 two unless otherwise stated.

What do you need? Four GCSEs at Grade 4 including 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) or as otherwise stated.

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 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? Entry requirements for T level vary depending on the subject, but most require 4 GCSEs at Grades 4/5 or above, plus 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. They combine classroom theory, practical learning and a three-month industry placement with an employer to make sure you 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 is 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, including 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.

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 are delivered in the linear format with no qualification at the end of year one. Academic assessment for 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.

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ART & DESIGN

1

Dedicated and unique Art and Design buildings 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.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

STUDY ART & DESIGN FOR CAREERS IN:

- Animation
- Architecture
- Ceramics
- Fashion & Textiles
- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Design
- Product Design
- Jewellery Design
- Print Making
- Sculpture

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Heartlands
- Tate St Ives
- Cast
- Truro Arts Society
- Seasalt
- Cornwall Fine Art Solutions
- Leach Pottery
- Royal Cornwall Museum
- Falmouth Art Gallery
- Kernowcraft
- Penlee House Gallery
- Fish Factory
- Krowji
- Brickworks
- St Justin
- Finisterre
- John Howard Print Studios

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 at Truro is a purpose-built art facility containing specialist studios and exhibition spaces. At Penwith, the Nanjizal building has space, light and views over the campus. 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 our successful Foundation Art and Design Diploma, based at our Tregye campus or the HND Art and Design (Creative Practice) at the Penzance School of Art.



GET CREATIVE

The Creative Industries account for 24% of the UK workforce (2.5 million jobs) contributing over £77 billion per year to the UK Economy. Engage with 'live' briefs that provide a professional framework for projects and assignments including British Art Medal Society and the Royal Opera House Design Challenge.



A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE

PROUD TO SHOW OFF YOUR WORK

Students exhibit their work locally and nationally, at live venues and over digital platforms, including the Mall Galleries, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Royal Academy of Arts, the Truman Gallery and New Designers, London.

We also host our own annual Art Shows in Truro City Centre and Penzance School of Art, exhibiting artwork from all levels and courses.

PROGRESS WITH US

Our Art & Design Department offers progression pathways from Level 1 through to Level 6 BA Hons in Silversmithing and Jewellery and Design Craft Maker.

Students gain industry experience through guest talks, workshops, visits and exhibitions. Student residential visits have included travel to Amsterdam, Paris, Rome, Barcelona, New York, and London and many individual day trips to visit local exhibitions, museums, studios, workshops, and galleries.

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN OUR UNIQUE CREATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Students work with energetic and well qualified staff, who have expert knowledge and are practicing creatives in many specialisms. Come and meet the staff and see our exceptional studio spaces and fantastic resources for yourself at one of our Open Events.



100%

ACHIEVEMENT

ON EIGHT OF OUR ART AND DESIGN COURSES
10 out of 11 courses achieved pass rates above the national average



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

Arlo Tinson
Programme Team Leader



ENRICHMENT



ART & DESIGN ENRICHMENT

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● Why choose this Enrichment?

The extra curricular Art and Design option 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?

You 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. Options include Ceramics, Photographic Techniques, Life Drawing, Jewellery Making, Fashion, Printmaking, Moving Image Techniques and Digital Art.

COURSES

ART & DESIGN - FASHION A LEVEL

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Fashion is about telling stories and exploring ideas through clothing, creating spectacle and meaning through a medium that we all consume daily. Channel your creativity into this course, and express yourself through your designs.

● 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 brief through research, experimentation and sample making. Take your ideas from designs to final concepts, gaining skills in the processes needed to produce garments. You will also broaden your knowledge of various designers, taking inspiration from to use in your own creations.

● Where will it take me?

You can progress directly from A Level Fashion to any Art and Design degree. Career opportunities in this field are varied depending on your other course choices. Fashion, Costume or Textile Designer are immediately related job roles, however more broadly related careers include Pattern Cutter and Grader, Garment technologist, Visual merchandiser, Fashion Illustrator, Stylist, Retail Buyer, Fashion Journalist, Make-Up Artist, Event Manager, PR, and Marketing.

ART & DESIGN - FINE ART A LEVEL

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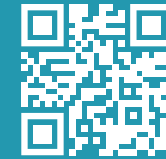
This course offers a range of varied and exciting workshops, to develop skills and knowledge that is fundamental to the world of art and design. You will study how other artists and designers work, developing understanding and critical analysis. The course gradually builds around personal interests, 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, and 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. You will develop key skills and knowledge fundamental to the world of art and design. During a series of workshops, you will explore a range of two-dimensional materials and approaches. You will explore how a range of modern and historic artists have communicated ideas through their imagery and techniques. Year two builds on your learning with experimental workshops, encouraging you to work in new and different ways.

● Where will it take me?

Valued by many universities and employers, this classical, creative subject is applicable to almost any specialism within Art and Design. The University Centre Truro and Penwith has Higher Education courses available for those students who want to continue their studies in Cornwall.



SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

truro-penwith.ac.uk/art-design



“ I came to the College because of the Art and Design course. There is so much going on. I’ve received so much support from the lecturers and technicians. I love the social side of College, I have so many new friends all over Cornwall.”

ELLA from St Ives studies 3D Design, Mathematics and Geography A Levels. She previously attended St Ives School.

Ella plans to take a gap year before studying Architecture at Cardiff University.

OUR STUDENTS



COURSES

ART & DESIGN - ILLUSTRATION & GRAPHICS A LEVEL

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Learn to develop design solutions, exploring the power of visual communication as an invaluable commercial tool. Whether you prefer traditional or digital illustration, you will explore a range of media and software to enable you to allow your creativity to flourish.

● **Why choose this course?**
If you are a lively, curious person and enjoy developing your ideas through drawing and utilising a wide range of processes, this course is for you. You will develop design solutions and explore 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. You will progress through the course with a range of varied and challenging workshops developing fundamental skills and knowledge integral to the world of illustration and 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 in the media, an advertising company or design agency.

ART & DESIGN - TEXTILES A LEVEL

TRURO

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.

● **Why choose this course?**
A Level Textiles is a practical, hands-on Art and Design course using textile techniques and processes to make sculptural textiles, wearable accessories, interior products, or image-based textiles. Studying how other designers and artists work is a significant element to the course, extending knowledge, understanding, and critical analysis. You will partake in a number of workshops specialising in different elements of textile media. You will develop a personal, visual language and learn a variety of skills that will enable you to progress into your chosen career path.

● **Where will it take me?**
You can progress directly from A Level Textiles to any art and design degree including Textile Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Costume Design, or Craft Maker. Textile, Fashion, or Interior designer are immediately related job roles, however more broadly related careers include Interior Architect, Visual merchandiser, Costume Prop and/ or Set Designer, Fashion Illustrator, Stylist, Retail Buyer, Fashion Journalist, or Curator.

ART & DESIGN - 3D DESIGN A LEVEL

TRURO

This course is perfect for students wishing to learn 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?**
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. The course is structured to support and develop your confidence and individual strengths, from traditional model making and studio-based skills through to more commercial methods of manufacturing, allowing for a broad and creative approach to design. You will participate in a range of varied and challenging workshops developing fundamental skills and knowledge integral to the world of Three-Dimensional Design.

● **Where will it take me?**
A qualification in 3D Design is highly valued by universities and employers and is applicable to almost every progression in art and design. Employment as an Architect, Product or Interior Designer is the clearest route. Taken with Maths and Physics lead to Engineering or Science based professions.



SEE MORE COURSE
DETAILS ONLINE:

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COURSES

ART & DESIGN LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

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This course is the first step in developing your creativity by helping you broaden your artistic skills.

● Why choose this course?

Level 1 Art and Design Diploma aids you in experimenting with your approach and discovering a wide range of concepts, which will culminate in you creating inspiring two dimensional and three-dimensional finished work. During the course, you will be able to study and discover new ways of creating with expert methods in areas such as drawing, painting, textiles, sculpture, printmaking and graphic design. To inspire your own work, you will research the works of other selected artists and designers linked to each project. This exploration will help inform your own creative outcomes, including helping to develop your use of formal art and design language as well as your written and verbal analytical skills.

● Where will it take me?

The Level 1 Diploma gives you the ideal foundation of skills to then progress onto the Level 2 Diploma in Art and Design or the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Art and Design. You can also look to progress on to a range of other programmes within the College.

ART & DESIGN LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

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This course is fast paced, creatively rewarding, hands on and practical. 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?

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

● Where will it take me?

This course will give you the ideal foundation of skills to prepare for further study at Level 3, such as the Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design, or a range of other programmes within the College. During the course, you will create a portfolio of diverse work that can be taken to interviews.

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

TRURO

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In this course, you will be challenged to investigate a diverse range of Art and Design media, develop your own innovative visual language and unleash your creative potential, both as an individual and a collaborator.

● Why choose this course?

Do you enjoy developing your ideas through creative exploration of different media, expanding your skills and building toward a final project? This course provides an opportunity for those who have an interest in the visual arts to explore, develop and test their creativity within a qualification structure which is stimulating and demanding and provides a supportive transition from further to higher education. The Creative Practice Level 3 Extended Diploma offers a fantastic opportunity for you to explore a range of exciting creative techniques and processes, through a series of vocationally relevant projects.

● Where will it take me?

The course has been designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge, and understanding necessary to progress to degree level study in art and design, or into employment.

GO FURTHER

WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- HND Art & Design (Creative Practice)
- FdA Design Craft Maker
- FdA Silversmithing & Jewellery
- BA (Hons) Craft & Design
- BA (Hons) Silversmithing & Jewellery



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AUTOMOTIVE

1

Learn from industry professionals with wide range of specialist experience.

2

Develop your skills in realistic working environments with state-of-the-art facilities.

3

Gain skills and knowledge for great career prospects in a growing industry sector.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY

LEARN NEW SKILLS FOR LIFELONG CAREERS IN THE DYNAMIC AND FAST-PACED MOTOR INDUSTRY

Over the next ten years, it is estimated that 45,800 technicians will be needed nationally. This builds on the 9% growth that the sector has seen over the previous ten years with 15,000 new technician roles created over that period.

On your journey to an inspiring career, you will be taught by staff who are industry experts, holding nationally recognised qualifications in both automotive subjects and education. Our staff come from a variety of industry fields including main dealerships, independent sellers and the military. This provides you with a wide range of experiences and viewpoints to help guide you into different avenues of work. Staff have also been recognised nationally with one staff member winning the Technician of the Year award at Seat and another receiving a certificate of excellence at the National Pearson Teaching Awards. Two members of staff are also consultants for the Institute of the Motor Industry.

STUDY AUTOMOTIVE FOR CAREERS IN:

- Automotive Engineering
- Vehicle Repair
- Vehicle Diagnostics
- Automotive Electrics
- Motor Vehicle Retail
- Automotive Parts Sales
- Vehicle Aftercare
- An Automotive qualification can also be used as a springboard into engineering qualifications and can provide transferable skills into other branches such as motorcycle, heavy vehicle or working as an MET technician in a body shop.

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Halfords
- Snap-On Tools
- Mill Autoquip
- LKQ
- Combellack Vehicle Recyclers
- Hawkins Motors
- Dales
- The AA
- RNLI
- Police Road Safety Team
- Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service
- Cornwall Auto Technics
- Flora Motors
- Trelawny Citroen



You will have access to multiple trips and visits, which showcase the employment options open to you on completion of your studies. The Autosport International Show, which is the largest motorsport show in Europe, incorporating the Restoration show and Engineering show, allows you to hear from keynote speakers who are driving the industry forward, and also speak to exhibitors to learn about the national need for skills.

Trips have also taken place to many local employers including Gemini Accident Repair Centre, Cornwall Fire Service repair workshops, Jaguar Land Rover, the RNLI workshops, JDM motorsport garage and Colins of Probus.

Many local employers have utilised the College for electric vehicle and mot tester training, and full-time students have the opportunity to interact with these employers by acting as the MOT assistant for the training courses.

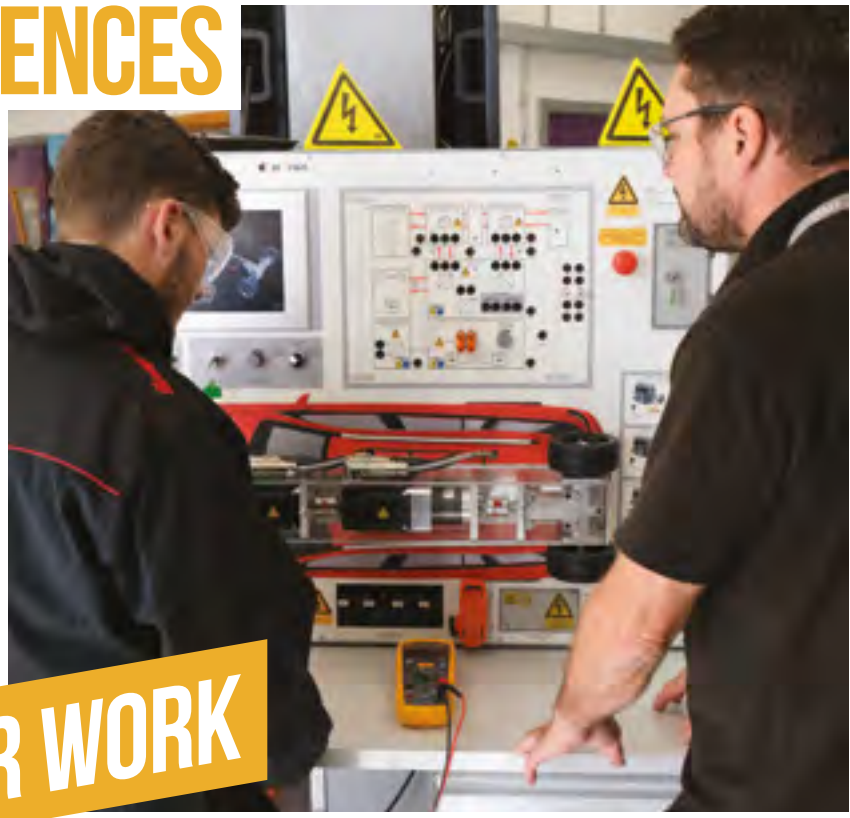
GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE AND INDUSTRY INSIGHTS

SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

The Automotive Department works closely with GCSE and Functional Skills staff to ensure you will gain the vital core skills needed to succeed in your chosen career.

IMMERSIVE AUTOMOTIVE EXPERIENCES

A multi-million pound investment into electric vehicles to meet industry needs has allowed the department to create truly state-of-the-art facilities that lead the industry. You will also have access to highly equipped workshops and EV Labs, allowing for learning to progress from desktop training modules to state-of-the-art training rigs with in-built faults, before progressing onto live vehicles.



FIT FOR WORK

Our Fitness for Work gym programme, which you can access in employability lessons, helps to build the physical stamina required for employment in a workshop environment.



THE STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES AND HIGH QUALITY TEACHING WILL ENSURE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US IS IMMENSELY ENJOYABLE AND ALSO EQUIPS YOU WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND BEHAVIOURS YOU NEED TO THRIVE IN THIS RAPIDLY CHANGING INDUSTRY.

Freddy Ash
Deputy Team Leader

COURSES

AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

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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?

Upon successful completion of this course, you could gain employment as an Apprentice, or progress onto the Level 2 Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair, which requires a further year of study. Further study will enable you to work towards more roles within the industry such as: Diagnostic Vehicle Technician, Breakdown and Recovery, Mobile Mechanic, Workshop Supervisor or even Garage Owner.

LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & REPAIR LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

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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 in Automotive Maintenance, in progression 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. You will gain confidence by developing independent learning skills and will learn how more in-depth vehicle maintenance and repair activities are carried out safely.

● Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion of this course, you could gain employment as a Level 3 Apprentice. There are many opportunities for skilled vehicle technicians in the motor industry, working for large and small companies or in self-employment.

APPRENTICESHIPS

AUTO-CARE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

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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.

MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

This course supports learners to start their career as an Apprentice Mechanic. You 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?

You 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.



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

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BUSINESS & LAW

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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 to enhance your studies.



GO FURTHER IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

STUDY BUSINESS & LAW FOR CAREERS IN:

- Advertising
- Accountancy
- Administration
- Banking
- Event Management
- Law
- Marketing
- Management Consultancy
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Recruitment & HR
- Retail Management
- Sales
- Travel & Tourism

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Crane & Johnston
- Robertson Developments
- Alverton Accountants
- Rize Worldwide
- Peloton
- DL Accounts
- Kernow Learning
- Penventon Hotel
- RRL
- Kernow Accountancy
- Hendra Holiday Park
- St. Petrocs
- PKF Francis Clark
- Walker Moyle Accountants
- Carlyon Bay Hotel
- Man Down Cornwall CIC
- Elemental UK

**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.



INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Lecturing staff come with a wealth of industry-based experience. Employability and the skills needed for progression to higher education and employment are a key focus for the programme area.

You will have the opportunity to participate in residential and day trips, local industry visits, weekly workshops and gain valuable insights from guest speakers. Speakers include barristers, accountants, judges, charity founders, police officers and economists. Work placements are also used extensively.



FANTASTIC FACILITIES

Truro College benefits from a specific library at the heart of the department. There are also extensive IT facilities with eight dedicated computer rooms.



HIGH PROGRESSION INTO BUSINESS-RELATED EMPLOYMENT OR DEGREE COURSES

Students can progress from Level 2 to Level 6 qualifications through a planned range of School Leaver, University Centre and professional courses at the College. Past learners have also progressed to the prestigious Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities and gained sought-after Apprenticeship training and employment.



TRAVEL

Join your classmates on an exciting range of trips including London, New York, Berlin, and Italy. Our Travel and Tourism students have even embarked on a P&O cruise to the Canaries and Portugal.



BUSINESS COURSES ARE GREAT AS THEY ARE WIDE RANGING AND ENCOMPASS A VARIETY OF TRANSFERABLE SKILLS - MARKETING, PR, FINANCE, ACCOUNTANCY AND LAW.

James Kettlewell
Business Lecturer

ENRICHMENT

ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

TRURO PENWITH

● Why choose this academy?

Put your entrepreneurial skills to the test. Become the director of your own company and experience what it's 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. 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 business advisor who brings a wealth of business knowledge and expertise to your team. This is a must-do programme for any ambitious and enterprising young person.

LAW ACADEMY

TRURO

● Why choose this academy?

The Law Academy 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 you with opportunities to extend your legal knowledge and develop a multitude of skills. It centres on the preparation of fictional cases for the prestigious National Bar Mock Trial Competition. If successful, at the regional competition, you can follow in the footsteps of previous Truro College students and progress to the national finals. The Academy is a fantastic platform to enhance employability by improving legal knowledge, refining legal skills and building confidence.

TRAVEL ACADEMY

TRURO

● Why choose this academy?

This is ideal for those looking to take a gap year or looking to work overseas on ski resorts, at 18-30s campsites, or if you want to work as a transfer rep. You will work towards your NCFE Level 2, which is an award for Resort Representatives.

● What can I expect?

This Academy is designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and understanding required to carry out the role of a Resort Representative either in the UK or overseas and will involve putting together a portfolio of evidence to cover the five units through a series of assignments.

COURSES

ACCOUNTING A LEVEL

TRURO

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?

You will enhance your financial and problem-solving skills and develop an 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 and 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 or logically minded students.

● Where will it take me?

Many students progress directly from their A Level programme to a variety of Accounting and Finance based degree programmes. There are opportunities to further enhance your employability skills through virtual placements offered by a range of institutions including PwC and ICAEW. Students could gain an AAT Apprenticeship after their A Level studies and potentially progress from this to become a fully qualified accountant.

BUSINESS STUDIES A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

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 can also be a stepping stone to related topics such as Management and Administration, Economics, Marketing, and Accountancy. Business Studies is a subject that is very relevant to most jobs today, and the concepts learned will assist you within the commercial world.

ECONOMICS A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

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 consider studying the Economics A Level. 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. Economics has connections to many other subjects such as Politics, Geography, History, Business, Psychology and Statistics and is highly valued by universities.

● Where will it take me?

You could progress on to study a wide range of university courses such as Economics, PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics), Politics and International Development. Employers value Economics graduates for their analytical way of thinking and problem-solving skills.

COURSES

LAW A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

Law is an academic subject, and the syllabus concentrates on the way in which the English Legal System works. Contemporary and thought-provoking, Law is 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. As well as providing an invaluable base to study at university, A Level Law will equip you with excellent analytical and evaluation skills which will be fully transferrable to other disciplines.

● Where will it take me?

Highly valued by many employers, studying Law could lead to a career in the legal profession as a Barrister, Solicitor, Legal Executive or Paralegal. Other career options include working within the commercial sector, business and finance, social welfare or politics. University courses in Law, Criminology, Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences are a common choice for our students once they have completed their studies.

MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION T LEVEL

TRURO

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

● Why choose this course?

If you are an aspiring future leader who is keen to have operational or 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 opportunity to develop your business skills in the workplace and use this experience in your assessed work. The course will enable you to develop vital business skills to be successful in the fast moving, dynamic and exciting business environment. Ultimately, the course will potentially lead you onto 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 style role, preparing you to enter employment or progression on to an Apprenticeship. Students will be able to progress down a number of different routes including employment.

BUSINESS MARKETING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

PENWITH

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

● Why choose this course?

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

● Where will it take me?

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

BUSINESS / TRAVEL & TOURISM LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE

TRURO

If you want to find out more about starting your own business, working in the dynamic world of business, making your ideas happen, as well as preparing yourself for your future career by having a year in work placement and learning how to lead a team, this course is for you.

● Why choose this course?

This course will develop a wide range of transferrable skills that support progression into university or employment. 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?

The qualification will allow you to progress onto further study at Truro College (a more specialist Level 3 Diploma in Business or Travel and Tourism, for example), or enter into employment/Apprenticeships.

BUSINESS LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

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. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to develop your knowledge of management techniques; taking charge of running several different business events to translate the theory into practice.

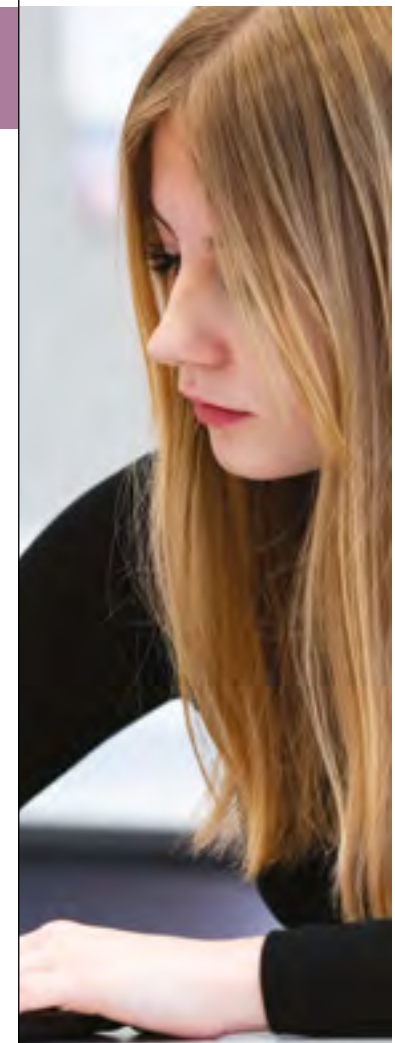
● Where will it take me?

Business is such a diverse subject that there are a wide number of progression routes available, ranging from studying the subject further in Higher Education, securing an Apprenticeship, or even starting your own business.

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WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- HNC Business
- FdA Business
- FdSc Law with Business
- FdSc Law with Criminology & Criminal Justice
- BA (Hons) Business, Enterprise & Leadership
- LLB (Hons) Law



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COURSES

TRAVEL & TOURISM LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

Develop enterprise skills while learning about the world's fastest growing industry. Studying Travel & Tourism will prepare you 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?

A qualification in Travel & Tourism is highly valued by universities and employers alike. Students going on to higher education often move into specific areas of the industry, such as Cruise Management, Marketing or Events Management, as well as Travel & Tourism Management.

APPRENTICESHIPS

ACCOUNTS / FINANCE ASSISTANT LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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. You will 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?

Most learners are likely to progress to the Level 3 Assistant Accountant Apprenticeship which will develop their Accounting knowledge in much greater depth and require them to take on more complex Accounting tasks that will progress their career. Alternatively, the specialist knowledge and qualifications gained at Level 2 will provide an invaluable platform for moving into other areas of business through the Apprenticeship route.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

SHSC

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 will support you in starting your career as a where you will apply business processes across an organisation and have highly transferable knowledge, skills and behaviours. Your skills will be 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

TRURO

SHSC

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 you 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. As a Level 3 Marketing Assistant Apprentice, you will gain the knowledge, competence and confidence to contribute to the marketing activities of the business you will work for, making a real difference to business success and developing your 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.

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COMPUTING & IT

1

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

2

Students benefit from a highly experienced, supportive team and excellent links with local industry professionals.

3

Students flourish in a challenging environment and will explore their interest in specialist technology fields.



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DETAILS ONLINE:
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GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN CUTTING- EDGE TECHNOLOGY

STUDY COMPUTING & IT FOR CAREERS IN:

- Programming
- Software Development
- Systems Analysis
- Networking Engineering
- Cyber Security
- Robotics
- Games Design & Development
- Web Development
- Artificial Intelligence
- Database Administration
- Information Science
- IT Consultancy
- IT Technical Support
- Telecommunications

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- NHS
- HiYield
- Hi9
- Bluefruit
- Cornwall Council
- Headforwards
- Software Cornwall
- Hertzian
- GCHQ

WITH AN ENJOYMENT
OF PROBLEM
SOLVING, YOU
WILL BE KEEN TO
DEVELOP YOUR
ANALYTICAL SKILLS.
TO ENJOY SUCCESS
IN THE WORLD OF
COMPUTING AND IT,
YOU WILL ADD TO
YOUR TECHNICAL
SKILLS WITH
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.



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OUR GAMES
DESIGN
COURSE ON
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DIGITAL LEADERS

We are one of the first in the country to implement the new Digital Production, Design and Development T Level. Our new Cisco Laboratory also allows for increased Cyber Security related teaching.

NEW STEM & SKILLS CENTRES

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

GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE FROM INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Employer engagement is an integral part of many courses enhancing your academic learning at College. Strong links with industry employers enables the alignment of our curriculum with industry skills gaps to ensure you get the best possible training for your future.

JOIN ONE OF THE LARGEST PROGRAMME AREAS AT TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE

Our expanding digital provision gives the greatest range of computing subjects in the South West. Our proven track record for outstanding student results with high levels of learners achieving A* to B grades will see you successfully progress in your chosen field.



EXCEL

EXCEL IN A FIRST-CLASS ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT WITH TAILORED ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR STUDIES



STUDENTS DEVELOP SKILLS IN A WIDE RANGE OF THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SUBJECTS, ALLOWING PROGRESSION INTO MULTIPLE CAREER PATHS.

Joe Sandles
Information Technology Lecturer

ENRICHMENT

COMPUTING ACADEMY

TRURO PENWITH

● Why choose this academy?

This academy will cover multiple elements of computing, including Programming, Hardware and Networking, and Cyber Security, providing you with the opportunity to work towards industry recognised qualifications within different streams of computing.

● What can I expect?

All being delivered by our subject specialists, learners will have the opportunity to decide between the Cyber EPQ or a carousel of sessions including Programming, Hardware & Networking, and Cyber Security. Depending on which aspect of computing you find your enthusiasm, you will then be offered the opportunity of completing industry recognised qualifications such as: CISCO Network Configurations; Python and/or JavaScript Essentials; Data Analytics for AI and Data Science; AI fundamentals with IBM.

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ESPORTS ACADEMY

TRURO PENWITH

● Why choose this academy?

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

● What can I expect?

An initial round of open invitation try outs in our Games Development suite will be your first step towards joining a College squad, with different teams that specialise in specific online titles. The eSports Academy will join competitions based on the skills of each year's squad and will give you the chance to represent the College in a game that challenges and excites you. Develop skills such as communication, leadership, strategic thinking, problem-solving and decision making, as well as crucial IT and cyber skills. Working in tandem with the British eSport Council, we hope to create a team that will snatch trophies and give you a rewarding experience with like-minded students.

COURSES

COMPUTER SCIENCE A LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

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. The many career possibilities that are available to you with Computer Science include system analysis, computer programming and many more. 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 course in Computer Science, Networking, Cyber Security or Robotics. Computer Science can open up employment routes into Engineering, Science or to be a Programmer or Software Engineer.

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

TRURO SHSC

If your passion is programming, then this T Level is perfect for you. The course provides an inspiring curriculum that will offer you the academic knowledge and occupational competency required for a rewarding and exciting career in Software Development.

● Why choose this course?

This course has been developed in collaboration with employers and business to ensure that the content is relevant and meets industry standards. Building on your existing knowledge, this course will stretch and challenge your IT abilities, preparing you for work in the IT sector. With a specific focus on software design and development, you will spend a large amount of time programming and undertake a variety of projects, learning both theoretical and practical elements of project management. 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.

● Where will it take me?

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.

DIGITAL SUPPORT & SERVICES - NETWORKING & CYBER SECURITY T LEVEL

TRURO

If you have an interest in networking and cyber security, then this T Level is an exciting course that gives you the academic knowledge as well as industrial capability needed for a fulfilling career in the digital sector.

● 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. Lessons take place in specialist IT rooms with networked PCs. Your lecturers will be experts who will teach you through lectures as well as demonstrations, and by helping you undertake a wide range of tasks. You will have access to hardware and networking lab facilities for the practical parts of the course.

● Where will it take me?

Upon completion of this course, you will have the knowledge and skills needed to progress into highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher-level study, including university.

COURSES

INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD

TRURO PENWITH

Do you enjoy learning about computers? Would you like to design your own computer game? If so, then the Level 2 award in ICT will be of great interest to you. This course will stretch and challenge your IT skills.

● Why choose this course?

This course is a great fit for students who would like to progress further in ICT with content streamlined to help with progression onto the Level 3 equivalent. 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?

Upon successful completion of this course, you will have a comprehensive understanding of modern Information Technology. You will be well prepared to progress on the level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology or enter the workplace as an IT professional. You could also become an IT Apprentice, and earn while you learn.

IT - COMPUTING & GAMES LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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

● Why choose this course?

If you enjoy learning about Computers and Information Technology, then the Extended National Diploma in Information Technology will be of great interest to you. This new course has been completely revamped to cover the very latest subjects in Information Technology. Building on your existing knowledge this course will stretch and challenge your IT knowledge and skills. Lessons take place in specialist IT rooms with networked PCs. Your lecturers will be experienced in their respective fields and will help you with practical tasks and demonstrate how different software works.

● Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion of this course, you will have a comprehensive understanding of modern Information Technology. You will be well prepared to enter the work place as an IT professional or to go on and study an IT degree at university, or become an Apprentice.

GO FURTHER

WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- HNC Computing
- HNC Cyber Security
- FdSc Computing Technologies
- FdSc Cyber Security
- FdEng Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies
- Level 4 Apprenticeship Software Developer
- Level 4 Apprenticeship Network Engineer



“ I enjoy the cyber security and coding aspects of my course, especially creating apps and games. The College has good facilities and is in a good location. I'd advise new students to manage your workload and access support to help you.”

LIAM

from Penzance studies the Information Technology Level 3 Extended Diploma. He previously attended Mounts Bay Academy.

Liam hopes to progress onto the Foundation degree in Cyber Security at the University Centre Truro & Penwith.

OUR STUDENTS

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CONSTRUCTION

1

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

2

Study in first-class, fully-equipped, realistic working environments.

3

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



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES

STUDY CONSTRUCTION FOR CAREERS IN:

- Bench Joinery
- Bricklaying
- Plastering
- Site Carpentry
- Site Management
- Surveying
- Building Site Inspection
- Tiling
- Maintenance Operations
- Architecture
- Facilities Management
- Property Development

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- GPH Carpentry Limited
- Coastline Housing
- ER Jenkin & Sons Ltd
- Corbey Construction
- A Bray General Builder Ltd
- Pendragon Builders Ltd
- Persimmon Homes
- A & P Williams Plastering Ltd
- KPK Builders & Developers Ltd
- Cathedral Builders
- Wainhomes
- Cornwall Brickwork Services
- Building For Humanity C.I.C.
- MS Plastering Southwest
- CG Fry & Son Ltd
- KPK Builders & Developers Ltd

YOU WILL LEARN ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY SKILLS WITHIN OUR DEDICATED NEW CONSTRUCTION CENTRES.

Purpose-built learning spaces provide the resources to develop the knowledge needed for a successful career. With hard work and dedication, you can gain skills, security, satisfaction and a stable future with qualifications in craft and trade areas.

There are acute shortages in skilled tradespeople both locally and nationally. Cornwall has a thriving construction industry driven by the demand for housing and infrastructure. The local skills gap of 6,800 construction workers in Devon and Cornwall mean career opportunities are high.

SKILLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Our Renewables Skills Centre ensures future-focussed renewable, retrofit and sustainable practises are embedded in the curriculum.

Additionally, our brand-new £1.7 million Construction Skills Hub development will upgrade teaching spaces to increase capacity further and create a future-proof, state-of-the-art facility to meet the current and future needs of Cornwall's Construction industry.



QUALIFICATIONS ARE INDUSTRY-LED

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

INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Team members are industry experts within their trades who have all come from industry with the highest levels of trade experience, skills, and qualifications. Our continued commitment to lifelong learning ensures staff are training in the latest industry standards.



NEW INVESTMENT CONTINUES TO EXPAND OUR FACILITIES

Benefit from constantly improving teaching facilities with modern, well-equipped workshops and highly professional machinery including state-of-the-art surveying and geospatial equipment.



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UNDERTAKING ONE OF OUR CONSTRUCTION COURSES WILL HELP YOU DEVELOP THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO ACCESS EMPLOYMENT IN A WELL PAID TRADE AREA LOCALLY, NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY.

Steve Piff
Deputy Team Leader

COURSES

DESIGN, SURVEYING & PLANNING T LEVEL

TRURO

If you have an interest in technical construction or civil engineering, this T Level might be the right course for you. T Levels offer a mixture of classroom learning and on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 315 hours (approximately 45 days).

● 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 the industry as well as addressing the current skills gap. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a Higher Apprenticeship. Upon completion of your T Level, you will receive an overall grade of Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction-Star. You will receive a nationally recognised certificate which will show your overall grade and a breakdown of what you have achieved.

● Where will it take me?

This T Level 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.

BRICKLAYING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

The role of the Bricklayer is to lay bricks, blocks and stone accurately and consistently 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. This course follows a programme of study that enables progression to further courses such as the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying and employment within the construction industry. You will develop independent learning skills and learn how craft activities are carried out safely, and how they contribute to our built environment. You will be taught practical skills in our first-class workshops as well as gaining knowledge of how the construction industry operates in our well-equipped classrooms and computer suites.

● Where will it take me?

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

CARPENTRY & JOINERY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

Carpenters and Joiners 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.

● Why choose this course?

If you want to move towards a career as a Carpenter and Joiner, this is the course for you. You will increase your knowledge of the construction industry and have the chance to apply Carpentry and Joinery skills realistically. By taking this Level 1 course, you will be in a great position to progress to further courses such as a Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry or employment within the Site Carpentry industry. You will learn about health and safety and how Carpentry and Joinery contributes to our built environment, and you will be taught in excellent workshops, IT suites and classrooms; gaining knowledge of how the construction industry and other trades work together and operate.

● Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto a Carpentry and Joinery Level 2 Diploma or onto an Apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery.

PAINTING & DECORATING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

PENWITH

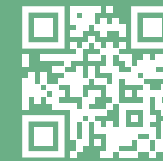
The role of the Painter and Decorator is to prepare and internally/externally paint and decorate buildings and structures to architect specifications and industrial standards accurately and consistently. They work inside and outside of buildings repairing and preparing surfaces for decoration and re-decoration.

● Why choose this course?

This course will allow you to start your career as a Painter and Decorator. You will improve your understanding of the industry and be able to apply Painting and Decorating skills in a practical way. Following a programme of study that assists progression to further courses, this course can help you gain employment within the construction industry. You will build on your confidence by developing individual learning skills and will take a look at how Painting and Decorating activities are carried out safely and how they contribute to our built environment.

● Where will it take me?

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



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COURSES

PLASTERING LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

TRURO

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 skills and techniques in a mixture of both practical and theory-based learning.

● Why choose this course?

The Level 1 Plastering programme is a full-time 1-year course of study where you will learn how to use all the professional tools and equipment needed to start a career in the trade, as well as gaining skills and techniques. This course is perfect 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, with many progression options onto Level 2 courses or onto Apprenticeships or employment within the industry. You will study units such as: principles of building construction, information and communication; preparing background surfaces and mixing plastering materials; and health, safety and welfare in construction.

● 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.

BENCH JOINERY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

This course is a perfect fit for students with ambitions of working in the construction industry as a Bench Joiner. You 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?

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. Truro and Penwith College has extremely realistic simulated working environments where you will learn and develop practical skills as well as use the latest, industry-standard professional tools and equipment. The lecturers are well equipped to advise and deliver you onto the career pathway you desire, with industry-expert level experience. 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?

This qualification will allow you to progress into a higher-level qualification, for example, a Level 3 Apprenticeship or T Level.

BRICKLAYING LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

Bricklayers lay stone, bricks and blocks to an architect's specification. The Level 2 Bricklaying Diploma builds on your knowledge of the industry and allows you to practice your craft in realistic facilities with professional level equipment.

● Why choose this course?

This course is designed to prepare you to be 'work ready', creating a 'real world' bricklaying experience delivered by passionate individuals with many years' experience in the trade. You will be taught in first-class, industry-standard workshops, building training walls and a multitude of other structures, alongside 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. To bolster progression, the College works with local employers who contribute to training delivery. Employers will provide demonstrations, talks, and where possible, work placements.

● Where will it take me?

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates that you have the necessary technical skills and knowledge employers are looking for when recruiting a Bricklayer. You can progress to a Level 3 Apprenticeship or a T Level in Construction.

SITE CARPENTRY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

You will learn the principles of constructing buildings and the types of information used in building design and construction, as well as health, safety, and environmental issues faced on construction sites. Truro and Penwith College has excellent working environments where you can learn and develop practical skills.

● Why choose this course?

This course is designed to get you ready for the world of work by creating a realistic Carpentry experience, allowing you to work with the latest professional tools and equipment to make study as close to a working environment as possible. The course is delivered by passionate lecturers with many years' experience in the trade. The lecturers are well equipped to advise and deliver you onto the career pathway you desire; completion of a Site Carpentry Diploma can open doors to many other routes within the construction profession. Supervisory skills such as planning, organising and pricing work will be covered along with practical skills specific to site carpentry including first fix and second fix tasks.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification prepares you with the knowledge and practical skills required to become a skilled Site Carpenter. Options to study further would include a higher-level qualification such as a Level 3 Apprenticeship with a local employer, or T Level.

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WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

• HNC Construction

APPRENTICESHIPS

ARCHITECTURAL JOINER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO PENWITH

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 Level 2 Apprenticeship in Architectural Joinery offers great routes into further education or possible direct employment upon completion with the learner's current Apprenticeship employer.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification will allow you to progress into employment enhancing the skills and knowledge that you have gained at Level 2, or to progress into a Level 3 Apprenticeship in Carpentry. Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the necessary technical skills and knowledge.

BRICKLAYER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO PENWITH

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 you 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

PENWITH

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.



OUR STUDENTS

“ I absolutely love it at College. The Apprenticeship gives me the best of both worlds - I like the fact that we are being taught textbook how it should be in college and then I get to apply it on site in the real world.”

ARRON

from Camborne studies the Level 2 Site Carpentry Apprenticeship with Richee Carpentry Limited. He previously attended Cornwall College.

APPRENTICESHIPS

PLASTERER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

As a Plastering Apprentice, your jobs will be related 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 as well as 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.

SITE CARPENTER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

PENWITH

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 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 allows you to continue straight into employment in the construction sector as a Site Carpenter. Alternatively, you can also advance to further studies at Level 3.

ADVANCED ARCHITECTURAL JOINER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

This Apprenticeship involves carrying out advanced, skilled joinery work creating and installing building components, primarily using timber products, either on a construction site or in a workshop, preparing you for an occupation that is found in both the new build and refurbishment construction sector.

● Why choose this course?

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. 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. Advanced Architectural Joiners are employed in a workshop producing complex building components by setting out, marking out and producing assembled components requiring advanced skilled work including the full range of woodworking machines.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification will allow you to progress into employment enhancing the skills and knowledge that you have gained at Level 3, or to progress into a Higher-Level Apprenticeship or an HNC/HND in Construction.

ADVANCED SITE CARPENTER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

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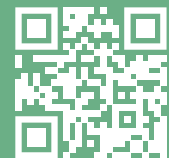
This occupation involves carrying out advanced skilled work, primarily using timber products on a construction site, creating and installing building components. The advanced site carpenter undertakes complex job tasks, requiring high levels of practical skills and knowledge, in addition to managing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



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EDUCATION & TEACHER TRAINING

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Expert teaching and support to help you succeed.

2

Gain real-life work experience through our industry links.

3

Our University Centre progression routes allow you to continue your studies up to Level 6.



GO FURTHER EDUCATING FUTURE GENERATIONS

STUDY EDUCATION & TEACHER TRAINING FOR CAREERS IN:

- Community Education
- Early Years Teaching
- Education Administration
- Education Consultancy
- Educational Mental Health
- English as a Foreign Language Teaching
- Further Education
- Learning Mentorship
- Primary School Teaching
- Secondary School Teaching
- Special Educational Needs
- Teaching Assistant
- Childcare

SOME OF OUR INDUSTRY LINKS AND PARTNERSHIPS:

- Cornwall SCITT
- Truro & Penwith Academy Trust
- One Cornwall - Teaching School Hub
- Active Cornwall
- The Outdoor Place
- Royal Cornwall Museum
- Garden Pre-School

ACCORDING TO THE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY COUNCIL, BY 2030 THERE WILL BE A MISMATCH OF JOBS AND SKILLED PEOPLE. TEACHING AND TRAINING ARE HIGHLY NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT RESKILLING OF OTHER SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE OCCURS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. NEARLY 69 MILLION NEW TEACHERS ARE NEEDED TO ACHIEVE GLOBAL EDUCATION GOALS BY 2030, UNESCO REPORTS.

The Education and Training department are there to support and inspire you every step of the way to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to achieve within the education sector and reach your potential to inspire the next generation.

“I think my favourite part about College has been how supportive everyone is. Everyone is friendly and approachable and have really made an effort to do everything they can to accommodate my needs.”

BO from Penzance studies the Education and Early Years T Level. She previously attended Humphry Davy School.

Bo has recently ventured into the world of modelling to not only embrace her individuality but to also bring more representation for young people with disabilities and facial differences. After completing her T Level, she plans to study a BA (Hons) Special Educational Needs & Disability Studies at Plymouth Marjon University.

OUR STUDENTS



REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCE THROUGH WORK PLACEMENTS

At Level 2 and above, all Education and Early Years students engage with industry placements gaining vital experience which develops their skills and theoretical knowledge.



ENRICHMENT

The inclusion of paediatric first aid training and other enriching professional components like a simulation suite enhances your employability and equips you with the skills necessary to excel in the field.



THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A GREATER NEED TO DEVELOP EDUCATORS OF THE FUTURE. IF YOU HAVE A PASSION TO HELP OTHERS REACH THEIR POTENTIAL AND WANT A REWARDING CAREER WITHIN CORNWALL AND BEYOND, THEN THE EDUCATION SECTOR IS FOR YOU.

Jess Cowen
Programme Team Leader

COURSES

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS - ASSISTING TEACHING T LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

This T Level is a career focussed alternative to A Levels which provides you with a holistic understanding of how children aged 0-19 years grow, learn and develop, leading to an occupational specialism in Assisting Teaching in Year Two which will focus your developing understanding of Primary and Secondary Education.

● Why choose this course?

This T Level will provide you with an inspiring curriculum that focuses on children's development and education within Primary and Secondary Education; focussing on learning established through the National Curriculum, Key Stages 1 - 4. Working alongside children in an educational setting, you will develop your professional skills to support a safe and stimulating environment with a minimum of 315 hours of work experience in a school. In the second year, the course content focuses on Supporting the Class Teacher, Safeguarding, Planning and Reviewing and Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND). Taught by sector specific lecturers who have years of experience in Primary and Secondary Education.

● Where will it take me?

As this T Level is vocational, you could enter the employment sector as a TA or HLTA or progress to Higher Education: for example, a Foundation Degree in Teaching and Learning at the University Centre Truro and Penwith.

EDUCATION & EARLY YEARS - EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR T LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

This T Level is an engaging course which provides you with an understanding of how children in the early years grow, learn and develop, leading to an occupational specialism in Early Years Education in Year Two.

● Why choose this course?

This T Level combines theory and practice through a minimum of 750 hours of work experience in a Nursery or similar Early Years setting across the two year course. It will provide the knowledge and occupational competency required for a rewarding and exciting career in Early Years through a mixture of classroom-based learning focussed on Play and Development, Partnership Working and Developing Relationships in the Early Years. This T Level focuses on children within a setting that utilises the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum. As well as focusing on Child Development, Observation and Assessment and Working with Parents and Carers in your first year, you will also complete an employer-set project where you will plan activities for a real-world scenario in a nursery or reception class.

● Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion of the T Level, you can enter employment. Alternatively, you can progress to Higher Education: for example, a Foundation Degree in Childhood Education at the University Centre Truro and Penwith.

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO PENWITH

The aim of the Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner is to provide you with the knowledge and understanding of babies and young children from 0-7 years of age with applied knowledge in the early years, 0-5 years.

● Why choose this course?

This is a practical and dynamic course. You will need to be working, volunteering or on a practical placement to show competence in both knowledge and skills. You will complete 250 hours in a chosen placement whilst undertaking this qualification. By gaining this vocational experience, you will develop an understanding of your chosen workforce, which will enable you to access work or go onto other qualifications in the care sector.

You will require three GCSE's at Grade 3 including English Language or Literature and/or Maths and a clear DBS check. Students without a Grade 4 in either English or Maths will be retaking either functional skills or GCSE, depending on your GCSE results, and this will be incorporated into your programme of study.

● Where will it take me?

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to access careers in the early years sector, working under supervision in a variety of roles or progress onto Level 3 Early Years Educator qualifications and other relevant Level 3 qualifications.



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DETAILS ONLINE:

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WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- FdA Childhood Education
- FdA Teaching & Learning
- BA (Hons) Education & Training
- Certificate in Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- Cornwall SCITT

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

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Study in outstanding facilities providing the best possible experience.

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



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A FUTURE
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STUDY AUTOMOTIVE & ENGINEERING FOR CAREERS IN:

- 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

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- The AA
- Goonhilly Earth Station
- Halfords
- Imerys
- Hawkins Motors
- Daften Diecasting
- Vospers
- Snap-on
- Eliquo Hydrok
- A E Rodda & Son Ltd
- St Austell Brewery
- Eden Project
- Watson-Marlow Fluid Technology Group
- Pendennis Shipyard
- Teagle Machinery Ltd
- Keter UK Ltd

LEARN AND HONE ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY SKILLS WITH ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. 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.

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THE-ART INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY
BUILDING AND STEM
& HEALTH SKILLS
CENTRE OPENED
TO ADDRESS THE
EXPANSION OF
THE ENGINEERING
SECTOR.**

The rapidly growing Engineering industry in Cornwall saw 3,585 job postings between September 2020 to September 2022 (Source: Lightcast).

**THE HIGHEST &
MOST SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTOR TO STEM
DELIVERY & SUPPORT
IN THE COUNTY**

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

We have a strong emphasis on the development of employability skills for our vocational courses. This includes interview skills, CV development, work placement and engagement with employers.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES AND INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Students benefit from fantastic facilities and equipment of industry-standard specification across a diverse range of engineering specialisms. Our experienced team of staff ensure that learners benefit from expert advice and guidance and develop the skills needed for progression and employment.



ACHIEVE

**ACHIEVEMENT RATES ON OUR ENGINEERING LEVEL 3
EXTENDED DIPLOMA WERE 13% ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**



**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

TRURO

A Level Electronics provides the opportunity to learn about the theory of electronic components and how to design analogue and digital circuits. You will develop your 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 an A Level in Electronics is for you. You may also have an interest in computers and programming. Most modern electronic circuits have programmable chips, and you will learn how to program some of these on the course. You will get the opportunity to design your own analogue and digital circuits, using modern equipment and software. A Level Electronics will help those students wishing to study electrical and electronic engineering at university and provide many essential skills for 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 general Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Career opportunities include Apprenticeships or employment in a wide range of industries and commerce.

MACHINING - FOUNDATION KNOWLEDGE LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

If you enjoy understanding how things work, problem solving and making things, this course can develop your skills and give you valuable tools to 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, working with your hands, and practical problem solving, engineering is a path that will suit you. Engineering is a very broad subject, with many routes into employment. 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. This course is designed as a stepping stone 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 choose to diversify into motor vehicle maintenance or design. Experienced engineers have high levels of job satisfaction as well as good levels of pay.

ENGINEERING LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

SHSC

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. Learning is achieved through the completion of assignments and projects based on realistic workplace scenarios, activities and demands. This course will start to prepare you for the diverse and exciting world of engineering and the wide range of opportunities it offers. You will develop new knowledge/skills in areas such as engineering materials, manufacturing, electronics, computer aided design (CAD), design and project management.

In addition to the standard entry requirements, you will need to have achieved a Grade 5 in GCSE Maths to study this course.

● Where will it take me?

Completing the course will allow you to progress directly to the HNC Engineering at University Centre Truro and Penwith or a wide range of engineering degrees in your preferred field, as well as providing a route into employment.



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WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- HNC/HND Manufacturing Engineering*
- HNC/HND Mechanical Engineering
- Level 4 Apprenticeship Engineering Manufacturing Technician

*subject to approval

APPRENTICESHIPS

ENGINEERING OPERATIVE LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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.

TELECOMS FIELD OPERATIVE LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

SHSC

The broad purpose of the occupation is to build, provide or repair telecom services for commercial or residential customers on the UK's National Telecom Access Network. Apprentices will be working on the copper and fibre connections to 4G & 5G services, homes and businesses from the local telephone exchanges. The connections deliver telephone, internet, data and TV services to households and businesses.

This Apprenticeship is offered in partnership with Wildanet. Please email apprenticeships@truro-penwith.ac.uk for further information.

● Why choose this course?

In their daily work, an employee in this occupation interacts with a number of different customers depending on their role. Depending on the specific role, the employee could be working on telecom equipment in a telephone exchange, at height, in underground networks, in residential properties and business properties, at the side of the road and in any other places where a telecom service is required.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification will give you a grounding in the field of telecoms and will provide opportunities to progress onto further study or employment.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - MECHATRONICS LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN - MECHATRONICS MINERALS & MINING LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

SHSC

Mechatronics engineers working in the minerals sector are predominantly involved with the extraction and processing of minerals. This ranges from Tin, China Clay, Tungsten, Lithium and other primary materials. Their role includes supporting other engineers and processing specialists in maintaining, installing and commissioning the equipment used to extract critical and other specific mineral products. Typical focus for a Mechatronics Minerals Engineer ranges from mechanical, electrical, electronic and control systems, providing interesting and varied work activity.

● Why choose this course?

With the growth of minerals extraction in Cornwall, coupled with the closely associated sector of geothermal heat, Mechatronics engineers are in great demand, offering a secure future and significant transferrable skills. During your time at college, you will gain a very broad range of skills and develop significant specialist knowledge, enabling you to develop quickly and work with confidence in this exciting and growing sector.

● Where will it take me?

You will gain a qualification that is highly versatile and in significant demand not only in Cornwall, but elsewhere in the UK and overseas.

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LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

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MECHATRONICS MINERALS
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ENGINEER LEVEL 3
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“Not one day is the same. My Apprenticeship always calls for creative thinking and collaborating with different colleagues.

I feel a sense of fulfilment as I know that there are people relying on me to fix the machinery and I am helping to change what is mainly a male industry.”

HANNAH from St Columb studies the Level 3 Apprenticeship in Engineering Mechatronics with Imerys. She previously attended Penrice Academy.

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APPRENTICESHIPS

FOOD & DRINK MAINTENANCE ENGINEER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

SHSC

This is an intermediate level programme for food and drink manufacturing companies or contractors, requiring staff with reasonable engineering maintenance skills that gives them an understanding of highly automated equipment and technology used within the sector.

Why choose this course?

Food and Drink Maintenance Engineers are predominantly involved in maintaining machinery and equipment in the food and drinks industry, finding and resolving faults, to optimise production levels. They conduct planned and predictive maintenance to prevent issues occurring and also reactive maintenance for example, to respond to breakdowns. They lead or support food and drink operational teams with machinery change overs and set ups.

Where will it take me?

Achievement of this qualification demonstrates to an employer that you have the necessary technical skills and knowledge they are looking for when recruiting for a Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer. This may be working in a production environment or working on bespoke small quantity items.

MACHINING TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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?

You will start a quality career in the Advanced Manufacturing Engineering sector where you will predominantly be involved in highly skilled, complex and precision work machining components from specialist materials using conventional and/or CNC machine tools. You will learn to use and interpret engineering data and documentation such as technical drawings, technical data and computer-generated programmes. You 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.

METAL FABRICATOR LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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 sheet metal techniques.

Why choose this course?

You will start your 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.

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ENGLISH & LANGUAGES

1

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

2

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

3

Excellent achievement rates and progression to top universities.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN COMMUNICATION & CULTURE

STUDY ENGLISH & LANGUAGES FOR CAREERS IN:

- Teaching
- Journalism
- Translation
- Interpreting
- Law
- Publishing
- Novel Writing
- Speech Therapy
- International Aid/Development Work
- Copy Writing
- Editing
- Lexicography
- Script Writing

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- University of Cambridge
- University of Exeter
- University of Falmouth
- Royal Literary Fund
- British Council
- Alumni in the field of professional writing
- National Trust
- African Impact Organisation

LANGUAGE IS INTRINSICALLY LINKED WITH A COUNTRY'S LITERATURE, TRADITIONS AND HISTORY.

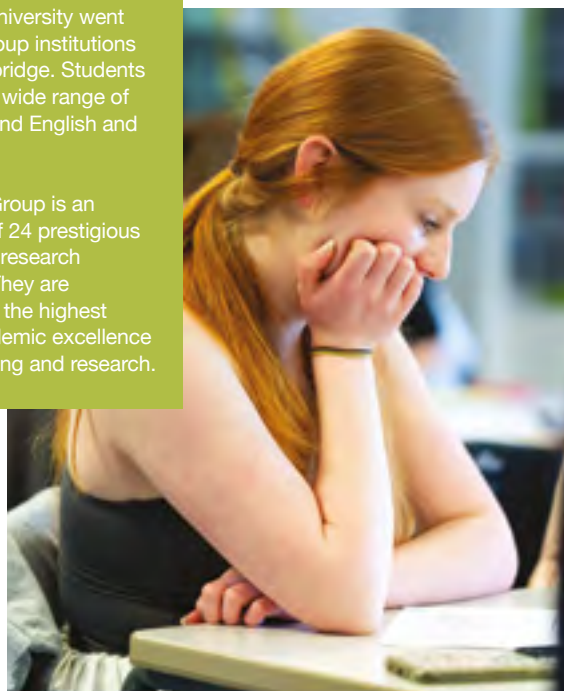
You will explore the linguistic and literary heritage of the English language, understanding how it influences all communication. Your skills of self-expression and analysis will develop as you read widely and look at the genres of poetry, prose, drama and a range of non-literary texts. As you progress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

RUSSELL GROUP SUCCESS

High numbers of students who progress to university went to Russell Group institutions including Oxbridge. Students progress to a wide range of courses beyond English and Languages.

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.



ENRICHMENT

There are an extensive enrichment opportunities including foreign trips to Eswatini, and to Spain and to Brittany and Nice, France where students receive lessons in language schools.

You can also join the Creative Writing Enrichment option where you will be given the opportunity to take part in a range of local and national competitions.

JOIN ONE OF THE LARGEST ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS NATIONALLY

You will have access to our dedicated Language Laboratories and Learning Centre. Students are well supported to make exceptional progress in their courses and benefit from strong links with the College's Academic and Oxbridge Academies.



ACHIEVE

SUPPORTED TO ACHIEVE

You will be taught and supported by experts with a passion for their subject and who have extensive knowledge of the exam requirements. Students achieve exceptionally high grades in A Level subjects against the national average.



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

COURSES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE A LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

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 gr8? You will also consider how identity is created through choices in language. Why do you say "please"? How does celebrity culture shape language? What impact can geographical and social factors such as gender, age and ethnicity have on identity? This is just a snapshot of what you will discover.

● Where will it take me?

English Language is highly valued by universities and employers. It complements many subjects such as English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Film Studies, 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 amongst others.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE A LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

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

● Why choose this course?

Do you 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. 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 advertisements.

● Where will it take me?

English Language and Literature is highly respected among both employers and universities. The course provides an excellent foundation for any degree which requires an essay-based subject. English graduates have gone on to pursue Law, Medicine, Journalism, Business Management and Education to name but a few.

ENGLISH LITERATURE A LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

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 1610-2024, while considering the historical and cultural contexts.

● Why choose this course?

If you have a love of reading and enjoy the idea of analysing and comparing literary texts, then this is the course for you. You will be encouraged to explore a wide variety of texts such as 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'. During your course, you will write two pieces of coursework. You will have a large degree of independence in your choice of texts and tasks, with guidance from your lecturer.

● Where will it take me?

A qualification in English Literature is highly valued by universities and employers as it develops your critical thinking and writing skills. English graduates go on to work in many sectors including Teaching, Publishing, Journalism, Media and Communications, Marketing, Arts, Law, and Heritage.

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ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT
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“ I chose the College because of the great atmosphere. The lecturers and staff were also really helpful. I’ve enjoyed learning new subjects and expanding my knowledge in areas I already knew.”

OLIVER from Pendeen studies English Literature, Law and History A Levels. He previously attended Cape Cornwall School.

Oliver is hoping to progress to Exeter University to study Law.

OUR STUDENTS



COURSES

FRENCH A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

Have you always wanted to learn another language? Are you interested in the French culture and lifestyle? In this course, you will develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and broaden your knowledge of France and other French speaking countries.

Why choose this course?

During this course, 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 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. You will have access to our highly supportive Languages Centre for help with any aspect of your French studies. 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?

You could choose to take your studies further 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. Alternatively, you could work within the Tourism industry.

SPANISH A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

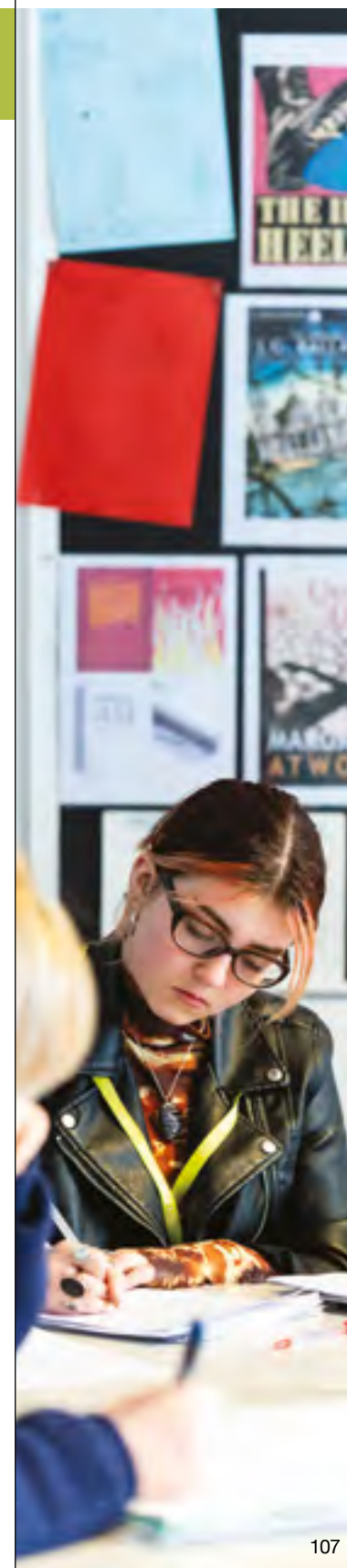
If you are interested in learning a language and take an interest in Spanish culture, this course will be perfect to develop your speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and broaden your knowledge of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries.

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 closest European partners. There are ever increasing opportunities for Spanish speakers to work in Europe and Latin America. During this course, 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 visit 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, or the Civil Service. Language graduates also have the highest employment rate after students of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.



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HAIR & BEAUTY

1

Newly refurbished salons that replicate industry standard facilities.

2

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

3

Opportunities to gain additional qualifications to improve prospects of gaining employment.



GO FURTHER! A FUTURE IN A COMMERCIAL SALON

STUDY HAIR & BEAUTY FOR CAREERS IN:

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

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Nikki Robins Hair Design
- Goldbird Hairdresser Salon
- St. Michaels Hotel & Spa
- The Cornwall Hotel & Spa
- Beauty Boutique
- Hendra Hair & Beauty Salon
- The Cutting Edge Hair salon
- Fuzion Hair & Beauty Salon
- Goldbird Hairdresser Salon
- The Headland Hotel & Spa
- Beachcombers Hair Salon
- Marzipan Hair
- Blush
- Inkfish Hair design
- V Spa Nail Salon

HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY COURSES OFFER A BLEND OF BOTH PRACTICAL AND THEORY LECTURES. YOU WILL LEARN AND UNDERSTAND THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE SUBJECT AREA, LEARN AND DEVELOP THE PRACTICAL SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES OF YOUR CHOSEN CAREER.

Within our Inspiration salons, you will complete treatments or services with members of the public as your clients, providing you with valuable experience, employability skills and preparing you for the many career opportunities of this Industry.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We collaborate closely with our local salons and employers and use their expertise to provide workshops which give a real insight into the Hair and Beauty Industry. During enrichment week, guest artists and pioneers of the industries combine to provide additional workshop activities which further enhances the development of practical skills and techniques.

You will have the opportunity to display your individual creativity by participating in our annual Cornish Skills competition and have your work judged by leading members of the hair and beauty industry.

We are very proud of our students successes at WorldSkills competitions; we have achieved many gold medals for our exemplary standards, and we hope that you will join those who progress onto such competitions.

REAL WORKING ENVIRONMENTS

Perfect your skills in Inspiration, our commercial salon. Gain real-world experience of our on-campus busy, working salon which is fully equipped and recently upgraded with new equipment added annually.

ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS WITH INDUSTRY WORK PLACEMENTS

All Hair and Beauty students undertake a meaningful industry placement where you will be exposed to real work environments and experiences. Some learners are offered an Apprenticeship as a result of work experience. This year 90% of Level 3 Beauty Therapy learners achieved employment from their placement provision, 30% of which are within five-star Spa Hotels and the remaining 60% within Beauty salons around the county.



100%

ACHIEVEMENT

ON ALL LEVEL 3 HAIR AND BEAUTY COURSES



HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY THERAPY ARE CAREERS WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES. THEY ARE BECOMING MORE DIVERSE, LEADING TO MANY DYNAMIC PATHS OF EMPLOYMENT.

Nikki Dixon
Deputy Team Leader

COURSES

HAIR & BEAUTY SKILLS LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE

TRURO PENWITH

This course will introduce you to the skills needed to begin progressing toward a career in the Hair and Beauty industry. 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?

Throughout this course, you will develop your knowledge and understanding in a range of skills and techniques, alongside developing interpersonal skills that will assist you in communicating 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.

Where will it take me?

On completion of this course, you could progress onto a Level 2 Diploma in Hairdressing, Level 2 Beauty Therapy and Level 2 Apprenticeships at Truro and Penwith College. Career opportunities include becoming a Hairdressing Junior or Beauty Assistant in a salon.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO PENWITH

Learners who complete this course 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 specialize further in the beauty industry and widen your employment opportunities.

Why choose this course?

Throughout this qualification, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of all relevant subject areas alongside developing interpersonal and employability skills that will assist you to communicate effectively with clients. This one-year qualification is mainly a practical course, using a variety of teaching methods including discussions, demonstrations, and presentations. 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 you for employment as a beautician or beauty specialist, you may choose to develop your skills by undertaking further qualifications in Beauty Therapy at Level 3.

WOMEN'S HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

TRURO PENWITH

In this course, you will 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 you will practice new skills on training heads in preparation for client services. You will be provided with opportunities to research and investigate the history of hairdressing and the importance it plays in today's hair fashions. You 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 among other things. You will learn to adapt communication techniques to meet a variety of social and cultural needs.

Where will it take me?

Opportunities are many and varied for the enterprising hairdresser from small salons to large, high-end city salons, television, and theatre. Progressing to a Level 3 Hairdressing course will enable students to start their own business or franchise. Upon completion of Levels 2 and 3 in Hairdressing, Higher Education courses will qualify students for teaching, training, or assessing positions.



SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:
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“ I have recently just passed my Maths GCSE, so next academic year I will move on to my Level 3 Apprenticeship. I now feel like nothing is holding me back from pursuing my dream career. ”

SUMMER from Penryn studies the Level 2 Hair Professional Apprenticeship with Salon Vanilla. She previously attended Penryn College.

Summer has not only been nominated for the VTCT National Excellence Awards but has also been shortlisted down from 519 nominees to the final five for the Apprentice of the Year category.

OUR STUDENTS

COURSES

BEAUTY THERAPY TREATMENTS LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

TRURO PENWITH

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 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. To further your knowledge of the industry, you will also study business management within your course. Teaching methods include discussions, demonstrations, and presentations. You will work on your own, in pairs and in small groups practicing techniques within a realistic working environment.

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. Once qualified in Level 3 as a Beauty Therapist, there are many career opportunities you can enjoy.

HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

TRURO PENWITH

Upon completion of this course, you will be competent in all aspects of advanced skills and techniques, creating a world of opportunity 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. 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.

Where will it take me?

Career opportunities for a qualified hairdresser include working in salons as a Senior Stylist or Salon Manager. You could also become a freelance Stylist or open your own business. The course will also allow you to study qualifications at Level 4 or 5, such as Salon Management or Teaching.



SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

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COURSES

MAKE-UP ARTISTRY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

TRURO

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

● Why choose this course?

The VRQ 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 all you have learned 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, provide makeup for television and film, work with modelling agencies or within cosmetic counters at department stores.

NAIL SERVICES LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

TRURO

Upon completion of this course, you will gain a Level 3 qualification in the skills required to progress into the beauty industry as a nail technician. This qualification will equip you with practical salon experience you can carry forward into employment.

● 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 the industry. You will use industry-standard products in order to hone your skills to the best of your ability.

● 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. Upon completion of the course, you could seek employment in a nail salon or become a freelance nail artist.

APPRENTICESHIPS

HAIR PROFESSIONAL - HAIRDRESSING LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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Learn and develop current, commercially ready hairdressing skills and knowledge whilst gaining hands-on industry experience on an Apprenticeship programme. Gain valuable experience and develop your interpersonal skills whilst building a clientele, before taking your skills into the wider industry.

● Why choose this course?

This course will allow you to take ownership of your work, client lists, and responsibilities within a salon. This new style of programme is selected by Hairdressers and aims to focus all training on their commercial service needs. This course is perfect for enthusiastic, motivated, up and coming stylists, wanting to embark on their hairdressing career. The balance of taught sessions and industry experience received will further support, aid and enhance their learning and progression journey. This course will also allow you to develop strong interpersonal skills to assist you in your effective communication with clients and professionals.

● Where will it take me?

Completion of this course will open a variety of opportunities, including progression on to the Advanced and Creative Hair Professional qualification. Alternatively, you could look to gain employment in a salon or open your own salon, become a stylist for film or television, or work on cruise ships.

ADVANCED & CREATIVE HAIR PROFESSIONAL LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

This Apprenticeship 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. You will work in a salon environment 4 - 5 days a week gaining invaluable industry experience.

● Why choose this course?

During this qualification, you will learn how to carry out precise and personalised cutting techniques, you will also learn how to use colour to create bespoke looks while incorporating 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. This Apprenticeship will allow you to take ownership of your work, client lists and responsibilities. There will also be the possibility of gaining full-time employment within your training salon.

● Where will it take me?

After Level 3, you can continue with your studies onto Level 4 in Salon Management or gain full-time employment, perhaps in your training salon. Some of the areas you may go on to work in include but are not limited to: Senior Stylist, Salon Manager, Stylist on a Cruise ship, Assessor in education or Brand Representative.

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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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

2

Excellent links with the wider health, care and education sectors.

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



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN THE CARE SECTOR

STUDY HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE FOR CAREERS IN:

- Nursing
- Health Care
- Paramedicine
- Family Support Work
- Social work
- Counselling and Psychology
- Teaching
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Radiography
- Midwifery
- Occupational Health
- Therapy
- Youth Work

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- CPFT (Newquay, Camborne, Falmouth, Bodmin, St Austell, Helston, Liskeard, Launceston & Fowey Community Hospitals)
- RCHT (Treliske, West Cornwall & St Michael's Hospitals)
- The Brandon Trust
- Cathedral View Care Home
- Supported by the Proud to Care wider network

**AS A CARING
INDIVIDUAL, IT IS
VITALLY IMPORTANT
THAT YOU HAVE THE
NECESSARY SKILLS
AND QUALIFICATIONS
TO PLAY A ROLE IN
SHAPING THE LIVES
OF OTHERS.**

We will help you to gain the skills and qualifications needed to have a positive impact on society, supporting others and fulfilling the growing demand both locally and nationally for health care professionals. Alongside specialist knowledge, communication and organisation, you will develop your empathy and compassion to excel in a rewarding career.

EXCELLENT PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Health and Social Care is undergoing significant change and growth nationally and locally. Get equipped with the qualifications, knowledge and skills to progress into a variety of careers in the sector. With our excellent links with local careers and the NHS, progression pathways have helped to create many Nursing Associates, Nurses and Operating Department Practitioners.

WORK PLACEMENTS

The curriculum offers all Level 3 learners experience and contact with employers and an extended work placement - ranging from 100 to 315 hours. This encourages you to understand local job roles and aspire to careers in the Health and Social Care sector.

STATE-OF-THE-ART HEALTH SIMULATION SUITES

Specialist facilities replicate a hospital environment with access to training mannequins and industry specific equipment. Learn from dedicated and professional staff, which include practising health care professionals and registered nurses.

100%

ACHIEVEMENT

ON OUR HEALTH T LEVEL. THIS NEW QUALIFICATION COMBINES CLASSROOM THEORY AND PRACTICAL LEARNING WITH AN EXTENDED INDUSTRY PLACEMENT OF 45 DAYS.



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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OUR ALLIED
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ACADEMY ON
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COURSES

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

TRURO

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.

● Why choose this course?

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. This popular qualification 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?

The final qualification is equivalent to one A Level and is well regarded by Higher Education institutions for progression. Students who have entered Higher Education have gone on to study Nursing, Midwifery, Teaching, and many other degrees. Students could also enter employment into a range of allied health care professions such as Health Care Assistants or Support Workers.

HEALTH **T LEVEL**

TRURO

SHSC

The T Level in Health is a high quality, work focused alternative to A Levels for young people who want to work in the health sector. This technical qualification prepares you 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 you with the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to progress into a wide range of skilled employment options or higher-level technical study. Truro and Penwith College offer a range of higher-level university courses and Apprenticeships that will allow T Level students to progress onto. 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 Health T Level, you will be provided with many progression options. Learners achieving this qualification could progress directly to employment in a variety of roles within the health and social care sector. Alternatively, you may continue on to higher education or be offered an Apprenticeship. All our T Level learners to date have progressed into their first choice of employment or on to high quality degree level programmes.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE **LEVEL 2**

TRURO

PENWITH

The Level 2 Health and Social Care qualification provides you with a broad vocational approach to work alongside children, young people, and adults, offering you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of supporting individuals through the life stages.

● Why choose this course?

This course provides you with a holistic understanding of how to support children, young people, and adults in a variety of different settings. The Level 2 has an emphasis on developing your skills, giving you the knowledge, understanding and skillset required for employment within the health care sector, or further study within Further Education. This qualification aims to give you the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge that are used within the health, social care, and childcare sectors.

● Where will it take me?

There are a wide range of progression opportunities available upon completion of this course. Students have progressed to more specialised Level 3 vocational or Health and Social Care courses as well as employment and Apprenticeships. Some have progressed into other sectors such as caring for older people or working with children and vulnerable people in society.

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

TRURO

PENWITH

This three A Level equivalent pathway enables you to explore a broad range of topics within the world of Health and Social Care, developing knowledge and understanding designed to enable a route into Higher Education or progression into the workforce.

● 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 content of this qualification has been developed in consultation with higher education to ensure it supports progression to higher study. Employers and professional bodies have also been involved in order to confirm that the content is also appropriate for those interested in working in the health and social care sector.

● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course should leave you fully prepared for a range of health and social care degree-level programmes, including Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work and Psychology. It will also provide opportunities for employment or further training within the sector.

“I have learned so many skills already on this course and in my placement at Royal Cornwall Hospital in the clinical imaging sector. I am really glad I choose this course, it’s just really enjoyable.”

SASHA from St Agnes studies the Health T Level. She previously attended Penair School.

OUR STUDENTS



APPRENTICESHIPS

SENIOR HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

SHSC

This Apprenticeship could be a good first step for anyone looking to progress into the Healthcare industry and begin a fulfilling career in healthcare. This 18-month taught programme involves assessment of both knowledge and competency in the workplace.

• Why choose this course?

This Apprenticeship will provide all the skills needed to progress into employment as a Healthcare Support Worker. This course includes one taught day a week in College and will include teaching modules such as Care Certificate, Level 3 Diploma in Healthcare support, Academic study skills including preparation for progression and Clinical skills sessions. You will also undertake work experience in different departments and settings and undertake Preparation for End Point Assessment. You will also have bi-monthly workplace visits from a Training Advisor/ Assessor. You will have access to our industry-standard Nursing Simulation Suites with the most up-to-date equipment.

• Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion, you will have the opportunity to progress onto courses such as Operating Department Practitioner and Nursing Associate. Alternatively, you can look for full time employment within the Healthcare industry.

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WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- FdSc Nursing Associate
- BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practitioner
- Level 5 Apprenticeship Nursing Associate
- Level 6 Apprenticeship Registered Nurse Degree (Adult Nursing / Mental Health)
- Level 6 Apprenticeship Operating Department Practitioner



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HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Extremely well-resourced subjects, leading to outstanding results.

2

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

3

Lessons informed by up-to-date examining experience.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

STUDY HUMANITIES FOR CAREERS IN:

- Public Service
- Environmental Consultancy
- Education
- Counselling
- Politics
- Research
- Public Relations
- Law
- Psychology
- Curation & Archiving
- Conservation & Heritage
- Social Services
- Human Resources
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Ecology
- Sociology

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Dr Guy Sutton
- The Wave Project
- Shelter Box
- The University of Plymouth
- Police Cadets
- Emeritus Professor of Medieval History, Nigel Saul



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.



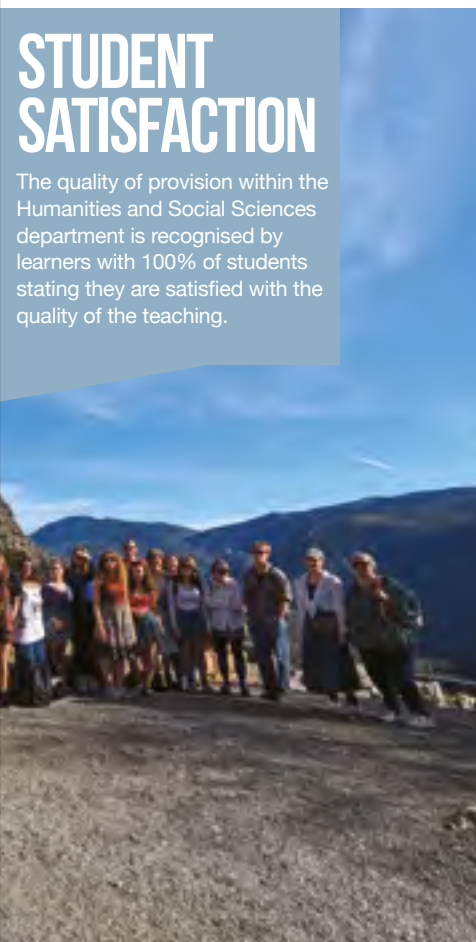
TRAVEL THE WORLD

Humanities and Social Science students have many opportunity to experience outstanding trips abroad. International trips include visits to Rome, Athens, Toronto, Iceland and Eswatini.



STUDENT SATISFACTION

The quality of provision within the Humanities and Social Sciences department is recognised by learners with 100% of students stating they are satisfied with the quality of the teaching.



EXCELLENT PROGRESSION

A high percentage of those who apply to university within the department reach their chosen destination with UCAS support provided experienced tutors.

The broad curriculum allows learners to develop the confidence and skills to succeed at university and in employment.

98% A LEVEL PASS RATE WITH NEARLY 500 LEARNERS

Knowledgeable and passionate staff will support your progression and help you gain excellent outcomes. More than half of all students received A*-B grades and many courses were significantly above the national average.

EXCEL



WE HAVE ACADEMIC AND OXBRIDGE SUPPORT ACADEMIES TO STRETCH AND CHALLENGE AMBITIOUS AND TALENTED STUDENTS.



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

ENRICHMENT

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION - EPQ

TRURO PENWITH

● **Why choose this qualification?**
If you want to develop study and research skills to support your studies and progression to university, this independent research project is for you. The techniques you will learn, such as reflection, critical analysis and presentation of results, will support your progression into employment.

● What can I expect?

The EPQ allows you to tailor your project to fit your individual needs, choices, and aspirations. The qualification comprises of two main parts: a taught element that includes project management, research techniques, application of reflective learning and presentation techniques. These sessions, alongside supervision from your tutor, support you in creating a portfolio documenting your own research project.

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COURSES

CLASSICAL CIVILISATION A LEVEL

TRURO

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?

This A Level is a highly regarded qualification by both Higher Education establishments and employers. You could go on to study a range of Classics degree courses or related courses at university level.

CRIMINOLOGY LEVEL 3 APPLIED DIPLOMA A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

TRURO PENWITH

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

TRURO PENWITH

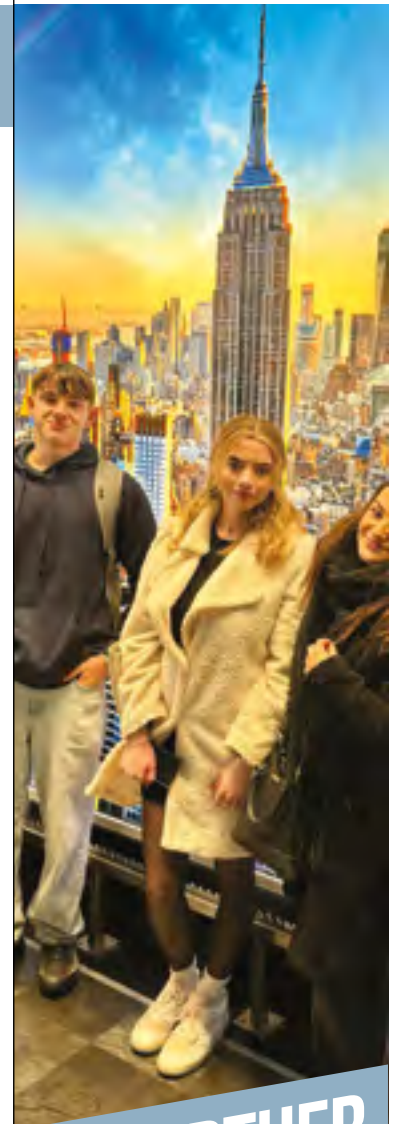
Geography is a key discipline relevant to understanding the world's changing places and peoples. You will also develop a sense of achievement as you grow as a critical, independent thinker and as an informed and engaged citizen.

● Why choose this course?

Do you have a keen interest in our ever-evolving world? This course provides 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 regarded by universities and employers. Our students progress onto a range of degree courses including Geopolitics, International Relations, and Town Planning. Geography is an excellent subject to complement many other courses such as Environmental Studies, Politics and Sociology. An A Level in Geography can lead to varied, rewarding, careers.



GO FURTHER

WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

- HND Applied Psychology
- FdSc Youth, Social & Community Studies
- BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science
- BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies

COURSES

MEDIEVAL HISTORY A LEVEL

TRURO

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. You will also develop their understanding of major world events.

● Why choose this course?

During this course, you will gain many skills regarded highly by universities and employers, such as research, planning, analysis, evaluation, and essay writing. 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 looks at 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?

An A Level in History is highly respected by universities and employers. Our students progress to a variety of university courses including the University Centre Truro and Penwith's FdA History, Heritage, and Culture degree. Students of History gain access to a wide variety of careers including business, law, marketing, media, politics, and the retail trades.

MODERN HISTORY A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

Modern History is a highly respected subject by many universities and employers alike. You will gain an understanding of how historical events have shaped the world we live in today. You will also develop analysis and essay writing skills.

● Why choose this course?

In Modern History A Level, you will study the rise and fall of the British Empire 1857 - 1967. This provides an interesting contrast to the second module - At Truro the rise and fall of Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918 - 1945 is studied while Penwith students will cover the Cold War from 1945 to 1991. 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. While studying these modules, you will develop transferrable skills that will carry through to university and employment, particularly research, planning, and evaluation. History also complements many other A Level subjects such as Politics, Classical Civilisation, English Literature, Geography, Law and Economics.

● Where will it take me?

A Level History students typically progress to a variety of university courses, including the University Centre Truro and Penwith's FdA History, Heritage and Culture foundation degree. Career opportunities are varied, including careers in Business, Law, Marketing, Media, Teaching, Research, Journalism, and Politics.

PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION & ETHICS A LEVEL

PENWITH

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. You will be trained in the application of rigorous logic through the development of a wide variety of skills including independent critical thought, analytical reasoning and persuasive communication.

● Where will it take me?

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



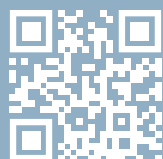
OUR STUDENTS

There's a wide variety of courses to choose from, which is great because the ones I chose are all so different. The community here is really nice. You get treated like an adult. All of my lecturers have been great. Enjoy your time here and make the most of it.

NAFISA

from Hayle studies Psychology, Music and Spanish A Levels. She previously attended Hayle Academy.

Nafisa hopes to study Psychology at Bristol University.



SEE MORE COURSE
DETAILS ONLINE:

truro-penwith.ac.uk/humanities

COURSES

POLITICS A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

Are you interested in studying an ever-changing and engaging subject, relevant to real-world events? 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?

This course will begin with helping to provide an understanding of British politics and an introduction to the key ideologies in politics. In the second year, you will study global politics to examine the key concepts of the course 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. The subject is also an excellent complement to many courses, such as History, Sociology, Law, Philosophy, Economics and English. Career opportunities include working for the Civil Service, local councils, legal firms, and armed forces. Other employers may welcome those with A Level Politics direct from college.

PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

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?

Whatever your career path, from Medicine to Law, Media to Business, Sport to Teaching or Criminology, Psychology provides you with an excellent foundation and a host of transferable skills essential for the modern world of work. Psychology is a valuable Social Science A Level providing a background for various employment opportunities including HR, Marketing, Teaching and Health and Social Care.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES A LEVEL

TRURO

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● 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. This course will provide you with a range of transferable skills essential for the modern workplace, such as essay writing, analysis and evaluation. You will be 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?

Throughout the course, you will develop a wide range of invaluable skills that will enable you to succeed within A Level Religious Studies, your studies beyond college and a plethora of future careers. Religious Studies is widely respected by universities and employers alike.

SOCIOLOGY A LEVEL

TRURO

PENWITH

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?

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 you enjoy discussions and debates. You must also like reading and writing as these are essential elements of the course. By studying Sociology, you will learn to think critically and independently about society and your place in it, gain the tools to think for yourself, and develop an informed understanding of the world around you.

● Where will it take me?

A qualification in Sociology is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Sociology is also an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as English, Psychology, Politics, Economics, History and Education. Studying Sociology opens the door to a fantastic range of interesting and rewarding careers, such as Teaching, Counselling, Human Resources or Journalism.

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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.



GO FURTHER
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 (International Baccalaureate) Diploma 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 2024, 77% of students scored over 30 points, with an average score of 35 (equivalent to A*A*A at A Level). This is well above the global average point score of 30.3.



FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS RUNNING, A STUDENT ON THE TRURO COLLEGE IB DIPLOMA HAS GAINED THE MAXIMUM 45 POINTS.

Aimee is celebrating after achieving a full-marks score. Her result, which is equivalent to five A-stars at A Level, places her in the top 1% in the world. Aimee is now heading to Cambridge University to study Modern and Medieval Languages, with a focus on Spanish and Portuguese.

"I was quite nervous leading up to results day and I wasn't sure if I'd get what I needed to get into university, but I'm very happy.

"My favourite part of studying the IB was the people I met along the way. There's a lot of opportunities to try new things and gain new experiences, especially with CAS (Creativity, Action and Service), which is a part of the IB where students are involved in a range of different activities or in a single project of their choice."

FANTASTIC STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

RANKED NO.1 IN THE UK

RATED JOINT TOP UK STATE PROVIDER OF THE IB DIPLOMA IN THE TIMES PARENT POWER LEAGUE TABLE.



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

SUCCESS

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.

Paul Gill
IB Diploma Coordinator

COURSES

IB DIPLOMA

TRURO

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 you to keep your 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.

You will 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 and Literature
English Literature (H & S)

Group 2: Language Acquisition
French (H & S)
Spanish (H & S)
Spanish (ab initio) (S)

Group 3: Individuals and 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)
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)
Music (H & S)
Theatre (H & S)
(or a choice from one of the other subjects in groups 3 or 4)

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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 you will have shared time outside the academic environment - travelling, problem-solving, eating and invariably getting wet! So, when lessons start the next day, you will be 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 near Penzance. 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.

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.

On the IB, you will also have the opportunity to travel. In addition to participating in language exchanges in France and Spain, IB students have travelled to various destinations on field trips. The following trips have been offered during recent years: Venice and London (Art), Iceland and Toronto (Geography) 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. 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

You will be taught by Maths specialists who are experts in their subject.

2

Problem solving is a crucial skill. Maths is the most versatile and useful qualification you can have.

3

Opportunities to participate in extra-curricular Maths challenges.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN FIGURES & PROBLEM SOLVING

STUDY MATHEMATICS FOR CAREERS IN:

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Science
- Banking
- Construction
- Cyber Security
- Data Analysis
- Engineering

- Film Animation
- Financial Trading
- GCHQ
- Investment Banking
- Medicine
- Physics
- Teaching

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 CHALLENGE

Take part in the annual Maths Olympiad for Girls and UK Mathematics: Senior Maths Challenge.

PROGRESSION SUCCESS

87% of A Level Mathematics learners had successful applications to universities across a wide range of subjects, including 40% to Russell Group universities and 3% receiving Oxbridge offers.

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.

MATHS MASTERCLASS

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

GREAT STUDENT FEEDBACK

We receive high levels of positive feedback from student surveys about quality of teaching and learning, curriculum, and resources.

LEADING THE CORNWALL AND WEST DEVON MATHS HUB

Truro and Penwith College leads the Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub as one of only 40 Maths Hubs nationally.

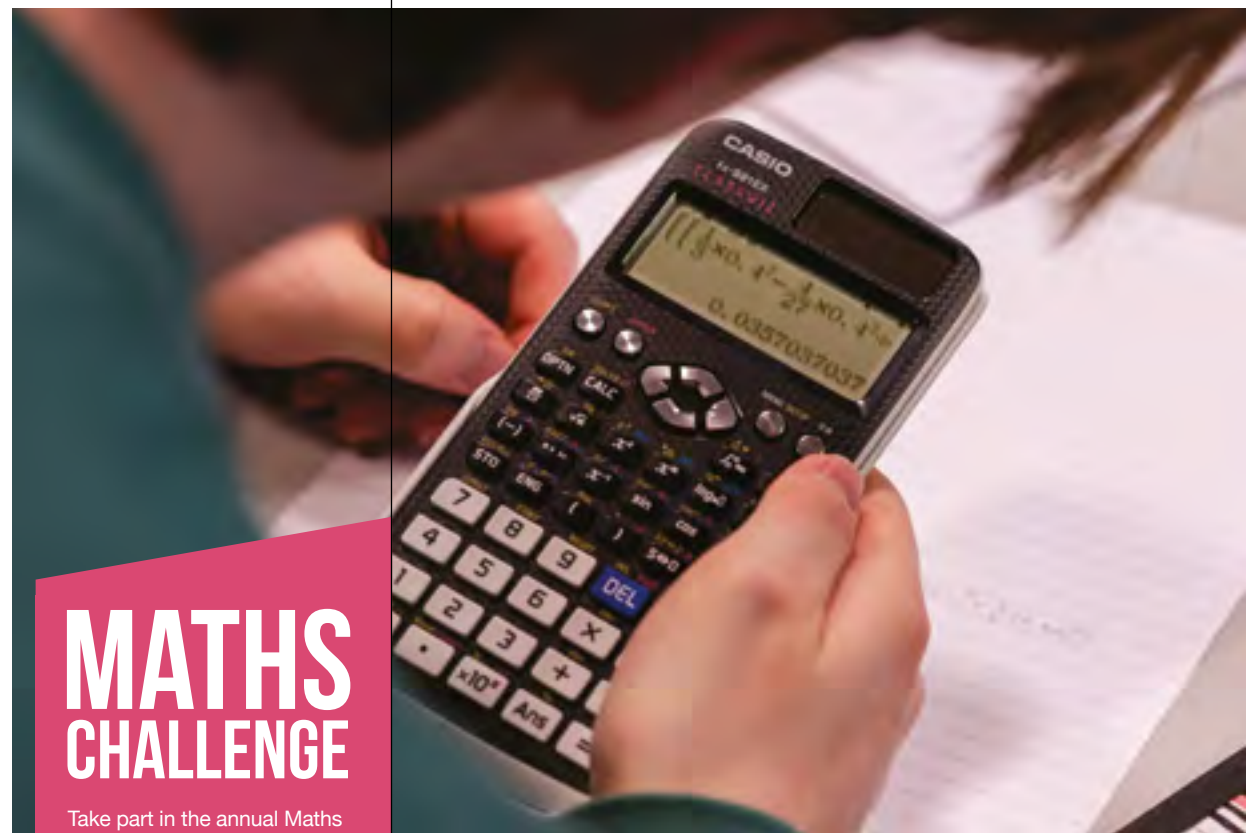
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GAIN OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Over 60% of all A Level Mathematics students received an A*- B grade

MATHS IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE A LEVELS FOR TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS AND FUTURE EARNINGS POTENTIAL.

Ben Court
Maths Lecturer



ENRICHMENT

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ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT
PROGRAMMES
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MATHEMATICS ACADEMY

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● Why choose this academy?

Discover the extraordinary world of the Mathematics Academy, where we go above and beyond to elevate your mathematical journey.

● What can I expect?

Immerse yourself in thrilling project-based competitions like 'The Student Investor Challenge' - an opportunity to test your skills as a future investor. Engage in the mind-boggling 'Maths Bombe' and conquer fiendish mathematical problems that will push the limits of your intellect.



Join us in unravelling the enigmatic 'National Cipher Challenge' and put your code-cracking abilities to the ultimate test. Throughout the year, we delve into captivating puzzles and explore fascinating areas of mathematics that will captivate your imagination. Unleash your mathematical prowess and embark on an unforgettable adventure at the Maths Academy.

COURSES

MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

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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, whilst challenging and stimulating your brain.

● Why choose this course?

This course 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. At this level, Mathematics is all about applying your knowledge to solve problems in real-life situations. You need to be logical so that you can follow a mathematical argument, and you need to be creative so that you can look for different ways to apply your skills to solve a problem.

● Where will it take me?

The course provides an excellent preparation for a wide range of university courses, such as Engineering, Sciences, Medicine, Accountancy, Architecture and Computer Science. It is also considered to be a facilitating subject for many other courses. Mathematics is a versatile qualification that is well respected by employers.

FURTHER MATHEMATICS A LEVEL

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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. Further Mathematics is designed to stretch and challenge able young mathematicians by introducing you to new techniques and concepts, such as complex numbers and matrices, as well as studying material from A Level Mathematics in greater depth.

● Where will it take me?

A qualification in Further Mathematics is highly valued by many universities and employers. It is also an excellent subject to complement your other studies.

MATHEMATICAL STUDIES - CORE MATHS LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE HALF A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

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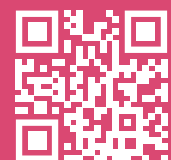
Core Maths is for students who are not taking A Level Maths but wish to continue developing their mathematical skills. You will increase your confidence in using mathematics, to be better equipped for the mathematical demands of other courses, higher education, and employment.

● Why choose this course?

Mathematical skills are becoming increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education. Studying Core Maths will help you to keep up these essential skills. 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?

A qualification in Core Maths is valued by many universities and employers. The skills developed in Mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in Higher Education.



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MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY



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media-photography](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk/media-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.

GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN CREATIVE MEDIA

STUDY MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY FOR CAREERS IN:

- 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

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Screen Cornwall
- Bosena Film Company
- Cornwall Film Festival
- Falmouth University
- Learning on Screen
- Cornwall Film Festival
- UAL Origins Creatives
- ITV Academy
- Grays Wharf Gallery
- Royal Cornwall Museum
- Transport for Cornwall
- Freeriders Surf Shop
- Cornish Orchards
- Callestick Farm
- Fair Earth Foundation
- Screenology Film School
- University of South Wales

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.



BE INSPIRED

Benefit from exposure to a range of industry professionals in talks and workshops. Be inspired with off-site creative excursions to Bristol, Tate St Ives, Barbara Hepworth Museum, London Galleries and many others.

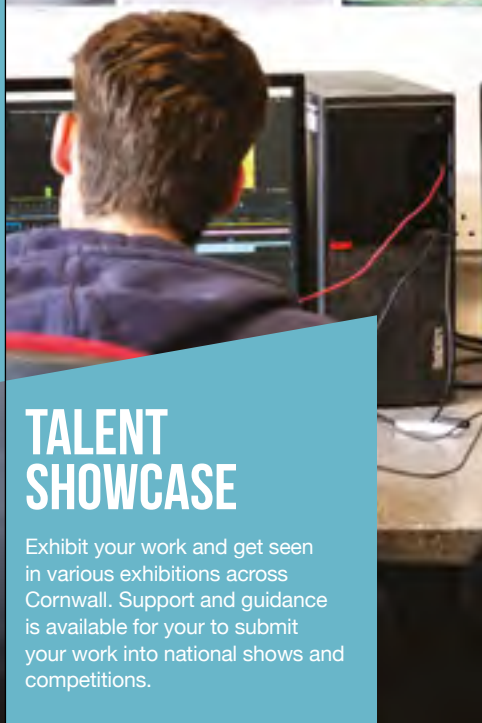
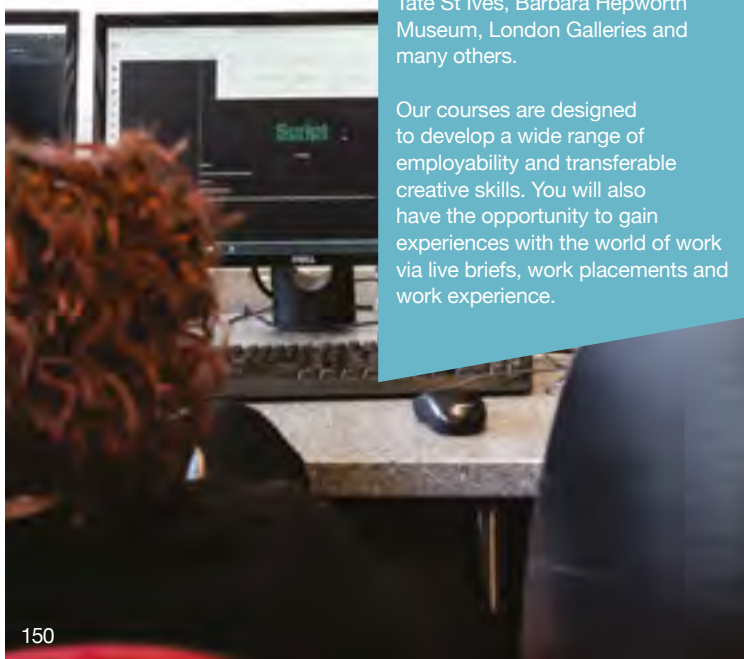
Our courses are designed to develop a wide range of employability and transferable creative skills. You will also have the opportunity to gain experiences with the world of work via live briefs, work placements and work experience.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

You will have access to high quality resources and facilities such as our upgraded photography & TV studios, creative media editing suite, film process room, digital and traditional darkroom facilities, photography creative suites and creative craft studio - all supported, managed and maintained by experienced technical support staff.

TALENT SHOWCASE

Exhibit your work and get seen in various exhibitions across Cornwall. Support and guidance is available for you to submit your work into national shows and competitions.



BE A PART OF THE BOOMING CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Start your journey in the creative industries that contribute more than £100 billion to the economy. Our curriculum compliments the Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEP) priority of enabling students to pursue careers in the strong creative industries sector in Cornwall.



100%

PASS RATE ON ALL A LEVEL COURSES



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

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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 A Level.

● 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 learned into practice by making a short film or writing a screenplay.

● Where will it take me?

You can progress from this A Level to a creative art or visual culture-based degree. Film Studies is valued by many universities and employers alike and is also an excellent subject to complement to many courses, such as Media, English, Psychology, Sociology, Photography, and Art and Design. Career paths include practical avenues such as Filmmaking, Directing, Producing & Editing but a qualification in Film also allows you to move into theoretical pathways such as Film Criticism, Journalism, Teaching and Education.

MEDIA STUDIES A LEVEL

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Media is all around us, from the news we consume to the social media we scroll through. Studying media helps you develop critical thinking skills to analyse these messages and understand how they shape our society and culture.

● Why choose this course?

Media Studies is an extremely enjoyable and worthwhile subject to study but expect to be constantly challenged and excited by the course. Media studies challenges the way that you consume media and will allow you to take a look at and question a whole list of issues such as representation of groups in society and how audiences respond to these issues. In addition, the development of deeper critical and creative thinking gained by studying the media can enhance many different career paths and is a much sought-after transferable skill in both employment and further study.

● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course can lead to further study in all areas of the media such as a variety of degree courses at university, including Journalism, Graphic Design, Advertising, and PR. You will not only develop practical skills and a critical awareness of the media but also employability skills such as communication and interpersonal skills, organisational and problem-solving skills as well as research and presentation skills.

PHOTOGRAPHY A LEVEL

TRURO

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If you enjoy taking photos, this course will provide the opportunity to learn to develop your skills using a variety of techniques, exploring the power of visual communication. Develop your own photographic style, digital editing skills, traditional darkroom printing, studio-based skills and more.

● Why choose this course?

Do you possess an interest in learning how to communicate visually? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through creating 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 to traditional darkroom processes. You will work in a studio environment to allow you to develop a broad and creative approach to photography. This course will stretch and challenge you by providing opportunities to engage in projects that encourage creativity, investigation, analysis and experimentation.

● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course can lead to further study or employment in all areas of lens-based and visual arts including Art Foundation, Media, Film, Multi-Media, Graphic Design, Journalism, Advertising, Illustration and PR.



“I particularly enjoy having access to high-quality photography equipment, which has significantly enriched my learning experience. The lecturers have been incredibly supportive, especially my tutor. To prospective students, my advice is simple: just go for it.”

ISSAC

from Tregony studies the Photography Level 3 Extended Diploma and GCSE Maths. He previously attended The Roseland Academy.

After College, Issac plans to study marine biology and national history photography at Falmouth University.

OUR
STUDENTS

COURSES

ART & DESIGN: PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

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. The course allows you to explore and extend your interest via a full-time, immersive learning experience. You will be able to test your creativity within a structure that will provide a sound base of skills and knowledge but will also enhance self-confidence. You will also look at potential career opportunities that exist in the sector. You may have identified a specific career in the creative industries that you wish to progress to (e.g. photographer, fashion designer, graphic designer, product designer) and we will use this qualification as a starting point.

● Where will it take me?

This course will enable you to develop a portfolio of work that could support progression to a course at Level 3, usually Photography, Creative Media or Art and Design, or alternatively, you may progress onto Apprenticeships or other pathways to employment in the creative media industries.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

This 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. As working practices and technologies evolve, jobs in this sector will be some of the most resilient in the face of increasing automation. The course will provide you with an introduction to a broad range of creative and technical skills in media production and photography. The qualification has been designed to provide you with a sound base of skills, knowledge and understanding which will enhance your self-confidence and impart an understanding of the career demands and opportunities within the exciting and dynamic creative media industries. During the course, you will learn digital photographic techniques in addition to video production and editing skills.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification will support you to progress to a range of further education courses such as a Level 3 Diploma, Personal and Professional Development, Apprenticeships, or employment.

CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

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 will help you develop the skills and competencies demanded by employers in the creative industries. Through your studies, you will learn to be a collaborative team player, a confident communicator, creative and innovative, an entrepreneurial problem solver, adaptable in the face of change, be motivated and self-directed as well as developing high level technical skills both traditionally and digitally. You will develop an effective working understanding of media production across a diverse range of assignments and creative activities.

● Where will it take me?

This course is designed to build up your portfolio of work and provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to enable you to progress to higher education courses or gain employment in the exciting and dynamic creative media industries in a range of areas.

CREATIVE PRACTICE: ART, DESIGN & COMMUNICATION: GAMES DESIGN LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

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The Level 3 Extended Diploma will provide a comprehensive range of industry skills and software packages, taught over a period of two years, to give you the chance to kick start your career in the games industry.

● Why choose this course?

This course bridges the gap between the needs of the UK's rapidly growing Visual Effects and Games industries, and the skills taught to creative students before they go to university. The Level 3 Diploma is equivalent to three A Levels. Over two years, you will build extensive portfolios relevant to industry needs, in preparation for either working in these sectors or as a progression to higher education or higher Apprenticeships. The limits of what can be produced are only defined by your ability and effort, and Penwith College Games has a rich history of publishing games and winning national awards for our work.

● Where will it take me?

The Diploma offers you the perfect bridge to Higher Education studies which universities and industry partners are looking for. Upon completion of the course, you would have the skills necessary to progress onto many creative industry institutions across the UK.

CREATIVE PRACTICE ART, DESIGN & COMMUNICATION: PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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

● Why choose this course?

This exciting qualification is for those looking to pursue a specialist career in the creative industries. This course will help develop the skills and competencies demanded by employers in the creative industries. Through your studies, you will learn to be a collaborative team player, a confident communicator, creative and innovative, an entrepreneurial problem solver, adaptable in the face of change, develop high-level technical skills (traditional and digital) and be motivated and self-directed.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification will support you to progress to a range of further and higher education. It will unlock employment opportunities in areas such as Photography/Lens-Based Media, Publishing, Curation and Exhibition Management, Advertising and Marketing and Graphic Communication.

GO FURTHER

WITH OUR 19+
UNIVERSITY LEVEL
PROGRAMMES

- FdA Film, Media & Photography
- BA (Hons) Applied Media

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MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS

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

2

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

3

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



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN SOUND, STAGE & SCREEN

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.

STUDY MUSIC & PERFORMING ARTS FOR CAREERS IN:

- Music Performance
- Dance Performance
- Live Sound Production
- Choreography
- Acting
- Theatre Direction
- Lighting & Set Design
- Stage Management
- Music Production
- Events Management
- Script Writing
- Television
- Song Writing & Composition
- Mixing
- Session Music

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Allen and Heath
- Little Miss Music Management,
- SW1 Productions
- Hall for Cornwall
- The Music Hub
- Screen Cornwall
- Bosena Film Company
- Cornwall Film Festival
- Falmouth University

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.

KEY SKILLS

All courses within the department develop and promote key transferable skills needed for progression including a focus on creativity, resilience, confidence, teamwork, creative problem-solving, critical engagement, leadership and communication.



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Our strong enrichment options include Jazz Band, Live Events, Music Technology, Rock Band, Music for Media, Vocals and Strings as well as Drama and Dance.

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

There are lots of opportunities to develop your performance to the highest level thanks to teaching staff who work locally and nationally in the industry as composers, singers and performers. Students successfully progress to the country's top Music and Performing Arts institutions.

SUCCEED

Outstanding high-grade success on Vocational Dance courses with 78% of learners achieving a triple distinction star. A Level Dance saw learners achieve A* and A grades 51% above the national average.



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

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PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT

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● Why choose this enrichment?

Our Performing Arts extra curricular option helps to promote the development of practical skills while also giving an opportunity to work and collaborate with the wider artistic community of Cornwall.

● What can I expect?

We offer the following enrichment options:

Rock & Pop Band: The group gives musicians the opportunity and rehearsal space to build, practise and perform sets of music or develop music projects throughout the year, and what you choose to do is completely decided by you.

Live Events: 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. If you would like to get involved in putting on events, join Live Events Management.

Jazz Performance & Improvisation: The Jazz band is a hugely popular option for musicians who are keen to learn to perform in a larger jazz ensemble and develop both performance as well as improvisational jazz solo skills. The group is open to you regardless of instrument and the purpose will be to build a repertoire of jazz standards as well as some other funk, soul, and popular jazz covers.

Music for Media: The group will look at all aspects of music for the moving image, whether that be film, television or radio drama.

CREATIVE ACADEMY

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● Why choose this Academy?

The Creative Academy is your space to play music, act, craft, dance, perform, compose and build. It can be whatever you want it to be.

● What can I expect?

If you are creatively minded, the Creative Academy is for you. This Academy is an opportunity to learn a wide range of skills from the different creative media and performance industries and put them to practical use. Working in groups, each year of Creative Academy will produce different outcomes as it's all based on what you want to make. It might be a music video, it might be a pop-up performance, it might be a political thriller or an audio-visual installation.

COURSES

DANCE A LEVEL

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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. By doing this course, you can enjoy a career that requires creativity, leadership, confidence, and teamwork.

● Where will it take me?

By building both subject specialist and transferable skills, students have progressed onto a range of degree courses and employment. Dance is an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as Drama, Musical Theatre, Art, English Literature, History and Psychology. Dance is a highly valued subject by many universities and employers alike.

DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES A LEVEL

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

● Why choose this course?

Do you want to develop your creative potential? Work alongside others in a fun and inspiring way? By building performance, directing and design skills we encourage you to articulate your 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?

By building transferable skills our students have the option of university to study any degree subject. Popular routes include Drama, English, Media, Education and Humanities or a vocational route such as Drama School to study acting, musical theatre or production.

“I came to the College as I wanted to study music and the College has great facilities. I wouldn’t have had these amazing opportunities or gained confidence if I went to any other college.”

JESSICA from St Austell studies Music, Photography and Textiles A Levels. She previously attended Penrice Academy.

Before going to the University of Gloucestershire to study Popular Music, Jess has been booked for some famous Cornish festivals to perform on stage alongside big named artists.

OUR STUDENTS

COURSES

MUSIC A LEVEL

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This course allows the student to gain an in-depth understanding of music as a profession and art form and to gain confidence in their performance. This course would be well suited for a creative individual who wants to study further at a conservatory or university.

● 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. We are successful in getting students into several conservatoires including Guildhall, Royal Academy of Music, Leeds Conservatory, The Royal Welsh, Royal Birmingham, and Trinity Laban to study subjects such as Film Music Composition, Jazz Guitar, Composition and Performance.

● Where will it take me?

This course can be combined successfully with most other A Level subjects. 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 is very useful for those intending to teach and can lead to a career in the recording industry, Arts Administration and Performing Arts.

MUSIC - CLASSICAL LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

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This course gives you valuable development of your knowledge and skills in performing and working with an ensemble. You will have a half-hour instrumental lesson, where you will work through solo performance pieces and performance grades.

● Why choose this course?

This course is at an advanced level and covers many aspects of musicianship. You will further your understanding of the music industry and have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical and realistic way. You will gain confidence by developing your skills as a musician and will learn how to perform a wide range of musical styles and genres. Working with peers, you will create a tailor-made set of music that suits your instrumentation and will perform at live events. You will also learn musical theoretical knowledge that will enhance your performance skills and improve your ensemble.

● Where will it take me?

Students who successfully complete the assessment for the Award will have a qualification equal to one A Level. Together with other A Levels, this will be suitable for progression to Higher Education. The qualification will strengthen the performance aspect of a student’s A Level music study and/or give credit to skills and ability.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

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

● Why choose this course?

Do you love music? Would you like to learn more about performing, working in the industry and producing your own professional tracks? The music industry is one of the driving forces behind the British creative industries that provides some of the most diverse career opportunities and creative challenges, plus it is also really good fun. If you enjoy creating, recording, playing music live with technology, working with other creative minded people on interesting projects, while making a living from all of these, then Music Performance and Production is the option for you.

● Where will it take me?

Music can be combined successfully with most other A Level subjects. You could progress directly from this course to a music-based degree at university, or gain employment as a Musician, Sound Technician, Session Musician, Producer, or Teacher.

COURSES

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - ROCK & POP LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

TRURO

This course offers you the valuable development of your knowledge and skills in performing and working with a band. You will have a half-hour instrumental lesson, where you will work through grades or your own targeted programme of instrumental study.

● Why choose this course?

This course is at an advanced level and covers many aspects of musicianship. You will further your understanding of the music industry and have an opportunity to apply learning in a practical and realistic way. You will gain confidence by developing your skills as a musician and will learn how to perform a wide range of musical styles and genres. Working with peers, you will develop a set of songs that span popular music from the 1960s through to the present day. You will learn to organise and market your own gigs with the aim of getting your ensemble heard. You will also learn about the variety and stylistic elements of popular music.

● Where will it take me?

Students who successfully complete the assessment for the Award will have a qualification equal to an A Level. Together with other A Levels, this course provides suitable UCAS points for progression to Higher Education.

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY A LEVEL

TRURO

The A Level in Music Technology will equip any student 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?

You will be using the latest music programming software and professional recording studios. You will be taught to record, edit, mix, and master sound to the highest of professional standards. You will also be given the opportunity as a musician to play on your own and your peers' recording projects. 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.

● Where will it take me?

You could undertake a degree in Music Technology, Acoustics, or Sound Engineering. It can also lead to employment in Sound Recording, Video Game Composition, Sound Design, Live Sound and much more.

PERFORMANCE - MUSICAL THEATRE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

TRURO

The course provides you 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 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. Assessment is through coursework-based projects and there is a controlled assessment in which you write an essay on chosen practitioners. The Extended Certificate enables you 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 into Higher Education. The transferable skills developed on the course provide the skills for a range of progression.

MUSIC LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE

TRURO

This course is perfect for students who are passionate about music and interested in developing and improving their performing, writing, and producing skills, with the opportunity to learn more about the fascinating world of popular music and progress to a higher level in the future.

● 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 music performance progression. 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?

Successful completers of the Level 2 Certificate in Music, coupled with a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English, most often progress onto one of our Level 3 Extended Diploma courses in Music Performance, Music Technology or Live Events Production. These courses lead onto a range of careers within the industry.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE & PRODUCTION LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

PENWITH

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

● Why choose this course?

The Level 2 Diploma in Music Performance and Production has been developed to provide you with an understanding of Music Performance and Production as a collaborative activity and prepare you for the reality of the sector, as well as give you tools for progression onto Higher Education and into Employment, discussing different paths available to you. The qualification has been designed for students who have an interest in music performance and/or music production or a related subject who wish to explore and extend this interest via a full-time, immersive learning experience.

● Where will it take me?

Successfully completing the course at Merit level will give students the necessary entry requirements for Level 3 study in Music Performance or Music Production. Many students go on to complete BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas in either Music Performance or Production, which can then lead to the opportunity to study at Higher Education level.

COURSES

PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO

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

● **Why choose this course?** This course will support any student in developing the creative, technical, and organisational skills required to progress onto Level 3 study in Performance, Dance or Production. You are encouraged to be creative and expressive through a range of practical, hands-on workshops and performances, where 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 and performing these for assessment.

● **Where will it take me?** Successfully completing the course at Merit level will give students the necessary entry requirements for Level 3 study in Performance, Dance or Production. Many students go on to complete BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas in either Performing Arts or Production Arts. This can lead to the opportunity to study at Higher Education level.

MUSIC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

PENWITH

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?**

The music industry is ever expanding, and there are many opportunities for musicians to forge an exciting career for themselves through different pathways. 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. You will look at the practical skills required for performing in bands or as a session musician, developing the techniques needed for playing in a range of styles and genres. You will take part in a number of practical projects ranging from gigs at local venues, to community-based music projects and events.

● **Where will it take me?**

On completion of this 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.

MUSIC PRODUCTION LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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. It provides some of the most diverse career opportunities and creative challenges, plus it is an enjoyable, engaging subject. If you enjoy creating, recording, playing music live with technology, working with other creative minded people on interesting projects whilst making a living, then Music Technology could be the option for you. Music Technology will open your eye 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?**

Upon completion of the course, you will be able to progress onto an Apprenticeship, gain relevant employment in the music industry at an entry level position or utilise professional portfolios in a freelance capacity. Learners can also progress onto a variety of degree courses offered by universities or specialist music schools.

PERFORMING ARTS - DANCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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?**

This 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. You will achieve a qualification that is equivalent to three A Levels, which will allow you to progress on to a multitude of specialist training programmes at conservatoires and universities.

● **Where will it take me?**

Learners can progress onto a range of degree programmes in Dance or may also progress onto related degrees such as Musical Theatre or Drama. Other opportunities include employment in an area of the performing arts, whether it be as a trainee or Apprenticeship with a company, in front-of-house or as a Teaching Assistant.

PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

The role of a performer is to communicate with an audience, whether through text, song, or movement. This is a practical and dynamic course that will develop your skills as a performer through a range of different performance projects.

● **Why choose this course?**

This course focuses on developing the skills required for progressing onto a career, or further education path, as either an actor or triple threat performer. You can usually choose to follow a pathway specialising in developing skills as either an actor or musical theatre performer. The course will cover different acting styles, such as acting for film and TV, as well as jazz dance and singing skills. This course will build upon existing skills you have in dance, singing and acting, as well as developing new ones. It will provide you with an understanding of different styles of theatre through practical performance projects.

● **Where will it take me?**

This Diploma can equip you for progression onto a University or drama school degree course in subjects such as Drama, Acting, Musical Theatre, Dance, or Performing Arts. Employment opportunities in an area of the performing arts include a trainee or Apprenticeship in backstage operations with a theatre company, front-of-house, or teaching assistant.



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

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PERSONAL & 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

Students have the opportunity to gain Maths and English qualifications and are supported to make career choices.



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 PATHWAY TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Department of Education



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 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.

“My favourite thing about college is the people. Most of the people at the College are very welcoming. It was not hard for me to adjust or fit in. PPD is not all about academics. They always make sure that the students have a good time. It's either a second chance or a new beginning.”

KIMBERLY from Truro studies the Level 1 in Skills for Vocational Studies. She is previously from the Philippines having only been in the UK for a year.

OUR STUDENTS



ENHANCE YOUR SKILLS IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER STUDY AND THE WORKPLACE

Our innovative and nurturing culture supports personal development and prepares you for your next steps. We'll equip you with the confidence and skill set that you need to succeed in an industry that suits you or progression to further learning.



EXPERIENCE

Unlock your potential and gain vital experience 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.

Jodie Stafford
Deputy Team Leader

COURSES

YOUNG ESOL

TRURO

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) is for young adults aged between 16 and 19.

● Why choose this course?

On this course, you will study English, Maths and IT. You will also have Enrichment in a range of subjects including, Sport, Street Art and other occupational pathways. You can also take part in a wide range of external activities, daytrips and hold events alongside external agencies such as the Fire Service and Armed Forces. The course is full-time, three days a week, studying 18 hours a week. ESOL is studied for nine hours (with tutorials), and other subjects for nine hours, including Enrichment. The Enrichment programme provides pathways into other courses and employment sectors. The course also supports learners with an external placement opportunity to develop industrial experience and knowledge. The English element of the courses will focus on speaking and listening, reading and writing.

● Where will it take me?

As well as improving your English, you will have the opportunity to gain nationally recognised qualifications in other subjects and gain valuable work experience. We offer you a chance to have a start in an Outstanding college.

SKILLS FOR VOCATIONAL STUDIES LEVEL 1 AWARD & CERTIFICATE

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The course is a bite-sized qualification for learners who may have not yet decided on a specific vocational area. The course allows for English, Maths, digital skills, work experience and Enrichment activities to be taken simultaneously.

● Why choose this course?

There are no formal entry requirements; learners' suitability will be assessed on an individual basis. On the course, you will gain the knowledge to prepare yourself effectively for employment, an Apprenticeship, 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.

● Where will it take me?

You may progress onto a Level 2 programme of study, an Apprenticeship or gain full-time employment. Support will be available for applications and interview preparation.

PROGRESSION - PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEVEL 2 AWARD

TRURO

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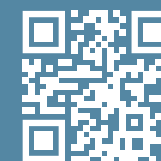
This course welcomes learners who, for whatever reason, may not have previously been academically successful or who are unsure of a future career path. We offer you a chance to have a fresh start in an Outstanding College.

● Why choose this course?

A competitive job market means you need to be fully equipped with skills that will help you excel in the world of work. This course accepts students who may not have previously been academically successful or who are not sure about their future career path. At Truro and Penwith College, you can have a new start and work towards your goals whilst developing your personal and professional skills.

● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of this course can lead into full-time study at Level 2 or 3, an Apprenticeship or full-time employment. For those seeking to move into the work environment, we will help with applications and support you with interview preparation. 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.



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PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY

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Outstanding facilities enabling development of skills in all areas of hospitality.

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Join our Paul Ainsworth and Rick Stein Academies that give additional depth to your qualifications.

3

Be part of our award-winning and highly acclaimed restaurant team.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN THE FOOD & DRINK INDUSTRY

STUDY PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY FOR CAREERS IN:

- Catering Management
- Event Management
- Restaurant Management
- Professional Cookery
- Chef
- Hotel Management
- Food Technology
- Sommelier
- Baker
- Pâtissier

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- The Headland Hotel
- Mullion Cove Hotel
- The Victoria Inn Threemilestone
- The Idle Rocks
- St Austell Brewery
- Rick Stein Group
- Watergate Bay Hotel
- Hub Box
- Eden Project
- The Ainsworth Collection
- The Scarlett Hotel
- Kota Kai Kitchen Bar
- The Lost Gardens of Heligan
- The Alverton Hotel
- Porthminster Beach Café
- Ugly Butterfly
- Mackerel Sky

THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THE CORNISH ECONOMY AND YOU WILL GAIN THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS.

You will discover and develop new talents, working as part of a team and experiencing the buzz of our professional kitchens. While at College, you will have a vast array of different employer engagements and work placements with industry experts, where you will be able to put your new-found knowledge and skills to immediate use, gaining a real sense of achievement and open the doors of opportunity for all the possibilities this industry has to offer.

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

WORK IN OUR AA ROSETTE AWARDED PROFESSIONAL RESTAURANTS

You will be taught and supported by an expert team that prioritise professional practice and have the opportunity to learn from a wide variety of visiting speakers and demonstrators, including Michelin starred chefs.

Annual employer engagement week puts you face-to-face with industry leaders such as Paul Ainsworth, The Adam Handling Group and a wide range of visiting guest speakers and demonstrators including masters in food and beverage service.

Both campuses have achieved Centre of Excellence status for Fish and Shellfish, Patisserie and Confectionery and Food and Beverage.

GET REAL EXPERIENCE

SENARA & SPIRES RESTAURANTS BOTH FINALISTS FOR AA COLLEGE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR 2024

START YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY **WITH INDUSTRY** LEADERS

Our students have the opportunity to make connections with some of the UK's leading food and drink experts. All our courses and levels have meaningful enrichment opportunities to add real value and depth to your learning journey.

ACHIEVE

Having highly expert staff with industry experience greatly enriches your experience by providing practical knowledge, networking opportunities and guidance that will prepare you for a successful career in your chosen field.



Rick Stein
THE RICK STEIN ACADEMY
TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

Rick Stein and Paul Ainsworth Academies broaden students' knowledge and skills both in college and through extracurricular activities.

Paul Ainsworth
Truro & Penwith College Academy



OUR COURSES OFFER THE STUDENTS SO MUCH MORE THAN LEARNING TO COOK. THE BREADTH OF THE COURSE ALLOWS THEM TO GAIN CONFIDENCE IN THE KITCHEN AND FRONT OF HOUSE AND IMPROVES TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

Dave Izzard
Associate Director

“All the help I have got through the lectures has been amazing and so supportive. They have helped me at every stage, even staying late to help me practice for the competition.”

LOTTIE from Truro studies the Level 2 Diploma in Food, Beverage and Professional Cookery Studies. She previously attended Truro School.

Lottie recently won the 'Best Showcase of Regional Ingredients' in the Student/Apprentice Chef category at the South West Chef of the Year competition. Judge Chef Matt Mason said: "For me, Lottie embodies everything that is great about this competition... a wonderful competitor and worthy winner."

OUR STUDENTS

COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 1 DIPLOMA

TRURO PENWITH

If you are looking to begin your journey in the Hospitality industry, the Level 1 Introductory Diploma to Professional Cookery will cover all the basic skills and techniques required in food preparation, production, cooking and food and beverage service.

● Why choose this course?

The course is structured to support and develop confidence and skills in a professional kitchen. You will complete your studies in our industry-standard kitchen environment. 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. You will also study a Level 2 Diploma in Food Safety and a Level 2 Health and Safety qualification alongside the course.

● Where will it take me?

Upon successful completion of this course you will be well placed to progress to the Level 2 Commis Chef Apprenticeship, the Level 2 Professional Cookery Diploma or gain employment within the Hospitality industry.



See what you could be doing on one of our courses
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FOOD, BEVERAGE & PROFESSIONAL COOKERY STUDIES LEVEL 2 DIPLOMA

TRURO PENWITH

The Level 2 Food, Beverage and Professional Cookery Studies 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.

● Why choose this course? The course is structured to support and develop confidence, preparation, and cooking skills within a professional kitchen environment. The qualification will enable you 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. 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. You will train in our industry-standard professional catering kitchens, learning the tricks of the trade in a practical, hands-on manner.

● Where will it take me?

This qualification will enable you to gain employment within many types of Catering and Hospitality establishments. Past students have gained employment with companies such as the Rick Stein Group, St Austell Brewery, Paul Ainsworth and many other Hospitality providers.





GO FURTHER

WITH OUR 19+ UNIVERSITY LEVEL PROGRAMMES

• Level 4 Apprenticeship Hospitality Manager

COURSES

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL COOKERY LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA

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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 you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant health and safety and how to plan for the preparation, cooking and finishing of a variety of dishes. You 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.

APPRENTICESHIPS

COMMIS CHEF LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO PENWITH

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. It will also suit existing chefs wishing to enhance their career prospects or to progress onto further study.

HOSPITALITY TEAM MEMBER LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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. This includes food and beverage service, serving alcoholic beverages, barista services, 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 you to progress within your Hospitality career or progress onto further study at Level 3.



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APPRENTICESHIPS

PRO CHEF LEVEL 2 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

The Level 2 Pro Chef Apprenticeship will support you to take the first steps towards a dynamic, successful career within a kitchen environment in the Hospitality industry. The delivery model and content for this Level 2 Production Chef standard has been developed in conjunction with major local Hospitality employers including The Steins Group, Hub Box, St Austell Brewery and the Lost Gardens of Heligan to ensure that the Apprenticeship matches the needs of businesses producing high quality food in high volume.

● Why choose this course?

You will be learning all about the Hospitality industry, with a particular focus on the fundamental building blocks and basics of modern-day cookery within a professional kitchen environment. You will learn where produce and products come from, and how to cook using seasonal ingredients, providing greater understanding of how to get the best out of the produce we use and how to form excellent links with your suppliers.

● Where will it take me?

On completion of Level 2 Pro Chef Apprenticeship, you will be fully trained and able to gain more experience within a kitchen environment and consider progression to a supervisory role.

CHEF DE PARTIE LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

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 you 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

TRURO

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 you to progress directly into employment in the Hospitality Industry as a Supervisor/Manager.

PASTRY CHEF LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

This occupation is found in the hospitality industry, largely in fine dining restaurants and hotels in the pastry section and in artisan pâtisseries. Pastry Chefs will plan, prepare, cook and finish advanced patisserie, using a range of refined techniques, tools and specialist equipment.

● **Why choose this course?** This Apprenticeship will suit individuals looking to learn how to make delicious fillings and desserts as a pastry chef or pâtissier, and work anywhere from boutique businesses to 5-star hotels. Pastry Chefs will demonstrate expertise in a range of pastry activities producing a wide range of refined products and will be required to have excellent skills in following recipes, attention to detail, and knowledge of food production methods.

● Where will it take me?

This Apprenticeship has been designed to enable you to progress in the industry as a pastry chef pâtissier. It will also suit existing chefs wishing to enhance their career prospects or to progress onto further study.

SENIOR PRO CHEF LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIP

TRURO

This programme is designed to develop chef's supervisory skills and knowledge of the wider business. You will already have great cooking ability, and although there are practical elements to this programme, there will be a heavy focus on learning supervisory techniques, team development and kitchen management.

● Why choose this course?

Senior production chefs may lead a brigade team or may support the head chef in larger establishments. They supervise production chef teams in a variety of kitchen environments, for example; schools, hospitals, and high street casual dining or pub kitchens. Senior production chefs have accountability for the day-to-day running of the kitchen service, producing, monitoring and maintaining consistent food standards, legislative requirements and quality across all areas and during all stages of production. Modules covered include: Kitchen Operations, Nutrition, Legal and Governance, People and Business or Commercial.

● Where will it take me?

This Apprenticeship enables you to progress in the industry as a senior production chef in a wide variety of settings. It will also suit existing chefs wishing to enhance their career prospects or to progress onto further study.



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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

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Tailored curriculum designed to meet your needs.

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Benefit from excellent teaching and facilities at Truro, Penwith and Tregye campuses.

3

Dedicated and skilled staff who will support you to achieve your full potential.



SUPPORTED PROGRESSION FOR YOUR FUTURE

- WE WELCOME STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS AND HIGH NEEDS.
- OUR PROGRESSION PATHWAYS DEPARTMENT OFFERS A RANGE OF COURSES FOR STUDENTS TO GAIN SKILLS FOR PERSONAL PROGRESSION, TAKING A TAILORED APPROACH TO INDIVIDUAL LEARNING NEEDS.

MOST LEARNERS ACCESSING OUR PROGRAMMES OF STUDY HAVE AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN AND WE ENSURE THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF EDUCATION TO MEETS THEIR LEARNING NEEDS.

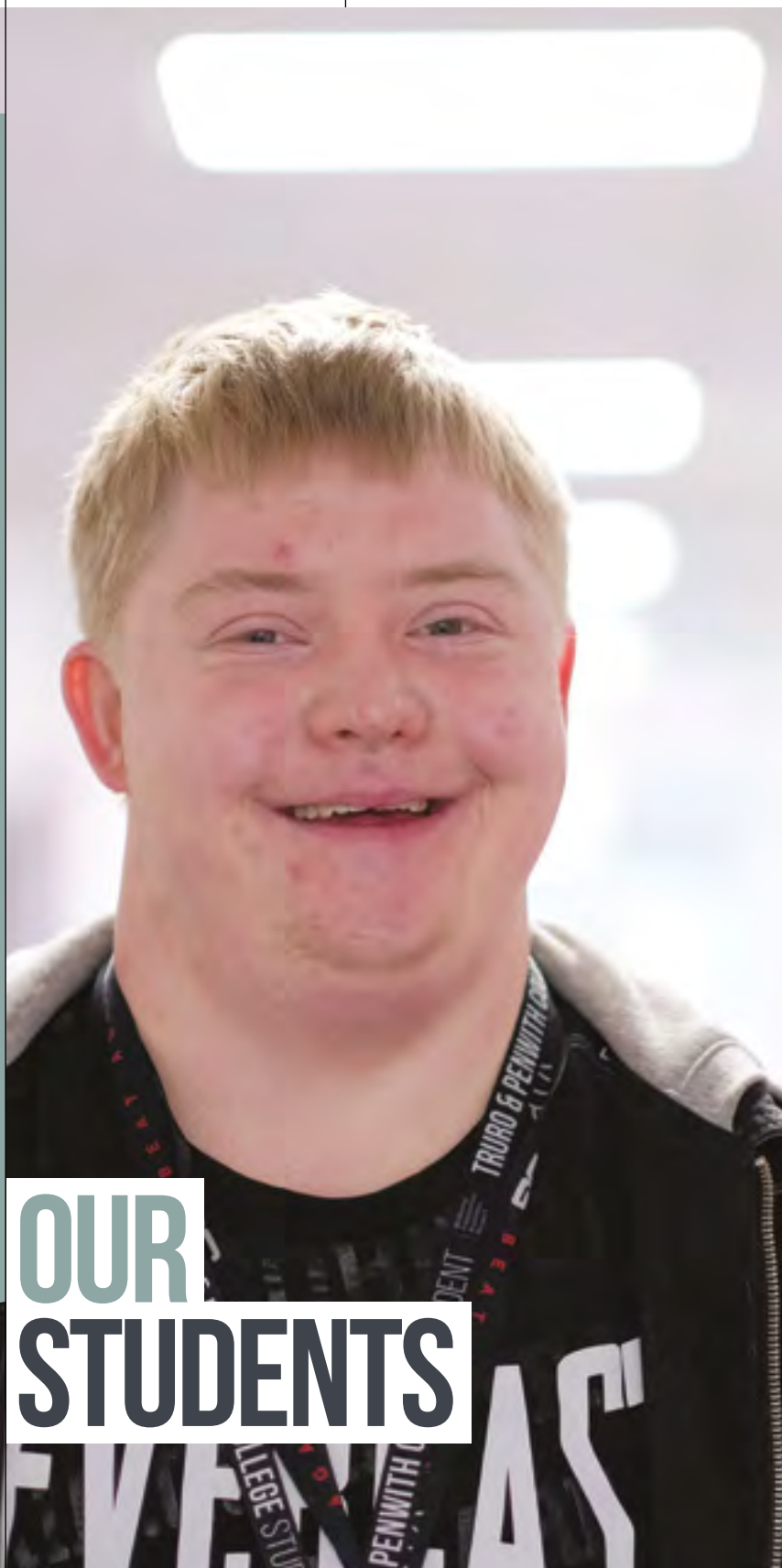
Our range of courses will help you prepare for adulthood. Some learners will progress on to further study, some into employment and others into community placements with a focus on developing independent living skills.

“It’s a very exciting opportunity for people with Downs Syndrome to have their voices heard. I wouldn’t have had the confidence to do this without the help of my lecturers and family!”

NED from Truro is on the Preparation for Independence and Employment Progression Pathway.

Ned visited the Houses of Parliament when the Downs Syndrome Act was passed in 2021. He is now the chair of the new Cornwall Downs Syndrome Policy Group and has been asked to go to London to take part in creating the government guidance for people with Downs Syndrome.

OUR STUDENTS



OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO GROW AND PROGRESS

You will learn in small groups, enabling you to engage with your teachers, take part in a broad curriculum and work towards your next steps.

PROGRESSION



Students have the opportunity to develop core skills in real working environments through enterprise and work experience sessions.



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

COURSES

PREPARATION FOR ADULTHOOD PROGRESSION PATHWAY

TRURO PENWITH TREGYE

This pathway provides a specialised, individualised curriculum for learners who benefit from a multi-sensory approach to education. Its features include a strand for learners with profound and multiple learning difficulties and another for learners with complex needs working at Pre-Entry or Entry Level who require a smaller campus setting to access their learning.

● **Why choose this course?** You will engage with a 3 day a week programme of study for up to three years. Programmes of study will be tailored and delivered to meet your learning needs and interests. This will enable you to demonstrate progress towards your Preparing for Adulthood outcomes on your Education, Health and Care Plan. This course is delivered at Truro, Penwith and our Tregye campus.

● **Where will it take me?** You may have the option to progress to our Preparation for Independence and Employment programme. Alternatively you will transition from college to your desired outcome determined by your Education, Health and Care Plan.

PREPARATION FOR INDEPENDENCE & EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION PATHWAY

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A course for students who are at Entry Level who aspire to live, work, travel and engage in their local communities with support or independently.

● **Why choose this course?** You will follow a curriculum based on achieving your Preparing for Adulthood outcomes in your Education, Health and Care Plan. You will grow in independence, confidence and resilience whilst working towards a recognised qualification in Independent Living, engaging in Community and Enterprise projects, improving your maths and English, and learning how to prepare for the world of work. The course is delivered over 3 days a week for up to 3 years with opportunities for meaningful enrichment.

● **Where will it take me?** You may have the option to progress to our Preparation for Employment programme where you will consolidate your learning and continue to develop your skills towards work readiness. Alternatively, you might access other recognised supported training opportunities in the local community.

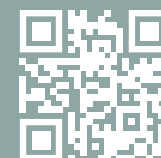
PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRESSION PATHWAY

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This pathway welcomes learners ready to progress from our Preparation for Independence and Employment course, as well as new learners to the College looking to engage with supported employment opportunities and developing a readiness to work.

● **Why choose this course?** This programme will enable you to develop your skills and understanding around work readiness through a recognised qualification focusing on teamwork, communication, self-awareness and decision-making skills. Opportunities for supported and independent work experiences alongside developing your Maths and English will equip you for your next steps in your education or careers aspirations. The course is delivered over 3 days a week for up to 2 years and includes a meaningful enrichment offer to consolidate learning and engagement with the college community.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of the programme could lead to further educational opportunities on cross-college courses or supported/independent employment.



SEE MORE COURSE DETAILS ONLINE:

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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.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE IN RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

STUDY SCIENCE FOR CAREERS IN:

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Engineering
- Forensic Science
- Genetics
- Geochemistry
- Geophysics
- Marine Science
- Medicine & Dentistry
- Microbiology
- Nursing
- Physics
- Research Science
- Veterinary Science

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Exeter University
- UWE
- Bristol University
- Plymouth University
- Leeds University
- Camborne School of Mines
- The Eden Project
- Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust
- The Environment Agency
- Natural England
- LEAF
- Riviera Produce

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 and Penwith 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 and Penwith College has never been more exciting.

BRAND-NEW, INDUSTRY
STANDARD LABORATORIES
AND EQUIPMENT TO
ENHANCE YOUR STUDIES.

COMPETE & EXCEL

You will have the opportunity to engage with a range of extra-curricular challenges and competitions, including the Royal Society of Chemistry Schools Analyst Competition (of which Truro and Penwith College have been regular regional champions, as well as the competition's first ever state institution national champions in 2018) and Biology and Physics Olympiads.

The College sees high levels of progression to STEM related courses and competitive universities.

FROM FIELD TRIPS TO INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Field trip destinations include the Jurassic Coast, an exchange trip to Germany and a two-week conservation project with Operation Wallacea in Mexico. Students benefit from abundant links with Higher Education progression and employability with support to secure work experience placements in hospitals, GP surgeries, veterinary practices and scientific laboratories.

THE NO. 1 PROVIDER OF STEM DELIVERY & SUPPORT IN CORNWALL

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

With many staff qualified to PhD level, Truro and Penwith College is a STEM Learning Platinum Science Mark holder.

EXCELLENCE



Enrichment opportunities include our nationally leading Medics' Academy for future doctors, vets and dentists, the Allied Health Academy for those seeking health-related progression routes and the Accelerate Programme, which promotes development and excellence at the highest level. Our students are supported to achieve outstanding outcomes.



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

Ned Crowley
Programme Team Leader

ENRICHMENT

ALLIED HEALTH ACADEMY

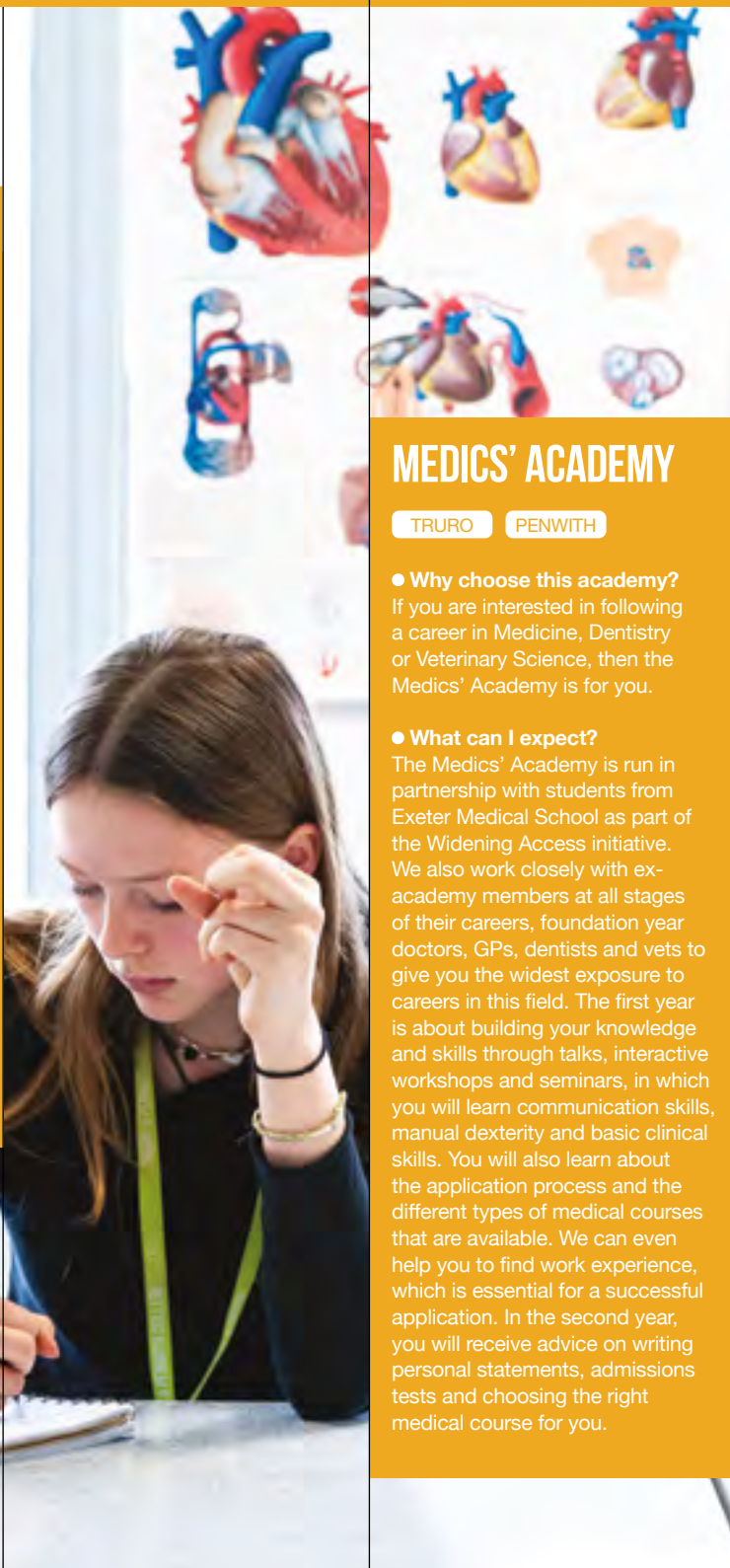
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● Why choose this academy?

This Academy is for those interested in careers related to allied health, such as becoming a paramedic, physiotherapist, radiographer, chiropodist, audiologist or dietician.

● What can I expect?

The Allied Health Academy is here to help improve your understanding of careers in health-related disciplines, to guide you through the process and to optimise your chances of receiving an offer in this very competitive industry. We also work closely with local employers to help you acquire relevant work experience, which is key to a successful application, and develop key skills required for your intended profession. You will learn about the application process and the different types of courses that are available.



MEDICS' ACADEMY

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● 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.

● What can I expect?

The 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.

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FORENSICS ACADEMY

TRURO

● Why choose this academy?

In the Forensics Academy, we investigate some of the most interesting topics of forensic science, taking you beyond the scope of what we are able to cover in regular lessons.

● What can I expect?

In the Forensics Academy, we cover a wide range of interesting topics that we are not able to do within the Forensics Science curriculum itself, such as: entomology (the study of insects and their use in determining time of death); forensic psychology (criminal profiling, through researching and compiling a journal article on a historical serial killer); forensic informatics (cybercrime, code deciphering, and how to collect, handle and preserve digital evidence); and laboratory design (how labs are set up to cater for highly specialist fields such as ballistics, entomology, handwriting analysis, etc). You will develop a range of key employability and academic skills, preparing you for a career, or Higher Education, within the fascinating field of forensics.

PHYSICS ACADEMY

TRURO

● Why choose this academy?

You will 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 sees 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. We also support individual competitions that involve researching and developing investigative and theoretical skills and presenting ideas.

STEM RESEARCH ACADEMY

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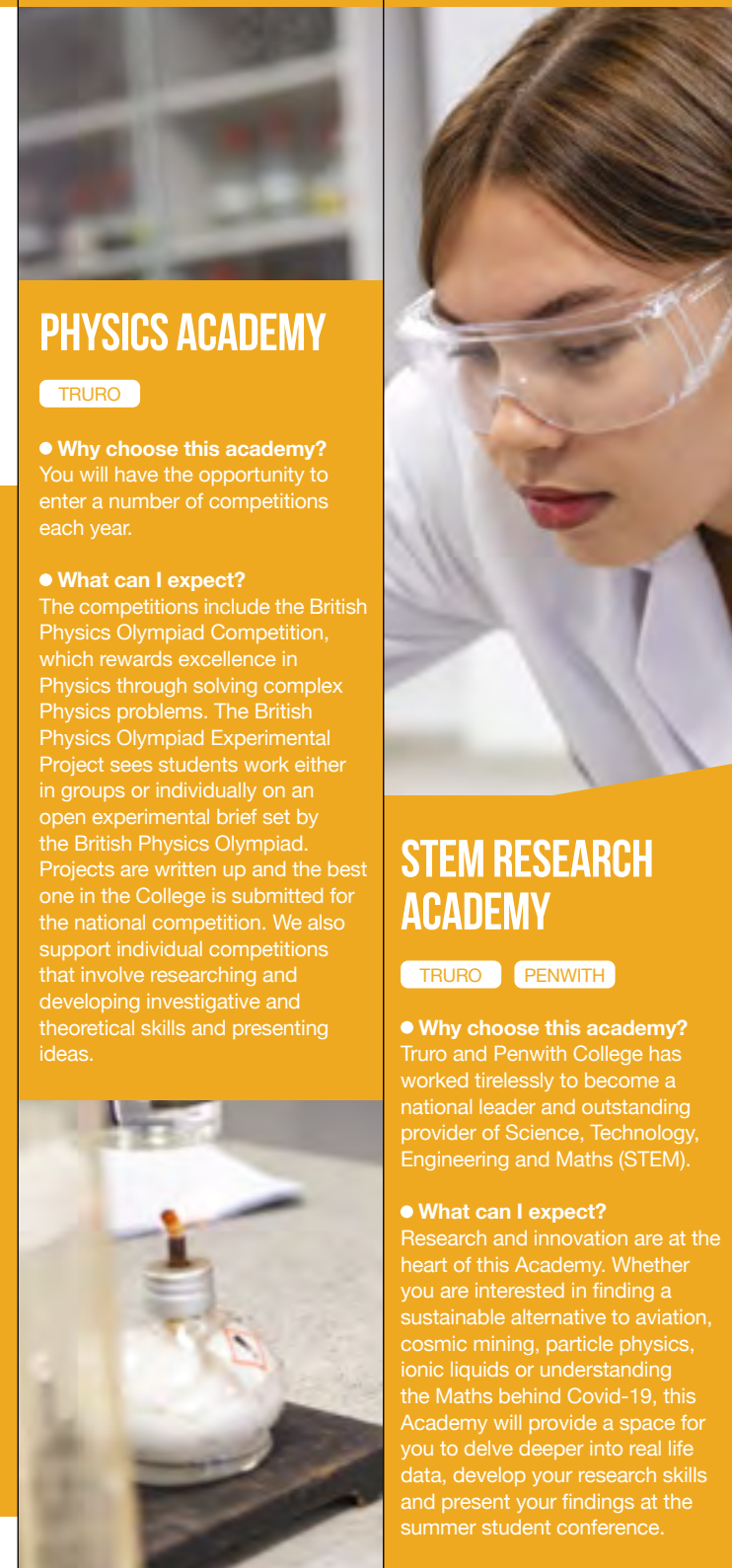
PENWITH

● Why choose this academy?

Truro and Penwith College has worked tirelessly to become a national leader and outstanding provider of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

● What can I expect?

Research and innovation are at the heart of this Academy. Whether you are interested in finding a sustainable alternative to aviation, cosmic mining, particle physics, ionic liquids or understanding the Maths behind Covid-19, this Academy will provide a space for you to delve deeper into real life data, develop your research skills and present your findings at the summer student conference.



COURSES

APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

TRURO

Are you interested in developing your knowledge of biology, in the context of human physiology and disease? This course covers a broad syllabus of human biology theory and practical work.

● Why choose this course?

Equivalent to one A Level, and therefore an option to be taken alongside two A Levels, this course is a good alternative to A Level Biology for students who would like a balance between coursework and external examinations; assessment is 42% coursework and 58% exams. You will develop your research and assignment writing skills, which are crucial for university. The course is designed to give you a detailed understanding of biological skills and knowledge used in healthcare and disease management. You will study one core biological unit, alongside more specialist units. You will develop your scientific understanding and practical skills through a series of assignments and investigations.

● Where will it take me?

Students develop biological knowledge and practical skills to enable you to progress onto Higher Education, employment, Apprenticeships or degree Apprenticeships. Scientific skills are highly desirable in the workplace and a multitude of careers are possible, including specialist laboratory work.

BIOLOGY A LEVEL

TRURO

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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 at Truro and Penwith College is exciting, interesting and challenging; with the guidance and support of subject specialist lecturers who have a wealth of experience and passion for Biology, you will have every opportunity to achieve your goals. A Level Biology is a great choice for anyone who wants to delve deeper into the topics covered in Biology topics at GCSE study. It will give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of biological topics and allow you to apply these topics to new contexts and to solve problems. You will also develop your practical skills, analytical skills, and reasoning.

● Where will it take me?

Biology opens up a wide range of opportunities for University level study. The skills you will develop are in high demand over a wide range of fields and students progress to a range of different careers, some closely related to biology such as medical or health related careers, Clinical Research or Pharmaceuticals, and some in other sectors such as Business, Finance, and Marketing.

CHEMISTRY A LEVEL

TRURO

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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 application of your knowledge to solve real-life problems.

● Why choose this course?

If you enjoy the study of the substances that make 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”. Emphasis throughout the course is on developing your knowledge, competence and confidence in practical skills and problem solving, together with enhancing your understanding of key chemical ideas and how they link to each other. All this makes A Level Chemistry a challenging and interesting course.

● Where will it take me?

If you want to study Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, or Veterinary Science, then A Level Chemistry is essential. However, an understanding of chemistry is desirable for a variety of university courses including Geology, Environmental Science, and Materials Science. Chemistry students are much sought after and can pursue careers in many exciting and varied fields of work.



“ I found it really helpful to look around at an open event, look at the science labs and meet the teachers. It was the feel of the campus that drew me in and the staff are so friendly and connected.”

HOLLY

from Coverack studies Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics A Levels with the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). She previously attended Mullion School.

Holly will be going to the University of Exeter to study a degree in Physics and Astrophysics.

OUR
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COURSES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE A LEVEL

TRURO PENWITH

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 humankind, 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. As the world leaders continue to implement change, we will need more environmental scientists to help guide them and make a real difference.

● Where will it take me?

An understanding of the environment is desirable for a variety of Higher Education courses and studying A Level Environmental Science can lead to a career in a field that is growing exponentially. Environmental Science covers such a broad range of topics that it can prepare you for a multitude of different career paths.

GEOLOGY A LEVEL

TRURO

Geology is all 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.

● Why choose this course?

Geology is the science of the Earth and involves the study of exciting topics including volcanoes, 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. 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.

● Where will it take me?

This course is designed to lead to Higher Education or into an Apprenticeship in any geoscience related course such as Engineering, Environmental Science, Palaeontology, Oceanography, Exploration, Geophysics, Geography, Astrophysics, Marine Sciences, Planetary Sciences, or Hazard Management. With further training this could lead to many careers within a variety of fields.

PHYSICS A LEVEL

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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 has both theory and experimental components. 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. Through focused lectures, we will explore these topics and how to use mathematical approaches to apply these ideas to a large range of real-life situations.

● Where will it take me?

Physics is a highly respected A Level and an understanding of physics is desirable for a variety of University courses and valued for most degree subjects. It is also valued by employers worldwide. Studying physics provides you with many skills such as problem solving, communication, creativity, and teamwork.

APPLIED SCIENCE - ANALYTICAL & FORENSIC SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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. You will study a range of core units as well as specialist units relating to forensics.

● Where will it take me?

Scientific skills are always in demand in the workplace and a wide range of careers are possible including forensic laboratory work or scenes of crime work. The course can also lead to a variety of science-based courses at Higher Education including Chemical and Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Criminology, and Forensic Science, as well as related work-based training or employment.

APPLIED SCIENCE - BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

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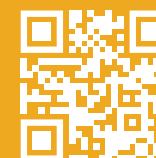
Are you interested in pursuing a career in the ever-expanding field of biomedical science? In this course, you will develop your knowledge and application of scientific theory and gain the practical skills needed to progress into employment or further study.

● Why choose this course?

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. 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?

You will develop the scientific knowledge and practical skills to enable you to progress into employment or onto a range of Higher Education courses. Scientific skills are always in demand in the workplace and a wide range of careers are possible.



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SPORT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES



SEE MORE COURSE
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Dedicated state-of-the-art facilities including 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.



GO FURTHER A FUTURE WITHOUT LIMITS

STUDY SPORT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CAREERS IN:

- 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

OUR INDUSTRY LINKS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Royal Navy
- RAF
- Army
- Fire Service
- Police
- Prison Service
- RLNI
- Local Government
- Morgan's Gym
- St Michaels Hotel
- Cross Fit Truro
- Exeter Chiefs
- Cornwall Active
- Cornwall Cricket
- Team Bath
- GLL - Better Leisure

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE, COMPETE AND EXCEL IN A WIDE RANGE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES. 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 courses, 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 sprung floor sports hall, indoor MUGA, sport specific floodlit AstroTurf pitches, fitness and strength and conditioning suites, physiology labs and therapy suites. The College has also invested in a state-of-the-art synthetic rugby pitch.

ALUMNI SUCCESS

Former students have gone on to play on the World Open Golf Tour, compete in the World Athletic Championships and Commonwealth Games and had successful careers in the England Rugby team, Rugby 7s and joined the Lions Tour.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Our 11 Sport Academy programmes, which are integrated into your timetable, are 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 SPORTING PROVISION, TEAM & INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

Supported by experienced, expert teaching staff and through a wide-ranging Academy programme, our students have remarkable successes.

This year saw students gain a top ten place nationally in the AOC Sports Championships.



PARTNERSHIPS

WITH PROFESSIONAL SPORTS CLUBS ALLOW ATHLETES TO GAIN PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY EXPERIENCE.



REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE

Gain real world experience through strong links with both the armed forces and blue light services. The Protective Services Level 3 includes work experience and trips with the Fire Service, RAF Police and Navy plus residencies with the Army.



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

ENRICHMENT



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DETAILS ONLINE:

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SPORT ACADEMIES

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BADMINTON
BASKETBALL
CRICKET
FOOTBALL - MALE
FOOTBALL - FEMALE
HIGH PERFORMANCE
HOCKEY
NETBALL
RUGBY - MALE
RUGBY - FEMALE
TENNIS

● Why choose these academies?

Sports Academies give you the option to excel in your sport while continuing your 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. You 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 and Penwith College boasts excellent sports facilities where students can train and compete. Come and see for yourself at one of our Open Events.



RECREATIONAL SPORT ENRICHMENT

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● Why choose this Enrichment?

Promoting physical and mental health and wellbeing, this is an option to play sports or games each week but without having to commit to an Academy, play competitively or travel to fixtures.

● What can I expect?

Join us in the Sports Hall for a mixture of recreational badminton, table tennis and ball games, no experience necessary and it is just for enjoyment and fun!

Alternatively, you have the opportunity to train freely in the gym, use all the equipment, catch up on your workout programme or workout with a friend. Work your way through a variety of exercise stations around the gym or studio to improve cardiovascular health, mobility, toning, strength, and stamina. There is no set structure to the session, however a qualified gym instructor/personal trainer will be on hand should you need to ask any questions or advice.

“It was an honour and privilege to represent my country in Rugby. This only happened because of the College’s connection with the Exeter Chiefs. I played in all three matches against Wales, Scotland and Georgia; we won all three.”

JOSH from Penzance studies Biology, Geography and Physical Education A Levels. Josh also takes part in the Rugby Academy. He previously attended Mounts Bay Academy.

Josh was selected for England Rugby and played at the Six Nations festival in Italy. Through its close partnership with Premiership club Exeter Chiefs, our Rugby Academy supports the development of both the men’s and women’s game at an elite level and offers a pathway to the national team.

OUR STUDENTS



COURSES

PHYSICAL EDUCATION A LEVEL

TRURO

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 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. During your two-year course, you will learn about the wide range of factors which can determine sport performance. The course will enable you to develop knowledge applied to your own performance as well as athletes in general. From the perspective of the individual athlete, you will learn about anatomy and physiology and biomechanical movement, as well as how psychological factors, training, nutrition, and technological development in sport may impact on the individual or team athlete.

● Where will it take me?

This A Level is an excellent basis for a university degree in Sport and Exercise Science, Psychology, Engineering, Physiotherapy, Business, Teaching and Coaching. University level options in sport are available through the University Centre Truro and Penwith for those who want to continue their Higher Education in Cornwall.

SPORTS & EXERCISE SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED CERTIFICATE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

TRURO

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This course, which is equivalent to one A Level, is ideal if you are interested in the application of science to sport. You will develop a wide range of skills and abilities that will enable you to progress to university or to employment in sports related industries, especially those requiring a scientific background.

● Why choose this course?

This course will suit you if you have an interest in the physiological and psychological approaches to developing groups and individuals across a wide range of activities, from grassroots through to those at the top of the sports performance pyramid. You will discover how to apply theoretical and practical techniques to analyse and improve the sporting performance of both yourself and others, as well as improve general health and fitness. You will learn the ‘Functional Anatomy’ of the human body, psychological theories applied to sport as well as practical lessons on coaching and training methods using our highly equipped sports facilities.

● Where will it take me?

A natural progression from this course is to move to Higher Education and develop specialist knowledge in areas such as Sports Therapy, Sports Nutrition, Sports Psychology and Teaching.

PUBLIC SERVICES LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

TRURO

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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 you to work towards Level 2 English and Maths qualifications.

● Why choose this course?

This course offers a variety of subjects to help develop your confidence, understanding and abilities, providing an opportunity to apply these in and out of the classroom. This is a perfect course for learners hoping to take their first steps into a career in teamwork and leadership type roles in the public services. You will study units which include Sport and Recreation, Health and Fitness, Teamwork and Skills in the Community. You will enhance your literacy and numeracy skills. In addition, you will also develop practical, transferable skills through related trips and visits from both the emergency and military services.

● Where will it take me?

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto further study, training, or employment having developed both academic and practical skills, allowing you to make informed choices on which area you would like to progress into with regard to a career into the Public Services.

COURSES

SPORT LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE

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The Level 2 Sport programme is aimed to support your progression to Further Education and study at a higher level or to employment. The programme will also allow your to work towards Level 2 English and Maths qualifications.

● **Why choose this course?** This course is aimed at those hoping to take their first steps toward a career in any Sport-related industries. If you enjoy studying a variety of topics 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 you will study are varied and engaging, and include Sport Participation, Anatomy and Physiology and Coaching. Over the one-year course, you will develop the skills needed for progression into Level 3 qualifications in different areas across Sport and Public Services.

● **Where will it take me?**

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to progress onto further study, training, or employment having developed both academic and practical skills, allowing you to make informed choices with regard to a career in the Sport sector. You will have also developed academic and practical skills that may be applicable in other work situations.

ENTRY TO THE UNIFORMED SERVICES NCFE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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This course is designed to provide you with an in-depth understanding of the principles of the uniformed public services sector such as the emergency services, armed services, and prison service and will allow you to explore the various avenues of work within it.

● **Why choose this course?**

This course provides an opportunity for you to progress onto careers in the uniformed services. We will prepare you for a variety of recruitment interviews, and you will understand the personal commitment and fitness requirements needed to be employed in a uniformed service role. You will gain understanding and develop the skills and qualities needed to work in a range of uniformed services e.g. leadership skills, conflict management, personal protection, teamwork, communication, navigation, and drill.

● **Where will it take me?**

Opportunities as a result of studying this course include Higher Education and Higher Apprenticeships within the Public Services sector. This course will also help you to apply for careers in the Armed Services, Justice Services, Emergency Services, local or national government and other security services.

SPORTS & EXERCISE SCIENCE LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

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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, or sports psychology, amongst others.

● **Why choose this course?**

During 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 of yourself and others as well as improving your general health and fitness. You will learn the appropriate use of both laboratory and field-based testing and training equipment using our highly equipped sports science laboratory. You will also learn how to use digital analysis systems to compare yourself and others with elite performers to fine tune sports skills and techniques, developing a strong scientific and academic approach.

● **Where will it take me?**

This course will allow progression directly to a Sports Science or other sports related Higher Educational pathway, including at the University Centre Truro and Penwith. Career paths available will include a role in sports, therapy, rehabilitation, nutrition, or performance analysis, along with most other sports related areas.

SPORT, FITNESS & PERSONAL TRAINING LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

This course is designed to develop both theoretical and practical application of a wide range of topics related to gym instruction and personal training, including business based modules, nutrition and health and safety. The course has embedded industry accreditation which allows you to progress directly to work in the sector, or further study.

● **Why choose this course?**

The course content gives you a broad introduction to working in the sport and fitness industry. This includes preparing you for working in a self-employed capacity, which is common practice in this industry. You will gain knowledge of the legal requirements for self-employment as well as learning how to build your business. The course content also allows you 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 you in setting up your own personal training and exercise instruction business. University progression in a sports related area is also an option.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA

TRURO

The Uniformed Protective Services sector is diverse and incorporates a variety of public services such as the police service, the fire and rescue service, the armed services, and the prison service. This course will support progression into any of these routes and more.

● **Why choose this course?**

This course has been developed in consultation with academics to ensure that it supports progression onto Higher Education. Employers from the protective services have also been involved to ensure the qualification content is appropriate for those who choose to enter direct employment. The course will aid understanding of the sector and encourages consideration of current affairs in a local, national and global context. The course content will develop essential competence such as research, presentation and report writing skills. Knowledge and confidence, both essential in the protective services, will be enhanced through developing skills in outdoor activities, physical fitness, discipline, teamwork and communication.

● **Where will it take me?**

Successful completion of this course can lead onto university to study a degree such as Public Services, Policing, Law or Criminology. You can also progress directly to employment in the Armed Services, Emergency Services or Prison Service.



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- FdSc Sports Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Applied Sport & Health Science

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INFORMATION
FOR NEW
STUDENTS
AND PARENTS

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.

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 subjects such as music, academic study, the arts, and STEM as well as a variety of sports. 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 that is open to the public. This event attracts hundreds of people daily.

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, coastering and mountain and moorland expeditions.

STUDENT LIFE & OPPORTUNITIES

ENRICHMENT

In addition to your course and as part of your timetable, you will choose from the wide range of activities that form our Enrichment programme. Enrichment activities are offered throughout the week. As well as adding to your CV or university application, these can give you a break from your studies and enable you to meet people from other courses. You can follow an activity that complements your existing study or use it to discover something entirely new. There are many activities you can choose from, plus the opportunity to gain work experience. If we don't offer an activity that interests you, let us know and we'll see if we can add it to the programme.

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.

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 or Geography 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.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

You can help us spread the word about the amazing experience you have at Truro and Penwith 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 COUNCIL & STUDENT GOVERNOR

The Student Council 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. The Student Council is elected at the end of the first term. We also have one student governor form both sites, representing student views at relevant Board of Governor meetings.

THE COLLEGE CAMPUS & RESOURCES

REFRESHMENTS

The College has several eating areas around the campuses, 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.

ACCESS

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

LEARNING CENTRES/ LIBRARIES

The College has many Learning Centres and 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 as well as 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.

DIRECTED STUDIES

The Directed Studies programme became part of the College timetable in September 2022 as part of the College's catch-up plan.

Found in Learning Centres around the campuses, sessions are supported by a team of trained study coaches who are also qualified lecturers, working with students to ensure progression in line with their curriculum targets.

These sessions are routinely held twice a week for each student and last one hour and thirty minutes in one of three Learning Centres or a designated classroom.

While you have set curriculum work to carry out during these sessions, the coaches are happy to help with general study skills, research, and revision. The team are also able to support and explain study skills to students in order to develop their understanding of how to research, resource materials to achieve coursework, support their academic knowledge, revision for exams, and study skills. The team also provide guidance and resources around routes for progression including university and work placements.

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. You will be expected to improve your awareness, 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 team offer a range of support to learners on all programmes of study. Learners have a wide range of strengths and needs and so our support offer is tailored to each individual with a focus on preparing learners for adulthood and developing independence to ensure that they are ready for their life beyond college. Some examples of the support available include: advice and guidance in relation to Special Education Needs and disabilities (SEND), supported social spaces, sensory and calm spaces, assistive technology training, environmental auditing to ensure you can access learning with equity, tuition in maths, English and/or study skills, mentoring, assessment support, independent living skills programme, arrangement of provision as stated in EHCPs etc. Visit us in Mylor Learning Centre in Truro or the Lamorna building in Penwith, email learningsupport@truro-penwith.ac.uk or complete our online referral form to find out how we can support you.

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 and Penwith College you will get to know many members of staff and other students easily. You will be assigned a tutor who will usually be one of the people who teach you. Your tutor will get to know you well and will usually be the first person you go to if you need advice or help. You will also join a tutor group of students for which a senior member of staff will be responsible.

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 and timely careers guidance to all our students.

Our careers offer aligns to the six areas of the career development institutes framework; which is grow throughout life, create opportunities, explore possibilities, balance life and work, manage career and see the big picture. Our advice and guidance is closely linked to related activities such as tutoring, progress reviews, academic monitoring and mentoring. Through these activities, college staff begin to help students look at future options and identify when students need to be referred to careers advisors for more in-depth guidance.

Our Career Zone team are all professionally qualified in guidance theory and practice. Recommendations from the DfE support that they should hold a relevant qualification at Level 6 or above and be on the Career Development Institutes (CDI) register of career professionals. All Careers appointments are therefore delivered by staff who hold the Level 6 in Careers guidance and development or above.

Our Careers team includes a Careers Lead who has an overview of all progression and employability related activity at the College; this is measured against the eight Gatsby benchmarks. You will have the opportunity to discuss your personal progression routes and receive support in making decisions appropriate to your needs. College careers staff are highly-qualified, receive regular training and participate in many initiatives in this fast-changing field.

STUDENT SUPPORT - 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 advisor 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 and Penwith 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. Applications can be made online through our website.

ATTENDANCE ADVICE

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

COLLEGE NURSERY PROVISION

The Truro College 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. Penwith College does not have its own nursery. Students needing childcare should speak to Student Services for a list of recommended local nurseries.

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

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

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

When you start as a 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 and Penwith College, you will accept more responsibility for your work and your progress than during your time at school. Many courses require you to work extensively on your own in College and at home. First-class study facilities are available in the College and successful students use these effectively. We will help you to organise your work, but you will be responsible for ensuring that you meet deadlines.

The College requires that you attend regularly and punctually and that you meet the demands of your course. We hope that you will enjoy your time at Truro and Penwith College and the staff at the College will work with you to help you achieve success.

COLLEGE DAY

The College day for full-time students will usually last from 9.15am to 4.15pm. Students will have some private study time within their timetable.

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

The 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 and vape 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 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, please contact Student Services on 01872 305711 or 01736 809407.



To view all our policies and procedures, please scan the QR code or visit: truro-penwith.ac.uk/policies-procedures

FAQ

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

● **My school has a sixth form; do I have to stay there?** Although you 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 and Penwith College?** There are many reasons why Truro and Penwith College is a great place to study after you have finished school. See the 'Why choose us?' section of this prospectus for information.

● **Can I have a look around the College?** Truro and Penwith College run a number of Open Events throughout the year. Whether online or in person, you can hear from staff, view the fantastic facilities and find out about your life as a student. See inside the back page for full details.

● **Do courses have entry requirements?** Yes, most courses do, though we do offer courses for those with no prior qualifications. Learners applying with no prior qualifications will be invited to a maths and English initial assessment prior to interview. Please refer to the 'Options Explained' section for details of what grades you need to start your chosen course.

● **I can't decide what type of course to take; what might help me choose?** The 'What to Choose' section in this prospectus gives details about the types of courses we offer and what they entail. There is a huge choice at Truro and Penwith 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. Level 3 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.

● **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 submit 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 okay, you can use this time to study, relax and make friends. Wherever you are travelling from, your journey to Truro and Penwith College is the road to an inspiring future.

BUS PASSES

Truro and Penwith College students travel on an enhanced public bus service that includes more services and more direct routes straight to our campuses, making it easier for students to arrive at College later or leave earlier if their timetable allows. All transport to College bus passes are purchased via the First Bus Travel App and honoured by First Bus & Transport for Cornwall, so can be used on all services regardless of the operator. These include Go Cornwall Bus, Cornwall by Kernow (First), and OTS.

OUR 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.

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APPLY

Visit our website
[truro-penwith.ac.uk/
transport](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk/transport)
for information on bursary
rates and to make your
application. You must make
your bursary application
before the stated date.



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BUY

Bus passes will be available
to purchase on the online
payment system after the
application cut-off date. You
will need to have your Bursary
approved before buying your
bus pass. Once you have
made your purchase, you will
receive a unique code.



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GO

This code should be used
through the First Bus Travel
Smartphone App to receive
your subsidised bus pass.
For further advice please
contact the College. See
the back page for contact
details.





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 Cornwall a better place to study.

Walking to College

Walking is a simple way to fit physical activity into your day; it's cheap and helps keep you fit. Why not switch your trip to the gym to your commute to College?

In Truro, the Coosebean Greenway offers a pleasant and direct walking route to the College from Truro City Centre; it links with shared-use footway/cycle paths along either side of the A390, which connects to the College and takes approximately 30 minutes to walk or 15 minutes to cycle. This route can be found in the Truro active travel map - download the map at cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel

There are numerous quieter walking opportunities from the centre of Penzance to Penwith College, which take approximately 15 minutes along residential streets.

Recent improvements in Bodmin have made it easier to travel in these ways. A shared-use footway/cycle path connects the STEM and Health Skills Centre to the town centre along Launceston Road and Priory Road. The town centre is only a 10-15 minute walk or cycle away, so why not beat the traffic and give it a try? This route can be found in the Bodmin 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 campuses and showers/changing facilities are available (shown on the cycle facilities map available on the College website).

Cycling and Walking Routes

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 stations with regular buses connecting to the College. 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. Check whether bike reservations are required at nationalrail.co.uk

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.

Regrettably we do not offer car parking for students at the Truro College campus unless you are a Blue Badge holder or can evidence other specific criteria. Parking for Truro College is available at the Langarth Park and Ride car park.



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LIFELONG LEARNING

FOUNDATION DIPLOMA IN ART & DESIGN

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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 you 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, you will specialise in the area of your 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

TRURO PENWITH SHSC

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

Penwith College

Creative Arts
Humanities
Health & Social Care

STEM & Health Skills Centre

Computing & IT
Nursing & Human Sciences

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 Leisure Courses and Business Services.

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

TRURO PENWITH SHSC

Local university courses with both full-time and part-time routes are available at the University Centre Truro and Penwith.

Do you want to gain a full degree, a foundation degree or an HNC/D? If so, the University Centre offers a wide range of 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 degree and 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 course guide, 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 the inside back page.

ADULT LEARNING

TRURO PENWITH SHSC

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 Accounting, Beauty, Construction, Education, HR, 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 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; 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

TRURO PENWITH SHSC

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 Apprenticeships and professional training programmes
- Provide industry-relevant training and qualifications for employees to progress their careers, including leadership and management, coaching and business skills seminars
- Design and deliver bespoke training to directly respond to business needs

If you would like to find out more about working with our Business Partnerships team, please contact:

t: 01872 308000

e: futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk

w: truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills

HOW TO APPLY

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HAVE A THINK AND DO YOUR RESEARCH
- > What subjects are your favourites? What is your dream career and what subjects or courses will help you get there?
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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WE'LL BE KEEPING IN TOUCH
- > We will be in touch in June with details of what you need to do at the start of term including submitting your results, buying your bus pass and bursary applications. You can also sign up for Enrichment options. In August, we will contact you with information about your induction.
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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.
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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

INSPIRING FUTURES
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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 2022/23 Truro and Penwith College Programme Area Review.

Many thanks to all our students, past and present, who appear in this prospectus.



OPEN EVENTS

Truro and Penwith College holds Open Events throughout the year. See our fantastic facilities, learn more about our courses from expert tutors and discover what life is like as a student at one of the best colleges in the country.

TRURO COLLEGE

Sat 09 Nov 2024 Open Day 10am - 3pm
Thu 09 Jan 2025 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm
Tue 21 Jan 2025 IB Info Evening at 7pm
Sat 01 Mar 2025 Open Day 10am - 1pm
Thu 01 May 2025 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

PENWITH COLLEGE

Sat 12 Oct 2024 Open Day 10am - 1pm
Thu 16 Jan 2025 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm
Sat 08 Mar 2025 Open Day 10am - 1pm
Thu 08 May 2025 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE

Sat 16 Nov 2024 Open Day 10am - 3pm
Sat 25 Jan 2025 Open Day 10am - 1pm



**INSPIRING FUTURES
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Book your place
truro-penwith.ac.uk/openevents



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Truro College

College Road, Truro TR1 3XX
What 3 Words ///atom.banquets.limiting

Penwith College

St Clare Street, Penzance TR18 2SA
What 3 Words ///bagpipes.moon.nails

STEM & Health Skills Centre

Ottery Building, Old Callywith Road, Bodmin PL31 2GU
What 3 Words ///sounds.saloons.breeze

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