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TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

Nationally leading results, more A Level choices
and opportunities that go far beyond the classroom

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With exceptional support and a proven reputation for fantastic results and academic excellence, inspiring futures start at Truro and Penwith College.

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WELCOME



A very warm welcome to Truro and Penwith College. As Principal, I am delighted to introduce our 2027 School Leaver Guide and invite you to discover the opportunities, experiences and support that await you here.

Choosing what to do after school is an important decision. You may already have a clear ambition, or you may still be exploring what inspires you. Whatever your starting point, our role is to help you find the right path and give you the confidence, knowledge and skills to go further.

At Truro and Penwith College, students come first. That means excellent teaching, ambitious courses and modern, purpose-built facilities, but it also means being part of a welcoming community where you are known, valued and supported as an individual.

We want every student to feel that they belong here. Your voice matters, and we will listen to your ideas, experiences and aspirations as we continue to shape a college that works for you.

Alongside your studies, you will have opportunities to make new friends, explore your interests and develop through enrichment, sport, trips, work experience and links with employers and universities.

Success looks different for every student. For some, it will mean achieving exceptional results and progressing to Higher Education with Truro & Penwith College or other leading universities. For others, it will be securing an apprenticeship, entering employment or developing the practical and professional skills needed for a rewarding career. For our Progression Pathways students, it will be about developing independence, personal and life skills. Whatever your goal, we will be ambitious for you and support you in achieving it.

I hope this guide inspires you to look further at what is possible and take your next step with us.

I look forward to welcoming you to Truro and Penwith College.

Carl Riding
Principal and Chief Executive

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Business & Law 48

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- L2 Business / Travel & Tourism T
- L1 Business T

Childcare & Education 54

- L3 Education & Early Years T P
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Computing & IT 58

- L3 Creative Practice: Games Design P
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Construction 62

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- L3 Health & Social Care T P

- L2 Health & Social Care T P
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Humanities & Social Science 90

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Automotive Engineering 44

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- L2 Autocare T

Business & Law 48

- L3 Accounts / Finance Assistant T
- L3 Business Administrator T
- L3 Multi-Channel Marketer T

Construction 62

- L3 Advanced Carpentry T P
- L3 Advanced Architectural Joinery T
- L3 Civil Engineering Technician T
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Engineering 68

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- L3 Metal Fabricator T
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Hair & Beauty 78

- L3 Advanced & Creative Hair Professional T
- L2 Hair Professional - Hairdressing T

Professional Cookery & Hospitality 120

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Science 130

- L3 Laboratory Technician T P

 See page 30 for our guide to qualifications.

THIS IS YOUR COLLEGE

College is about more than choosing a course. It's about finding your place, discovering new possibilities and becoming who you want to be.



A place to belong

Our College film captures the energy, opportunity and sense of community that define life at Truro and Penwith College. See what it feels like to belong.



Scan to watch our College film.



Find the right path for you

Cornwall's widest choice of A Levels with a proven track record of success alongside outstanding technical, vocational, occupational and apprenticeship routes.



Go further

As one of the country's top-performing colleges, we empower our students to progress to university, apprenticeships and rewarding careers.



Be known and supported

A college that recognises you as an individual and provides support from transition through to your next step.



Feel part of something

Join a welcoming and inclusive college community where you can be yourself, build confidence and enjoy the experience alongside students from across Cornwall.



Build more than a qualification

Enrichment, travel, sport, leadership, employer experiences and opportunities beyond the classroom.



Prepare for what comes next

This is your journey and we're here for you every step of the way with career expertise, employer connections and clear progression pathways.



You come first

Most importantly, you and your individuality are what makes our College special. Everything we do is designed to help you achieve your goals, realise your potential and thrive.

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Challenging yourself

Take advantage of our exceptional, supportive learning environment, where you can discover your potential and rise to every challenge.

Being supported to achieve

Whatever your ambitions, you'll have access to dedicated learning support and expert careers guidance every step of the way.

Enriching your experience

Join friends in our fantastic enrichment programme. Discover our Academies with both academic and sporting options, the DofE and a range of flexible drop-in opportunities.

Learning in the best possible environment

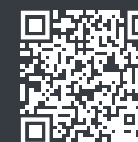
Study in state-of-the-art facilities with industry-standard resources designed to support your learning journey.

In our students' own words

We asked our students to describe their college experience in just three words. They share what studying here is really like.



"Supportive, Accessible, Nurturing"



Scan to hear what our students said.

They've chosen their three words. What will yours be?

Finding your people

Live college life to the full, make new friendships, and become part of our vibrant community. Learn alongside people who share your interests and create memories that will last long after college.

Becoming who you want to be

Build your confidence and thrive in an inclusive environment where your wellbeing, success, and aspirations come first.

Trying something new

Discover your passions, explore new interests, share new experiences and make the most of every opportunity.

Aiming higher

Aspire to leading universities and rewarding careers with the support and opportunities to take your studies to the next level. Discover our pathways to academic excellence on page 20.

Achieving more than you thought possible

Whatever your level, exceed your goals and go further with the help of expert teaching staff who will challenge, inspire, and motivate you to succeed.

TOP GRADES TAKE YOU FURTHER

Your exceptional results lead to exceptional opportunities.

Truro and Penwith College is once again one of the highest performing colleges in the country, continuing a 30-year legacy of transforming lives across Cornwall.

2X the national average for
A* & A GRADES

At A Level, the proportion of A*-A grades was twice the corresponding national average for further education colleges, once again placing Truro and Penwith College among the country's top-performing colleges.

**Number one in the South West for
APPRENTICESHIPS**

Proud to be one of only five Department for Education Expert Apprenticeship Providers nationally and top in the South West for Apprenticeship success.



 **2,367**

Level 3 students at Truro and Penwith College received results this summer, with high-grade performance significantly above national averages when compared to all further education colleges in England.

DOUBLE
the national average
for Vocational
top grades



Across BTEC, OCR and NCFE programmes, the proportion achieving the highest possible grades was double the national average.

100%
PASS RATE
in 18 A Level subjects

High grades were particularly strong in English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Law, Computer Science, French, Geography, History and Sociology.

576 **A* & A GRADES**

Across more than 2,300 A Level entries, students achieved an overall pass rate of 98% with 1,324 A*-B grades.

TOP 5%
WORLDWIDE
for IB Diploma high grades

IB Diploma students achieved a 97% pass rate, well above the global rate of 82.6%. In total, 86% achieved 30 points or more, while 11% scored over 40 points - equivalent to four A*s at A Level and achieved by just 5% of learners globally.

80%
**T Level Merit, Distinction
& Distinction* grades**

T Level students achieved amazing results on their courses which combined high-quality classroom learning with substantial industry placements.



See more results
day success
stories online

truro-penwith.ac.uk/
our-stories

WE'RE PROUD OF YOUR SUCCESS



Rhys

After achieving an impressive A*AB in Physics, Mathematics and PE A Levels, Rhys is preparing for the next chapter at the University of Bristol, where he will study Mathematics and Physics.

Alongside his studies, Rhys made the most of College opportunities, particularly as part of this year's Football Academy Squad, which travelled to the USA to compete in the prestigious Dallas Cup.

Rhys' success in the classroom and on the pitch has prepared him for an exciting future at university.

"It's great to be around like-minded people at college."



Millie & Mareme

Two friends, two dream universities. Millie and Mareme both achieved brilliant results and have secured their places at university.

Millie and Mareme have been close friends since primary school. Attending Penwith College together helped to strengthen their confidence and make new memories. While they both studied English Literature together, they also followed their own passions; Mareme will continue her English Literature studies at Bath Spa University, and Millie is heading to the University of the Arts London to study Fine Art.

"I really think the lecturers played a big part in how our time was shaped here. They were really kind and really supportive," said Mareme.



Amelia

It's official - Amelia is a national top achiever!

Amelia studied Classical Civilisation, Medieval History and French where she achieved a fantastic triple A*. She is the highest performing student in OCR's A Level Classical Civilisation across the country and has secured her place for Ancient and Modern History at Oxford.

"I expected to have to go through clearing! I'm buzzing. My Classical Civilisation lecturer, Stuart, has made the world of difference. He pushed me to apply for these things and also encouraged me to go to a Summer School in Oxford which inspired me to apply."

"I chose to come to college for the range of subjects; Truro College allowed me to specialise more in what I wanted to do and what I was interested in. Nowhere else offered these subjects."

Katie

After achieving an outstanding D* D* D in the Level 3 Engineering Extended Diploma, Katie is preparing take her passion for design to Bournemouth University where she will study Product Design.

Katie embraced the challenge of entering a field where women are traditionally under-represented and quickly discovered a supportive community that helped her thrive.

"I would tell girls thinking about doing engineering to just do it!"





HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?

Join the hundreds of students each year that achieve exceptional success and take their next steps to an inspiring career.

We'll give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to progress onto an apprenticeship, employment or, like many of our students, to university. Here's a small taster of our student destinations and subject areas:

01 Aberystwyth University

Fine Art
Biology

02 Bournemouth University

Criminology with Law
Cyber Security Management

03 Bath Spa University

Forensic Psychology
Film, Television and Digital Production

04 BIMM University

Electronic Music Production
Music Production & Music Business

05 Bristol, UWE

Diagnostic Radiography
Robotics

06 Buckinghamshire New University

Set Design for Screen & Stage
Sports Therapy

07 Cardiff University

Mechanical Engineering
Marine Geography

08 De Montfort University

Forensic Science
Media Production

09 Durham University

English Literature & History
Biological Sciences

10 Edinburgh Napier University

Photography
Software Engineering

11 Falmouth University

Animation
Esports & Livestreaming

12 Goldsmiths, University of London

Fine Art
Popular Music

13 Hartpury University

Equine Performance & Rehabilitation
Agriculture

14 Keele University

Paramedic Science
Human Biology & Psychology

15 King's College London

War Studies
English with Film Studies

16 Kingston University

Product & Furniture Design
Journalism & Media

17 Liverpool John Moores University

Building Surveying
International Business Management

18 Loughborough University

Chemistry
Automotive Materials

19 Manchester Metropolitan University

Educational Psychology
Graphic Design

20 Newcastle University

Fine Art
Business Management

21 The University of Edinburgh

Social Anthropology
International Business with Japanese

22 University Centre Truro & Penwith

Operating Department Practitioner
Law with Criminology & Criminal Justice

23 University of Birmingham

Film & Creative Writing
History & Politics

24 University of Bristol

Zoology
Applied Anatomy

25 University of Cambridge

Architecture
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion

26 University of Exeter

Physics with Astrophysics
Sustainable Energy Futures

27 University of Glasgow

German/Russian
Central & East European Studies/History

28 University of Leeds

Dental Surgery
English Literature with Creative Writing

29 University of Oxford

Mathematics & Statistics
Biochemistry

30 University of Plymouth

Nursing (Child Health)
Civil Engineering

31 University of Sheffield

Japanese Studies
Politics and Philosophy

32 University of Southampton

Aeronautics & Astronautics
Maritime Engineering

33 University of St Andrews

Neuroscience
Geology

34 University of York

English Language & Linguistics
Theatre: Writing, Directing & Performance



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

HERE TO SUPPORT YOU (at every step)



Through our dedicated support teams we can help you with:

- All aspects of future career planning through our Career Zones
- Support with transition to College
- Assistive technology training
- Education, Health and Care Plans and additional needs support
- Supported spaces to meet social and sensory needs
- One-to-one tuition in Maths, English and study skills
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) support and guidance
- Mental health support
- Counselling services
- Safeguarding concerns
- Sexual health advice
- Financial advice and bursaries
- Travel bursaries
- University application support
- Job finding, CV writing and application guidance
- Learning resources and Libraries
- Physical health and mental wellbeing through our Enrichment programme



LET'S TALK



Come and see us at one of our Open Events where we can discuss any additional support requirements you may have. See the inside back page for dates.

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The support I've received in the Medics' Academy has been amazing. They really went in-depth with the application process and most of us have an offer so clearly it works.

PATHWAYS TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Helping you achieve your ambitions at top universities and beyond.

Accelerate Programme

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

Where timetabling allows, Accelerate students will be taught together as a group for some A Level STEM subjects.

In addition to your choice of three or four A Level STEM subjects, you are strongly encouraged to complete an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).



Discover
more
online

truro-penwith.ac.uk/enrichment

Oxbridge Support

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

Medics' Academy

The process of applying to highly competitive medics' courses has multiple stages and can be confusing - the Medics' Academy is here to help guide you through this process and to optimise your chances of receiving an offer. The Medics' Academy is run in partnership with students from Exeter Medical School as part of the Widening Access initiative. We also work closely with ex-academy members at all stages of their careers, Foundation year doctors, GPs, dentists and vets to give you the widest exposure to careers in this field.

Academic Academy

The Academic Academy is a fun and exciting 30-week programme of lectures and seminars designed to stretch, challenge and provide support for students who want to apply for selective universities. It is taken alongside your full-time programme. We'll introduce you to new ideas and new ways of looking at the world. You will have a lecture by our own staff and external guests, with previous speakers including a Lord, an Oxford professor, a BBC national newsreader and the Director of Experiments at CERN. This is followed by a choice of seminar.

Extended Project Qualification EPQ

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

PARTICIPATE
COMPETE
EXCEL

CORNWALL'S ELITE SPORTS PATHWAYS

TOP OF YOUR GAME

Our professional sports partnerships provide you with a unique opportunity to combine your studies with high-performance Sport Academies.

Through partnerships with the Exeter Chiefs Rugby Academy, Cornish Pirates, Truro City Football Club, and Cornwall Saracens Basketball Club, you will benefit from expert coaching, elite training environments, competitive opportunities, and clear pathways to progress in your chosen sport.



Designed to develop talent, resilience, and leadership, these partnerships support your growth both on and off the field. Together, they create an environment where sporting ambition and academic success go hand in hand.



Scan the QR Code and
find out more online

truro-penwith.ac.uk/pro-sport

LOVE WHERE YOU LEARN

THIS IS YOUR COLLEGE



Whichever campus you choose, you will be supported by our team to exceed your expectations. Many of our learners progress to some of the most prestigious Russell Group universities and secure employment with industry leaders.



CAMPUS: TRURO COLLEGE

The campus has a vibrant university-style feel, making it ideal for school leavers who want a busy, wide-ranging and highly resourced learning environment.

Our largest campus has a huge range of options for you to choose from.

Make friends for life - students join us from all over Cornwall.

Immerse yourself in our fantastic learning environment. Truro College has industry-standard equipment and facilities across all our faculties.

Our excellent enrichment programme adds to your college experience.

Be supported by our team of experts. Our Career Zone has links with local employers and can give advice and guidance on all aspects of career planning.

Progress with us. Take your studies to the next level at our University Centre.





Receive outstanding support on a super friendly campus. Be part of our community.

Study at a unique, purpose-built campus with first-rate resources and facilities.

Pursue your passions in beautiful spaces and meet like-minded new friends.

Get expert advice and guidance from our Student Services and Career Zone teams.

CAMPUS: PENWITH COLLEGE



Get involved with our wide range of enrichment options.

Enjoy our delicious street food available from our award-winning Senara restaurant.

Great transport links from across West Cornwall including St Ives, Hayle, Helston and Camborne.

CAMPUS: STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE BODMIN



Programmes Developed with employers for industry relevant skills.

Join the welcoming and supportive environment where a friendly, experienced team will help you feel confident and inspired.

Specialist new facilities and equipment for Engineering, Nursing and Digital Courses.

Full access to the dedicated student support services you need to succeed.

Facilities include engineering and electronics workshops, health simulation suites and modern digital technology.

Enjoy a range of enrichment opportunities to enhance your time at College.



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EXPLORE OUR FACULTIES

Whatever your interests, ambitions or career goals, we have a course designed to help you succeed.



Explore our faculties here and get all the course details on our website.

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YOUR COURSE OPTIONS

COURSE LEVEL COMPARISON

Level 3	A Levels, V Levels & Equivalents 2 years	T Levels 2 years	IB Diploma 2 years	Vocational Diplomas	Occupational Diplomas	Apprenticeships
Level 2 >	GCSEs Grades 4-9					Minimum 8 months
Level 1 >	GCSEs Grades 1-3	Progression Pathways		Various durations	Various durations	
Entry Level >		Various durations				



Check out our qualification guide on our website for more details.



Don't forget to book your place at one of our open events and get all your questions answered!

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A&V

A Levels, V Levels & Equivalents

Choose three courses. Ideal for keeping your options open or choosing university-focused combinations.

A Levels are knowledge-based qualifications assessed at the end of two years.

V Levels, AAQs and Extended Certificates are equivalent to one A Level but are more skills and career focussed. They are assessed throughout your course and can be mixed with A Levels.

What you'll need: Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above. Grades 5 and 6 will be required in certain subjects. See our website for specific requirements.

T

T Levels

A full-time qualification equivalent to three A Levels, combining classroom learning with a 45-day industry placement.

What you'll need: Entry requirements vary by course, but most require four GCSEs at Grades 4/5 or above, including English and Maths. A relevant Level 2 Diploma at Merit may also be accepted.

IB

IB Diploma

An excellent broad-based alternative to A Levels, allowing you to study six subjects. The IB is widely accepted by universities.

What you'll need: Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above, including English and Maths at Grade 5, plus Grade 6 in subjects linked to your Higher Level choices.

Voc

Vocational

A full-time, career-focused course in a single subject. Level 3 qualifications are equivalent to three A Levels.

What you'll need:

- Level 1: No prior qualifications required.
- Level 2: Three GCSEs at Grade 3, including English and/or Maths.
- Level 3: Four GCSEs at Grade 4, including English and/or Maths, or a relevant Level 2 Diploma at Merit.

Occ

Occupational

Specialist industry skills-based courses. Entry to a Level 3 Diploma requires completion of a relevant lower-level qualification.

What you'll need:

- Construction Level 1: Two GCSEs at Grade 2, including English and/or Maths.*
- Motor Vehicle Level 1: Three GCSEs at Grade 2, including English, Maths and Science.*
- Hair, Beauty & Catering Level 1: Three GCSEs at Grade 2, including English and/or Maths.
- Hair, Beauty & Catering Level 2: Three GCSEs at Grade 3, plus English and/or Maths at Grade 4.

* These grades are desirable but all will be considered following a successful interview.

App

Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn, gaining valuable workplace experience, practical skills and nationally recognised qualifications.

What you'll need: Entry requirements vary by apprenticeship standard. Available to anyone aged 16+. Start dates throughout the year, with the majority of apprenticeships starting in October.

PP

Progression Pathways

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

What you'll need: No formal qualifications required. Your EHCP and initial assessments will help determine the most suitable course for you.

WHAT TO CHOOSE

? Choosing what to do after school isn't always easy, especially with so many options available. We're here to help.

Our guide on the previous pages outlines the different qualifications and entry requirements to help you understand your options. To help you explore these further, here are a selection of student profiles with recommended course choices. While every learner's journey is unique, these examples highlight common pathways and can provide a useful starting point for thinking about your next steps.



Meet Joe - Keeping his options open

“ I know I want to go to university, but I'm still figuring out what I want to study.

Joe enjoys a range of subjects and knows he wants to go to university, but he's not yet sure what degree or career path he wants to take. He is set to achieve good GCSE results and wants to keep his options open while exploring his interests further. He enjoys academic study and is looking for an option that will give him plenty of progression opportunities.

Ideal choice: **A Levels & V Levels or the IB Diploma**

By studying a variety of subjects, Joe can keep a wide range of university and career options available while discovering which subjects he enjoys most. With guidance on subject combinations for specific degree pathways, he can make informed choices.



Meet Sarah - The subject specialist

“ I love music and know it's what I want to do, but I'm still exploring where it could take me.

Sarah is passionate about music and spends much of her free time performing with her bandmates. She is predicted strong GCSE grades across a range of subjects but music is where her real interest lies. She knows that she wants to work in the music industry but isn't quite sure what path to take after college.

Ideal choice: **Vocational Diploma**

A specialist Music course would allow Sarah to focus on her passion while developing the practical, technical and professional skills needed for a range of future opportunities. The course would keep progression routes open, including university, specialist music training, apprenticeships or employment within the creative industries.

In other subjects areas, T Levels provide an ideal specialist pathway with 80% classroom based learning and 20% as an industry placement.



Meet Khalid - The hands-on learner

“ I want to learn real skills and start working as soon as possible.

Khalid enjoys practical tasks. While he has worked hard at school, he is ready to move away from classroom-based study and start building a career. He is keen to enter the world of work and sees skilled trades as a route to a secure, rewarding career.

Ideal choice: **Occupational Diploma or an Apprenticeship**

Occupational courses in areas such as the construction trade, would suit Khalid's hands-on learning style. Apprenticeships are also an excellent option, allowing him to earn while he learns and gain valuable industry experience alongside nationally recognised qualifications.

i VISIT US

Of course, the best way to explore your options is to attend one of our Open Events where you can tour our campuses, get expert guidance and discover the course that's right for you.

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EARN & LEARN
WITH
APPRENTICESHIPS

BEST IN THE SOUTH WEST.

for Apprenticeship achievement

Combining hands-on industry experience with Cornwall's top employers and expert training to launch successful careers.

Truro and Penwith College is one of only five DfE Expert Apprenticeship Providers nationally and the ATA National Apprenticeship Provider of the Year 2025.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



Automotive
Engineering

Level 3

- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician T

Level 2

- Autocare T



Business
& Law

Level 3

- Accounts / Finance Assistant T
- Business Administrator T
- Multi-Channel Marketer T



Construction

Level 3

- Advanced Carpentry T P
- Advanced Architectural Joinery T
- Civil Engineering Technician T

Level 2

- Architectural Joinery T P
- Brickwork T
- Painting & Decorating P
- Plastering T
- Site Carpentry T P



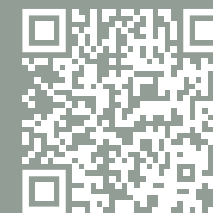
Engineering

Level 3

- Composites Technician S
- Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer S
- Machining Technician T
- Mechatronics Maintenance Technician T
- Metal Fabricator T

Level 2

- Engineering Operative T



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Hair &
Beauty

Level 3

- Advanced & Creative Hair Professional T

Level 2

- Hair Professional - Hairdressing T



Professional
Cookery &
Hospitality

Level 3

- Chef de Partie T
- Hospitality Supervisor T
- Senior Production Chef T

Level 2

- Commis Chef T P
- Food & Beverage Team Member T



Science

Level 3

- Laboratory Technician T P

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APPRENTICESHIPS THAT WORK

We work with leading employers across Cornwall to offer apprenticeships in industries that shape our future.

An apprenticeship is a real job with real training that helps you build the skills, knowledge and confidence to launch your career. You'll earn while you learn, gain a nationally recognised qualification and get the support you need to succeed. Whether you're leaving school or looking for a new direction, our apprenticeships provide the skills, experience and opportunities to build a brighter future.

Apprenticeships provide a proven route into long-term employment, with many of our apprentices making a valuable contribution to their workplace and securing full-time positions with their employer upon completion.



Why choose an Apprenticeship with us?

-  Achievement rates well above the national average
-  Recognised as an Expert Apprenticeship Provider
-  Strong partnerships with leading local and national employers
-  Learn from tutors with real industry experience
-  Gain recognised qualifications while earning and building your career



“ Being a full-time Apprentice allowed me to rapidly and practically develop my skill set whilst being fully supported and working with a team of people who shared the same passion. Truro College helped me gain my confidence in dealing with clients, and my experience gave me the building blocks to get to where I am today.



Freya studied the Level 2 Hair Professional Apprenticeship with Number 8 Hairdressing. Determined to turn her lifelong passion into a career, Freya's promotion to Junior Stylist in the salon where she completed her apprenticeship is a testament to the power of apprenticeships in turning aspirations into reality.



Best in the South West
We are proud to be ranked number one in the South West for apprenticeship achievement rates.



Expert Provider
One of only five Expert Apprenticeship Providers nationally, as awarded by the Department for Education.

HOW TO APPLY

01

Apply online on our website

After applying, you will be invited to attend a College interview to confirm your suitability for an apprenticeship.

02

Find an Apprenticeship job

All our vacancies are listed on our website. We can also support you to find an apprenticeship with a local business.

03

Start your Apprenticeship

Upon your successful application and interview with the employer, you will start your apprenticeship.



ATA Provider of the Year 2025
In recognition of our learners' successes and excellence in the delivery of apprenticeship programmes.

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FACULTY OF
ART, DESIGN &
PHOTOGRAPHY

EXPRESS
YOUR
CREATIVITY.

Collaborate in our unique
creative learning environment.

Our expert tutors will help you
develop your talent, explore new
ideas and build the skills you
need for a successful career or
progression to higher education.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

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



Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication T P
- Creative Practice: Art, Design & Communication: Photography T

Level 2

- Art & Design T P
- Art & Design: Photography T

Level 1

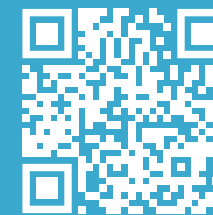
- Art, Design & Media T P

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Freedom to
explore new
ideas while
developing your
technical skills

On our photography courses, you can work with
real businesses to a brief, demonstrating your
graphic design skills, technical competency
and photography experience. Explore a range
of photography techniques and mediums and
create a fantastic portfolio that you can take
with you after your studies.

Previous A Level Photography students have
worked with brands such as Sessions Surf &
Skate Shops, doing a week long Instagram
takeover and working to their brief to create
content.

SKILLS YOU WILL GAIN



You'll build creative, technical and professional skills that employers and universities value.



Creative thinking and idea development



Visual communication and design



Technical skills and materials knowledge



Problem solving and experimentation



Professional practice and self-promotion



Work with your group in unique creative studios in dedicated Art & Design buildings.



Be supported to develop your creative style and build your portfolio for successful progression.



Exhibit your work locally and nationally at live venues, on digital platforms and in our own annual shows.



Be taught by well qualified, experienced tutors who are practicing professionals with expert knowledge.



Learn your craft alongside other enthusiastic individuals in bespoke art and design spaces. From darkrooms to creative workshops, let your creativity flow!

Penwith alumna Lily shone throughout her A Levels in Maths, Art and Photography, with the hopes of studying Art at Falmouth University. Her perseverance and academic potential earned her the Colin Fell Prize, an annual £500 award for second year students at our Penwith campus where she discovered her passion for art.



Once I got the chance to study Art, I fell in love; it's my favourite thing to do. The lecturers made my time at college. I felt so supported here.



Finding inspiration in Milan: Adam's story. Scan to watch.

Meet Adam, an Extended Diploma student who has just returned from an inspiring trip to Milan with his fellow students.



From exploring world-famous art to experiencing the creative culture of one of Europe's most influential design cities, the trip gave Adam new ideas and inspiration for his work.



CREATE TODAY, INSPIRE TOMORROW

Our students have progressed to a wide variety of universities to study many different disciplines. Destinations include:

- **Fine Art**
The University of Edinburgh
- **Illustration**
Falmouth University
- **Film, Media & Photography**
University Centre Truro & Penwith
- **Ceramics** Central St Martins
- **Costume Design for Film & Television**
Falmouth University
- **Product & Furniture Design**
Kingston School of Art
- **Artist Blacksmithing**
Hereford College of Art
- **Graphic Design**
Manchester Metropolitan University
- **Computer Science & Games**
University of Brighton
- **Architecture**
The University of Cambridge

Your creativity can take you in many exciting and rewarding directions. Art, Design and Photography is perfect for inspiring careers in:

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



Future Focused

Gain expert guidance on compiling your portfolio and your next steps.



Direct Progression

Move on to the Level 4 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at our Tregye Campus.



Every year, our students develop and explore new skills and ideas. They progress to prestigious universities and become part of the creative industries.

Arlo Tinson Head of Faculty

Exhibit your artistic work in our annual Creative Arts Summer Exhibition, where we celebrate the artists and creatives of the future with a public showcase at the end of term.

Working alongside your peers in our specialist creative workspaces, you can let your creativity soar and create the pieces that you want to make. Running for 19 years, the exhibition will bring you together with your cohort as well as families, friends and loved ones to appreciate and celebrate our students' achievements.



A Level 3D Design student Honza created a stunning Philip Treacy inspired headpiece for the Truro College Art Exhibition CASE 2025.



Made from cardboard and acrylic, it has an Egyptian Pharaoh vibe. I'd never studied art before this course; it's opened my mind to so many creative possibilities.



JOIN THE COMMUNITY



Professional Links

Gain experience through guest talks, workshops and links with creative partners.



Live Projects

Work on live briefs and collaborative projects with industry and the community.



Top Grades

Exceptional teaching leads to top grades against national averages.



International Trips

Join others on residential visits to galleries, museums and studios.

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FACULTY OF
AUTOMOTIVE
ENGINEERING

DRIVEN BY
POSSIBILITY.

Our industry-standard facilities, expert tutors and strong links with leading employers will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in a fast-moving industry.

Turn your passion into a career in the Automotive Industry.

CHOOSE
YOUR PATH



Occupational
Diplomas

Level 2

- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Principles T P

Level 1

- Automotive Maintenance T P



Apprenticeships

Level 3

- Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician T

Level 2

- Autocare T

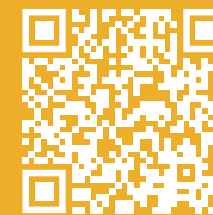
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Occupational Diplomas typically require learners to successfully complete a lower-level qualification in a relevant subject before progressing to the next level.



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GET
THE
SKILLS

Alongside your classmates, you'll develop the technical knowledge and practical skills needed to work in the dynamic and fast-paced automotive industry, including:



Vehicle maintenance and repair



Diagnostics and fault finding



Electrical and electronic systems



Customer service and professional standards



Fully equipped workshops with industry-standard diagnostic equipment.



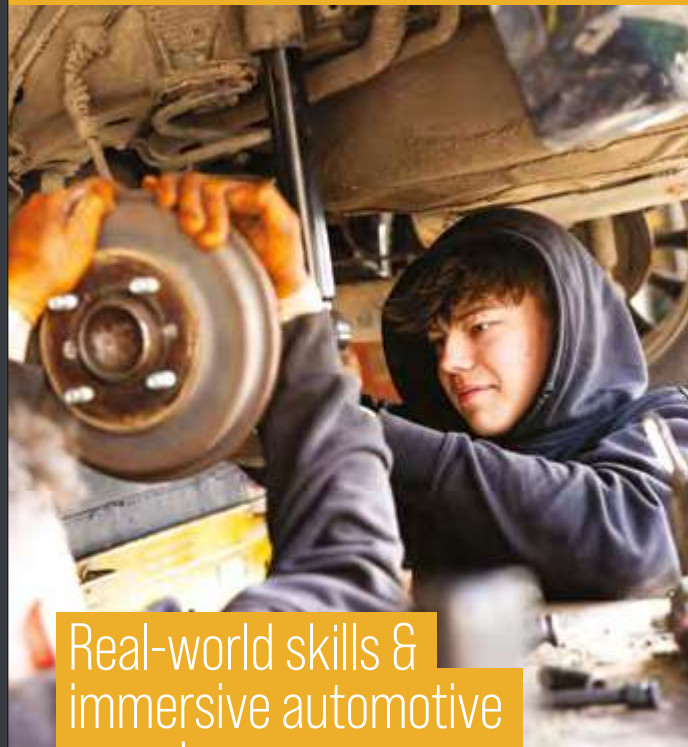
Dedicated support to help you progress to your future career.



Experienced tutors with a variety of industry backgrounds including main dealerships and the military.



Our GCSE and Functional Skills staff to ensure you will gain the vital core skills needed to succeed.



Real-world skills & immersive automotive experiences

GET YOUR CAREER INTO GEAR

An Automotive qualification can be used as a springboard into engineering qualifications and can provide transferable skills into other branches such as motorcycle, heavy vehicle or working as an MET technician in a body shop.

- Automotive Engineering
- Vehicle Diagnostics & Repair
- Automotive Electrics
- Motor Vehicle Retail
- Automotive Parts Sales
- Vehicle Aftercare
- Body Repair
- Service Advisor
- EV / Hybrid Service & Repair

You won't just be gaining work experience, you'll be gaining life experience as you take your first steps towards your dream career.

In 2026, twelve of our Motor Vehicle students jetted off to Spain after being selected for work placements in Spanish garages. Funded by the Government's Turing scheme, the students embraced Spanish culture while gaining hands-on experience in the workplace.

Gain your independence and make lifelong memories alongside your peers by exploring new places and even cooking for yourself. Spain is currently encouraging international collaboration, meaning you could embark on your future career abroad.

Our group also challenges gender stereotypes; nearly half of our Spanish work experience group were female students, challenging the gender imbalance in the motor vehicle industry. You can make friends with likeminded people while learning what you love.



In our automotive department, you'll get hands-on direct experience with a wide range of vehicles.

You'll be connecting directly with employers and the community throughout your studies through trips and visits to a variety of garages and shows, and you'll also have access to state-of-the-art electric vehicle labs to prepare you for the future of automotive roles. Local employers utilise our EV labs to train their staff, and you will be able to interact with them directly as an MOT assistant.

Our previous students got to meet Sergeant Owen Messenger, who creates content on TikTok as Georgescarmedia which has over one million followers. He visited alongside others from Devon and Cornwall Police to donate seized cars to our students to practice their work on.

The vehicles, which have been seized and not reclaimed, kicked off Devon and Cornwall Police's Seized Vehicle Scheme, which aims to save seized cars from the scrap heap and allowing learners to hone their skills on real vehicles.



Discover the Faculty and more student stories on our website



Industry Links

We have excellent employer connections and you'll have the opportunity to visit automotive companies and events across the UK.



Fit for Work

The motor industry often requires physical work. Free gym access and bespoke fitness programmes will help get you work-ready.



Professional Skills

Develop the teamwork, problem solving and employability skills employers are looking for.



Work Experience

In addition to learning in our workshops you'll gain real-world experience with local and national employers.

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



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FACULTY OF
BUSINESS
& LAW

YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS.

Kickstart your career in
Business or Law.

Our courses give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in today's dynamic industries. You'll benefit from expert tutors, real-world projects and strong links with employers.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Accounting T
- Business Studies T P
- Economics T P
- Law T P



T Levels

Level 3

- Accounting T
- Business & Administration P
- Business Improvement S
- Marketing T



Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Travel & Tourism T

Level 2

- Business Marketing P
- Business / Travel & Tourism T

Level 1

- Business T

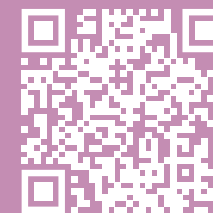


Apprenticeships

Level 3

- Accounts / Finance Assistant T
- Business Administrator T
- Multi-Channel Marketer T

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Law Academy

The Law Academy will provide you with an invaluable insight into the practical aspects of the profession and provide an excellent boost to your CV or university application.



Our expert tutors have wealth of industry-based experience. Employability and the skills needed for progression are a key focus.



Past learners have progressed to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities and gained sought-after Apprenticeship training and employment.



Participate in trips, local industry visits, workshops and gain valuable insights from visiting professionals.



Exploring the global world of business, past students have visited Brussels, Barcelona, Paris and New York.



After excelling in his A Levels, where his interest in Economics first sparked, Henry pursued his passion at University, graduating with a First-Class Honours degree in Economics.

DEVELOP THE SKILLS EMPLOYERS AND UNIVERSITIES VALUE



Business awareness and acumen



Financial and data analysis



Legal and ethical understanding



Leadership, teamwork and communication skills



Critical thinking and problem solving

After his degree success, Henry went on to gain a TEFL qualification and now works primarily with young people, sharing his expertise of the field.

Henry now aspires to teach internationally, with plans to travel to Australia to further his work as a Business and Economics tutor.



As soon as I came to the open events, I knew that I wanted to do study A levels and which ones I wanted to do. By doing A Level Economics, I was so prepared for university because I was ahead of everyone else.



From classroom to courtroom. Scan to hear from our Mock Bar Trial finalists.

Our students, Ryan, Bethany, Neave, Jessica, Savanna and Scarlett talk about their journey from the classroom to the Law Courts of London.



As Bar Mock Trial finalists, they shared the highs of competing in London, why they chose to study Law and how the competition brought them together as a close-knit group.



TAKE YOUR STUDIES WORLDWIDE

You won't just be sitting in the classroom when you study with us; there are plenty of opportunities to see your studies come to life in the real world. Our Business and Law students travel all over the world, including our annual New York trip!

Make lifelong memories and experience global business and tourism first hand alongside your peers. Visit iconic locations such as Wall Street, Times Square, Broadway and more while enriching your studies with insights into the UN and their role in international law. Our Travel and Tourism students have even embarked on a P&O cruise to the Canaries and Portugal.

GET CAREER READY

Many careers require commercial awareness and business sense. Developing an understanding of the knowledge, skills and resources that are required for success in the commercial world, you will learn practical skills that are transferable to any industry.

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

NEXT STEPS

Past students have progressed to a variety of degree courses at universities across the country. Here is a small example:

- **Law** Bath Spa University
- **Accounting and Finance** Bristol, UWE
- **International Business** Bristol, UWE
- **Business Management** Cardiff University
- **Business & Digital Marketing** Falmouth University
- **International Relations** King's College London
- **Accounting and Financial Management** Loughborough University
- **Business Management with Fashion** Ravensbourne University
- **Economics and Management** Royal Holloway
- **Law with Criminology & Criminal Justice** University Centre Truro and Penwith



Progress with us at our
University Centre

- FdA Business
- FdSc Law with Business
- FdSc Law with Criminology & Criminal Justice
- FdSc Social Justice, Crime & Society (subject to validation)
- LLB (Hons) Law [top up]
- BA (Hons) Business, Enterprise & Leadership (top up)



FURTHER TOGETHER

Emily praises the support she received from her lecturers during her time at College and credits their advice and guidance to her success.

Emily studied Law, English Literature and Psychology A Levels.

She went on to study Law with Forensic Psychology at University where she graduated as the Best Law Student of the 2022 class. Emily is now a fully qualified Barrister with the Crown Prosecution Service, thanks to the help of Truro College which encouraged her to go further.



“The College has a great relationship with so many local and national organisations and this is a great way to get a head-start on a competitive profession. I feel so lucky to have been taught by expert lectures who are so knowledgeable and kind, who genuinely love both the subject and teaching.



Transferable Skills

You will be supported to develop your confidence, leadership and employability skills.



Work Experience

Gain valuable insight through our links with local businesses and law firms.



Guest Speakers

Learn from industry professionals and legal experts.



Competitions

Take part in national business challenges, debates and mock trials.

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FACULTY OF
CHILDCARE &
EDUCATION

INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION.

If you want to work with young children, support learners and teach the next generation, we'll help you develop the skills to inspire, empower and make a lasting impact.

Start your journey to making a difference in children's lives.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



V Levels

Level 3

- Education & Early Years T P



T Levels

Level 3

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



Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Education & Early Years T P

Level 2

- Education & Early Years T P

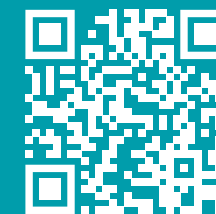
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NEW
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Perfect for careers in:

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



Join a friendly, welcoming community where you'll be supported every step of the way.



Learn how to support inclusion, diversity and wellbeing and understand safeguarding responsibilities.



Build your confidence planning engaging activities and lessons.



Develop the knowledge, skills and experience that employers look for.



Our students have progressed to higher education, apprenticeships and rewarding careers.



Working with your group, you'll develop a sound understanding of child development and learning.



A prestigious place at Norland: Iris's story.



This course is so good because it's so varied. The practical experience is amazing, and you meet lots of people with the same passion as you. You connect over that and make lots of friends.

Iris studies the T Level in Education and Childcare, on the Early Years pathway. She has secured a place at the internationally renowned early years organisation Norland, to become a Norland Nanny. The professional lecturers, work placements and community feel of the T Level course has allowed Iris to secure a highly competitive place for higher education.



Our Education and Early Years students engage with industry placements gaining vital experience which will develop your skills and theoretical knowledge.



The inclusion of paediatric first aid training and other enriching professional components will equip you with the skills necessary to excel in this field.

YOUR PROGRESSION

The Childcare and Education Faculty are here to support and inspire you every step of the way to develop the necessary skills, knowledge and experience to achieve within the sector and reach your potential to inspire the next generation. University destinations include:

- **Early Childhood** Bristol, UWE
- **Education, Psychology & Special Educational Needs** Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Primary Education** Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Early Years** Manchester Metropolitan University
- **Educational Psychology** Manchester Metropolitan University
- **SEN & Disability Studies** Plymouth Marjon University
- **Teaching & Learning** University Centre Truro & Penwith
- **Primary Education with QTS** University of Worcester



Progress with us at our University Centre

- **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**

Prepare for your future with a wide range of work experience opportunities.

Whether you are out of the classroom in the workplace or on the College campus, you will be gaining first hand experience with children to prepare you for the world of work.



Our Early Years Practitioner students have held many fundraising events in collaboration with the Truro College Nursery, creating fun experiences with their age group in mind.

To celebrate World Book Day, the students put together an obstacle course inspired by the popular children's book, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', to raise money for books for the nursery. While swishing through the long grass and exploring the 'bear cave', the children had one of their favourite stories brought to life thanks to our Early Years students.



If you have a passion to help others reach their potential and want a rewarding career within Cornwall and beyond, then the education sector is for you.

Luke Payne Head of Faculty



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FACULTY OF
COMPUTING
& IT

CODE.
CREATE.
INNOVATE.

Turn your love of technology into a career that connects the world.

From software development to cybersecurity, our Computing and IT courses will give you the skills, knowledge and experience to thrive in today's fast-moving digital world.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels
&
V Levels

Level 3

- Computer Science (A Level)
- Digital (V Level)
- IT (A Level Equivalent)

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T Levels

Level 3

- Software Development
- Digital Support & Services - Networking & Cyber Security

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Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Creative Practice: Games Design

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Level 2

- Information & Creative Technology

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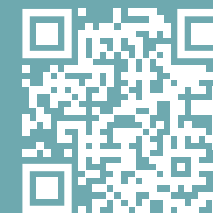
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NEW
COURSE



Oxbridge Support

Comprehensive support to ensure that your university application is competitive and stands out from the crowd. This includes enrichment opportunities, individual help with your Oxbridge personal statement, mock interviews and open day visits.



Accelerate Programme

Our bespoke STEM programme of study for academically minded, ambitious A Level students. This specialist pathway is designed to strengthen applications for top university courses and competitive industry placements.

BRIGHT FUTURES

You will benefit from a highly experienced, supportive team where you will flourish in a challenging environment and explore your interest in specialist technology fields leading to exciting careers:

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

Start your journey towards your dream career



Oliver studied Computer Science, Maths and Economics A Levels at Truro College, and is now working in a graduate role in technology at one of the big four consultancy firms after graduating with First Class Honours from the University of Nottingham.

Oliver achieved strong GCSE results, but was unsure what path he wanted to take. With expert guidance from our staff, Oliver chose A Levels that combined his passions with his aspirations for the future.

I honestly don't think I'd be where I am today without the College's and my tutors' guidance. The College gave me the confidence to go for what I really wanted. My tutor and lecturers always went the extra mile, especially during the university application process.

Afonso moved over to the UK from Brazil and joined the College at age 15 while he spoke limited English. With the help and support of our staff, he gained confidence and achieved an incredible triple distinction in IT.

After his gap year, Afonso plans to study Computer Science at university to combine his love of technology with exciting career opportunities. Afonso demonstrates how resilience and hard work pays off.



My tutor was supportive from day one, and over time, I got better and better.

Past students have produced excellent work, leading to top university and employer opportunities. University destinations include:

- **Cyber Security and Digital Forensics** Bristol, UWE
- **Computer Science** Cardiff University
- **Computing for Games** Falmouth University
- **Cyber Security (HTQ)** University Centre Truro and Penwith
- **Software Engineering** University of Brighton
- **Chemistry with Computing** University of Bristol
- **Computer Science & Games** University of Brighton
- **Artificial Intelligence & Data Science** University of Derby



Industry Projects

Work on live briefs and collaborate with local businesses and technology experts.



Competitions

Join your classmates and take part in national competitions.



Future Focused

Develop the skills employers are looking for in tomorrow's workforce.



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Excellent progression to university and high-skill, cutting-edge careers.



Progress with us at our University Centre

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

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FACULTY OF
CONSTRUCTION

BUILD YOUR FUTURE.

Hands-on courses. Real-world skills.
Strong career prospects.

Work with your classmates to gain practical skills, knowledge and experience you need to succeed. Learn from experts, work on live projects and build the foundations for an exciting future.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



T Levels

Level 3

- Design, Surveying & Planning in Construction T



Occupational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Site Carpentry P

Level 2

- Bench Joinery T
- Brickwork T
- Painting & Decorating P
- Site Carpentry T P

Level 1

- Brickwork T
- Carpentry & Joinery T P
- Painting & Decorating P



Apprenticeships

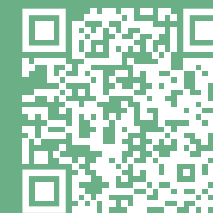
Level 3

- Advanced Carpentry T P
- Advanced Architectural Joinery T
- Civil Engineering Technician T

Level 2

- Architectural Joinery T P
- Brickwork T
- Painting & Decorating P
- Plastering T
- Site Carpentry T P

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Occupational Diplomas typically require learners to successfully complete a lower-level qualification in a relevant subject before progressing to the next level.



Unsure what course to choose?
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You will learn essential industry skills within our first-class, fully-equipped, realistic working environments including the brand-new Renewables Skills Centre.

CAREERS BUILT TO LAST

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

OPEN CAREER DOORS

Our construction students regularly visit a range of businesses, sites and workplaces to learn about the industry and gain further hands-on experience.

Carpentry and Joinery students regularly visit St Michael's Mount to learn more about heritage construction methods, Grade 1 and 2 listed building restoration and conservation of historical structures, highlighting the variety of career paths open to them in Cornwall and beyond.

Bricklaying students have the opportunity to visit blockwork manufacturers, learning how the raw materials convert into blocks as well as being able to explore the machinery and ask industry professionals about their work.

You will also work on live sites, networking and demonstrating your skills for future employers.

Joshua, who is studying the Level 2 Diploma in Bricklaying is taught by industry professionals with a huge range of work experience.

Bricklaying students at the College often visit external sites in order to use their new skills in the workplace and gain relevant experience. Joshua feels that this is a really good way to learn.

Joshua hopes to become self-employed and start his own company in the future. To achieve this, he plans to start a bricklaying apprenticeship with Dingle Construction in the next academic year.



My favourite thing about my course is that you work with lots of people and communicate with them. It's been a great experience. If you need any help or anything, the lecturers are always there for you.



Expert Lecturers

Team members are industry experts within their trades with the highest levels of trade experience, skills, and qualifications.



Industry Links

Benefit from strong partnerships with local employers. Gain insight and understanding of current industry standards and needs.



Exciting Futures

Progress to apprenticeships, employment or further study with confidence.



Work Experience

Gain valuable site experience to boost your technical ability and build employability skills.

SKILLS EMPLOYERS VALUE

You will be encouraged and supported to develop a wide range of skills that will be relevant for all careers in the construction trade.

-  Practical trade skills & knowledge
-  Health & safety awareness
-  Teamwork & communication
-  Problem solving & initiative
-  Professionalism & a strong work ethic



From College to a career in construction: Angie's story.



Angie studies the T Level in Design, Surveying and Planning at Truro College which combines 80% classroom learning with a work placement on site.

This has allowed Angie to try her hand at a variety of jobs to find her passion for architecture. She's planning to continue her studies at the University of Plymouth, with the hopes of starting an apprenticeship.



The lecturers are amazing - professional yet approachable, always ready to help while sharing a laugh! The supportive environment, including regular meetings with a dedicated Industry Engagement Advisor, keeps me on track. And I love how free the College feels; it's a place where individuality shines!



Undertaking one of our construction courses will help you develop the skills and experience to access employment in a well paid trade area locally, nationally or internationally.

David Izzard Head of Faculty



BUILD TODAY. SHAPE TOMORROW.

There are acute shortages in skilled tradespeople both locally and nationally. Get the qualifications needed to start your career in this exciting and dynamic industry.

Cornwall has a thriving construction industry driven by the demand for housing and infrastructure. The local skills gap of 6,800 construction workers in Devon and Cornwall mean career opportunities are high.

Where you'll succeed

Purpose-built learning workshops and realistic working environments provide the ideal space for you to develop the knowledge needed for a successful career.

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

Our £1.7 million Renewables Skills Centre creates a future-proof, state-of-the-art facility to meet the current and future needs of Cornwall's Construction industry.

FROM COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY

Alongside many students who progress directly into employment, past students have taken their studies further at university.

- **Building Surveying**
Liverpool John Moores University
- **Renewable Energy Engineering** University of Exeter
- **Quantity Surveying**
University of Wolverhampton

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FACULTY OF
ENGINEERING

DESIGN, BUILD & ENGINEER.

Our Engineering courses give you the technical skills, hands-on experience and problem-solving mindset to succeed in a fast-moving industry. Learn from experts, use industry-standard equipment and bring ideas to life.

Practical courses.
Industry-linked projects.
Innovative careers.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Electronics
- Engineering (A Level Equivalent)

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T Levels

Level 3

- Engineering

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Vocational
Diplomas

Level 2

- Engineering
- Machining - Foundation Knowledge

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Apprenticeships

Level 3

- Composites Technician
- Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer
- Machining Technician
- Mechatronics Maintenance Technician
- Metal Fabricator

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Level 2

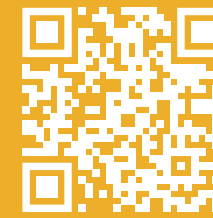
- Engineering Operative

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STEM & Health Skills Centre

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Perfect for careers in:

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Automotive Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Fabrication & Welding
- Vehicle Service & Maintenance
- Environmental Engineering
- Production Engineering
- Electronic Control Systems Design
- Electronic Engineering
- Vehicle Diagnostic & Fault Finding
- Robotics Engineering

SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

You'll develop the technical and professional skills that employers and universities value, including:



Engineering principles and applications



Design, modelling and problem solving



Manufacturing and production processes



Electrical, mechanical and digital systems



Project management and teamwork



Health, safety and sustainability awareness

SOUTH WEST

INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Learn and hone essential industry skills with access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, part of the South West Institute of Technology.

Achieving more through working together

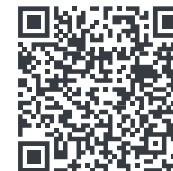
You'll be getting hands-on experience and submitting your work into national competitions, all while making friends and memories.

Our previous students have been involved in national Engineering competitions such as the Formula 24+ Electric Car challenge, which saw our learners design, build and race a winning Formula 24+ electric car in a national competition run by the Greenpower Education Trust.

Challenges like these ensure that you will be learning essential teamwork skills while ensuring that your work makes a real difference, and you will be equipped with engineering skills for Cornwall's growing green economy, supporting your progression into high-quality and well paid careers.



Ellie and Vicky: Engineering without limits. Scan to watch.



When you study with us, you won't only be learning new skills from expert staff; you'll be joining a supportive and inclusive learning environment and meeting like-minded people. Meet

Ellie and Vicky, two Engineering students who study at the STEM and Health Skills Centre in Bodmin. Ellie said:

“Everybody is really friendly and it's a positive environment. It makes you happy to come here!”

NEXT STEPS

Past students have progressed to a variety of employment roles, apprenticeships and taken their places at university for further study. Here is a small example:

- **Robotics** Bristol, UWE
- **Aerospace Engineering** Bristol, UWE
- **Mechanical Engineering** Cardiff University
- **Civil Engineering** Swansea University
- **Engineering & Architectural Design** University College London
- **Structural & Architectural Engineering** University of Bath
- **Electrical & Electronic Engineering** University of Bristol
- **Aerospace Engineering with Pilot Studies** University of Liverpool
- **Civil & Coastal Engineering** University of Plymouth
- **Maritime Engineering** University of Southampton



Fantastic facilities and equipment of industry-standard specification across a diverse range of engineering specialisms.



Expert tutors with industry experience and connections. Benefit from employer partnerships, site visits and guest talks.



Work on real engineering challenges and live briefs with industry. Take part in national engineering contests and events.



Develop the skills employers need for the jobs of tomorrow. Excellent progression to further study and employment.

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FACULTY OF
ENGLISH &
LANGUAGES

WORDS TODAY. WORLDS TOMORROW.

Discover how language is
intrinsically linked with a country's
literature, traditions and history.

Our English and Languages
courses help you communicate
with confidence, understand
diverse cultures and open doors
to exciting careers across the
globe.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- English Language T
- English Language & Literature T P
- English Literature T P
- French T
- Spanish T

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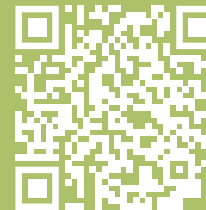
Oxbridge Support

Comprehensive support to ensure that
your university application is competitive
and stands out from the crowd. This
includes enrichment opportunities,
individual help with your Oxbridge
personal statement, mock interviews
and open day visits.



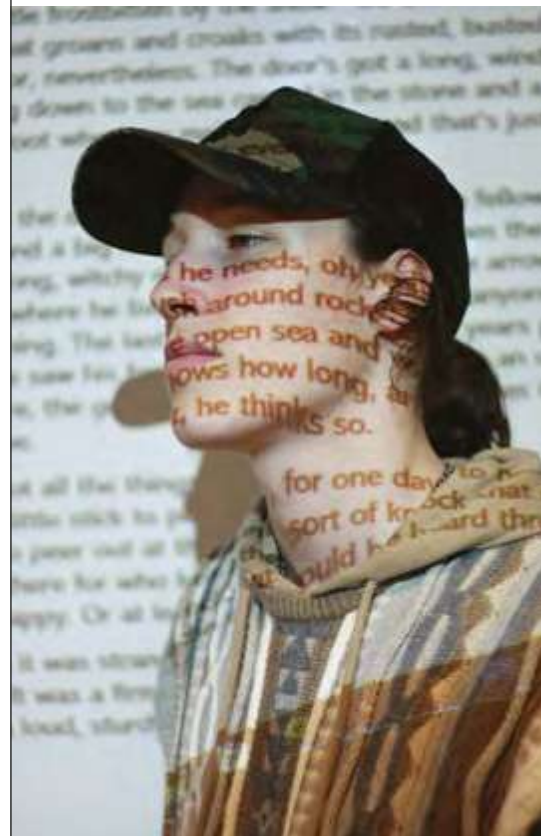
Academic Academy

Join the group for an exciting 30-week
programme of lectures and seminars
alongside your full-time studies that
is designed to stretch, challenge and
provide support for students who want
to apply for selective universities.



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On our exciting courses,
you will develop the ability to think
critically about different texts and about
the world around you.

Jen McConnell Head of Faculty

WHERE LANGUAGE SHAPES FUTURES

Though transferable skills, these versatile qualifications support progression into a wide range of related and unrelated degree courses and careers.

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



“ I had so much support from all my tutors, with a million mock interviews in the weeks leading up to ensure I was prepared for Oxbridge. I was so pleased and relieved when I finally got confirmation.

Brooke, who studied English Literature, Film Studies and Media Studies A Levels is aiming to pursue a career in PR after studying at Merton College, Oxford.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



There are plenty of opportunities to take your learning beyond the classroom and practise vital speaking and listening skills in real life scenarios across Europe.

Our students have ventured to Nice in France, as well as Grenada in southern Spain to explore local culture, stay with host families, make lifelong memories with friends and take their studies outside the classroom!

The experience of living like a local is particularly engaging for our students. A Level student Callum found it very helpful for his studies:

“ I went on the Spanish trip, which was really good because we stayed with host families, living like locals and speaking Spanish. It was always really busy, which was good. We got to visit the Malaga region and Benalmadena.



Excel with us

You will be supported by experts with a passion for their subject who have extensive knowledge of the exam requirements.



See the world

Opportunities include trips to Eswatini, Andalusia in Spain, and to Nice in France where students receive lessons in language schools.



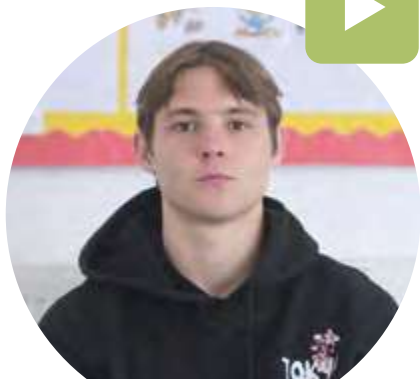
Succeed & progress

High numbers of students who progress to university go to Russell Group institutions including Oxbridge.



Enrichment

Join the Creative Writing group where you will be given the opportunity to take part in a range of local and national competitions.



One student. One big idea.
Scan to watch.



My favourite thing about Truro College is the supportive environment. It's not just about the grades, but it's about becoming the best version of yourself every day.



Rowan studies A Level French, Business and English Language and Literature. He's combining his passion for languages with his skills in business and tech that

he has learned through his time at College to create a new language learning tool, allowing users to learn new languages through film, TV and video subtitles. He's also undertaking a qualification to allow him to teach English in other countries.

SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

Develop valuable skills that are highly regarded by universities and employers, regardless of your final career pathway. English and Languages are highly regarded facilitating subjects.



Communication and expression



Analysis and critical thinking



Creative writing and storytelling



Cultural awareness and empathy



Research and information literacy



Confidence and presentation skills



EXPLORE.
DISCOVER.
ACHIEVE.

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

University progression

Past students have progressed to a variety of degree courses at universities across the country.

- **Journalism & Publishing** Bath Spa University
- **Creative & Professional Writing** Bristol, UWE
- **Spanish & Japanese** Cardiff University
- **Modern Languages & Translation** Cardiff University
- **English Literature & History** Durham University
- **Creative Writing with Professional Placement** Falmouth University
- **English with Film Studies** King's College London
- **Modern & Medieval Languages** University of Cambridge
- **English Literature with Creative Writing** University of Leeds
- **International Relations & Modern Languages** University of Exeter
- **Psychology & Linguistics** University of Edinburgh



Dedicated resources for your studies

In addition to an enthusiastic team of linguists and native speakers, students who study a foreign language have access to our dedicated Languages Centre run by our specialist Languages Coordinator. You will have weekly conversation sessions with a native speaker. A wide range of additional support is also available for all aspects of language learning.

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FACULTY OF
HAIR & BEAUTY

YOUR
TIME
TO SHINE.

Gain practical skills, creativity and industry knowledge to succeed in this exciting and fast-growing industry.

Learn from experienced professionals, use industry-standard products and build the confidence to shine.

Unlock your creativity and step into a career in hair and beauty.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



Occupational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Beauty Therapy Treatments T P
- Women's Hairdressing T P

Level 2

- Beauty Therapy Studies T P
- Women's Hairdressing T P

Level 1

- Hair & Beauty Skills T P



Apprenticeships

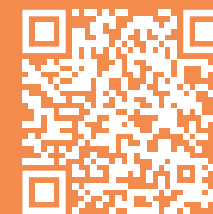
Level 3

- Advanced & Creative Hair Professional T

Level 2

- Hair Professional - Hairdressing T

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Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy are careers with many opportunities. They are becoming more diverse, leading to many dynamic paths of employment.

Nikki Dixon Deputy Head of Faculty

STYLE YOUR FUTURE

Our hair and beauty courses are the perfect starting point for careers in:

- Complementary Therapies
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Nail Services
- Salon Management



Get connected
with our
industry links

We collaborate closely with our local salons and employers and use their expertise to provide workshops which give a real insight into the hair and beauty industry.

Guest artists and pioneers of the industries combine to provide additional workshop activities which further enhances the development of practical skills and techniques.

SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT

Running for over 10 years, our Hair and Beauty students prove their skills in the annual Cornish Skills competition, judged by local employers and professionals in the industry!

The event will have you working alongside your peers to showcase high fashion hairstyles, makeup and more to fit a specific brief. It's a fantastic opportunity to have one to one conversation with local professionals, receive a range of feedback and show off your skills for employment after college.

We are incredibly proud of our students' achievements. Many have also excelled at WorldSkills competitions, winning gold medals and earning recognition for their exceptional skills and high standards. We hope you'll be inspired to follow in their footsteps and achieve competition success of your own.



Inspiration

Gain real-world experience in Inspiration, our busy, working commercial salon.



Real Clients

Enjoy hands-on training with real clients in professional settings.



Fully Equipped

Our salons are fully equipped, recently upgraded with new equipment added annually.



Global Opportunity

Take your skills to exciting careers both locally and around the world.

Spike began at Penwith College studying Painting and Decorating, but was inspired to switch to Hairdressing after seeing his mum gain her qualifications at college.

Now thriving on the Level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing, he enjoys the opportunity to be creative and is considering a future career in the industry.



“There is so much more freedom at College. There's no uniform anymore and we can wear what we like, so everyone can express their individuality.”



Learn from industry professionals

Our lecturers have a wide range of professional experience, but you'll also be picking up skills from guests from a large variety of backgrounds. The Hair and Beauty Enrichment Week gives you a chance to try your hand at disciplines such as advanced beauty therapy, including microneedling and facial treatment, session styling and barbering. After the week of fun and educational activities, you will have a chance to put those skills to use in work placements. Course Coordinator Sarah shared:

“We've got a lovely, lively bunch! They've got great character and they're very positive. It's so nice, after 20 years in the industry, to still feel excited about coming into the lesson and seeing that excitement from the students coming through the door.

SALON-READY SKILLS

Learn the skills that are vital in the hair and beauty industry and will help you progress to successful careers :

-  Hair cutting, colouring and styling
-  Skin care and nail care
-  Client care and consultation
-  Health, safety and hygiene



Enhance your skills and knowledge with work placements

All Hair and Beauty students complete a meaningful industry placement, giving them valuable experience in a professional salon or beauty environment.

These placements help develop practical skills, build confidence, and provide insight into the day-to-day realities of the industry. Many students make valuable employer connections, and some are even offered Apprenticeships as a direct result of their work experience.



When Freya joined the Hair & Beauty course, she was looking for a practical pathway that matched her passion for hairdressing.

Since starting college, she has developed a wide range of technical and professional skills, built her confidence and even started growing a loyal client base.

Her hard work recently led to an exciting opportunity to represent the College at the WorldSkills UK regional heat in Exeter, where she competed alongside some of the country's most talented young hair professionals. Supported by her tutors throughout her studies, Freya has embraced new challenges and stepped outside her comfort zone. She plans to continue onto Level 3 before pursuing a career in a salon and ultimately achieving her dream of owning her own salon.

“Pretty much my whole weeks leading up was just doing the cut and the colour and the hair art. Have fun with it and don't put too much pressure on yourself. You're still only learning.

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FACULTY OF
HEALTH &
SOCIAL CARE

MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

Get the skills for a rewarding
career and make a difference
every single day.

If you're compassionate,
empathetic and want to support
others to live their best lives, a
career in Health and Social Care
could be right for you.

CHOOSE
YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Health & Social Care
(A Level Equivalent)

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T Levels

Level 3

- Health

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Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Health & Social Care

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Level 2

- Health & Social Care

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Level 1

- Health, Social Care &
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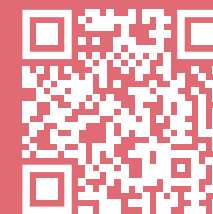
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Allied Health Academy

Get an insight into the healthcare
profession. Gain work experience
and develop key skills to help your
progression.

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE

Play a role in shaping the lives of others. Studying Health and Social Care can lead to a wide variety of rewarding careers.

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



When Sharon moved from Nigeria to Cornwall in 2024, she brought a strong desire to enter the healthcare sector.

T Level Health was the perfect route for her, and she described the course as “the beginning of something big.”

Sharon has worked in a variety of healthcare establishments as part of her course, including a care home and a hospital, and is now deciding on a specific career in the sector.

“When I started, I was quite shy and unsure. But now, I feel more capable and confident. The College environment is friendly, and I feel like I’m becoming the kind of person I want to be.”

Make lifelong friendships and enjoy being part of the vibrant community at Truro and Penwith College.

Evie and Lily study the Level 3 Health and Social Care Diploma. In a short space of time the pair have become firm friends, supporting each other throughout their studies and personal lives.

“There’s so much diversity on campus with what people wear and how they express themselves. I really like expressing myself in different ways. College also adapts to your needs more.”



Learning together, growing together. Scan to hear Evie and Lilly's story.



Evie plans to continue her studies and become a primary school teacher, while Lilly is considering an apprenticeship to get her into a healthcare career.



Supported to Succeed

Vocationally qualified and experienced staff will help you to gain the skills and qualifications needed to have a positive impact on society.



Guest Speakers

Learn from professionals with our excellent links with local health and care providers.



Go Further Together

Join our friendly and supportive learning environment where you can start your journey to a rewarding career.



Progression

You will be supported to progress to university, an apprenticeship or meaningful employment.



State-of-the-art Health Simulation Suites

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

SKILLS FOR YOUR CAREER

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



Communication and empathy



Care and support techniques



Safeguarding and wellbeing



Teamwork and professionalism



Problem solving and decision making

Real Experience
Real Opportunities



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



Daisy's passion for working in the medical field had transformed after studying Health and Social Care at Penwith College.

The experience and knowledge that she has gained from her course was very useful in demonstrating to universities what sets her apart from the rest of the applicants. As a result, she successfully secured her place at the University of Plymouth to study Paramedicine.



Penwith College was a game changer because of the support that was offered to me. Health and Social Care was really useful when choosing Paramedicine because there are things that you can interlink with my degree and my college course.



LEARN TOGETHER. ACHIEVE TOGETHER.

Health and Social Care is undergoing significant change and growth nationally and locally.

Get equipped with the qualifications, knowledge and skills to progress into a variety of careers in the sector. With our excellent links with local careers and the NHS, progression pathways have helped to create many Nursing Associates, Nurses and Operating Department Practitioners.

Beyond College

A qualification in Health and Social Care can open the door to a number of pathways and further study at universities across the country.

- **Nursing** Bristol, UWE
- **Paramedic Science** Bristol, UWE
- **Health & Social Care** Oxford Brookes University
- **Midwifery** Swansea University
- **Youth, Social & Community Studies** University Centre Truro & Penwith
- **Adult Nursing** University Centre Truro & Penwith
- **Nursing Associate (HTQ)** University Centre Truro & Penwith
- **Nursing (Adult & Mental Health)** University of Plymouth
- **Dentistry** University of Bristol
- **Healthcare Science** University of Leeds



Progress with us
at our University
Centre

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

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FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES
& SOCIAL
SCIENCE

SKILLS FOR A CHANGING WORLD.

Learn about people, societies and the world around us. You'll build insight, empathy and critical thinking skills that open doors to a wide range of careers and opportunities.

Understand the past and shape the future.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

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

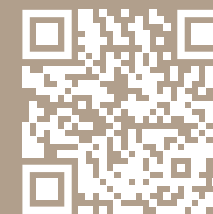


Vocational
Diplomas

Level 2

- Level 2 Academic Pathway T P

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In an increasingly complicated and interconnected world, it is essential that we encourage students to engage, collaborate and be critical of the information they consume.

Claire Tarrington Head of Faculty



Academic Academy

Join the group for an exciting programme of lectures and seminars alongside that is designed to stretch, challenge and provide support for students who want to apply for selective universities.



Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Develop your study and research skills to support your studies and progression to university with this independent research project.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY



Explore compelling questions that have an impact on societies past, present and future, and through debate, research and study you will develop a mature, questioning intellect.



When you study with us, you'll be taking your learning beyond the classroom; you'll be seeing where history was made first hand.

Our Humanities students have jetted off to Greece to learn more about classic civilisation, Iceland to spark geographic curiosity, and Canada to discover more about the world around them. Other destinations include Italy and Eswatini in Africa, where you can get involved in community support projects.

Not only do you get to put your classroom learning into practice and see it in the world around you, but there's also time for making memories and seeing the sights! Our trips are fantastic opportunities to bond with your classmates and make new friends.



From the Classroom to International Award Winner

Classical Civilisation alumna Roberta finished her studies at Truro College, and earned the prestigious Gladstone Memorial Prize for her essay on museum curators and their role in the narrative of ancient artefacts. Her work has now been published in the international magazine of the Classical Association, Omnibus!

“ I met some fab people with similar interests through my classes which was wonderful. I enjoyed learning about the military history of Rome in Classical Civilisation; it was like getting a new chapter to a thriller every lesson!

College was a really refreshing time where you're taken more seriously than school and you have more freedom.

Since finishing at Truro College, Roberta has been travelling and will start studying at the University of Cambridge, specialising in Art History and Reception Studies. Roberta is a brilliant example of where passion can take you, and we can't wait to see what she does next!

WHERE WILL YOUR COURSE TAKE YOU?

Humanities and Social Sciences are perfect for careers in:

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



CORE SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Humanities and Social Science courses are highly regarded facilitating subjects. You will develop skills that are valued by universities and employers and that will aid progression to a wide variety of career pathways.



Critical thinking and analysis



Communication and debate



Research and data interpretation



Empathy and understanding



Problem solving skills



Past university destinations include:

- **Geography** Bath Spa University
- **Global Development & Sustainability** Bath Spa University
- **Politics & International Relations** Bristol, UWE
- **Psychology with Criminology** Bristol, UWE
- **Sociology & Social Policy** Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Ancient, Medieval & Modern History** Durham University
- **War Studies** King's College London
- **Applied Psychology** University Centre Truro & Penwith
- **Social Anthropology** The University of Edinburgh
- **Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion** University of Cambridge

Progress with us at our University Centre



- HND Applied Psychology
- FdSc Archaeology
- FdA History, Heritage & Culture
- FdSc Social Justice, Crime & Society
- BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science [top up]
- BSc (Hons) Archaeology [top up]
- BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies [top up]



Top of the class

Your lectures will be taught by passionate, expert lecturers who will support you throughout your journey.

Classical Civilisation lead Stuart Falconer has won the Classical Association National Teaching Award for Promoting the Study of the Ancient World.

Stuart has inspired many students with his creativity, passion and dedication to Classical Civilisation. The award recognises exceptional dedication to classics teaching in the UK and is among the most prestigious honours in the field.

Stuart's students always give him glowing feedback: "Stuart has encouraged me to take my knowledge of the ancient world to higher education and deepened my understanding considerably. He radiates passion, makes every lesson engaging, and believes in his students."



Global Perspectives

Explore international issues and take part in trips and cultural experiences.



Expert Speakers

Develop your understanding through lectures from visiting speakers exploring a diverse range of topics.



Supported to Achieve

Learn from specialist tutors with a wealth of experience and extremely well-resourced subjects areas, leading to exceptional results.



Oxbridge Support

Comprehensive support to ensure that your university application is competitive and stands out from the crowd. This includes enrichment opportunities, individual help with your Oxbridge personal statement, mock interviews and open day visits.



Flexible Progression

Build insight, empathy and critical thinking skills that open doors to a wide range of careers and opportunities.



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IB DIPLOMA

KEEP
YOUR
OPTIONS
OPEN.

A highly-regarded route to university and an excellent alternative to A Levels.

Be part of an enthusiastic and pro-active group of students who will develop your understanding, respect and compassion alongside your studies.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

There are six subject groups, each containing a number of courses from which you choose your preferred subjects. You will study three subjects at Higher Level (H) and three subjects at Standard Level (S). The Groups are:

Group 1: Studies in Language & Literature

- English Literature (H & S) T

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- French (H & S) T
- Spanish (H & S) T
- Spanish (ab initio) (S) T

Group 3: Individuals & Societies

- Geography (H & S) T
- Global Politics (H & S) T
- History (H & S) T
- Psychology (H & S) T

Group 3/4

- Environmental Systems & Societies (S) T

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

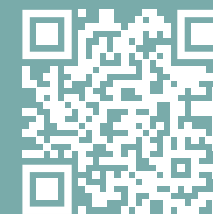
- Biology (H) T
- Chemistry (H) T

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations (H & S) T
- Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches (H & S) T

Group 6: The Arts

- Art & Design - Visual Arts (H & S) T
- Theatre (H & S) T
- (or a choice from one of the other subjects in groups 3 or 4)



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Unsure what course to choose?
See our guide to course types and entry requirements on page 30.



The IB is a dynamic course offering academic breadth and depth. It facilitates meaningful learning experiences inside and outside the classroom, independent learning skills, the ability to think critically and cultivates an international mindset.

Paul Gill IB Diploma Coordinator



Meet Ruth: The IB Diploma student asking the big questions.



With her close friend Aoife, Ruth gained the opportunity to quiz our new principal, Carl Riding, on his recent appointment.

Ruth is a first year IB Diploma student who also chairs the College's Student Council. As someone who is passionate about a range of subjects, such as History and Biology, the IB Diploma was the perfect fit for Ruth.



One of the best things about the IB is that it's a community. We do everything together; it's a massive group of 30 friends. The lecturers are some of the best I've ever had, and the people are friends for life. I cannot imagine choosing anything else.

If you are inquisitive about the world around you and want to continue to study a wider range of academic subjects than other post-16 options, then the IB may be the right choice for you.

The IB develops independent, internationally minded learners and critical thinkers, while providing a globally recognised route to university. Truro College is Cornwall's only IB provider and one of the UK's most successful.

Alongside your subjects, you'll study Theory of Knowledge which stimulates critical reflection, complete an independent research project and Extended Essay, and take part in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) projects.



Results Success

In 2026, Truro College IB Diploma students achieved an incredible 97% pass rate, above the latest published global average of approximately 83%.



Progression

Excellent outcomes see students regularly progress to the very top universities in the country including Oxford, Cambridge and the Russell Group universities.



Raising awareness for great causes

IB students are socially conscious, internationally minded, and committed to making a difference.

Through the Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) programme, you'll support causes you care about through local and global projects.

Archie, Sheba and Flo raised money for Save the Children through the Manchester Half Marathon. While Archie put on his running shoes, Sheba and Flo supported him through fundraising and preparing training plans, demonstrating the strong bonds made during their time at college. Many IB students also support the College's Boom Shewula Wula! charity, helping communities in Eswatini through fundraising and development projects and cultural visits.



I've always been interested in doing a running challenge and the CAS project incorporates physical and charitable elements. We wanted to make sure we were able to support humanitarian efforts actively making a difference.



Louis never thought he was capable of being a high achiever, but took on the IB to push his limits. Surrounded by supportive lecturers and inspiring classmates, his journey has taken him from self-doubt to success, achieving 31 points and now opening opportunities to study Medicine. His journey proves the IB is for anyone willing to try.



I always thought the IB was for the really academic students - the straight A* people. I didn't feel like I was that kind of person. But I chose the IB because I wanted to push myself, keep my options open, and be around people I could learn from.

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FACULTY OF
MATHEMATICS

THINK,
SOLVE &
SUCCEED.

Get the knowledge that underpins
many industries today.

Our Mathematics courses give you the problem-solving skills, logical thinking and confidence to succeed in a wide range of careers. Learn from expert tutors, apply your knowledge and build a strong foundation for further learning.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Mathematics T P
- Further Mathematics T P
- Mathematical Studies - Core Maths (Half A Level Equivalent) T
- A Level Statistics T

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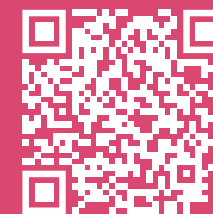
Oxbridge Support

Comprehensive support to ensure that your university application is competitive and stands out from the crowd. This includes enrichment opportunities, individual help with your Oxbridge personal statement, mock interviews and open day visits.



Accelerate Programme

Accelerate is our bespoke STEM programme of study for academically minded, ambitious A Level students. Designed to strengthen applications for top university courses and competitive industry placements. Gain support for research projects, join international STEM competitions, complete work placements and access talks and workshops from visiting experts.



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Transfer your
skills to national
competitions

Our students regularly take their studies outside of the classroom, entering national competitions such as CanSat.

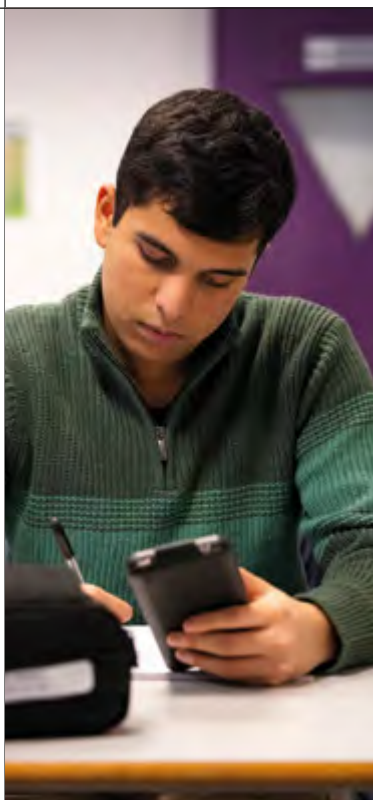
A competition run by the European Space Agency, CanSat gives students the chance to experience a real space project from start to finish. Our Accelerate students built a satellite the size of a can, launched it via rocket, and safely returned it to Earth using a parachute. They also collected and transmitted live data throughout the entire operation, measuring air pressure and temperature during the descent, putting their Maths studies to use in real scenarios.

Our Accelerate students demonstrate fantastic teamwork, reaching the national CanSat finals in 2026. Joining Accelerate will allow you to improve your teamwork and problem solving alongside other passionate individuals.

MATHS IN THE REAL WORLD

Qualifications in Mathematics can lead to a wide variety of career opportunities. Here is a small example.

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Science
- Artificial Intelligence Development
- Banking
- Construction
- Cryptography
- Cyber Security
- Data Analysis
- Engineering
- Financial Trading
- GCHQ
- Intelligence Analysis
- Investment Banking
- Medicine
- Meteorology
- Physics
- Teaching



SKILLS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE

Problem solving is a crucial skill and Mathematics is the most versatile and useful qualification you can have. Apply your knowledge to real-world situations and build a strong foundation for your next steps.



Problem solving & reasoning



Data analysis & interpretation



Statistical methods & probability



Logical thinking & precision



Mathematical communication skills

GOING FURTHER

Large numbers of A Level Mathematics and Further Mathematics learners had successful applications to universities across a wide range of subjects, including Russell Group universities.

- **Accounting & Financial Management** Loughborough University
- **Engineering Mathematics** University of Bristol
- **Finance & Investment Banking** University of Greenwich
- **Financial Mathematics** Cardiff University
- **Mathematics** University of Cambridge
- **Mathematics & Music** Cardiff University
- **Mathematics & Physics** University of Bristol
- **Mathematics & Statistics** University of Oxford
- **Mathematics, Operational Research & Statistics** Cardiff University
- **Mathematics, Statistics & Data Science** University of Bath



Be a part
of our success

While studying with us, there will be chances for you to take part in prestigious Mathematics competitions.

Our students enter the UK Mathematics Trust Senior Maths Challenge every year, with some progressing to the highest level of Maths competition.

85 of our students took part in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge last year, and a record number of students entered the Maths Challenge for Girls and the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls!

Our expert lecturers will stretch your limits and prepare you for these challenges, bringing out your talent. These experiences look great on university applications, especially for Maths and other STEM university courses or HE places.



Academic Excellence

The College is host to the Cornwall Branch of the Royal Institute's Mathematics Masterclasses and also leads the Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub as one of only 40 Maths Hubs nationally.



Expert Tuition

You will be taught by Mathematics specialists who are experts in their subject. Our courses give you the skills to succeed in a wide range of careers.



Mathematics is one of the most valuable A Levels for transferable skills and future earning potential.

Naomi Johns-Dyer Head of Faculty

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FACULTY OF
MEDIA

YOUR STORY. YOUR FUTURE.

Immerse yourself in the art of the image. Whether you're uncovering the history of screen media or mastering the latest digital techniques, your journey to becoming a creative force begins here.

Learn new skills and bring your ideas to life.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Film Studies
- Media Studies

T P
T P



Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Creative Practice: Media Production Pathway

T P

Level 2

- Creative Media Production & Technology

T P

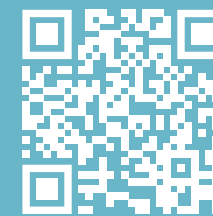
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Our innovative visual arts qualifications offer exciting, relevant and challenging opportunities, intended to nurture your creative knowledge, understanding and skills.

Lee Clark Head of Faculty



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REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL

When you study Media with us, you'll have the opportunity to submit your work to a range of competitions and gain major recognition from industry professionals.

Creative Media and Technology Diploma alumni Coco and Dylan were nominated for prestigious Royal Television Society (RTS) Devon & Cornwall Student Awards, for work they created during their time at College, with Coco scooping the Craft Award for Editing.

Upon receiving her award for her short film, Sound of our Lives, Coco thanked her lecturers for their support throughout her studies, recognising the vital role they played in building her confidence and helping her develop the skills that contributed to her success.

Competing against degree-level productions, our students independently planned, filmed and edited their short films, showcasing both their talent and the industry-standard facilities and expert support available at the College.

CAREERS IN FOCUS

Start your journey in the booming creative industries that contribute more than £100 billion to the economy.

- Camera Operation & Video
- Film & Television
- Screenwriting
- Visual Effects
- Design
- Editing
- Media Marketing
- Social Media Management
- Public Relations
- Events Management
- Presenting
- Fine Art
- Broadcast, Print & Online
- Journalism



Supported to Achieve

Be supported by expert tutors with industry experience and connections.



Industry Links

Learn your craft through strong links with local media and production companies.



Get the Skills

Get hands-on with live projects and build a portfolio that will help you stand out in the media industry.



Excellent Progression

Progress to higher education or exciting careers in Media.

Jessie studied the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology.

Although she had initially considered A Levels, Jessie found that the Creative Media course offered everything she was looking for. During her time at College, Jessie gained hands-on experience through a work placement with Penzance AFC. Alongside two classmates, she helped manage the club's social media presence taking the lead on photography and videography.



Jessie is now heading to the University of Gloucestershire to specialise in Photojournalism and Documentary Photography - a path shaped by her time at College and the opportunities she embraced.



The course really matched my interests and helped confirm what I was passionate about. This opportunity helped me network with journalists, connect with media teams from other clubs, and build real-world industry relationships.



Lights, camera, collaboration: Lewis and Will's story.



For these Media students, College is more than a place to study, it is where friendships are formed, creativity is explored and confidence grows.

Surrounded by like-minded people, they have found a course that feels like home.

Lewis and Will study the Level 3 Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma at Truro College. The pair have worked on a music video, short film and live TV project in their first year alone. Each project builds confidence and skills with industry standard equipment for their future careers in the media industry.



You can be who you want to be here. I'd recommend media to anyone who is creative and is passionate about media or film. This is the best chapter of my life.

PRACTICAL SKILLS IN MEDIA

You'll develop the creative, technical and professional skills that employers value, including:



Video production and editing



Photography and image editing



Audio production and podcasting



Content creation for digital platforms



Scriptwriting and storytelling



Design and motion graphics



BE INSPIRED

You will also have the opportunity to gain experiences with the world of work via real client briefs, work placements and work experience.

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

Discover how far you can go

Students progress to a variety of creative university programmes across the country. Here is a small example:

- **Animation & Games Arts University** Plymouth
- **Film, Television & Digital Production**
- Bath Spa University
- **Media Production** Bristol, UWE
- **Media & Communications** Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Practical Filmmaking** Central Film School London
- **Game Development: Art** Falmouth University
- **Journalism & Media** Kingston University
- **Film & Television Studies** University of Exeter
- **Creative Filmmaking**
- Plymouth Marjon University

Outstanding facilities for aspiring creatives

Get access to media facilities that support creativity, technical skills and professional development.

Equipped with modern editing suites, production equipment and video studios, you can create content across a range of digital platforms while gaining hands-on experience with the tools used in the media industry. These facilities help prepare aspiring content creators, filmmakers, journalists and media professionals for higher education and future careers - all supported, managed and maintained by experienced technical support staff.



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FACULTY
OF MUSIC &
PERFORMING
ARTS

PERFORM YOUR PASSION.

Develop your creative skills, build confidence and gain real-world experience to succeed on stage, in the studio and beyond. Learn from professionals, use industry-standard facilities and bring your talent to life.

Turn your talent into a career in
Music and Performing Arts.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Dance T
- Drama & Theatre Studies T P
- Music T
- Music Performance & Production (A Level Equivalent) P
- Music Performance - Rock & Pop (A Level Equivalent) T
- Music Technology T



Vocational
Diplomas

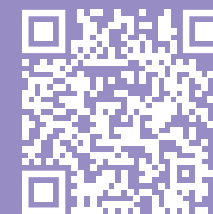
Level 3

- Music T P
- Music Production T
- Performing Arts - Dance T
- Performing Arts Performance T

Level 2

- Music T
- Music Performance & Production P
- Performing & Production Arts T

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Jazz Academy

Working collaboratively, you'll learn to perform in a larger jazz ensemble and develop both performance and improvisational jazz solo skills. Open to brass, woodwind, guitar, bass, keyboard, drums and vocal musicians.



Dance Academy

Take your dance journey to the next level. The Dance Academy offers a transformative experience designed for young dancers who are serious about their craft and hungry for opportunity.



Unsure what course to choose?

See our guide to course types and entry requirements on page 30.

PREPARE FOR THE SPOTLIGHT



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Whether you want to perform or fulfil roles backstage, there's a place for you on our Performing Arts courses.

Our Performing Arts students learn vital skills in set design, costumes, budgeting, marketing and more!

You'll have the chance to perform some beloved shows and showcase your skills before an audience, as well as sharpen your skills sourcing props and costumes and choreographing. The most recent cohort of second year students performed not only in College films but also on stage, putting on an incredible performance of Spamalot for their friends, family and members of the College community.

In taking full responsibility for shows, you'll grow closer with your classmates and forge bonds that will last a lifetime. Many of our Performing Arts students create close knit groups that stay together past their time at college. Past student have progressed to top conservatoires and have performed in SIX, Hamilton and on the BBC.

Skills for progression and inspiring careers

Develop the creative, technical and professional skills that employers and universities value, including:

- Performance and stagecraft
- Vocal and instrumental technique
- Music production and sound engineering
- Songwriting and composition
- Acting and movement
- Technical theatre and production arts
- Collaboration, teamwork and communication
- Confidence, discipline and creative problem solving

First-class facilities



Study in exceptional performing arts and music facilities designed to help you develop your creative talents and industry-ready skills.

From professional-standard rehearsal and performance spaces to dedicated music studios equipped with modern recording technology, you will have access to everything you need to learn, create and perform.



Live Performances

Take part in gigs, showcases and productions in our professional venues.



Industry Links

Work with local artists, venues and organisations on real projects.



Creative Opportunity

From songwriting to stage management, explore your interests and grow.



Find your Voice

Be supported to develop your unique style and creative voice.

Quinn studies Performing Arts and doesn't only benefit from purpose-built studios and professional workshops; she has also made friends for life.

Develop your teamwork and communication skills as you work on all aspects of a performance as part of a group. Cohorts are supportive and encouraging communities and students make lasting friendships.



“We are one big group, so we create a little family within that. Everyone is really lovely, kind and supportive, so we all treat each other really well.”

CREATE YOUR FUTURE

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

- **Dance for Commercial Performance** Bath Spa University
- **Electronic Music Production** BIMM University
- **Professional Music (Songwriting)** Falmouth University
- **Music Production & Sound Engineering** Falmouth University
- **Music** King's College London
- **Dance & Drama** Liverpool Hope University
- **Stage Management** Rose Bruford College
- **Musical Theatre Performance** University of Chichester
- **Acting & Theatre Arts** University of Essex
- **Theatre: Writing, Directing & Performance** University of York

Whether you're an aspiring musician, actor or performer, build the skills, confidence, experience and artistic excellence to take you further.

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



Bring your sound
to life. Share it with
the world.

Hone your skills with our state-of-the-art facilities, and release your music across Spotify, Apple Music and more!

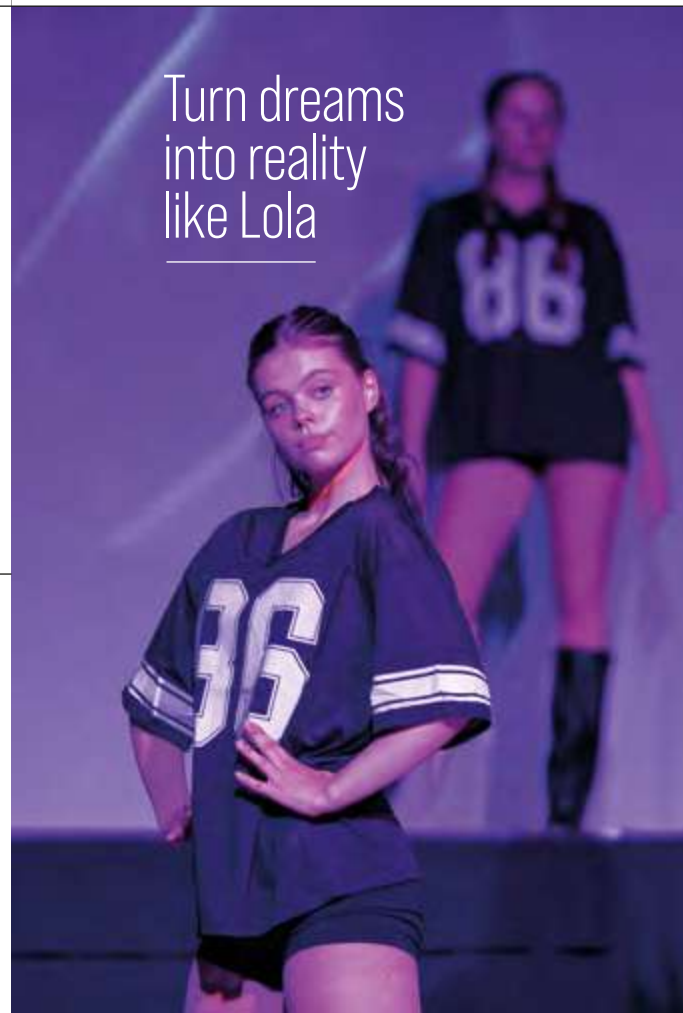
Penwith Sessions is just one of the ways our students work together with like-minded people to create unique sounds. The first volume featured seven original tracks, recorded entirely in house at Penwith College.

There's also plenty of opportunities to perform with your fellow bandmates at College and at external events, connecting you to real listeners.



Scan to listen to the latest tracks from Penwith College.

Turn dreams
into reality
like Lola



After a busy audition season, Lola received several amazing offers from top conservatoires, including the prestigious Bird College where she has started her degree in Professional Dance and Musical Theatre.



Being offered a place on the day at Bird College was something I once thought was unreachable. I was ecstatic and so grateful for everyone who helped me get to that point, including my wonderful lecturers at Truro College.



Could this be your stage?
Scan to find out.



From professional drama schools to university offers across the country, our Performing Arts students are preparing for exciting futures in the creative industries.

Along the way, they have gained more than performance experience, they have built confidence, friendships and a support network that has helped them believe in their potential.



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FACULTY OF
PERSONAL &
PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

BUILD CONFIDENCE & DEVELOP SKILLS.

We welcome learners from a range of backgrounds, whatever your educational journey this far, PPD can help you find your way.

Tools for progression to further study, an Apprenticeship or employment.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



Vocational
Diplomas

Level 2

- OCN Level 2 Award in Progression T P

Level 1

- Level 1 OCN Skills for Vocational Studies T

Entry Level to Level 1

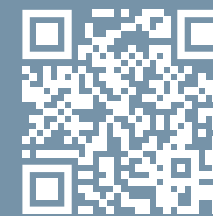
- Young ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) including Functional Skills Mathematics / English Employability Award T

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PPD is about unlocking potential in young minds. We focus on changing mindset, developing networks, enhancing skillsets and supporting young people to transition into the world of work or Higher Education.

Jodie Stafford Deputy Head of Faculty



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Unsure what course to choose?

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Enhance your skills in preparation for further study and the workplace.

We offer you a chance to have a fresh start in an exceptional college.

Learn the essential skills and qualities required to excel in education and the workplace. You will also have the opportunity to gain Maths and English qualifications and will be supported to make career choices.

A competitive job market means you need to be fully equipped with employment skills to gain work. On the course, you will gain the knowledge to prepare yourself effectively for employment or for further study. If you are unsure of the career path you wish to take, we will work with you to look at your skills and qualities and match these to your ideal career.



Work towards your dreams

In Personal and Professional Development, you'll be supported by our expert staff members and encouraged to go further.

Maisie studied the Level 2 Award in Progression and was supported to complete her Functional Skills English exams.

This prepared her for a week in the College's marketing department, gaining social media skills that she will need for her dream job; running social media for Liverpool FC. She tried her hand at creating social media content for a range of channels.

Maisie said that her favourite part of Truro College is her tutors; she would recommend the College to others because it helps her feel independent and achieve her goals.

“I've enjoyed my time in the Marketing department. My favourite part was learning all about social media because I hope to work in social media in the future.”

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Our Personal and Professional Development options will help you build skills that are transferable and valuable for further study and lifelong careers.

- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Problem solving and decision making
- Time management and organisation
- Essential life and employability skills
- Planning for education, training and careers



Personal Growth

Our innovative and nurturing culture supports personal development.



Work Experience

Gain vital experience with work-based learning placements to match your skills and qualities.



Supported to Achieve

You will be supported to gain the tools you need to become the best version of yourself.



Plan your Future

Take your next steps into an industry that suits you or progression to further learning.



Having never used a computer before arriving in the UK, Hadia has gone on to create an inspiring digital magazine as part of her Essential Digital Skills studies at Truro and Penwith College.

A student on the Young ESOL programme, Hadia used her project to share the experiences of Afghan girls and raise awareness of the barriers



many have faced in accessing education. After being forced to leave Afghanistan and spending four years unable to continue her education, Hadia remained determined to achieve her goals.

Hadia's story is a powerful example of how resilience, determination and education can help turn ambitions into reality.

“

Although I was away from school for four years, I never gave up on my dreams.”

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FACULTY OF
PROFESSIONAL
COOKERY &
HOSPITALITY

CREATE EXPERIENCES.

Gain real-world experience and
succeed in this rewarding industry.

Discover new talents and develop
practical skills working as part
of our award-winning team and
experiencing the buzz of our
professional kitchens.

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College Rosette
Highly Commended
The highest possible
accreditation.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



Level 3

- Professional Cookery T P

Level 2

- Catering & Hospitality T P
- Food, Beverage & Professional Cookery T P
- Patisserie & Confectionery T P

Level 1

- Introduction to Professional Cookery T P



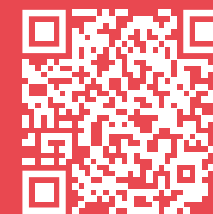
Level 3

- Chef de Partie T
- Hospitality Supervisor T
- Senior Production Chef T

Level 2

- Commis Chef T P
- Food & Beverage Team Member T

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ALL OUR
COURSES
ONLINE

Get all the latest course details and build
your own digital prospectus on our website at
truro-penwith.ac.uk/pro-cookery



Unsure what course to choose?
See our guide to course types and entry
requirements on page 30.



Our courses offer the
students so much more than learning
to cook. The breadth of the course
allows them to gain confidence in the
kitchen and front of house and improves
teamwork and leadership skills.

Dave Izzard Head of Faculty



Occupational Diplomas typically require
learners to successfully complete a lower-
level qualification in a relevant subject
before progressing to the next level.

GET CAREER READY

Expert staff with industry experience will greatly enrich your learning experience by providing practical knowledge, networking opportunities and guidance that will prepare you for a successful career in your chosen field.

- Catering Management
- Event Management
- Restaurant Management
- Professional Cookery
- Hotel Management
- Food Technology
- Sommelier
- Bakeries
- Patisserie



Start your professional journey
with industry leaders

Hone your hospitality skills in one of the best college restaurants in the country and connect with real hospitality employers to prepare you for your career after college.

You will be working in a real kitchen, serving fantastic food and drink to not only students, but also to members of the public in our award-winning training restaurants. Penwith's Senara restaurant has received the Highly Commended AA College Rosette for 2026-2027 and has received an impressive 4.9 rating on TripAdvisor.

Training won't just be coming from our industry professional staff, but also from work placements and Michelin star chefs who provide workshops throughout the year at both Truro and Penwith campuses. Previous guests have included Adam Handling and the Ugly Butterfly team, as well as Paul Ainsworth. You will be able to make real connections and come face-to-face with top employers in the Cornish industry, creating tangible opportunities for employment after college.

Loren studied the Level 2 Diploma in Food, Beverage and Professional Cookery Studies and is now an Assistant Sommelier at No6 in Padstow.

Loren has worked within the wider Ainsworth family for four years, starting at their sister restaurant Caffè Rojano as one of the first Paul Ainsworth Academy students, making the move to the prestigious No6 in 2021.

Continuing her professional journey, Loren is gaining more experience in the industry and has a goal to become Head Sommelier at No6 in Padstow.

Paul Ainsworth
Truro & Penwith College Academy

The Paul Ainsworth Academy offers aspiring chefs the opportunity to develop professional culinary skills, gain industry experience and learn from one of Cornwall's leading chefs.



“It was really nice to be surrounded by other students and lecturers that understood what is involved with an Apprenticeship. They were supportive and continually kept going and working hard.”



Perfect your skills

Learn your craft in industry-standard kitchens, restaurant and training facilities.



Guest Chefs

Learn from leading chefs and hospitality experts through masterclasses and demonstrations.



Competitions

Take part in cooking competitions and showcase your talent. Work as part of the team at our award-winning restaurants.



Hands-on Learning

Develop practical skills and creativity in a hands-on, practical learning environment.



Excel in your field like Harrison

After concluding his Level 2 Commis Chef Apprenticeship course, Harrison has progressed to the position of Support Sous Chef at the prestigious Adam Handling Restaurant Group, working with the Ugly Butterfly Restaurant and the flagship Frog by Adam Handling restaurant in London.



College was great!

I found the course to be versatile; it allowed me to learn and practice essential skills whilst working too.

EXCELLENCE IN HOSPITALITY

Our new and exciting partnership with Michelin star chef Tom Brown brings industry excellence directly into the classroom.

Students gain inspiration, expert insight and valuable industry connections, developing the skills, confidence and experience to take their next step towards an exciting career in hospitality.



I want the restaurant to be a place where students are properly supported but also challenged to be the very best they can be.

Learn from industry expert, Tom Brown



AA COLLEGE RESTAURANT OF THE YEAR 2024

#1 Senara Restaurant
#2 Spires Restaurant



Take your talent worldwide

Practice your skills in our professional standard kitchens and then represent the College in international competitions.

Penwith student Anebelle prepared some incredible dishes on an international stage in Padua and Venice, Italy, while she represented Senara restaurant in the Unox CombiGuru competition. From egg yolk ravioli to lemon meringue pie, Anebelle showed off her wide range of skills she's gained during her time at college to a Grand Jury of established industry professionals.

Anebelle was also able to take in the sights, smells and tastes of the iconic city of Venice after the competition, including taking a private water taxi and attending a gnocchi and tiramisu masterclass.



Showcasing my pastry skills to international judges was an incredible experience. Networking with the Grand Jury and receiving their feedback to help enhance my career was a huge honour; closely followed by the magic of exploring the streets of Venice after the adrenaline of competition day!

CAREER SKILLS

Our Professional Cookery and Hospitality courses combine practical skills, industry knowledge and real-world experience to help you succeed in one of the world's most dynamic and rewarding industries. Whether you dream of running your own kitchen, working in luxury hotels or planning unforgettable events, we'll help you get there.



Professional cookery, patisserie & baking



Menu planning & nutrition



Teamwork, leadership & time management



Front of house service excellence



Health, safety & hygiene knowledge



Progress with us

Hospitality Manager
Level 4 Apprenticeship

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FACULTY OF PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

SUPPORTING YOU.

Most learners accessing our programmes of study have an Education, Health and Care Plan and we provide tailored support to help meet their individual learning needs and aspirations.

Welcoming students with additional learning support needs and high needs.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



Entry Level to Level 1

- Venture (4 days/week) T

Entry Level

- Engage (4 days/week) T

Pre-Entry Level

- Connect (3 days/week) T T

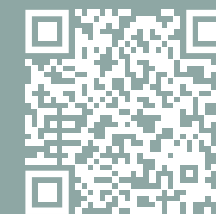
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Be inspiring like Violet

Violet, a second-year Progression Pathways student is also a member of our Student Council. Violet felt that she wanted to be a voice for students who may not always feel confident speaking up for themselves.

As she moves into her third year, she is looking forward to gaining even more work experience within the community to continue developing her skills, building more confidence, and preparing for her future.



My work with the Student Council led to me receiving the Outstanding Contribution to Others award at the Truro and Roseland Learning Community Awards, which was a proud achievement.



LEARN, GROW & PROGRESS TOGETHER

Build the confidence and skills needed to progress towards further study, employment or independent living.

Our Pathways courses help learners explore their interests, aspirations while building confidence and developing skills.

We provide an inclusive environment where every student is supported to achieve their potential. Through academic, sensory and therapeutic approaches, our curriculum supports individual needs and personal progress.

Learning is practical and engaging, promoting personal development, wellbeing and real-life skills. Students are supported to make meaningful progress and prepare for their next steps in being prepared for adulthood.



Achieve your
best like Logan

Logan has accomplished a huge milestone - he's been selected for the England Athletics Youth Talent Programme, recently representing Great Britain in the 1500 metres and achieving a personal best time. Logan balances his athletic pursuits with a work placement all around his College timetable, demonstrating both dedication and versatility.

“ I wouldn't have had the confidence to do this without the support of my lecturers, family, and friends at College. I love being with my friends, and I always feel supported - not just by my tutors, but by the people around me.



A bright future
for Natty

Natty is an ambassador for the Down's Syndrome Association, where she champions inclusion, representation, and equal opportunities for people with Down's syndrome and their families. It is important to Natty to help raise awareness and promote a more inclusive community.

In addition to her community work, Natty has a strong passion for the performing arts, and her favourite place is on the stage.

Natty is excited to be moving to London to pursue her passion for performing arts at the Orpheus Centre, a specialist college that supports young disabled adults to build independent and fulfilling lives through the creative arts.

Natty is looking forward to working with industry professionals, developing her performance skills, and discovering where this exciting opportunity will take her.

“ I enjoy the wide variety of activities and opportunities my course offers. My teachers are thoughtful, funny, supportive, and talented. They encourage me to achieve my best and have helped me develop my confidence and performance skills.



Skills For Your Future
Programmes designed to build confidence, independence and essential life skills.



Be Supported

Supportive and inclusive learning environments with guidance to help you achieve your goals.



Progression

Practical, hands-on learning opportunities that develop real-world skills and will prepare you for your next steps.



Next Steps

Take your next steps into further learning, supported internships, apprenticeships, employment or independent living.

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FACULTY OF
SCIENCE

UNLOCK YOUR CURIOSITY.

Science at Truro and Penwith College is designed for inquisitive minds. Through research, experimentation and real-world application, you'll develop a deep understanding of the principles that make life possible.

Explore how science shapes our world.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Biology T P
- Chemistry T P
- Environmental Science T P
- Geology T
- Medical Science (A Level Equivalent) T P
- Physics T P



Vocational Diplomas

Level 3

- Applied Science (Two A Level Equivalent to be taken with one A Level or Equivalent) T P
- Marine Animal Management & Conservation P

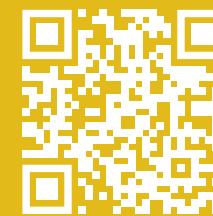


Apprenticeships

Level 3

- Laboratory Technician T P

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Allied Health
Academy

Get an insight into the healthcare profession. Gain work experience and develop key skills to help your progression.



Medics' Academy

Run in partnership with Exeter Medical School, you will build your skills and knowledge and be supported with your university application.



Industry-standard laboratories and facilities with exceptional technical support.



Highly-qualified, expert tutors, many with PhDs are passionate about their subjects.



Guest lectures and specialist talks to enhance your learning experience.



The No. 1 provider of STEM delivery and support in Cornwall. Be a part of it.



STEM partnerships with leading organisations including the Institute of Physics and Royal Society of Chemistry.



A proven track-record of excellence with past students progressing to prestigious universities and careers.



Discover the Faculty and more student stories on our website



SKILLS FOR YOUR FUTURE

You'll build transferable skills valued by universities and employers, including research, analysis, organisation and problem-solving.



Critical thinking



Data analysis



Laboratory techniques



Scientific communication



Ben studied Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics A Levels before graduation with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Exeter.

Ben decided to move into research in the renewables sector and started an Engineering Doctorate programme called IDCORE. Today, Ben is a Blades Research Engineer at Orbital Marine Power, a Tidal Power company in Edinburgh, Scotland.



“ Penwith College was very different to school. You are more responsible

for your own learning outside of your class schedule, which is like university. Make the most of opportunities to meet and talk to people about the career path they took. Most of the time they won't have had it figured out by the time they were 16!



STEM Research

Take part in hands-on projects and investigations.



International Trips

Join conservation projects and expeditions.



Work Experience

Gain real-world experience in hospitals, veterinary practices and science laboratories.



Science Olympiad

Challenge yourself and your team in national competitions.



Jaide studied Environmental Science, Geography and Film Studies A Levels before specialising in Environmental Earth Science at University.

She took her studies to the next level, completing an MSc in Exploration and Environmental Geoscience at Lulea University in Sweden. Jaide is now working among the earth's most dramatic and beautiful landscapes as a hydrologist.

“ If it wasn't for Penwith College, I don't think I'd be living in New Zealand working as a hydrologist.

TURN CURIOSITY INTO CAREERS

A science pathway opens doors to a wide range of university courses and careers, from healthcare and engineering to environmental science and research.

Science is perfect for careers in:

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



NEXT STEPS

Past students have progressed to a wide range of university destinations and degrees. Here is just a taste.

- **Biomedical Science** Bath Spa University
- **Ecology & Wildlife Conservation** Bournemouth University
- **Diagnostic Radiography** Bristol, UWE
- **Medicinal Chemistry** Cardiff University
- **Forensic Science** De Montfort University
- **Physics with Theoretical Physics** Imperial College London
- **Veterinary Medicine & Surgery** Harper & Keele Veterinary School
- **Zoology** Swansea University
- **Medicine** University College London
- **Biochemistry** University of Oxford



Alfie smashed his A Levels at Truro College; now he's going to work on nuclear subs as a Technical Nuclear apprentice with the Ministry of Defence's Submarine Delivery Agency in Bristol.

Alfie studied Physics, Maths and Chemistry and discovered that he could study an apprenticeship after college, providing a direct route into work. His work with the Ministry of Defence allows him to earn a degree in Nuclear Science or Engineering while he gains real world experience decommissioning nuclear submarines. Alfie particularly liked the independence and mature atmosphere of the College:

“The lecturers at college were really supportive and friendly. College is more professional and you get treated more like an adult.”

Our students from across Truro and Penwith College have taken a trip to London to present their findings at the prestigious Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition.



Their project, developed through the Royal Society's Partnership Grants Scheme, aimed to answer the question of "Is there Naturally Occurring Hydrogen Gas in Cornwall?"

Students from the College have presented their work alongside over 300 scientists and 13 outstanding research groups at the Summer Science Exhibition, the UK's premier public science event. Our previous Geology students discovered that using naturally occurring hydrogen could provide a cleaner and more sustainable energy solution for future generations.

Their research took them across Cornwall, collecting gas samples from sites of geological interest to be analysed at the Royal Holloway University of London's climate science laboratory.

You will take ownership of your research alongside your peers and supported by your lecturers. Mandy Winstanley, Deputy Team Leader for Science at Truro and Penwith College, praised our previous students' commitment to the Summer Science Exhibition: "The students were amazing and did everything themselves; I just pointed them in the right direction."

WHERE YOU BELONG



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FACULTY OF
SPORT &
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES

PARTICIPATE, COMPETE & EXCEL.

Expand your teamwork and leadership skills in these challenging and rewarding areas.

Whether your passion is sport, fitness, coaching or serving and protecting the public, we'll help you build your confidence, develop your abilities and achieve your goals.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH



A Levels

Level 3

- Physical Education T
- Sports & Exercise Science (A Level Equivalent) T P



Vocational
Diplomas

Level 3

- Entry to the Uniformed Services NCFE T P
- Sports & Exercise Science T P
- Sport, Fitness & Personal Training T

Level 2

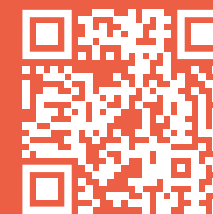
- Sport P
- Sport & Protective Services T P

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Train, compete and achieve. Scan to hear from our Sport students.



Sport students at the College are building confidence, developing new skills and forming strong friendships. Through a supportive learning environment, they are growing both personally and academically, while becoming part of a community where they feel they belong.



Meeting new people, pushing you out of your comfort zone in lessons, learning new things that you don't know, and then being able to put that into your life, it definitely develops you as a person.

EXCEL WITH OUR SPORT ACADEMIES

Our 10 Sport Academy programmes, which are integrated into your timetable, are delivered by highly qualified staff. Through expert coaching, academies allow you to progress and excel in your chosen discipline.

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

The College is renowned for its highly competitive edge and has a reputation of sporting excellence. Truro and Penwith College boasts excellent sports facilities where students can train and compete. Come and see for yourself at one of our Open Events.

There is a contribution charge for our Sport Academies which goes towards kit and travel to competitive fixtures. You can find out more about our financial support options on our website.



The home of Professional Sport Pathways in Cornwall

Benefit from professional club partnerships that provide expert coaching, competitive opportunities and pathways to the next level.

Working alongside professional teams, our Sport Academies help talented athletes develop their skills, gain valuable experience and reach your sporting potential while continuing your studies.



YOUR CAREER GOALS

Develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to progress into careers across sport, protective services and public sector professions.

- Sports Coaching
- PE Teaching
- Personal Training
- Sports Therapy
- Professional Athletics
- Sports Nutrition
- Strength & Conditioning Coaching
- Armed Forces
- Police Service
- Local Authorities
- Central Government
- Outdoor Education
- Fire & Rescue Service
- HM Revenue & Customs
- HM Prison Service
- Coastguard/Lifeguard



Alumni Success

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



International Opportunity

Take your game beyond the county and play on an international stage. Our students have represented Cornwall in Cricket, Football and Rugby on an international level, travelling to the US, Japan, Sri Lanka and the UAE!

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Alongside your classmates, you'll gain real-world, practical skills that are transferable and valuable for further study at university and lifelong careers.



Fitness and performance training



Coaching, leadership & motivation



Teamwork & communication



Discipline, confidence & resilience



Problem solving & decision making



More than football:
Discover the Academy
experience.



For students in the Football Academy, success is about more than what happens on the pitch. It is about being part of a close-knit team, building lifelong friendships and pushing each other to achieve more every day. Joining College is the start of an exciting new chapter, and for students in the Football Academy, it is an opportunity to combine their education with a shared passion for football.



On their journey to an exciting career, our students have taken their places at a wide variety of university destinations.

- **Physiotherapy** Bristol, UWE
- **Sport Psychology** St Mary's University, Twickenham
- **Sport and Exercise Science** Leeds Beckett University
- **Sport Rehabilitation & Conditioning** Plymouth Marjon University
- **Exercise & Sport Sciences** University of Exeter
- **Sport Performance Analysis** Cardiff Metropolitan University
- **Sports Therapy** University of Gloucestershire
- **Professional Policing** University of Plymouth
- **Sport Psychology** St Mary's University
- **Sports Business & Sports Broadcasting** UCFB

Progress with us at
our University Centre



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



After achieving distinctions for her Protective Services course, Demelza achieved her lifelong dream of joining Devon and Cornwall Police.

The dynamic course helped Demelza prepare for the entry tests carried out by the emergency services and armed forces. The course also improves fitness, teaches about leadership, team building skills and develops an understanding of the uniformed services which form the cornerstone of our society.



“The freedom you get at College is great and you are doing subjects that you have chosen and will help your future career. I really enjoyed the expeditions that we would go on and the skills I acquired and built while I was there. I still use these regularly to this day.”



Recreational Sport Enrichment

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



Fantastic Facilities

The College has fantastic physical resources including a sprung floor sports hall, indoor multi-use games area (MUGA), sport specific floodlit AstroTurf pitches, fitness and strength and conditioning suites, physiology labs and therapy suites. The College has also invested in a state-of-the-art synthetic rugby pitch.



Real-World Experience

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



Supported to Succeed

Supported by experienced, expert teaching staff, our students have remarkable successes. The College has built a national reputation for its sporting provision including individual and team success.

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Please visit our website to see the most up-to-date information on policies and services across the College.

Safeguarding

Truro and Penwith College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people through its teaching, pastoral support and wider college activities.



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

We are committed to removing barriers and ensuring equal access and opportunity for all staff, students, governors and visitors, regardless of their protected characteristics.



Campus & Resources

Truro and Penwith College has campuses across Cornwall, offering exceptional education and state-of-the-art facilities.



Learning Support

Dedicated support to ensure you achieve your potential.



Wellbeing Support

The College's Student Services and Wellbeing teams create a happy and healthy environment for students and staff to study, learn and work.



Policies

Our policies and statements outline our commitment to delivering the highest possible standards of education, training and support.



Parents & Carers

Your starting point for key information including term dates and our transport hub.



YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE



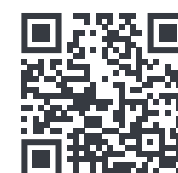
For the vast majority of students, travelling to College by bus or train is a great option. Public transport is an environmentally friendly and reliable way to get here. We understand that you may be anxious about travel; after all, this might be a big change from your normal school journey, but rest assured that the bus and train service will get you to your lectures on time.

Many of you will travel from all over Cornwall and so some journeys will take longer than you are used to. That's okay, you can use this time to study, relax and make friends. Wherever you are travelling from, your journey to Truro and Penwith College is the road to an inspiring future.

Travel Passes and Bursaries

Discover everything you need to know about travelling to college on the TPC Travel and Bursary Hub.

Find up-to-date travel information, plan your route, choose the service that works best for you, and use our bursary calculator - all in one handy place.



Scan the
QR Code and
get on board



READY TO SEE HOW FAR YOU CAN GO?

01

Explore your options on our website

Our website contains everything you need to explore your options, from detailed course information to our Career Coach assessment tool. Start with the subjects you enjoy or the career you aspire to, and discover the courses that can help you get there.

02

Come and see our fantastic facilities and meet the team

Our Open Events are the perfect opportunity to explore our facilities, meet teaching staff and discover the courses that interest you. Whether you're in Year 9, 10 or 11, come along and start planning your future. See the dates opposite.

03

Apply online and start your journey to an inspiring future

It's easy to choose your courses and apply online. We'll then invite you to attend a short interview where you can discuss your choices. Once you've accepted your place with us, we'll continue to keep in touch with further details about bus passes, bursaries and enrichment options. We'll also give you information about how to confirm your GCSE grades when you receive them and about our handy advice sessions.

We look forward to welcoming you and discovering how far you will go!



YOUR COLLEGE

MEET THE STAFF
TOUR THE CAMPUS
EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

INSPIRING FUTURES
START HERE

Correct at time of print. Prospective students should check with the College for up-to-date information. This document is a guide for students and parents. It is not intended to create any contractual relationship. Courses and other details may be modified if necessary. Programmes of study leading to a qualification are subject to the approval and regulations of awarding bodies.

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



OPEN EVENTS

Truro and Penwith College holds Open Events throughout the year. See our fantastic facilities, learn more about our courses from expert tutors, explore your options and discover how far you can go.

TRURO COLLEGE

Tue 13 Oct 2026 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm
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

Sat 14 Nov 2026 Open Day 10am - 3pm
Sat 23 Jan 2027 Open Day 10am - 1pm
Wed 17 Mar 2027 Open Evening 5pm - 7pm



**INSPIRING FUTURES
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Book your place
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