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ADULT LEARNING

WITH TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE

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Adult Learning and Apprenticeship Programmes, designed to deliver the skills to facilitate career development, business solutions and personal wellbeing.

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2026 Finalist for Best College for Apprenticeships | 2025 National Apprenticeship Provider of the Year
Accredited Centre for ILM and AAT qualifications | Various study locations across Cornwall



Welcome to Truro and Penwith College's Adult Learning Guide for 2026/2027.

Whether you're looking to progress your career, gain new qualifications, develop skills, return to learning or pursue a personal interest, our Adult Learning programmes offer flexible opportunities to help you achieve your goals.

We believe Adult Learning transforms lives, strengthens communities and supports Cornwall's economy. Developed in partnership with employers and stakeholders, our curriculum responds to local skills needs and includes Professional Qualifications, Skills Bootcamps, Apprenticeships, Essential Skills, Personal Development courses and University-level study.

Through our partnership with Cornwall Council and the devolved Adult Skills Fund, many learners can access fully funded qualifications, including Essential Skills and selected Level 3 programmes through the Free Courses for Jobs initiative.

Alongside career-focused training, our Personal Development courses promote confidence, wellbeing and social inclusion, with learning available across Cornwall. We are also expanding our Adult Learning offer in Bodmin, improving access for learners across North and East Cornwall.

We continue to be recognised nationally for the quality of our apprenticeship provision, building on strong employer partnerships and offering apprenticeship pathways for learners at every stage of their career. Our Leadership and Management programmes and bespoke employer training also continue to support businesses across the region.

As Principal, I am excited about the opportunities ahead and proud of the role our Adult Learning provision plays in supporting Cornwall's future. I hope this guide inspires you to take the next step in your learning journey, and we look forward to welcoming you to Truro and Penwith College.

Carl Riding
Principal & CEO

OUR LOCATIONS

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 support services.

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.

Other Locations

We have various part-time personal development courses, running at other locations:

- Truro Rugby Club
- Devoran Village Hall
- Carnon Downs Village Hall
- Kea Community Centre



STEM and 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.

Tregye Campus

Tregye Campus is Truro and Penwith College's specialist facility for bespoke provision, Professional Masterclasses and Workshops and Leadership and Management qualifications.

Conveniently located between Truro and Falmouth, Tregye campus consists of a beautiful Grade 2 listed manor house with additional purpose-built facilities on the edge of an area of outstanding natural beauty.

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A photograph of two young women with long blonde hair, one with straight hair and one with wavy hair, both looking intently at a computer monitor. They are in a professional office environment with a whiteboard visible in the background. The woman in the foreground has a tattoo on her left forearm. The text 'CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT QUALIFICATIONS' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image in large, bold, orange and white letters.

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Professional and industry-recognised qualifications that will accelerate and advance your career or develop your workforce across all sectors



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MASTERCLASSES

Inspiring and insightful, Truro and Penwith College's Professional Masterclass offer supports continuous development for leaders and managers seeking to enhance their skills, broaden their perspective and empower others.

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Assertiveness and Challenging Conversations ● ● This course has been designed to assist managers, team leaders and team members in developing their skills in assertiveness. It is also for those who find managing situations of conflict within the workplace challenging. You will bolster existing skills whilst also discovering different techniques to enhance your ability to handle and resolve demanding situations.	Daytime	1 Day	● 28/01/2027 ● 01/07/2027	£135
Boosting Performance ● This seminar is perfect for team leaders and managers who wish to understand how to gain maximum value from appraisals and performance management. You'll develop understanding of best practice, whilst supporting your ability to optimise team and individual performance. Candidates may wish to progress onto the ILM Level 2 Award in Leadership and Team Skills, ILM Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management or ILM Level 3 Award in Effective Coaching.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£135
Developing Confidence and Resilience ● ● Many people report feelings of "imposter syndrome" in certain situations and reflect on a lack of confidence limiting their ability to fulfil their full potential. Thankfully research suggests that due to the neuroplasticity of our brains, confidence can be developed by all of us at any age. This masterclass is for anyone who would like to develop greater confidence and resilience.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£135



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Effective Mentoring of Apprentices and New Starters ● ● This session will explore what mentoring is, including the scope and limits of the mentoring role. It will involve personal reflection on experiences as both a mentor and a mentee, and examine the stages of development and how mentoring can support a learning journey. The session will also cover how to add value as a mentor, track progress through recording processes, and identify different mentoring styles.	Daytime	Half-Day	● 01/10/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 17/06/2027	Fully funded*
Effective Time Management ● ● Introduction to a variety of techniques to enable enhanced time management, helping to improve personal organisation and productivity. The skills you'll discover will greatly assist your development and progression in the workplace; bolstering your confidence within the professional environment.	Daytime	Half-Day	● 29/09/2026 ● 20/01/2027 ● 15/06/2027	Fully funded*
Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace ● ● Recognising that emotions underpin all behaviours in the workplace is integral to managing relationships. Join this course to explore the different aspects of emotional intelligence and how these can be used constructively within your organisation. This masterclass will introduce you to the leading 'Emotional Behaviours at Work' psychometric assessment tool with all participants receiving a personalised EBW report.	Daytime	2 Days	● 02/10/2026 ● 16/03/2027	£265
Leading Change ● Changes within an organisation and workplace can be difficult to navigate. This interactive course will explore ways in which barriers erected during innovation can be identified and practically overcome. The programme considers various components relating to organisational changes and offers advice applicable to both organisations as a whole and individual team members.	Daytime	2 Days	Dates available on request	£265
Project Management 101 ● For those starting out in project management or in need of some essential project management tools and techniques. You will develop the key skills to boost effectiveness and productivity in your field, alongside exploring a wide range of content. It is presented by a supportive, knowledgeable and passionate trainer.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£135
Psychological Safety in the Workplace ● This seminar is designed for aspiring and practising leaders and managers who would like to broaden their leadership skill set, evaluating and developing their understanding of psychological safety in the workplace. It is ideal for those responsible for leading and developing teams; aiming to foster positivity, collaboration, innovation, and sustainable performance.	Daytime	1 Day	● 09/02/2027 ● 29/06/2027	£135

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Meet Justin

Justin recently completed the **Skills Bootcamp in Digital Marketing** and is excited to embrace new opportunities after refreshing his skills and building confidence in a fast-evolving field. With a degree in International Business, gained in 1995, and 15 years of experience as a Fraud Analyst in the gaming industry, Justin's journey has been uniquely diverse. Now serving as an RAF reservist, he decided to explore digital marketing to stay current and pursue his ambition of becoming a digital marketing freelancer.



The best part has been gaining up-to-date knowledge, meeting new people, and challenging myself to think differently. Just do it. Make the leap and go for it.

*Read more from Justin and discover more
Career and Professional student stories on our website*





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Truro and Penwith College's bite-sized and skills-focused Professional Workshops are perfect for those beginning their learning journey or looking to refresh essential business knowledge.

Designed to be practical and accessible, the Workshops offer a flexible way to build confidence, develop core competencies and take the first step toward professional growth.

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
The Coaching Leader ● This seminar is ideal for aspiring and practising leaders and managers who would like to broaden their leadership skill set and develop their understanding of coaching as an everyday leadership style. It is ideal for anyone responsible for leading and developing teams, who is keen to support their team members to gain the skills and confidence to overcome challenges and work more collaboratively.	Daytime	1 Day	● 27/01/2027 ● 22/06/2027	£135
Customer Service ● ● This seminar has been engineered to fine-tune your pre-existing skills and ability to best enhance the end-to-end customer experience. You will master how to consistently ensure all opportunities are taken to leave a lasting positive impression throughout the entire customer journey.	Daytime	1 Day	● 01/09/2026 ● 14/01/2027 ● 22/04/2027	Fully funded*
Creating an Inclusive Workplace for Employees with Additional Needs ● This session will cover the Equality Act 2010, focusing on the responsibilities of both employers and apprentices in creating a safe and inclusive workplace. It will also explore how to evaluate employee needs and understand their potential impact, alongside discussing reasonable adjustments for employees with disabilities or health conditions. Additionally, the session will provide an overview of national support schemes, including Access to Work.	Evening	1 Day	Dates available on request	Fully funded*

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Introduction to Coaching and Mentoring ● ● This seminar specialises in embedding the key skills and ethics required to become an effective coach in the workplace. The programme's content encompasses the crucial coaching aspects required in the development of a harmonious and productive workplace. Whilst exploring the benefits of proficient coaching within a team, you will also consider the value of self-reflection upon your ability to successfully mentor.	Daytime	1 Day	● 14/01/2027 ● 24/06/2027	£135
Introduction to Equality and Diversity in the Workplace ● As support surrounding equality and diversity has progressed to become a forefront subject throughout the workplace, all team members in an organisation should develop their understanding in this area to maintain the promotion of a harmonious working environment.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£135
Minute Taking ● This course will introduce learners to the practical and theoretical skills needed for minute taking. We'll delve into the formalities and practises of the discipline, while also discovering how to work amidst challenging situations. By familiarising participants with the necessary underlying principles of the subject, learners will be given the confidence needed to effectively perform in the working environment.	Daytime	Half-Day	● 04/11/2026 ● 17/03/2027 ● 23/06/2027	£70
Presenting with Confidence ● ● This course is for managers and supervisors who would like to develop confidence and improve effectiveness in delivering briefings and presentations. The seminar provides team leaders and managers with an understanding of how to plan, prepare and deliver effective briefings and presentations. Individuals will learn a number of tools and techniques to improve their own confidence and abilities.	Daytime	1 Day	● 15/09/2026 ● 18/05/2027	£135
Safeguarding - Information and Guidance for Employers ● This session will cover what safeguarding is and your role in supporting your apprentice. It will address recurring themes in safeguarding issues, highlight key indicators and signs for concern, and explain how to support and report a safeguarding concern. Additionally, the session will guide you on how to appropriately handle personal disclosures.	Evening	Half-Day	● 04/11/2026 ● 10/02/2027	Fully funded*

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COACHING & MENTORING

Coaching and Mentoring are vital skills that empower individuals, strengthen teams and drive successful outcomes. In Cornwall's evolving economy, professionals with these capabilities are in high demand to enable businesses to innovate, adapt and thrive in a competitive environment.

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
ILM Level 3 Award in Effective Coaching ● This course provides a thorough introduction to coaching practices and techniques and involves significant practical experience to help learners develop key coaching skills. Participation in this course will provide an excellent foundation of coaching principles. The course consists of five classroom days over three months, plus completion of three assignments.	Daytime	6 Days	● 14/04/2027	£885
ILM Level 5 Certificate in Effective Coaching and Mentoring ● This qualification is for managers and those with significant responsibility for effective coaching and mentoring in their daily role within an organisational context. This award has also been crafted for individuals who wish to move into a development role or start a career as a freelance coach or mentor.	Daytime	9 Days	Dates available on request	£1150



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Strong leadership and effective management are essential for developing high-performing and resilient teams and driving the business success that is key to Cornwall's economic ambitions.

Whether you are stepping into a supervisory role or aiming to enhance your strategic capabilities, developing Leadership and Management skills can open doors to new career opportunities and boost organisational growth. Truro and Penwith College offers a range of accredited Leadership and Management courses tailored to support professionals at every stage of their journey. The qualifications are accredited by ILM (a City & Guilds Group Business); providing internationally-recognised qualifications that demonstrate expertise and commitment to professional development.

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
ILM Level 2 Award in Leadership and Team Skills ● ● Providing you with skills to lead, organise and motivate a team, this course boosts performance as a team member and helps to make the transition to a team leader. It will help build and broaden the team skills you already have. To gain the award, you need to complete three work-based assignments. This course requires self-study outside of the scheduled sessions.	Daytime	4 Days	● 09/03/2027 ● 12/05/2027	£610 (£)
ILM Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management ● ● This course is for managers who want to increase their confidence in managing a range of team activities effectively. The course will cover developing yourself as a manager as well as others, solving problems, making decisions and leading and motivating a team. You will gain an internationally recognised qualification that is desirable to employers.	Daytime	6 Days	● 24/09/2026 ● 11/03/2027	£885 (£) FCFJ
ILM Level 5 Award in Leadership and Management ● ● This programme is designed for practising middle and senior managers. By attending this course, you will develop skills in core leadership and management techniques to drive better results, develop strategic thinking as well as operational management skills to foster business improvement, and enhancing ability to lead, motivate and inspire. Successful completion gains you an internationally recognised qualification.	Daytime	7 Days	● 01/10/2026 ● 02/03/2027	£1150
ILM Level 7 Award in Strategic Leadership and Management ● This programme is designed to enable existing senior managers, operating at a strategic level, to increase organisational and personal impact. The programme focuses on improving critical thinking, emotional intelligence and self-awareness. A key element of the course involves taking part in feedback to inform your own personal development.	Daytime	6 Days	● 19/01/2027	£1500



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS FOR BUSINESS

Gain regulated, nationally recognised qualifications that support competence, compliance and confidence in the workplace.

Truro and Penwith College offers qualifications that are designed to enhance essential areas such as First Aid, Health and Safety and Manual Handling - helping individuals to perform effectively while contributing to a positive, productive and compliant working environment.

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Level 3 Emergency First Aid in the Workplace ●●● This one-day qualification teaches the theoretical and practical skills necessary to deal with first aid emergencies.	Daytime	1 Day	● 01/09/2026 ● 02/10/2026 ● 19/10/2026 ● 06/11/2026 ● 30/11/2026 ● 12/02/2027 ● 12/03/2027 ● 01/04/2027 ● 13/05/2027 ● 04/06/2027	£70
Level 3 First Aid at Work ●●● This course is specifically designed for individuals who wish to act as a first aider in their workplace.	Daytime	3 Days	● 02/09/2026 ● 21/10/2026 ● 28/10/2026 ● 15/12/2026 ● 20/01/2027 ● 15/02/2027 ● 22/03/2027 ● 28/04/2027 ● 19/05/2027 ● 01/06/2027 ● 28/06/2027 ● 07/07/2027	£210
Level 3 First Aid at Work Requalification ●●● This course is suitable for those wishing to renew their First Aid at Work (FAW) certificate. Please note, your FAW certificate must be in date when you attend this course.	Daytime	2 Days	● 24/09/2026 ● 26/10/2026 ● 14/01/2027 ● 18/02/2027 ● 30/03/2027 ● 22/04/2027 ● 05/07/2027	£140
Level 3 Paediatric First Aid ●●● This course is concerned with the appropriate first aid treatment of children and babies, as recommended by OFSTED. On successful completion of this course, candidates will gain a certificate valid for three years.	Daytime	2 Days	● 28/09/2026 ● 26/11/2026 ● 25/01/2027 ● 08/03/2027 ● 19/04/2027 ● 16/06/2027	£140

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Level 2 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace ●●● During this one-day course, you will develop a greater understanding of health and safety issues, including risk assessments, identifying and controlling workplace hazards and Health and Safety laws.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£70 £
Level 3 Award in Health and Safety in the Workplace ●● This qualification is ideal for those who are working at or are aspiring to work at a supervisory or management level.	Daytime	3 Days	Dates available on request	£180
Level 2 Award in Principles of COSHH ●●● This course is ideal for employees who work in an environment with hazardous substances, such as healthcare, manufacturing, cleaning, transport, utilities and office environments.	Daytime	Half-Day	Dates available on request	£55
Level 2 Award in Principles of Manual Handling ●●● This qualification is suitable for all employees to raise their awareness of the risks of unsafe manual handling practices and for people who might have to carry out manual handling as part of their job.	Daytime	Half-Day	Dates available on request	£55
Level 2 Award in the Principles of Risk Assessment ●●● You will gain a basic introduction into the principles of risk assessment, including basic processes, key terms and methods that can be used to prioritise risks.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£70
NCFE Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness ●● This Level 1 course was created in partnership with CACHE to provide basic knowledge and understanding of mental health issues.	Daytime	1 Day	● 01/10/2026 ● 08/10/2026 ● 20/01/2027 ● 25/02/2027 ● 05/05/2027	£150 £



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Local Skills Improvement Plan

Priority Sectors for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

Since Autumn 2022, the Federation of Small Businesses has led the Local Skills Improvement Plan (LSIP) for Cornwall and Isles of Scilly (IoS) on behalf of the Department for Education (now Skills England); working with Cornwall's employers and post-16 education providers to translate views and experiences around workforce skills, recruitment, training, development, funding and gaps in occupations and provision in order to make vital changes to skills delivery.

The 2026-2029 Local Skills Improvement Plan has identified the following as the priority sectors for skills development for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, alongside cross-sector needs in Leadership, Management, Business, Digital and Green Skills:

- Construction
- Creative and Cultural
- Critical Minerals
- Defence
- Digital and Technology
- Early Years and Education Workforce
- Energy and Renewables
- Health and Social Care
- Manufacturing and Engineering
- Marine
- Professional and Business Services
- Space and Air
- Visitor Economy and Hospitality
- Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector (VCSE)

Truro and Penwith College is proud to be working with the Federation of Small Businesses and Cornwall Council to introduce and deliver programmes designed to meet both current and emerging industry needs; with a portfolio of Professional Development Courses designed to both open pathways and to support existing professionals to upskill for the workforce of the future.



Scan the code to read the full report

fsb.org.uk/local-government/lisip/cornwall-and-the-isles-of-scilly-lisip

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACCOUNTANCY

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
AAT Accounting Level 2 Certificate ●●● This introductory level qualification establishes your understanding of accounting techniques and their application within a professional setting. The modules covered are The Business Environment, Principles of Costing, Introduction to Bookkeeping, and Principles of Bookkeeping Controls. Once completed, students can advance through the levels to gain full AAT membership status.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	35 Weeks	● 08/09/2026 ● 08/09/2026 ● 09/09/2026 ● 10/09/2026	£920 (£)
AAT Accounting Level 3 Diploma ● This course builds and establishes your knowledge of diverse accounting tasks that you will encounter within the profession, while also enabling future progression to higher levels of qualification. The modules covered are Tax Processes for Business, Management Accounting Techniques, Business Awareness, and Preparation of Financial Statements.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	34 Weeks	● 08/09/2026 ● 10/09/2026	£2573 (+) (£) FCFJ
AAT Accounting Level 4 Diploma ● After completing this level, you will attain qualified AAT Technician status. Individuals on this course complete three mandatory modules, and two optional modules. Mandatory modules are Accounting Systems and Control, Interpreting Financial Statements, and Applied Management Accounting. Optional modules are Cash and Credit Management, Cash and Financial Management, Audit and Assurance, Personal Tax, and Business Tax.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	34 Weeks	● 08/09/2026	£2573 (+)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Business Administration ● This course aims to provide you with the underpinning knowledge that is required by employees to work in a range of different environments in a business administration role. Learners will know how to carry out administrative tasks such as managing information and supporting events and will be able to apply their knowledge in a variety of industries and job roles.	Evening	30 Weeks	● 15/9/2026	NEW £550 £

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTOMOTIVE

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
ABC Level 2 Award in MOT Testing (Classes 4 and 7) ● This qualification develops the high-level practical skills and knowledge needed for MOT Testing and contains mandatory, generic pre-test and classes 4 and 7 MOT Test units. You must have a current full UK driving licence for the identified test vehicle class, four years' minimum mechanic experience, no convictions and be 'of good repute'.	Daytime	4 Days	Dates available on request	£850
ABC Level 3 Award in MOT Test Centre Management ● This qualification has been developed in collaboration with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) to give you the knowledge and skills required to manage MOT Vehicle Test Centres.	Daytime	2 Days	Dates available on request	£350
MOT Accredited Technician (Non-Qualified) ● This is an equivalent accreditation for Automotive technicians who wish to demonstrate Level 3 knowledge and practical competence but who do not hold a formal Level 3 qualification and enables entry onto the ABC Level 2 Award in MOT Testing.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£350
MOT Tester Annual Assessment and CPD ● This course includes the annual training content and mandatory assessment that is required to maintain nominated tester status. The course is suitable for existing Light Vehicle (classes 3, 4, 5 & 7) MOT nominated testers who wish to prepare for, and then complete, the DVSA MOT Annual Training and Annual Assessment.	Evening	Half Day	Dates available on request	£99
IMI Award in ADAS (Advanced Driver Assist Systems) ● This qualification develops the knowledge and skills to work safely whilst carrying out diagnostic, testing, calibration and repair activities to Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) to complement existing industry qualifications. Leaders will need experience in vehicle maintenance and repair, accident repair and auto-glazing at Level 2 or equivalent.	Daytime	2 Days	Dates available on request	£570
IMI Level 1 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Awareness ● This course is designed to provide an introduction to safe working practices, hazards associated with high energy electrical systems and required precautions.	Daytime	Half-Day	Dates available on request	£190
IMI Level 2 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance Activities ● Designed to develop the knowledge and skills required to work safely on Electric/Hybrid vehicles whilst carrying out routine maintenance and repair activities.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£385



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IMI Level 2 Award in Vehicle Hazard Management for Emergency and Recovery Personnel ● This qualification is specifically designed for professionals who may encounter accident damaged or broken-down electric/hybrid vehicles and covers how to work safely around a vehicle that may have or had damage to its high energy/electrical system.	Daytime	2 Days	Dates available on request	£385
IMI Level 3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement ● This qualification is designed for professionals who may encounter electric/ hybrid vehicles within a routine maintenance situation and develops the knowledge and skills required to work safely on Electric/Hybrid vehicles whilst carrying out diagnostic, testing and repair activities, which may have incurred high energy/electrical system damage.	Daytime	3 Days	Dates available on request	£500 
IMI Level 4 Award in the Diagnosis, Testing and Repair of Electric/ Hybrid Vehicles and Components (VRQ) ● This award is designed for technicians who maintain and repair electric/hybrid high voltage vehicle systems and components to develop the knowledge and skills required to work on live high-voltage vehicle electrical components and systems.	Daytime	3 Days	Dates available on request	£730
IMI Level 2 Certificate in Motorcycle Maintenance ● This practical, industry-focused qualification develops the knowledge and skills needed for a career in motorcycle maintenance. You will gain hands-on experience in servicing, diagnostics, engine systems and repairs using industry-standard tools. Developed with the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI), this course builds technical, problem-solving and communication skills valued by employers.	Evening	34 weeks	● 08/09/2026	£1740 



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Health and Safety in a Construction Environment ●● This qualification enables learners seeking to take the CITB/HSE test needed to apply for the Construction Skills Certification Scheme Green Card. The achievement of this award will demonstrate understanding of key issues affecting safe working practices on construction sites.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£100 
Hard Hat Ready ● This course has been designed for individuals who are considering a career in the Construction industry and will provide a comprehensive package to enable them to meet the pre-requisites, including Health and Safety, the CSCS card, personal protective equipment, site induction and manual handling.	Daytime	5 Days	Dates across the year, Contact for details	£300
City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills (Carpentry and Joinery) ● This beginners course provides an entry-level introduction to basic Carpentry and Joinery skills, including mortice and tenon, angled halving, bridge and haunched joints, architraves and skirtings and fixing and fitting linings, locks and latches.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 20/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£500 
City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Construction Skills (Plastering) ● This beginners course provides an entry-level introduction to basic Plastering skills, including preparing background surfaces, mixing materials, applying scratch, setting and floating coats and fixing sheet materials.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 20/4/2027	£500 

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Introduction to Trades Days ●● The College offers a range of one-day introductory sessions across Trade specialisms to provide industry insights and basic skills, knowledge and techniques: Bricklaying, Carpentry and Joinery, Painting Techniques, Plastering, Stonework, Wallpapering Techniques.	Daytime	One Day	Dates across the year, Contact for details	Fully funded*
Introduction to Retrofitting Domestic Properties ● A 2-hour online introduction to Retrofitting your home that will look at the fundamentals of making houses more thermally and energy efficient, comfortable, and less polluting. It will cover the steps to retrofitting your home and it will explore the funding available for domestic retrofit.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£100
Introduction to External Wall Insulation ● This course introduces the skills and systems entailed in External Wall Insulation and is suitable both for those new to the practice and for experienced plasterers and renderers looking to develop their knowledge. The day is led by an industry specialist with years of experience and participants will learn the fundamentals as way of an introduction to EWI (External Wall Insulation). This is a practical course during which you will get to apply EWI panels and mesh and render. You will also learn some key points of theory.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	Fully funded*
Solar Panel Installer ● This course provides a comprehensive introduction to Solar. The primary objective is to equip you with a solid understanding of how Solar works, the benefits as part of the retrofit process, installation considerations, maintenance requirements, training programmes, job opportunities and careers.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates available on request	£100
Women's Introduction to DIY ● This course is aimed at empowering women to feel comfortable with power tools and in tackling those jobs at home that you know you could handle. You will be shown how to operate power tools safely and how to carry out basic repairs and home improvements, from putting up shelves and pictures, to effecting general repairs.	Daytime	3 Days	● 13/11/2026 ● 26/02/2027 ● 11/06/2027	Fully funded*
Carbon Literacy ● This course is ideal for anyone who wishes to become a Carbon Literate citizen and understand the effects of climate change and how to lower their carbon footprint. Each learner is awarded a uniquely coded Carbon Literacy certificate upon completion of the course.	Daytime	2 Half-Days	● 12/11/2026 ● 04/03/2027 ● 10/06/2027	£150
OCR Level 3 Certificate in Sustainability ● This course allows students to develop underpinning knowledge and understanding of the subject, preparing you for progression into employment or undergraduate study. It will also equip students with the practical, research skills, where they investigate an organisation and recommend how it can adopt more sustainable working practices.	Evening	30 Weeks	● 14/9/2026	NEW £811 ⊕
Six Sigma Green Belt ●● The eight-day Six Sigma Green Belt course is an industry-recognised programme that develops advanced process improvement, problem-solving and sustainability skills in order to help businesses to reduce waste, improve quality, increase efficiency and support greener and more productive operations across any sector.	Daytime	8 Days	Dates available on request	£1500

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Sustainable Construction Advisory Panel [SCAP]

Cornwall's Sustainable Construction Advisory Panel (SCAP) was established by Truro and Penwith College in 2023 to act as a regional steering group to advise, influence and steer sustainable construction, training, development, and education in the region, helping to formulate a coordinated and urgently needed response to the climate crisis.



Bringing together education, industry and strategic partners, the Panel now acts as a county-wide Steering Group to advise, influence and steer sustainable construction, renewables, training, development, and education.

Meeting on a quarterly basis, SCAP provides an opportunity for participants to hear from national and local speakers on policy, training standards and funding developments as well as sectoral challenges. National speakers have included Mark Southgate, CEO of the Ministry of Building and Education (MOBIE), a charity founded by the architect and TV Presenter George Clarke to inspire young people. Locally, presenters have enabled the Advisory Panel to debate and engage with issues such as Cornwall Council's Housing Decarbonisation Strategy which will drive housing retrofit in the county for decades to come.

The panel meetings also provide an opportunity for leading local businesses to showcase their work and highlight emerging workforce challenges. One example is Taylor Lewis, a Truro-based construction consultancy providing a range of specialist services to both public and private sector clients. Having recognised the value of the GCAP model, Taylor Lewis has been actively involved in the development of SCAP. The company has a dedicated retrofit team supporting clients to achieve PAS 2035 standards; however, like many employers in the sector, it has faced challenges recruiting staff with the required PAS accreditation and specialist skills. Their involvement has helped ensure that workforce development discussions remain closely aligned to real industry demand and skills shortages.



“As a company we are committed to supporting delivery of the Government’s decarbonisation agenda. This aligns with our core values to be involved in a greener more energy efficient built environment. But there is a dearth of PAS accredited people within the county and no dedicated training available. Through SCAP we are hoping to influence the agenda.”

Dan Roberts from Taylor Lewis



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Social Media Advertising and Campaign Building ● This course is about unravelling the world of social media and how it can support your existing marketing. We'll cover top platforms like LinkedIn, X, Instagram, and Facebook, the art of creating engaging content, and how to use tools like Meta Business Suite and ChatGPT. Learn to choose the right channels, plan your budget, and build a simple, effective strategy.	Daytime	1 Day	● 13/10/2026	Fully funded*
Copywriting and Content Creation ● This course is for those responsible for creating content and writing copy for the web, blogs and social media. You will learn how to structure and adapt copy for the web, how to engage and develop a brand voice and style, and how to optimise your copy for search engines.	Daytime	1 Day	● 29/09/2026 ● 09/03/2027	£125
Understanding SEO ● This course will introduce you to the key tools and techniques of Search Engine Optimisation (SEO). You will enhance your existing understanding of the value SEO possesses across the business sector and stimulate a developing adeptness in measuring success in this area. In an increasingly digitalised world, SEO poses an opportunity for amplified growth and exposure for all organisations.	Daytime	1 Day	● 10/11/2026 ● 02/03/2027	£125
Marketing Theory and Planning ● What should be included in a marketing plan and how do you write one? This course will provide you with a more comprehensive understanding of the various elements involved in marketing planning. You will be exploring the implementation of a marketing strategy and identifying and achieving goals, as well as learning more about competitor research, customisation for varying audiences and measuring success. You will gain an advanced knowledge on executing an effective marketing plan.	Daytime	1 Day	● 22/09/2026	£125
Pitching Your Brand and Presenting ● This seminar is essential for those seeking to enhance their presentation skills and understanding of using the appropriate software when pitching. Covering areas such as market-plan presentation and pitching skills, this interactive programme also includes exercises in preparing a micro-presentation. You will elevate your confidence and develop skills to stand out in the professional environment.	Daytime	1 Day	● 06/10/2026	£125
Website and Social Media Analytics ● This workshop will introduce you to the marketing metrics you should be paying attention to on Google Analytics and social media platforms. It will help you decide what to include in your regular monitoring and reporting, put together a plan for when and how you will monitor activities and identify what you can afford to ignore.	Daytime	1 Day	● 17/11/2026 ● 23/03/2027	£125
Level 1 Digital Functional Skills ●●● This qualification allows you to demonstrate an understanding of and competency in, the digital functional skills you need in real life. It will enable you to engage with digital services and products in everyday life.	Daytime or Evening	10 weeks	Dates available on request	£275 £

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EARLY YEARS

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (EYE) ●● This course covers the vocational and academic criteria required to access employment in the Early Years Workforce. You will be required to work in an Early Years setting in a paid or unpaid capacity for 350 hours over the duration of the qualification.	Evening	64 weeks	● 15/09/2026 ● 15/09/2026	£7464.00 + FCFJ



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION, TRAINING & ASSESSING

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning ●● This qualification is designed for learning support staff whose responsibilities at work are closely supervised and covers Safeguarding, Child Development and Behaviour Management. You must be working in a school in a paid or voluntary capacity for a minimum of eight hours per week.	Daytime	32 Weeks	● 18/09/2026 ● 28/09/2026	£810 €
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning ●● This qualification is designed for learning support staff with a working role which requires competence in a specialist area and/or across a varied range of responsibilities and who contribute to planning, implementing and evaluating learning activities.	Daytime	32 Weeks	● 18/09/2026 ● 29/09/2026	£2232 + FCFJ
NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training ●●● This course is for individuals who currently work, have recently started or are interested in a teaching role and covers the core knowledge and skills required in the further education and training skills sector.	Evening	12 Weeks	● 16/09/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 13/04/2027	£400 FCFJ
City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement (CAVA) ● This qualification is for practitioners who are required to assess, both in the work environment and in other vocationally related situations. The qualification includes five taught sessions covering understanding assessment principles and practices, the assessor role and cycle and the importance of standardisation. Practitioners will be required to support two learners through their professional development, with observed practice and professional discussions.	Daytime	5 Days	Dates available on request	£811



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Introductory Welding ● This introductory course is ideal for beginners who want to develop basic practical welding skills and knowledge	Evening	8 Weeks	● 28/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 19/04/2027	£300 (£)
City and Guilds Computer Aided Design (CAD) Level 1 (SolidWorks) ● This certificated course provides an introduction into Computer Aided Design software for learners who are aspiring or have recently started to work in engineering or manufacturing design.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 11/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027	£345 (£)
City and Guilds Computer Aided Design (CAD) Level 2 (SolidWorks) ● This course is aimed at learners who have completed the Level 1, or have experience using SolidWorks, and develops the skills to create complex 2D sketches, create and edit work using features and commands, create table driven parts, add information to drawing layouts and create presentation quality displays.	Evening	15 Weeks	● 07/09/2026	£345 (£)



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HAIR, BEAUTY & COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Barbering ● This technical level qualification is aimed at learners who wish to pursue a career as a barber or men's hairdresser. You will develop the knowledge and skills for client consultation, cutting, barbering and shaving services and create facial hair shapes.	Evening	18 Weeks	● 08/09/2026 ● 09/02/2027	£500 (£)
VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Cutting Hair ● This qualification has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in the creative art of cutting women's hair and how to provide an effective consultation service for clients. Underpinning this qualification you will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety whilst working in the hairdressing industry.	Daytime	18 weeks	● 08/01/2027	£460 (£)
VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Women's Hairdressing ● This qualification covers the elements required to work as a junior hairdresser or stylist, including health and safety, client consultation, shampooing and conditioning, cutting, colouring and the art of dressing hair, alongside specialist services units.	Evening	34 Weeks	● 15/09/2026	£1100 (£)
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing ● Develop your practical skills to an advanced level through a variety of techniques to perform your own salon services, including creative cutting, artistic colouring skills and imaginative styling and dressing. Learners must hold a Level 2 Hair qualification and have industry experience.	Evening	34 Weeks	● 15/09/2026	£3040 (+) (£)
VTCT Level 2 Award in Skin Cancer Awareness ● This course has been designed to enable professional practitioners to recognise the signs and symptoms of skin cancer, alert clients to changes and signpost to public information and healthcare.	Daytime	1 Day	● 28/09/2026 ● 25/01/2027 ● 26/04/2027	Fully Funded

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Eyebrow Treatments and Eyelash Enhancements ● This qualification is for learners who want to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide eyebrow and eyelash treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the industry. The skills you will learn include eyelash and eyebrow treatments, eyelash perming, applying individual permanent lashes and client consultation.	Evening	30 Weeks	● 15/09/2026	£725 ⌘
VTCT (ITEC) Level 2 Certificate in Waxing ● This course will enable you to gain the necessary practical and theoretical skills in order to provide waxing treatments to the general public and to gain employment in the beauty therapy industry.	Evenings	15 weeks	● 15/09/2026 ● 26/01/2027	£180 ⌘
VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Facial Skincare ● This qualification is for learners who want to work within the beauty therapy industry. The skills you will learn include consultation, skin analysis, cleansing, massage, application and removal of masks, adaptation of treatment to suit the client's needs and providing aftercare advice.	Evening	15 weeks	● 15/9/2026 ● 26/1/2027	£460 ⌘
VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies ● This qualification covers the elements required to work within the beauty therapy industry including customer care, skincare, facials, eye treatments, make up, manicure, pedicure and wax depilation.	Daytime	32 Weeks	● 14/09/2026	£1300 ⌘
VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Beauty Therapy Studies (Massage) ● This course is an occupational qualification that provides learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills to work as a massage therapist either as an employee or in a self-employed capacity. The content of this qualification is comprised of all the required elements to work effectively as a massage therapist including health and safety, client care and communication and body massage incorporating anatomy and physiology and client consultation skills.	Daytime	30 Weeks	● 16/09/2026	£2200 ⊕
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Nail Technology Studies ● This course will develop the skills to qualify as a nail technician, including the application of gel and acrylic, tip and sculpting techniques, advanced nail art, product knowledge and client care.	Evening	18 Weeks	● 08/09/2026 ● 09/02/2027	£2420 ⊕ ⌘
VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Swedish Massage ● Designed to support learners to gain employment as a Swedish massage therapist and covers the skills and knowledge required for this role.	Evening	15 Weeks	● 03/11/2026	£941 ⊕
VTCT Skills Level 2 Award in Head Massage ● This is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in providing the relaxing and stress relieving treatment of head massage. You will learn about the condition of the hair and scalp and classical massage techniques using shampoo, oils and conditioner. You will also learn about the contra-indications to head massage, as well as the physiological benefits of the treatment.	Daytime	4 Days	● 05/10/2026 ● 01/02/2027 ● 10/05/2027	£110 ⌘



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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RESTORE2™ ●● The RESTORE2™ Full Tool enables healthcare staff to identify the 'soft signs' of deterioration and manage escalations and communications. The training will enable attendees to gain the knowledge, practical skills and confidence to apply the RESTORE2™ tool in their place of work and is recommended by the British Geriatric Society, NHS England and the Academic Health Science Network.	Daytime	Half-Day	● 08/12/2026 ● 14/06/2027	Fully funded*

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering ●●● This regulated and nationally recognised qualification is designed for those working, or planning to work, in the Catering industry and develops an understanding of food safety laws, food handling practices, contamination risks and keeping foods safe.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates on Request	£60 ⓧ
Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering ●●● This course is designed for Catering managers and supervisors in the catering industry and covers food hygiene practices, legal responsibilities and safe and hygienic food handling controls.	Daytime	3 Days	Dates on Request	£180
BIIAB Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders ●● This is the required licensing qualification to apply for a Personal Licence for premises where alcohol is sold and covers licensing authorities, Personal Licence holder responsibilities, police powers, rights of entry, prohibitions and the responsible retail of alcohol.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates on request	£180 ⓧ
BIIAB Level 2 Award in Beer and Cask Quality (Cask and Keg) ● This qualification has been designed to develop knowledge and good practises relating to beer quality, including understanding products, dispensing, conditioning and maintenance of cask ales and kegs, dispensing and stock control.	Daytime	1 Day	Dates on Request	£180



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HUMAN RESOURCES

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice ● The CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice is a formal qualification suitable for developing the required skills and knowledge for an individual seeking a career in the Human Resource function. The four core units that are studied are: Business, culture and change in context; principles of analytics; core behaviours for people professionals; and essentials of people practice.	Evening	33 Weeks	● 14/09/2026	£700 £ FCFJ

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION, ADVICE & GUIDANCE

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Advice and Guidance ● This qualification level is ideal if your role involves providing advice and guidance directly to clients or customers. You must complete a range of mandatory and optional units including establishing communications with clients for advice and guidance, assisting advice and guidance clients to decide on a course of action and managing a caseload.	Daytime	5 taught days plus ongoing assessments	Dates on request	£500 £ FCFJ
City and Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Advice and Guidance ● This diploma is designed for individuals whose role involves providing specialist advice and guidance, reporting to management and networking with associated services. You must complete a range of mandatory and optional units including supporting clients to make use of advice and guidance, staging and managing mediations and providing support for other practitioners.	Daytime	5 taught days plus ongoing assessments	Dates on request	£2225



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPORT & FITNESS

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
YMCA Awards Level 2 Diploma Extended Technical Operational Entry in Exercise and Fitness: Gym Instructor ● This qualification is nationally recognised within the fitness industry and prepares you to gain employment or self-employed as an instructor.	Daytime	14 Weeks	● 11/09/2026	£725 Ⓢ
YMCA Level 3 Diploma Technical Occupational Entry in Exercise and Fitness: Personal Trainer ● This course is designed for those looking to pursue a career as a Personal Trainer and provides the skills and knowledge to undertake baseline assessments, provide nutritional advice and structure and instruct safe, effective and progressive programmes.	Daytime	18 Weeks	● 17/09/2026 ● 15/01/2027	£1987 ⊕ FCFJ

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Cabin Crew ● This course is a great choice for those aspiring to be cabin crew as it develops your knowledge, skills and confidence for the role through written and practical assessments. You will gain an understanding on the roles and responsibilities of cabin crew, first aid on-board and restrictions, airline health, safety and security, fire-fighting on-board, how to respond to emergencies and provide effective passenger services on-board.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	32 Weeks	● 17/09/2026	NEW £734 Ⓢ



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ARCHAEOLOGY

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Introduction to Archaeology ● This course offers a fantastic insight into the role of archaeologists and the process of archaeology, starting from initial research to site identification, excavation, survey, analysis and interpretation of the archaeological evidence. We look at material culture, famous sites and discuss some of the scientific techniques and tools available to archaeologists to help us understand our fascinating human history. The course is 3 hours per week with potential for field trips to sites and local heritage institutions (weather and time permitting).	Evening	10 Weeks	● 28/09/2026	£210



ART & DESIGN

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Acrylic Painting for Beginners with Judi Trevorrow ● This is a beginners acrylic painting course with step-by-step lessons led by demonstrations. We will look at ways to use acrylic paint and we will cover a variety of subjects. During the course you will have the opportunity to: Interpret a variety of subjects in acrylic paint, look at acrylic colours and how to mix them and look at a variety of acrylic techniques. This course will be led by step-by-step demonstrations, which will guide you through a painting from the beginning to the end. At each stage you will see what to do and you will have a starting point to build on. Constructive guidance and advice will also be given throughout each lesson.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 28/04/2027	£145
Acrylic Painting with Judi Trevorrow ● Take your Acrylic Painting skills to the next level with this supportive course, designed for learners who have completed the Beginners class or already have some experience with acrylics. Building on existing knowledge, this ten-week course enables learners to develop greater confidence, refine techniques and explore new creative approaches including colour mixing and painting techniques, textures and effects. Each session includes step-by-step demonstrations, guiding you through the painting process from initial composition to the finishing touches, with personalised guidance and constructive feedback to help you to build your skills and develop your own artistic style in a relaxed and friendly environment.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 27/04/2027	£145
Beginners Printmaking ● This is an ideal course to introduce beginners wishing to learn printmaking techniques & processes, or as a refresher for those returning to printmaking. The course will cover a mixture of traditional printmaking techniques across intaglio and relief processes. This includes Monotype; Drypoint Etching; Linocut; Collagraph and further experimental application. You will be supported and provided with the skills and knowledge to take printmaking into your own creative practice.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 21/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027	£150

ART & DESIGN Continued

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Beginners Watercolour Painting ● An introduction to watercolour painting with the intention of building confidence, developing skills and finding a personal style. Suitable for those who have no prior experience in the medium. This structured evening course will focus on paint application, colour mixing and brush technique and will be delivered through a mixture of demonstrations and individual tuition.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£140
Explore and Draw ● A drawing course designed to develop confidence in observation and mark making, taking inspiration from a range of sources and using a variety of media. You will be encouraged to hone your 'looking' skills working from direct observation and secondary sources while exploring the expressive quality of materials. Working through a range of structured exercises, you will begin to build your own language to describe the world around you. Expect to get messy with traditional drawing materials, coloured media and simple print techniques and to be inspired by the work of diverse artists.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 21/04/2027	£140
Painting in Oils ● For the beginner, a comprehensive course in the use of this traditional, beautiful medium. For the more experienced, time to develop existing skills and creativity. Please bring any materials you already have, to include rags, glass jar, white spirit, old plate/palette and a prepared board to the first class. Low odour thinners only please.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 21/04/2027	£175
Printmaking for Beginners and Improvers ● This is a hands on, practical course that will cover a number of print methods including: monoprinting (with and without a press), collagraph, drypoint etching and linocut.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 24/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 14/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027 ● 22/04/2027	£175
Still-Life (Painting and Drawing) ● Come and enjoy a 10-week course on Still Life. We will explore different drawing and painting techniques; composition and you'll each discover your own unique style. This course suits everyone, from beginners through to more experienced students, all levels accommodated for. Bring any materials you have at home or a pencil set, charcoals, watercolours and acrylics, a watercolour pad, and a canvas pad plus small sketchbook.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 25/09/2026 ● 08/01/2027 ● 23/04/2027	£175
Watercolour for Beginners with Judi Trevorrow ● This is a beginner's course in watercolour, we will look at how to use watercolours, how to mix colours and we will paint a variety of subjects. During the course, you will learn to mix watercolour paints, look at watercolour techniques and interpret a variety of subjects in watercolour. This course will be led by step-by-step demonstrations, which will guide you through a painting from the beginning to the end. At each stage, you will see what to do and have a starting point to build on. Constructive guidance and advice will also be given throughout each lesson.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 28/04/2027	£145



Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Watercolour for Experienced Painters with Judi Trevorrow ● This is a watercolour course for those with some experience; we will look at the many ways to use watercolour, covering a variety of subjects, learning with demonstrations. During the course you will look at a variety of subjects, look at watercolour techniques and how to use them creatively, look at mixing watercolours. This course will be led by step-by-step demonstrations, which will guide you through a painting from the beginning to the end. At each stage, you will see what to do and you will have a starting point to build on. Constructive guidance and advice will also be given throughout each lesson.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 27/04/2027	£145
Working with Landscape (Painting and Drawing) ● A studio-based course exploring how to select subjects and media, work from notes, sketches and photographs to complete paintings and find your creative style. Bring sketchbook, pencils etc. to first class.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 25/09/2026 ● 08/01/2027 ● 23/01/2027	£175



CRAFTS - FABRIC & TEXTILES

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Beginners Sewing and Garment Construction ● This is a course for those who want to learn to sew and for those who have some experience of sewing, but want to develop their confidence with using a sewing machine. The aim is to get to a stage to be able to follow a simple pattern for making a garment, or textile item.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 14/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027	£140
Sewing and Garment Construction for All ● This course is suitable for all abilities who have basic sewing skills and are capable of using a sewing machine but would like to develop their confidence. As well as for those who have some experience in following a simple pattern and want to explore their creativity in garment construction further.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 15/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 13/04/2027	£140
Intermediate Sewing and Garment Construction ● This is a course for those who already have basic sewing skills, are capable of using a sewing machine, have some experience in following a simple pattern, and want to explore their creativity in garment construction further.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 14/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027	£140
Learn to Crochet ● If you are brand new to crochet, the vast array of available hooks, yarns, stitches and patterns can seem overwhelming. Learn the basics of how to crochet, starting at the very beginning. Materials list will be sent out prior to the start date of the course.	Evening	5 Weeks	● 02/11/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 19/04/2027	£70

CRAFTS - JEWELLERY

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Beginners/Intermediate Jewellery ● We will work predominantly in copper, however there is the opportunity to work with silver on some projects (all materials must be paid for direct with the lecturer). Please bring a notepad, pen and wear closed toe shoes. Please note this course involves using various tools that require some strength and dexterity. (A basic starter kit will be provided at the first lesson)	Evening	10 Weeks	● 21/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027 ● 13/04/2027	£195
Intermediate and Advanced Jewellery Techniques ● The course is informal and individual progression is made at the learner's own pace with technical and problem-solving support throughout from the lecturer. (A materials kit will be provided at the first lesson)	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£230
Small Scale Metal Smithing - Jewellery and Trinkets for Beginners and Improvers ● The first five sessions of this course will focus on project learning for beginners to introduce the fundamental skills needed to create small objects from metal. You will learn how to use tools safely and effectively, while creating four or five pieces of jewellery. There is then the opportunity to design and create your own pieces using the skills you have learnt, with support from your tutor. The course's later sessions will include lessons in different types of jewellery making or technique skills to further learning for those who have already established the basic skills of metal smithing. We will work predominantly in sterling silver but may also experiment with copper and brass.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 23/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 13/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027 ● 21/04/2027	£185



CRAFTS - POTTERY & CERAMICS

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Ceramics ● This course enables students to become familiar with ceramic construction techniques, i.e. coil, slab or wheel thrown methods. Guidance is also given in slip decoration and glaze application. You will be encouraged to develop your own ideas.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 24/09/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 15/04/2027	£210
Pottery ● A general course in Pottery for all abilities, from complete beginners to the more experienced. The course covers hand building and throwing of decorative and functional ceramic wares and sculptural objects. Topics covered include throwing, hand building, sculpture, glazing and decoration.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 14/09/2026 ● 15/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027 ● 20/04/2027	2 Hours £175 2.5 Hours £210
Pottery for All ● A general course in Pottery for all abilities, from complete beginners to the more experienced.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	10 Weeks	● 21/09/2026 ● 22/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027 ● 13/04/2027	£210



CRAFTS - POTTERY & CERAMICS Continued

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Make a Hare Pottery Workshop ● Come and make a hare or animal of your choice in a day. You will be learning lots of different hand building techniques, including pinch pots and slab work. You will have time to decorate your piece with underglazes and then the College will fire and glaze your hare or animal for you to collect in a few weeks' time.	Daytime	1 Day	● 14/01/2027 ● 09/01/2027	£60
Make a Whale Pottery Workshop ● Come and make a whale or animal of your choice in a day. You will be learning lots of different hand building techniques, including pinch pots and slab work. You will have time to decorate your piece with underglazes, and then the College will fire and glaze your whale or animal for you to collect in a few weeks' time.	Daytime	1 Day	● 19/09/2026	£60
Sculpture and Hand Building in Clay ● In a friendly and creative atmosphere, learn the art of sculpting in clay. From hand building and modelling techniques to the use of armatures. Learn to recognise key states of clay, crucial to expressing your ideas in sculptural form. Tools and clay are available during the class. Please bring a sketch book and any resources you wish to work from. Course is suitable for beginners and improvers.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 14/01/2026 ● 22/04/2026	£192.50
Studio Pottery ● For students at all levels of experience. Explore hand building and wheel thrown pottery skills in a friendly environment.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 17/09/2026 ● 18/09/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 08/01/2027 ● 15/04/2027 ● 16/04/2027	£245

CRAFTS - WOOD

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Woodcarving ● An introduction and beyond into the art and craft of making decorative and functional objects from wood.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 24/04/2027	£175

LITERATURE & WRITING

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Creative Writing ● This course is for anyone who is interested in exploring and developing their talent for creative writing, in whatever format it may take. Together, we can explore and experiment with genres such as short stories, flash fiction, poetry... and have lots of fun along the way. The main aim is to flex your creative muscles through the written form and see where it could take you. Together, let's get inspired.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£140



PHOTOGRAPHY

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Recreational Photography ● Aimed at those new to Digital SLR photography. You will learn how to use your manual controls, how to improve composition and use photoshop to improve your images. You will need a DSLR or Bridge camera and basic Windows knowledge.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 28/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027	£175





LANGUAGES

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Beginners Cornish ● A lively and practical course designed for beginners; no previous experience required. This course will include basic vocabulary and grammar aiming to use Cornish in our everyday lives. We will learn about place names, the Celtic world as well as other cultural aspects of Cornwall. Learners will also learn about Cornish culture and heritage.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 29/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£140
Beginners French ● Are you planning to go to France or are you just interested in the language? This French class focuses on how to get by in everyday situations: introducing yourself, food and drink, shopping, travel and accommodation.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£140
Improvers French ● Suitable for students who have mastered the basics of the French language and want to build their oral confidence. Particular emphasis is on the speaking and listening skills.	Evening	10 weeks	● 21/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 19/04/2027	£140
French Conversation ● Don't lose the French you have acquired over the years; put your conversation skills into practice as well as improve them. This class is entirely held in French by a native speaker and concentrates on up to date topics, current affairs, French culture and civilisation.	Daytime	25 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 25/09/2026	£330
Italian for Holidays ●● This course is for beginners who wish to acquire basic skills of communication and be able to get by in Italy or be understood by Italian visitors. You will learn to communicate in a simple way, give and gather information, use and understand everyday expressions.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	8 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 24/09/2026 ● 20/01/2027 ● 21/01/2027 ● 21/04/2027 ● 22/04/2027	£112
Improvers Italian ● This course is suitable for learners who have mastered the basics of the Italian language and would like to build on their speaking, reading and listening skills in a welcoming and supportive environment.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£140
Advanced Italian Conversation ● This course is aimed at those who have at least three years' experience of Italian. This is an enjoyable way to develop your speaking and listening skills further. Conducted in Italian by a native speaker, offering an insight into Italian life and culture.	Daytime	10 weeks	● 24/09/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 15/04/2027	£140
Beginners Spanish ●● Especially designed for people with no knowledge of Spanish. This course will give you the basic skills to deal with everyday situations and confidence to speak and understand basic Spanish in Spain and Latin America.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 28/09/2026 ● 29/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£140
Improvers Spanish ● Extend vocabulary and develop your conversational skills through a variety of topics, including holidays, social vocabulary and future plans. Have fun while learning to converse in Spanish.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 21/09/2026 ● 11/01/2027 ● 12/04/2027	£140
Spanish Conversation ● Suitable for students who have studied at least three years of Spanish or at GCSE level. Nuestra intencion es aprender y pasarlo bien al mismo tiempo en un ambiente agradable.	Daytime	25 Weeks	● 17/09/2026	£330

DANCE

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Adult Ballet ● Suitable for those who have some ballet experience. Come and refresh or improve your ballet technique in a relaxed, friendly class. Please wear light, loose clothing that allows for movement and soft ballet shoes. Please bring water or similar to drink (no fizzy drinks please).	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£70
Senior Ballet ● Not just for the young! Ballet can improve posture, balance, co-ordination and flexibility. A relaxed, friendly class with exercises tailored to individual ability. No previous experience of ballet technique necessary.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£70
Zumba ● One of the fastest-growing, dance-based fitness crazes. Inspired by salsa, samba and merengue paired with pulsating Latin rhythms. You'll love the infectious music and easy-to-follow dance moves. Keep fit, have fun!	Evening	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£70



FITNESS

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Go! Fitness Class ● A course aimed at those aged over 65 to help improve health, wellbeing and fitness levels. Each class is varied and includes an element of strength, flexibility and balance. You will be encouraged to work at your own pace and exercises can be done seated or standing depending on ability levels. Areas covered include strength, flexibility, balance and aerobic health.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 21/04/2027	£72
Keep Fit - Dance ● An exercise to music class incorporating mobilising, strengthening and stretching as well as co-ordination and rhythmic ability. Suitable for all age groups as adaptations are offered for all abilities.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 21/04/2027	£72
T'ai Chi - Beginners ● Be part of a friendly relaxed group learning the Beijing 24 Form. Increase your physical and mental wellbeing through the gentle flowing movements of this widely practised T'ai Chi form. All are welcome.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 22/09/2026	£107
T'ai Chi - Continuation ● This course offers the opportunity for those who have some knowledge of the first part of the Beijing 24 Form to continue their learning of this form.	Daytime	10 weeks	● 12/01/2027 ● 20/04/2027	£107
T'ai Chi - Practise and Principles ● This course welcomes those who have learning experience of the Beijing 24 Form and wish to revise and improve their practice with attention to the principles of T'ai Chi.	Daytime	10 Weeks	● 23/09/2026 ● 13/01/2027 ● 21/04/2027	£107

DIY & CONSTRUCTION

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Introduction to Bricklaying ● This one-day course will introduce you to bricklaying. You must provide your own safety footwear and safety glasses. During the course you will carry out block laying activities, carry out bricklaying activities, carry out cavity walling activities and contribute to setting out and building of masonry structures up to damp proof course.	Daytime	1 Day	● 14/11/2026	£60
Introduction to Carpentry and Joinery ● ● This one-day course will introduce you to carpentry and joinery. You must provide your own safety footwear and safety glasses. During the course you will carry out carpentry activities, carry out joinery activities, use handheld planes and chisels, produce basic woodworking joints and produce a basic woodworking frame.	Daytime	1 Day	● 07/11/2026 ● 14/11/2026	£60
Women's Introduction to DIY ● This course is aimed at empowering women to feel comfortable with power tools and in tackling DIY jobs around the home. Run over three weeks (not consecutive), you will be shown how to operate power tools safely and how to carry out basic repairs and home improvements around the home, from putting up shelves and pictures, to effecting general repairs.	Daytime	3 days	● 13/11/2026 ● 26/02/2027 ● 11/06/2027	Fully funded



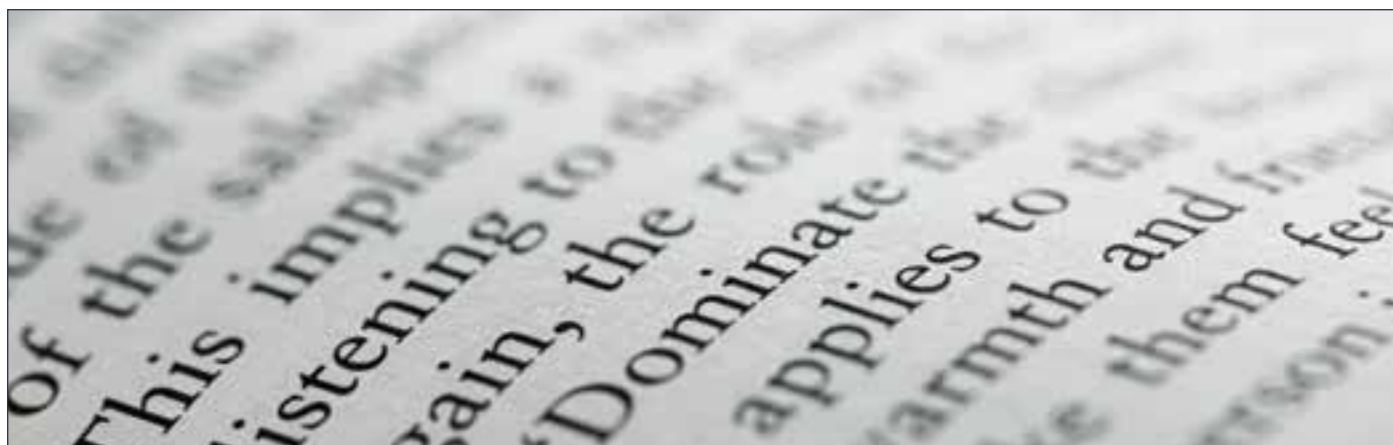
MOTOR VEHICLE

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Basic Car Mechanics ● This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn the basics of car mechanics and servicing your own cars. This ten-week course will cover an introduction to a motor vehicle and where to locate main items under the bonnet, vehicle lights, batteries and fuses, tyres, wiper blades and washer jets, equipment, oil and filters and brakes. You will need to provide your own safety boots and safety glasses.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 29/09/2026 ● 12/01/2027	£175
Basic Motor Vehicle Mechanics ● This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn the basics of car mechanics and servicing your own cars. You will need to provide your own safety boots and safety glasses.	Evening	3 Weeks	● 10/11/2026 ● 02/03/2027 ● 08/06/2027	£63
Improvers Car Mechanics ● Moving on from the basic course, you will improve their your and knowledge of motor vehicle mechanics, maintenance and servicing. This can include such tasks as removing and rebuilding braking systems, removing and refitting electrical components such as alternators, starter motors and electric window/wiper motors. It can also include removing and refitting coolant radiators, removing and refitting radiator hoses, removing and refitting spark plugs, oil and filter changes and removing and refitting suspension components.	Evening	10 Weeks	● 20/04/2027	£175

ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Truro and Penwith College's Essential Skills courses are designed to help Adult Learners gain the core qualifications and confidence needed for everyday life, further study and career progression.

Whether you're looking to achieve GCSEs, improve your English and maths through Functional Skills or develop your language abilities with ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualifications, the College offers supportive and accessible learning tailored to your individual goals. These courses provide a solid foundation for building a brighter future, no matter where you are starting from.



FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
Level 1 Functional Skills in English ●● This course will build the confidence needed to tackle commonly recurring challenges with English skills. Level 1 English is popular for people who need to improve their skills before starting Level 2 English.	Daytime	3 Days	● 11/09/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 11/05/2027 ● 14/07/2027 ● 13/01/2027	Free
Level 2 Functional Skills in English ●● This course is designed to build confidence and ensure that an individual has the basic applied skills to speak, listen, communicate, read and write, resulting in the achievement of a nationally recognised qualification.	Daytime	3 Days	● 11/09/2026 ● 07/01/2027 ● 11/05/2027 ● 14/07/2027 ● 13/01/2027	Free
Level 1 / 2 Functional Skills English ● This year long Functional Skills course seeks to ensure that an individual has the basic applied skills in order to solve problems and become a valuable employee. It builds the confidence needed to tackle commonly recurring problems in any job role. Functional Skills English qualifications ensure that you are able to speak, listen, communicate, read and write with increasing clarity, accuracy and effectiveness so that you can prepare for employment. It is also relevant for people in a current role looking to develop their skills resulting in the achievement of a nationally recognised qualification.	Evening	30 Weeks	14/09/2026	Free
Level 1 Functional Skills in Mathematics ●● Functional Skills in Maths enables you to gain confidence and fluency in mathematics and supports you to learn underpinning skills, real life application to increase confidence and improve career prospects.	Daytime	6 Weeks	● 02/10/2026 ● 28/01/2027 ● 12/05/2027 ● 08/06/2027 ● 27/01/2027	Free
Level 2 Functional Skills in Mathematics ●● Functional Skills Maths Level 2 is an alternative to GCSE Maths for those who learn better with practical, real-life examples. You will develop behaviours such as persistence and logical thinking as you apply mathematical tools and approaches.	Daytime	6 Weeks	● 02/10/2026 ● 28/01/2027 ● 12/05/2027 ● 08/06/2027 ● 27/01/2027	Free
Level 1 Digital Functional Skills ●●● This qualification allows you to demonstrate an understanding of and competency in, the digital functional skills they need in real life. It will enable you to engage with digital services and products in everyday life.	Daytime or Evening	10 weeks	Dates available on request	£275 £

GCSE

Course Title & Description	Day / Evening	Duration	Start Date(s)	Fee
GCSE Biology ●●● This course is Edexcel GCSE Biology in one year. The course aims to give you the opportunity to develop your interest in, and enthusiasm for, Biology.	Evening	30 Weeks	● 08/09/2026 ● 08/09/2026	£600
GCSE English ●●●● This GCSE provides a strong foundation in literacy skills for further academic or vocational study and for employment and follows the Edexcel GCSE English Language course. This course is free of charge if you have not previously achieved a grade 4 - 9 (or A* to C) in English.	Evening	30 Weeks	● 07/09/2026 ● 07/09/2026 ● 16/09/2026	Free*
GCSE Mathematics - Foundation Tier ●●●● This is a one-year intensive course leading to a GCSE Mathematics qualification. This course is free of charge if you have not previously achieved a grade 4 - 9 (or A* to C) in Mathematics.	Daytime and Evening Sessions	30 Weeks	● 15/09/2026 ● 15/09/2026 ● 16/09/2026 ● 17/09/2026	Free*
GCSE Mathematics - Higher Tier ● You will be required to hold a Grade C or 4 from the Foundation or Higher Tier GCSE and will be required to undertake an initial assessment.	Evening	30 Weeks	● 14/09/2026	£1000



ESOL (ENGLISH SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES) ●●

ESOL courses are for individuals whose first language is not English. Our learners include people who are living in Cornwall and working in local businesses or people who are studying on other courses and looking for extra language support. Others are looking for work or visiting the UK for a short time to improve their language skills.

Could a non-native English speaker in your community or business benefit from improving their skills for personal and professional communication?

All our ESOL courses are taught by professionally qualified and experienced tutors. We welcome people from all backgrounds on our friendly ESOL courses where we cater for a wide range of abilities from beginners to advanced. You will cover the main skills of **reading, writing, speaking and listening** as well as focussing on **grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation**.

You will gain confidence and have fun as you study, meeting students from all over the world and learning about other cultures. You might also be able to get **maths and English qualifications** to add to your CV and improve your career prospects. Your tutor can help you to access other college staff and services to support you with your progression.

ESOL programmes are offered on a rolling basis, with learners able to start at different points throughout the academic year. We run classes at a variety of levels and all learners attend an interview and level assessment to establish the appropriate course for them to attend.

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Please note that course dates, times, locations and duration are subject to change.

FREE COURSES FOR JOBS

The Government's Free Courses for Jobs initiative is designed to support Adult Learners to gain the skills needed to secure in-demand jobs and progress in their careers, at no cost to the individual.*

All of the courses offered through this scheme are accredited Level 3 qualifications and are focused on helping learners develop the knowledge and skills required by employers in key sectors. Thanks to the Freedoms and Flexibilities afforded to Cornwall Council through the Devolution of the Adult Skills Fund, Truro and Penwith College has been able to tailor and expand its Free Courses for Jobs provision to match high-value and sustainable career pathways and workforce development requirements for adults and businesses in Cornwall.

Truro and Penwith College is proud to offer a wide range of Level 3 courses through this initiative that will provide the opportunities to retrain, upskill or take the next step in your career, without a financial barrier. Whether you are looking to move into a new field or advance in your current role, Free Courses for Jobs can help you achieve your goals with recognised qualifications that open doors.



Professional Qualifications	Start Dates
AAT Accounting Level 3 Diploma ●	● 08/09/2026 ● 10/09/2026
CIPD Foundation Certificate in People Practice ●	● 14/09/2026
NCFE Level 3 Award in Education and Training ● ● ●	● 16/09/2027 ● 07/01/2027 ● 13/04/2027
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning	● 18/09/2027 ● 29/09/2026
ILM Level 3 Award/ Certificate in Leadership and Management ● ●	● 24/09/2026 ● 11/03/2027
Level 3 Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement ●	Dates on request
Level 3 Certificate in Advice and Guidance ●	Dates on request
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (EYE) ● ●	● 15/09/2026 ● 15/09/2026
YMCA Level 3 Diploma Technical Occupational Entry in Exercise and Fitness: Personal Trainer ●	● 17/09/2026 ● 15/01/2027

★ This Programme has been funded by the Cornwall Council Adult Skills Fund.
If you are aged 19 or over and earn less than £28,210 per year, or are unemployed, you could be eligible for full funding.



● Truro College | ● Penwith College | ● STEM & Health Skills Centre, Bodmin | ● Tregye Campus

For most current information visit: truro-penwith.ac.uk. Contact our team: futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk | 01872 308000

Please note that course dates, times, locations and duration are subject to change.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships offer the opportunity to recruit new talent or develop current members of staff and are a key aspect of Cornwall’s 2026 Workforce and Skills Strategy to deliver a skilled workforce, high-quality careers and inclusive growth in the Duchy.

Truro and Penwith College was named as the national Apprenticeship Provider of the Year at the ATA Awards in 2025 and is proud to be one of only five Further Education colleges across the country to receive Expert Apprenticeship Provider status from the Department for Education. The College has the highest Apprenticeship Achievement Rate of any General Further Education College in the South West (DfE, 2024/2025 data) and was a national finalist for Best College for Apprenticeships at the 2026 Apprenticeship Guide Awards.

The College offers over 30 apprenticeship standards, with programmes suitable for school leavers, existing employees or career changers, and works in partnership with local employers to continually develop and deliver programmes that are relevant, future-focused and aligned with the evolving needs of the Cornish economy.

The College also collaborates with key local employers to develop and deliver bespoke apprenticeship programmes to enable our partners to recruit and develop the specific skills that their business needs. This bespoke provision includes a Civil Engineering programme with Cormac, Telecoms Field Operative programme for Wildanet and a tailored Composites Technician for Piran Advanced Technologies, alongside new programmes that are in development for delivery in autumn 2026 including new Construction provision and the Level 3 Laboratory Technician standard.



How apprenticeship levels compare to other qualifications

LEVEL	8			Doctorate (PhD)		
LEVEL	7	Higher Apprenticeships	Degree Apprenticeships	Master's Degree (MA, MSc, MPhil)		
LEVEL	6			Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc)		
LEVEL	5				Foundation Degree (FdA, FdSc)	Higher National Diploma (HND)
LEVEL	4					Higher National Certificate (HNC)
LEVEL	3	Advanced Apprenticeships		A Level / T Level / V Level	BTEC Nationals	
LEVEL	2	Intermediate Apprenticeships		GCSE Grades 9-4	BTEC Firsts	
LEVEL	1			GCSE Grades 3-1		



HOW TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE

The first step on your apprenticeship journey is to complete an online application through Truro and Penwith College's website, specifying the apprenticeship programme/s that you are interested in.

Applicants will receive a College interview to find out more about the apprenticeship and whether it's the right option, before being supported to apply for apprenticeship vacancies. For applicants who are already employed or have a suitable offer of employment, the Industry Engagement Team can facilitate the next steps for enrolment onto an apprenticeship.

For more information and support visit truro-penwith.ac.uk/apprenticeships or e-mail apprenticeships@truro-penwith.ac.uk.

HOW TO RECRUIT AN APPRENTICE

The College's Industry Engagement Team can support employers every step of the way.

Whether you would like to move a current employee onto an apprenticeship programme for professional development or recruit new members of staff for an apprenticeship role, the team can assist at each stage of the process, from creating job descriptions, advertising vacancies, facilitating interviews and designing induction plans.

Smaller employers are eligible for government funding of up 100% of training costs for apprentices aged under 25, or 95% for those 25 and over, whilst larger employers can use the Growth and Skills Levy to cover the costs of the apprenticeship programme.

For further information contact apprenticeships@truro-penwith.ac.uk or call the team on 01872 305500.



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or email apprenticeships@truro-penwith.ac.uk

The recommended durations listed in this guide are all exclusive of the final Assessment stage, which takes place once apprentices have completed their practical training and can demonstrate their competence in the knowledge, skills and behaviours for their occupation.



AUTOMOTIVE

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
2/3	Autocare Technician/ Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Maintenance Technician Truro and Penwith College's integrated 36-month apprenticeship programme combines the Level 2 Autocare Technician and Level 3 Motor Vehicle Service and Repair Maintenance Technician standards. Ideal for aspiring vehicle technicians and employers seeking to build long-term capability, apprentices will develop the knowledge and practical skills to inspect, service, diagnose and repair a wide range of light vehicles while mastering customer service, emerging vehicle technologies and safe working practices. The programme also includes Electric Vehicle (EV) and F-Gas accreditations: equipping apprentices with the specialist skills increasingly demanded across the modern Automotive sector.	Truro	36 Months

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
2	Administration Assistant The Level 2 Administration Assistant apprenticeship, available exclusively to learners aged 16-24, is ideal for those beginning their journey into the workplace and combines valuable professional experience while developing the skills to support day-to-day business operations. Apprentices will learn how to communicate professionally, use digital systems, manage information, support meetings and events, and provide excellent administrative support across a wide range of organisations; providing a strong foundation for progression on to higher-level business and administration roles.	Truro	12 Months
2	Accounts or Finance Assistant Ideal for aspiring finance professionals, this apprenticeship provides a first step towards a rewarding career in accountancy or finance by combining valuable workplace experience within an accountancy practice or the finance department of an organisation with a nationally recognised AAT qualification. Apprentices develop the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to support financial operations while building a strong foundation for future career progression.	Truro	12 Months
3	Assistant Accountant Ideal for those looking to build on existing finance knowledge or progress from a Level 2 programme, this apprenticeship combines valuable workplace experience with the nationally recognised AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting. Apprentices will develop the skills to prepare financial information, support management accounting, assist with month and year-end processes, complete regulatory returns and use industry-standard accounting systems; creating a strong foundation for further professional qualifications and career progression.	Truro	15 Months
3	Business Administrator This course is suitable for apprentices in key administrative or business support roles across all sectors who need to develop high-level business and IT skills in order to develop, implement, maintain and improve administrative services.	Truro/ Penwith	18 Months
3	Multi-Channel Marketer This apprenticeship is for individuals providing customer-focused marketing activities that drive the demand for a product or service by providing campaigns, advice and deliverables that generate results.	Truro	15 Months

CONSTRUCTION

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
2	Bricklayer This apprenticeship will support individuals starting a Bricklaying career within the Construction environment to develop the skills needed to lay bricks and blocks utilising pre-manufactured elements and modern methods of construction and to create a high-quality product which meets standards, specifications and design plans.	Truro	24 Months
2	Carpentry and Joinery (Site Carpenter) This programme is suitable for individuals carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products on a construction site. Site Carpenters prepare and install basic building components such as doors and floor units and erect structural carpentry and roof structures on a building site or in domestic and commercial premises.	Truro/ Penwith	24 Months
2	Carpentry and Joinery (Architectural Joiner) This programme is suitable for individuals carrying out skilled work, primarily using timber products in a workshop environment, creating building components. Architectural Joiners create building components by setting out, marking out and manufacturing basic architectural products, including doors, windows and staircases.	Truro/ Penwith	24 Months
2	Painter and Decorator This apprenticeship will support individuals starting a Painting and Decorating career, which entails working within domestic and commercial properties to undertake the decoration and protection of buildings by applying water-borne and / or solvent borne coatings and wall coverings.	Penwith	24 Months
2	Plasterer Master in-demand plastering techniques, gain hands-on experience and prepare for diverse career opportunities in the industry. Learn to apply modern premixed and traditional materials to internal and external surfaces, ensuring they are ready for decoration. This programme prepares you to work independently or as part of a team on diverse projects, from small domestic jobs to large commercial developments.	Truro	24 months
3	Craft Carpentry and Joinery (Architectural Joiner) For those with a Level 2 qualification who are continuing to work as an Architectural Joiner, this advanced apprenticeship will suit individuals carrying out skilled work and creating complex building components, primarily using timber products in a workshop environment.	Truro/ Penwith	15 Months
3	Civil Engineering Technician This apprenticeship, designed in collaboration with Cormac, a leader in civil engineering and infrastructure services, equips individuals with the skills to support engineers and construction professionals in planning, designing, building and maintaining infrastructure projects. You will gain expertise in using engineering principles, digital tools like Computer Aided Design (CAD) and industry standards, to create technical solutions for buildings, transportation systems and water management.	Truro	36 Months

ENGINEERING

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
2	Engineering Operative This apprenticeship develops a wide range of skills that are transferable across the Engineering and Manufacturing sector, including frontline maintenance, operating machines and production lines, assembling and repairing machines, components and systems, press tools, fabrication and basic installation.	Truro	18 Months
3	Mechatronics Maintenance Technician For individuals whose role involves highly skilled and complex work to ensure plant and equipment perform to required quality, delivery and safety standards including installation, testing, fault finding and the planned, preventative and breakdown maintenance of automated equipment and systems.	Truro	48 Months
3	Composites Technician* This apprenticeship offers hands-on training for individuals keen to build a career in advanced manufacturing and engineering. It covers essential skills such as manufacturing, testing and repairing high-performance composite materials used in industries like aerospace, automotive and renewable energy.	Bodmin	36 Months
3	Machining Technician This apprenticeship will suit individuals interested in a career in producing complex and high-precision machined products in the Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering sector, producing precise work from a variety of specialist materials using conventional and CNC machine tools and converting drawings using machining techniques.	Truro	48 Months

*The Composites Technician Apprenticeship is subject to demand from employers and reaching minimum numbers.

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
3	Metal Fabricator This programme is aimed at individuals seeking to start a career as a Metal Fabricator and become fully competent in manual welding processes in all positions, carry out fabrication work involving rolled steel joists, columns, channels, steel plate and metal sheet and gain proficiency in all manual processes (MIG, TIG and MMAW).	Truro	42 Months
3	Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer Gain the skills and knowledge needed to maintain and optimise food and drink manufacturing equipment. This route covers a range of areas including mechanical, electrical and automation skills. Learn how to ensure the smooth operation of production lines, troubleshoot issues and implement preventative maintenance strategies.	Bodmin	42 Months

HAIR & BEAUTY

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
2	Hair Professional (Hairdresser) This apprenticeship is suitable for individuals starting their Hairdressing career and will develop skills and knowledge in a range of current and commercially relevant techniques, including consultation, shampoo and conditioning, cutting, styling, finishing and colouring.	Truro	24 Months
3	Advanced and Creative Hair Professional For those with a Level 2 qualification who are continuing to work as a Hair Professional, this advanced apprenticeship will suit individuals who have their own clientele and can work without supervision to create innovative and fashion-forward hair styles.	Truro	12 Months

PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
2	Commis Chef The primary objective of this apprenticeship is to develop the skills needed to rotate around and support the key functions of every section of the kitchen by preparing, cooking and finishing food items for fine and casual dining restaurants, hotels and gastro pubs.	Truro/ Penwith	12 Months
2	Food and Beverage Team Member Designed for individuals looking to start or advance their careers in the hospitality industry. This apprenticeship provides comprehensive training in delivering exceptional customer service, preparing and serving food and beverages and maintaining high standards of hygiene and safety. Apprentices will develop skills in areas such as communication, teamwork and problem-solving, making them valuable assets to any hospitality team.	Truro	12 Months
3	Chef de Partie This advanced programme is aimed at individuals seeking to understand the complexities of modern-day cookery and the advanced techniques used in professional kitchens; preparing, cooking and finishing complex dishes while overseeing a section of the kitchen and supervising team members.	Truro	18 Months
3	Hospitality Supervisor This programme is suitable for supervisors who provide vital support to management teams, independently supervise services and shifts and deliver excellent customer service across a variety of functions.	Truro	12 Months
3	Senior Production Chef This new programme is suitable for experienced Production Chefs who run the kitchen service and supervise team members, contribute to the production of centrally developed and standardised recipes and dishes, monitor efficiency and maintain food safety and standards.	Truro	12 Months
4	Hospitality Manager This apprenticeship is designed for individuals who have completed a relevant Level 3 qualification or have gained equivalent industry experience. Gain the skills and knowledge to excel in various specialist management roles within the hospitality sector. You will develop expertise in delivering exceptional customer experiences, managing operations, and driving business success across diverse hospitality environments.	Truro	18 Months



NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
5	Nursing Associate This standard is for individuals seeking to learn the relevant skills and knowledge to gain employment in the healthcare industry as a regulated Nursing Associate and provide care for people of all ages and from different backgrounds, cultures and beliefs. The standards for proficiency are set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).	Truro*	24 Months
6	Operating Department Practitioner This programme has been developed to train registered healthcare professionals who specialise in caring for patients in operating departments before, during and after surgery, taking a lead role in ensuring high-quality care and patient safety.	Truro*	36 Months
6	Registered Nurse Degree - Pathways in Adult Nursing and Mental Health This programme is suitable for new entrants to the Healthcare sector and is also available as an eighteen-month Top-Up programme for individuals who have completed the Nursing Associate standard. This apprenticeship combines practice-based and academic learning to develop and consolidate skills and knowledge. Registered nursing is a statutorily regulated profession with standards for proficiency set by the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).	Truro*	48 Months

Our Nursing and Allied Health apprenticeships typically start annually in September. For these programmes, recruitment opportunities usually open from March/April, with applicants required to apply directly to the NHS Trust or employer who will then organise joint interviews with Truro and Penwith College in May/June.

*Students will attend the STEM Health and Skills Centre in Bodmin for select modules where the Centre facilities are required.



SCIENCE

Level	Apprenticeship Standard	Location	Duration
5	Laboratory Technician This apprenticeship equips individuals with the practical skills needed to support scientists and laboratory professionals across diverse scientific fields. Developing expertise in laboratory testing, scientific methods, quality standards and regulatory compliance. Learn to use specialist equipment, manage data accurately and assist in technical investigations. Recognised across sectors such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and education, this programme provides a strong foundation for a rewarding career in modern laboratory science.	Truro	24 Months



OUR INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Truro and Penwith College's Industry Engagement Team leads on employer engagement for apprenticeships, adult learning, student work placements and commercial training initiatives that the College offers to businesses.

The team manages inbound enquiries for apprenticeships, work placements, and professional training, and it is at the forefront of all our work with the local business community. Our team also works closely with our full-time students to bridge the gap between education and industry through our dynamic Employer Connect initiative. This programme is designed to provide students with invaluable opportunities to engage with local employers, gain real-world experience, and build professional networks that will support their career aspirations. By connecting students with industry leaders, we ensure they are well-prepared to enter the workforce with confidence and practical knowledge.

Employers that choose to work with Truro and Penwith College will be assigned a dedicated Industry Engagement Consultant. Our highly experienced team of Industry Engagement Consultants provide a bespoke consultancy service, working alongside employers to identify and understand your training needs. They will then help you to explore the training options that are available, using their expert knowledge of education, funding, and training to provide impartial advice on the best options to accelerate the growth and development of your organisation.



For more information and support visit
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or email futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Truro and Penwith College offers a comprehensive Access to Higher Education programme to meet the needs of mature students. The courses are designed to give students the necessary grounding and qualifications to progress onto University courses and develop excellent skills in specific subject areas.

Funding for the Access to Higher Education Diploma is dependent on factors such as age, previous qualifications and residency status. Many of our applicants are eligible for full fee remission so the course would be fully funded. Alternatively, applicants could be eligible to apply for an advanced learner loan with Student Finance England. Under current rules, this would be written off once students have completed both the Access to HE Diploma and a higher education course.* Please contact the College for further information on 01872 267000 or email enquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk

Access courses begin during September and are delivered over 30 weeks. Lessons run over three days a week, giving greater flexibility to work alongside.



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Course Title	Location
Access to Higher Education: Art and Design	●
Access to Higher Education: Computing and IT	● ●
Access to Higher Education: Creative Arts	●
Access to Higher Education: Creative Media and Photography	●
Access to Higher Education: Health and Social Care	●
Access to Higher Education: Humanities	●
Access to Higher Education: Humanities, Teaching and Law	●
Access to Higher Education: Medicine	●
Access to Higher Education: Nursing and Human Sciences	● ●
Access to Higher Education: Psychology and Social Work	●
Access to Higher Education: Science	● ●

● Truro College | ● Penwith College | ● STEM & Health Skills Centre

*Excludes degree apprenticeships



UNIVERSITY CENTRE TRURO & PENWITH

The University Centre Truro & Penwith offers a wide range of university courses in purpose-built buildings with modern facilities. The University Centre aims to give Higher Education students the very best learning experience, with outstanding individual support leading to high levels of achievement and the best employment opportunities.

The University Centre achieved a Silver rating in the 2023 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) from the Office for Students thanks to the inspirational teaching, research and innovative practices of its staff and its courses are approved by the University of Plymouth and the University of Greenwich.

Commercial Hub

Law and Criminology

- FdSc Law with Business
- FdSc Law with Criminology and Criminal Justice
- FdSc Social Justice, Crime and Society*
- LLB (Hons) Law [top up]

Computing & IT

- HNC/FdSc Cyber Security
- FdSc Computing Technologies
- FdEng Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies [top up]

Business

- FdA Business
- BA (Hons) Business, Enterprise and Leadership [top up]

Health Hub

Nursing and Allied Health

- FdSc Nursing Associate
- BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practitioner

Sport and Health

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

Social Science

- HND Applied Psychology
- FdSc Social Justice, Crime and Society
- BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies [top up]
- BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science [top up]

Education Hub

- FdA Childhood Education
- FdA Early Years Practice
- FdA Teaching and Learning
- BA (Hons) Education and Training (top up)
- Certificate in Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- Cornwall SCITT



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FUNDING SUPPORT

Depending on individual circumstances and the course you would like to study, there may be funding available to support you or your business.

FUNDED TUITION

The Adult Skills Fund is a funding stream that helps adults (19+) who are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom to gain the skills they need in order to retrain and change careers, upskill to progress in a chosen career or to gain qualifications to access higher level learning.

- ASF funding is focused on specific provision for particular groups of learners and can be fully-funded or part-funded.
- Full-funding can be available for courses at Level 2 and Level 3 for adults who do not have a previous Level 3 qualification, other courses might be part-funded.
- All Maths and English qualifications are free (up to GCSE level) for 19+ learners who have not previously attained a GCSE at grade C, grade 4 or higher in these subjects. Learners will be required to complete a self-declaration form to confirm they do not hold the qualification.
- Free Digital Skills Qualifications (up to level 1) are available for adults who do not have the basic digital skills they need for life and work. Learners will be required to complete a self-declaration form to confirm they do not hold the qualification.
- If you are unemployed or receive benefits such as Universal Credit, some courses can be free or part-funded. Learners will be required to provide supporting evidence.
- If you are in receipt of a low-wage (up to £28,210 employed or self-employed) some courses can be free or part-funded. Learners will be required to provide supporting evidence.

In some cases, the Government expects learners and employers to contribute to covering some of the costs of eligible courses and qualifications. In this instance the learner is 'part-funded'.

19+ ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN

These are loans very much like a student loan and do not need to be paid back until you are earning over a certain wage. Advanced Learner Loans are administered by Student Finance England (SFE). Student Finance England is a Student Loans Company Service, providing financial support to students on behalf of the UK Government.

Advanced Learner Loans are available for individuals aged 19+ undertaking approved qualifications at Level 3 to 6. Advanced Learner Loans are paid directly to the College or training organisation on behalf of an individual, they are not means tested or subject to credit checks and household income is not considered. Any individual who meets the criteria will be able to apply for a loan regardless of their current employment status.

UNIVERSITY CENTRE

Degree-level students benefit from tuition fee and maintenance loans from national Student Finance. Visit truro-penwith.ac.uk/uni for more information.

Applicants to Access to Higher Education Diplomas may qualify for funding from the Adult Skills Fund (ASF). Alternatively you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan. If you go on to complete a Higher Education course, (excludes degree apprenticeships) your advanced learner loan will be written off.

EMPLOYING APPRENTICES

Government funding covers a minimum of 95% of the apprenticeship training costs for SMEs, with full funding now available for businesses employing an apprentice aged under 25 alongside new financial incentives for recruiting young people as apprentices. Large employers can utilise their Growth and Skills Levy funds to make apprenticeships one of the most cost-effective training options. Contact the Industry Engagement Team for support and advice or visit Employing an apprentice: Get funding for apprenticeship training - GOV. UK for further details

For help and support to discover funding to further your career or boost your business, contact the Adult Learning Team on **01872 308000** or **futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk**

HOW TO APPLY

BOOK NOW

- Find the course on our website
- Click on the book now for online bookings
- Complete the online booking information and make a payment

A confirmation email will be sent to you
or

- Find the course in this Course Guide and call the Adult Learning Team on 01872 308000
- Complete the booking information and make payment over the telephone with the team

A confirmation email will be sent to you

APPLY ONLINE

- Find the course on our website
- Click on the apply now button next to the course
- Complete the application form
- The Adult Learning Team will then be in touch to arrange an interview (if required) and to discuss funding options or payment instructions

A confirmation email will be sent to you

COMMERCIAL BOOKINGS

- Find the course on our website or Course Guide or speak to one of the team
- You or your company should complete the commercial booking form available from the Adult Learning Team
- The Adult Learning Team will then be in touch to arrange an interview if required and then discuss funding options or payment instructions

A confirmation email will be sent to you



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OPEN EVENTS

Come and see our fantastic facilities and meet the team



TRURO COLLEGE

Tue 13 Oct 2026

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Sat 07 Nov 2026

Open Day 9am - 3pm

Sat 09 Jan 2027

Open Day 9am - 1pm

Tue 19 Jan 2027

IB Info Evening at 6.30pm

Tue 20 Apr 2027

Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

PENWITH COLLEGE

Tue 06 Oct 2026

Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

Sat 14 Nov 2026

Open Day 10am - 1pm

Sat 16 Jan 2027

Open Day 10am - 1pm

Tue 27 Apr 2027

Open Evening 5pm - 7pm

STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE BODMIN

Sat 14 Nov 2026

Open Day 10am - 3pm

Sat 23 Jan 2027

Open Day 10am - 1pm

Wed 17 Mar 2027

Open Evening 5pm - 7pm

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