

Careers Newsletter September 2024

Hi everyone! Thanks for taking time to read this newsletter and I hope you find it useful, whether you're a student, a parent or a member of staff.

Guidance Appointments

Year 11 guidance interviews will be starting shortly and this will involve a discussion with a Level 6 qualified Careers Adviser about careers and post 16 options. Every student will receive an action plan which will include recommended steps to help them to make informed decisions about their futures.

Post 16 Open Events

Truro and Penwith College

<https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk>

[Events from September 28 – March 8, 2025 – Truro & Penwith College \(truro-penwith.ac.uk\)](#)

Saturday 12 October 2024 10am-1pm

Thursday 14 November 2024 5pm-8pm

Thursday 16 January 2025 5pm-8pm

Saturday 8 March 2025 10am-1pm

Truro College

Saturday 9 November 2024 10am-3pm

Thursday 9 January 2025 5pm-8pm

Saturday 1 March 2025 10am-1pm

[Truro College Saturday Open Day - Truro & Penwith College \(truro-penwith.ac.uk\)](#)

Cornwall College Camborne

Thursday 3 October 2024 5pm-7pm

Saturday 8 February 2025 10am-12pm

[Book your place here: Events - Cornwall College](#)

Duchy College Rosewarne (Nr Camborne)

Saturday 28 September 2024 10am–12pm

Saturday 18 January 2025 10am-12pm

[Open Events Landing Page - Duchy College](#)

Falmouth Marine School (includes taster days)

Saturday 5 October 2024 10am–12pm

Saturday 1 February 2025 10am–12pm

Saturday 29 March 2025 10am–12pm

Book your place here: [Events - Falmouth Marine School](#)

Bicton and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Monday 28 October 2024 9am–3pm (Bicton)

Tuesday 29 October 2024 9am–3pm (Duchy Stoke)

Monday 17 February 2025 9am–3pm (Bicton)

Tuesday 18 February 2025 9am–3pm (Duchy Stoke)

[Taster Day at Duchy College Stoke Climsland - Duchy College](#)

[Taster Day at Bicton College - Bicton College](#)

Cornwall School of Mathematics and Science

Thursday 5 December 2024 6pm-8.30pm

[Home - The VI Form Academy](#)

Cornwall School of Liberal Arts

Thursday 5 December 2024 6pm-8.30pm

[Home - The VI Form Academy](#)

Helston College Post 16 Education

Friday 4 October 2024 6pm start

Parents and Carers Guide

The Careers Hub have created the Parent and Carers Toolkit which is hot off the press and full of resources and information to help you support your child with making informed decisions about their futures.

[Careers-Hub-Parent-Carers-Guide-Final.pdf \(careershubcios.co.uk\)](#)

Apprenticeships

It's that time of year for students to start researching this option and exploring local vacancies. Keep your eyes out for CV resources I'll be sending out in due course, as well as information on approaching employers and writing cover letters. In the meantime, here are some useful websites:

[The Apprenticeship Guide listing all apprenticeships available](#)

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Apprenticeships](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship \(cornwall-opportunities.co.uk\)](#)

For more apprenticeship vacancies or information, you can also search for employers - for example Royal Air Force, NHS or St Austell Brewery and look at their careers section, or even contact an employer directly using a CV and cover letter.

Career Exploration

One of the platforms we will be using to explore careers is [Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](#). This uses the three steps of career guidance – Who am I, Where do I want to be and What do I need to do to get there. Students will be encouraged to use this when researching career ideas and there is also information on local college courses, apprenticeships and lots of opportunity for self-discovery. There is even a parent zone and a dashboard for students to track their progress and save their research!

The screenshot shows the Career Pilot website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Adviser Zone, Parent Zone, a search box, Sign in, and Register. Below this is a secondary menu with links for All info, Jobs, Courses, Providers, Qualifications, and Videos, along with a language selection dropdown. The main heading reads "All the information and tools you need to explore your future career" with a "Watch our video" button. A section titled "Where do I start?" features three numbered steps: 1. Start with you (Quizzes to find out what suits you), 2. Explore your options (Search for courses and jobs), and 3. Plan your next steps (Your report and action planner). A sidebar on the right lists "Career Tools" including Dashboard, My Skills Profile, My Subjects, My Job Sectors, My Values, My Qualifications, My Providers, My Courses, My Bookmarks, My Next Steps, My Action Points, and My Opportunities, with a "View your full report" button at the bottom.

Thank you

That's all for now, please contact me if you have any questions and I'll be happy to help!
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