CAREERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER December 2021



EVENTS

Truro College Open Evening-Thursday 6th January 5-8pm

IB information Evening-Thursday 13th January 2022

Penwith College Open Evening-Thursday 20th January 2022 5-8pm

Taster session at Cornwall College Camborne Campus - Tuesday 18th January 5-7pm

Taster session at Cornwall College St Austell Campus - Tuesday 18th January 5-7pm

The VI Form Academy Tours Thursday 2nd December The VI Form Academy | An Academic Sixth Form

CSMS Taster Session–Saturday 5th February 2022 (Details TBC)

HIGHER EDUCATION EVENTS

Falmouth University Saturday Art Club–8th January-5th June, every Saturday 10.30am-12.30pm To book a space click HERE (Age Range 13-16 years)

Oxford University- Why Do Phone Batteries Fail webinar.

15th December 16.00-16.30pm. To book a space click <u>HERE</u> (Age range Year 7-9 only)

FURTHER EDUCATION CAREERS FAIR

On Friday 10th December all Year 11 students had the opportunity to take part in a Further Education Careers Fair. Students were really engaged with the sessions and the guests were highly impressed with their questions.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Careers Carousel

On Wednesday 24th November all Year 8 students took part in a Careers Carousel event. There were representative from a wide range of industries and over 24 businesses in total. Students met with at least 8 businesses and questioned them on a range of points about their jobs. Student feedback is very positive and businesses were highly impressed with how polite, well-mannered and through students were with their questioning.



MOCK COLLEGE INTERVIEWS

As part of the student preparations for the next step to college and further education we are holding mock interviews for all year 11 students. The aim is that the interviews will allow students a chance to develop confidence prior to their college interviews.

These interviews will take place after school on 12th January from 3.30pm-5pm. A range of employers will conduct interviews. Students will have prepared for these interviews in their PSHE lessons and will be made aware of their time and location for interview.

Tutor rooms will be open during the session to allow students a space to prepare for their interviews in advance. Students may also leave school and come back if their interview is later in the afternoon.

APPRENTICEHSIPS

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS?

Visit Truro and Penwith College's <u>website</u> to find out how to apply for an Apprenticeship, gain access to helpful resources and read case studies from apprentices. You can also search for Apprenticeship vacancies <u>HERE</u> and search by employer, location and sector as well as <u>create an Apprenticeship Account</u>

<u>Download</u> information on the programmes we currently deliver

If you'd like help, advice or to talk to someone about Apprenticeships call 01872 305500 or email <u>APPRENTICESHIPS@TRURO-PENWITH.AC.UK</u>

Visit Cornwall College's <u>website</u> to find out more about apprenticeships within the Cornwall College group and to search for vacancies.

Alternatively you can contact Cornwall College Group on 03301232523 or apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk



Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from www.careerpilot.org.uk. This month it focuses on what Architects do.
If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit www.careerpilot.org.uk

CAREERPILOT IS A ONE-STOP, IMPARTIAL CAREERS WEBSITE FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS IN THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. THE SITE IS FREE TO USE AND IS CO-FUNDED BY 20 UNIVERSITY AND NCOP PARTNERS.

CALLING ALL FORMER STUDENTS

If you're a former student of St Ives School, we want to hear from you!

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

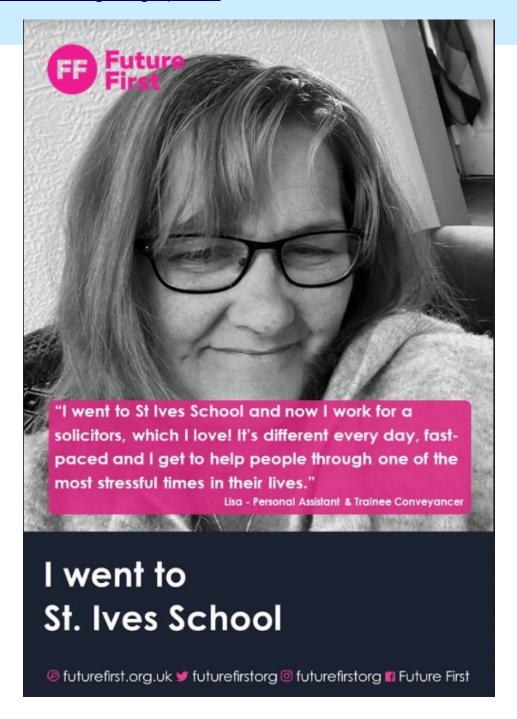
You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes.

https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/signup/stives





APPLICATION SUPPORT FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS

As students have started attending Further Education open evenings I thought it would be timely to send across details on how to apply.

To apply to Truro or Penwith College on-line please use this link: https://intranet.truro-penwith.ac.uk/apps/external/apply/

Students will need to use a personal email address for this process and will get emailed and text a code to their mobile number as part of the application process too. They will need to confirm receipt of these things before they can submit their applications. They will also need their parent/carer email address and contact details as well as their 'on track to get' grades' to complete any College or Sixth Form applications. These 'on track to get' details will be available from their tutors.

To apply for Cornwall College course on-line students need to visit:

https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/login/

They then need to sign in/create an account to apply.

To apply to Duchy College they need to use this link and again sign in/create an account to apply: https://www.duchy.ac.uk/login/

To apply to The VI Form Academy they need to use this link to apply:

https://theviformacademy.co.uk/apply-to-the-vi-form-academy/

To apply to Cornwall School of Maths and Science they can use this link:

https://www.csms.co.uk/apply-to-csms/

Please remind students they can apply for more than one course at more than one Sixth Form or College if they are still a bit unsure about where they would like to go/what they would like to do.

If students require a support statement from school staff they should contact their form tutor who will be able to provide this.

For any other details about Further Education Establishment beyond this list please

contact sharrison@st-ives.cornwall.sch.uk

STUDENT CAREERS

Please encourage your child to sign onto Career Pilot and update their profile with any careers events they have taken part in this term. https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/