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TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

YOUR LITTLE GUIDE TO A BIG FUTURE



TRURO COLLEGE
PENWITH COLLEGE
STEM & HEALTH
SKILLS CENTRE BODMIN



DISCOVER OUR FANTASTIC, INDUSTRY-STANDARD FACILITIES & RESOURCES



Immerse yourself in a fantastic learning environment with industry-standard equipment and facilities across all our curriculum areas.

The exceptional resources complement the high-quality teaching and wealth of opportunity you'll have when you choose to study at Truro and Penwith College.

With continued guidance and support, our students not only achieve outstanding outcomes but also secure the best progression opportunities into higher education and employment. Discover more at one of our Open Events.

PATHWAYS TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In addition to our comprehensive Enrichment programme, 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.

The Accelerate Programme 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. The Oxbridge Support Programme works alongside the Accelerate Programme where you will be guided by our expert Oxbridge Support Team.

We also offer the Medics' Academy to support application to competitive medics' courses and the Academic Academy with lectures and seminars designed to stretch and challenge.

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) helps you develop study and research skills to support your studies and progression to university.



OPEN EVENTS

INSPIRING FUTURES STARTS HERE

TRURO COLLEGE

Sat 08 Nov 2025 **Open Day** 9am - 3pm
Tue 13 Jan 2026 **Open Evening** 5 - 8pm
Mon 19 Jan 2026 **IB Info Evening** at 6.30pm
Sat 28 Feb 2026 **Open Day** 10am - 1pm
Tue 28 Apr 2026 **Open Evening** 5 - 8pm

PENWITH COLLEGE

Sat 11 Oct 2025 **Open Day** 10am - 1pm
Tue 20 Jan 2026 **Open Evening** 5 - 8pm
Sat 07 Mar 2026 **Open Day** 10am - 1pm
Tue 05 May 2026 **Open Evening** 5 - 8pm

STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE

Sat 15 Nov 2025 **Open Day** 10am - 3pm
Sat 24 Jan 2026 **Open Day** 10am - 1pm

“ 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. ”



Arya was supported to achieve three A's in Maths, Biology and Chemistry and has taken her place at University College London to study Medicine.



DISCOVER MORE ONLINE

See all our enrichment options including our STEM and competitive sport academies.

truro-penwith.ac.uk/enrichment



The College holds many Open Events throughout the year where you can meet the staff, tour the campuses and explore your options.

See the exceptional facilities for yourself and find out about our vibrant student life. Go further with Truro and Penwith College.



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TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE COURSES

Inspiration for your future. With over 150 options to choose from, there's a world of opportunity waiting for you...

Our aim is straightforward - to work with every student to help them achieve the best possible results. We proudly see our students progress to prestigious universities, excel in their chosen careers and represent their country. To find out more about our fantastic learning environment and vibrant student life, look online at truro-penwith.ac.uk or pick up a copy of the full prospectus.

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A LEVELS

Including A Level equivalents taken as part of an A Level programme. You can study a wide variety of subjects and keep your options open. Choose three A Levels from over 40 subjects. A Levels are Level 3 courses.

What do you need? The minimum entry requirements are five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above. Grades 5 and 6 will be required in certain subjects such as English or mathematics dependant on your choice of A Level subjects. For up to date and detailed entry requirements please see our website.

Art, Design & Photography

- Art & Design - Fashion
- Art & Design - Fine Art
- Art & Design - Illustration & Graphics
- Art & Design - Textiles
- Art & Design - 3D Design
- Photography

Business & Law

- Accounting
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Law

Computing & IT

- Computer Science

Engineering

- Electronics

English & Languages

- English Language
- English Language & Literature
- English Literature
- French
- Spanish

Health & Social Care

- Health & Social Care A Level Equivalent

Humanities & Social Sciences

- Classical Civilisation
- Criminology A Level Equivalent
- Geography
- Medieval History
- Modern History
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology

Mathematics

- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Mathematical Studies - Core Maths Half A Level Equivalent

Media

- Film Studies
- Media Studies

Music & Performing Arts

- Dance
- Drama & Theatre Studies
- Music
- Music - Classical A Level Equivalent
- Music Performance & Production A Level Equivalent
- Music Performance - Rock & Pop A Level Equivalent
- Music Technology
- Performance - Musical Theatre A Level Equivalent

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Physics

Sport & Protective Services

- Physical Education
- Sports & Exercise Science A Level Equivalent

IB DIPLOMA

This two-year, Level 3 course is an excellent alternative to A Levels and provides a broad-based education. The IB is widely accepted by universities.

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.

- IB Diploma

T LEVELS

This qualification combines classroom theory and practical learning with an extended industry placement of 45 days. A T Level is a full-time two-year course equivalent to three A Levels. Find out more at truro-penwith.ac.uk/t-levels

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 and Maths. A Level 2 Diploma at Merit in an appropriate subject can also be considered (plus English and/or Maths).

Business & Law

- Management & Administration

Computing & IT

- Digital Production, Design & Development - Programming & Software Development
- Digital Support & Services - Networking & Cyber Security

Construction

- Design, Surveying & Planning

Education & Teacher Training

- Education & Early Years - Assisting Teaching
- Education & Early Years - Early Years Educator

Health & Social Care

- Health

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

We welcome students with additional learning and support needs. Our Progression Pathway courses offer a range of opportunities for students to gain skills for personal progression, taking a tailored approach to individual learning needs.

- Connect
- Engage & Venture

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS

These work-related qualifications will prepare you for progression to higher education or employment. They are excellent choices if you know the area of study or career pathway you wish to pursue. These courses are available at Level (L) 1, 2 and 3.

What do you need? Entry Level and Level 1 courses require no formal entry requirements. Some Level 2 and 3 courses may require successful completion of a lower-level qualification in an appropriate subject. You will be required to attend a course interview.

Art, Design & Photography

- Art, Design & Media UAL L1 Dip
- Art & Design UAL L2 Dip
- Art & Design: Photography UAL L2 Dip
- Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication UAL L3 Ext Dip
- Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication: Photography UAL L3 Ext Dip

Automotive

- Automotive Maintenance L1 Dip
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair L2 Dip
- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair L3 Dip

Business & Law

- Business Marketing L2 Dip
- Business / Travel & Tourism L2 First Cert
- Business L3 Ext Dip
- Travel & Tourism L3 Ext Dip

Computing & IT

- Information & Creative Technology L2 First Award
- IT - Computing & Games L3 Ext Dip

Construction

- Bricklaying L1 Dip
- Carpentry & Joinery L1 Dip
- Painting & Decorating L1 Dip
- Bench Joinery L2 Dip
- Bricklaying L2 Dip
- Site Carpentry L2 Dip

Education & Teacher Training

- Early Years Practitioner L2 Dip

Engineering

- Machining - Foundation Knowledge L2 Dip
- Engineering L3 Ext Dip

Hair & Beauty

- Hair & Beauty Skills L1 Cert
- Beauty Specialist Techniques L2 Dip
- Women's Hairdressing L2 Cert
- Beauty Therapy Treatments L3 Dip
- Hairdressing L3 Dip
- Make-up Artistry L3 Dip
- Nail Services L3 Dip

Health & Social Care

- Health & Social Care L2
- Health & Social Care L3 Ext Dip

Media

- Creative Media Production & Technology UAL L2 Dip
- Creative Media Production & Technology UAL L3 Ext Dip
- Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication: Games Design L3 Ext Dip

Music & Performing Arts

- Music L2 First Cert
- Music Performance & Production UAL L2 Dip
- Performing & Production Arts UAL L2 Dip
- Music L3 Ext Dip
- Music Production L3 Ext Dip
- Performing Arts - Dance L3 Ext Dip
- Performing Arts Performance L3 Ext Dip

Personal & Professional Development

- Young ESOL
- Skills for Vocational Studies L1 Award & Cert
- Progression - Personal & Professional Development L2 Award

Professional Cookery & Hospitality

- Introduction to Professional Cookery L1 Dip
- Food, Beverage & Professional Cookery Studies L2 Dip
- Advanced Professional Cookery L3 Dip

Science

- Applied Science - Analytical & Forensic Science L3 Ext Dip
- Applied Science - Biomedical Science L3 Ext Dip

Sport & Protective Services

- Sport L2 Cert
- Sport & Protective services L2 Cert
- Entry to the Uniformed Services NCFE L3 Ext Dip
- Sports & Exercise Science L3 Ext Dip
- Sport, Fitness & Personal Training L3 Ext Dip

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are an opportunity to earn a real wage, gain practical skills and complete nationally recognised qualifications while working for a local business.

What do you need? There are no formal requirements as Apprenticeships are not just based on previous academic achievement. They are available to anyone over the age of 16 and start throughout the year. The College has a recruitment team to help you find your Apprenticeship job.

Automotive

- Auto-care Technician L2
- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician L3

Business & Law

- Accounts / Finance Assistant L3
- Business Administrator L3
- Marketing Assistant L3

Construction

- Architectural Joiner L2
- Bricklayer L2
- Painter & Decorator L2
- Plastering L2
- Site Carpenter L2
- Advanced Architectural Joiner L3
- Advanced Site Carpenter L3

Engineering

- Engineering Operative L2
- Composites Technician L3
- Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer L3
- Machining Technician L3
- Mechatronics Maintenance Technician L3
- Metal Fabricator L3

Hair & Beauty

- Hair Professional - Hairdressing L2
- Advanced & Creative Hair Professional L3
- Wellbeing & Holistic Therapist L3

Professional Cookery & Hospitality

- Commis Chef L2
- Food & Beverage Team Member L2
- Pro Chef L2
- Chef de Partie L3
- Hospitality Supervisor L3
- Pastry Chef L3
- Senior Pro Chef L3