

TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

College Ready

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What to expect today



Tours



Ice-cream!

Welcome Talk



**Information
Stations**



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Welcome to the class of
2026/2027

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Information Packs

Stops on my tour:

Use the checklist below to help your tour guide understand the subject areas you are set to study and stops they should include on your tour:

- Art, Design & Photography
- Automotive
- Business & Law
- Career Zone
- CAT Office
- Childcare, Education & Teacher Training
- College Shop
- Computing & IT
- Engineering

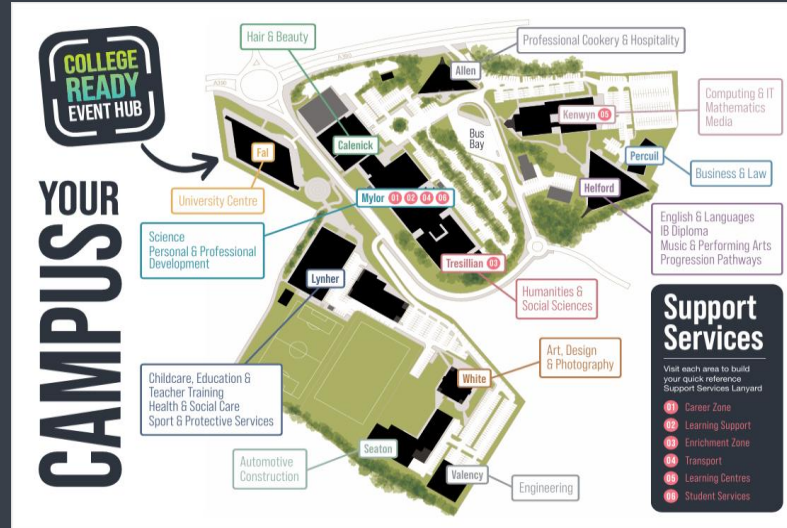
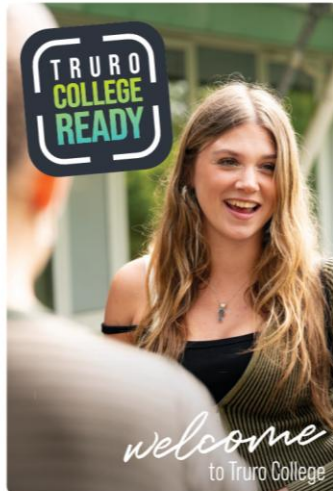
- English & Languages
- Enrichment Zone
- Gym & Sports Halls
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Humanities & Social Science
- IB Diploma
- Learning Centres
- Learning Support
- Mathematics
- Media
- Music & Performing Arts
- Personal & Professional Development
- Professional Cookery & Hospitality
- Progression Pathways
- Refectories & Cafés
- Science
- Spices Restaurant
- Sport & Protective Services
- Student Services & Transport

Check out our Start of Year Guide

Start the year smoothly with our checklist for students, parents and carers - covering bursaries, bus passes, submitting GCSE results, first-day information and more.



Scan to find out more





**WHAT'S
COLLEGE
ALL ABOUT?**

MEETING NEW PEOPLE
HAVING NEW EXPERIENCES
LEARNING NEW SKILLS
HAVING FUN

YOUR TIMETABLE

	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00
	10:45 Alexander Wyld M125T/A/G1 Mathematics for further Mathematicians 2025/26	11:00 A202: Alice Perrett A1ACFM225T/E/G1 A Level Further Mathematics - Accelerate (Group 1) 2025/26	12:40	13:33 M156, T016 Enrichment Games Console Corner	
	10:45 K125T/B/G1 Physics (Group 1)	11:00 K116: Conan Jenkin A1COMSC25T/D/G1 A Level Computer Science (Group 1)	12:40		
		11:00 A210: Alexander Wyld A1ACFM125T/A/G1 A Level Mathematics for further Mathematicians - Accelerate (Group 1) 2025/26	12:40		
	10:45 Conan Jenkin SC25T/D/G1 Computer Science (Group 1)			13:10 A202: Alice Perrett TUTA1MATH1/25T Tutorials - Alice Perrett (Accelerate)	
	10:45 Alice Perrett M225T/E/G1 Further Mathematics - Accelerate 2025/26	11:00 T004: James Chew A1ACPHY25T/B/G1 A Level Physics (Group 1)	12:40	13:10 M059: Alexander Wyld STEMACP25T/1/G1 Accelerate Programme (Group1)	14:10

**HOW IS
COLLEGE
DIFFERENT TO
SCHOOL?**

ENRICHMENT



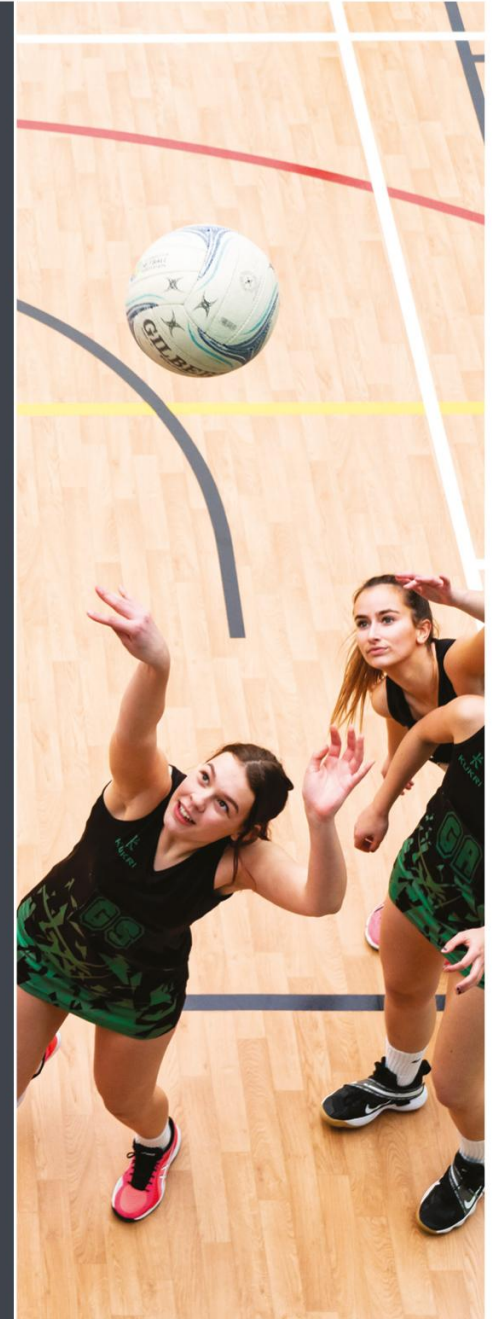
Enrichment is a programme of sports, academic, community and creative activities.

You choose what interests you.

Some activities can support your studies, others are just for fun.

All activities are inclusive.

Enrichment is compulsory.





01 > ACADEMIES

Academies allow you to progress and excel in your chosen discipline. They are a fixed weekly commitment throughout the academic year where you will have the opportunity to train or improve your skills at an elite level.

- Academic Academy
- Accelerate Programme
- Allied Health Academy
- Dance (High Performance) Academy
- Law Academy
- Medics' Academy
- Jazz Academy

• Sport Academies:

- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football - Male
- Football - Female
- Elite
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby - Male
- Rugby - Female
- Tennis

Additional Qualifications:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)



1.10-2.30 SH08 Gym SH08	2.00-4.00 Swimming
1.30-2.30 Vocal Collective (Choir) M126	1.10-2.40 Digital Art Enrichment W105
2.30-4.00 Sports & Injury Clinic email Megans@truro-penwith.ac.uk	1.15-2.45 Cooking on a budget T024
1.10-2.40 Boardgames & Puzzles T016*	2.45-4.00 Lynher Gym
1.30-2.30 Knit & Crochet T002	2.45-4.15 Boardgames & Puzzles T016*

02 THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Our flexible programme offers opportunities for you to get involved in a wide variety of activities.



You can access these options through a comprehensive timetable published at the start of term, allowing you to drop-in and try new things whenever you are not in lessons.

Examples include:

- Gym Sessions
- Creative Arts
- Board Games
- Team Sports
- Guest Speakers
- Alumni Talks
- Mindfulness
- Study Skills
- Film Club
- Running Group
- Revision Sessions
- Swimming



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INDEPENDENCE



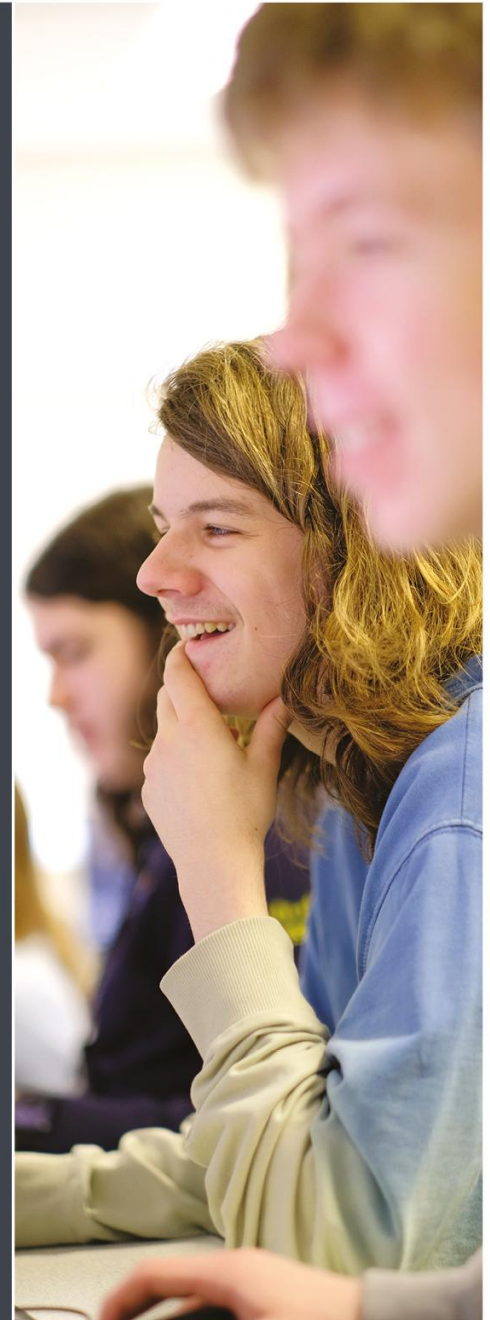
Everyone has a
unique timetable.

Choose what to
do with your free
periods.

Independent study
is expected.

Attendance is key.

You will be treated
as an adult.



HOW IS COLLEGE DIFFERENT TO SCHOOL? UNIFORM



Unless you are doing hairdressing, beauty, construction or automotive there is no uniform.

There are no rules for clothing as long as it is appropriate.

Piercings, coloured hair and nails are all permitted.

You can express your individuality.



Work Placement

The Requirements

As part of your course, you will be expected to complete a work placement within a relevant industry setting. This is an important part of your learning and helps you apply the skills, knowledge and behaviours you develop in the classroom

The Benefits

A work placement gives you the chance to experience a real working environment and understand what employers expect. It allows you to build confidence, develop practical skills and gain valuable experience that can support your future career choices.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

Tue 01 Sep - Fri 18 Dec

Half Term (2 weeks): Mon 19 Oct - Fri 30 Oct

Spring Term 2027

Tue 05 Jan - Wed 24 Mar

Half Term: Mon 15 Feb - Fri 19 Feb

Summer Term 2027

Mon 12 April - Fri 2 Jul

Half Term: Mon 31 May - Fri 4 Jun

Start Date for all new students

Thursday

03

September

Campus Tours Today

- Use your map and pen to identify the areas of the College you will be studying in and/or would like to see today
- Go along on a small group tour around the college
- Collect lanyard and QR information cards as you visit different key stations across campus – careers zones, student services, transport, learning support, libraries, Enrichment

Today's **Helpdesks** and **Activities**

- Transport
- Student services
- Libraries
- Learning Support
- Admissions
- Enrichment
- Academies
- Ice cream
- Fun and games

6 STEPS FOR A SMOOTH START

Your essential new student guide to
starting at **Truro & Penwith College**

1



Head over to our website and check out the **Start of Year Guide** where you will find links for Transport and Bursary information, start dates, the College Portal and the online College Store truro-penwith.ac.uk/start-of-year-guide

2

Apply for a bursary,
if you're eligible

3

Get your **Bus pass** sorted,
if you need one

4

Parents and carers need to **complete consent forms on the College Portal** and pay the **refundable deposit at the online College Store**

5

Confirm your place on August 20 and come to an Advice Day if you need to change course or didn't get the grades

6

Share any Special Educational Needs/Disability (SEND) Paperwork and complete any medical forms sent

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Thank you

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