

Discover the possibilities



WIDER EVENTS

UNIFROG EVENTS– FREE WEBINARS FOR STUDENTS

In collaboration with one of our education partners, Unifrog, we are offering students a range of free webinars for careers.

Writing your application and acing your CV

[547 Writing Your Application And Acing Your CV - Upcoming - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

Jon Dyson and EEL for top tips on how to perform well and impress employers during interviews. They'll outline what to expect on the day, the different types of interview questions you might be asked, and interview techniques to help sell yourself as an exceptional candidate.

Explore Policing, Criminology, and Forensic Science

[574 Explore Policing Criminology And Forensic Science - Series Subject Discovery - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

This talk will introduce you to what it is like to study Policing, Criminology, or Forensic Science at university level, the potential career pathways, and the skills gained. Join experts at Canterbury Christ Church and Kingston University.

To check out the full list of webinars please follow this link:

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars>

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars-past>

COLLEGE EVENTS:

Over the next few weeks we will be continuing with our 'I Love My Job' events during tutor time. There are also some other careers events taking place.

Drama—Year 7 & 8 completing a unit of work on professional theatre studies and careers

Construction talk for all construction students from an Air Traffic Controller

1st and 2nd November– Year 9 trips to Falmouth University

3rd and 4th November– Year 11 trips to Falmouth University

3rd November – Year 10 assembly – Geoscience Project Geologist

3rd November – Year 12 and 13 Geology & Geography class talk - Geoscience Project Geologist

23rd November– Year 11 mock interviews with businesses

November– Year 10 work experience launch assembly

6th December– Year 7 Drama Trip to the Hall For Cornwall

Wednesday 25th January 2023 - Cornwall college hair and beauty department visit

23rd March– Year 10 Careers in the green industry STEM day

STUDENT CAREERS:

Please encourage your child to sign onto Unifrog to explore career pathways and labour market information about jobs and job sectors,
<https://www.unifrog.org/>

HOT JOBS

Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from www.careerpilot.org.uk. This month it focuses on what Sports Coaches do.

If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit www.careerpilot.org.uk



SPORTS COACH

Sports coaches teach sports skills to individuals & teams of all sporting abilities.



Salary*

£14,000
to £35,000



Skills

- leadership & ability to teach
- patient & use initiative
- monitor own & others' progress
- excellent verbal communication



Subjects

A great job if you love PE or play a sport.



Jobs

4% more jobs nationally by 2023

* In 2018 the national average salary was £29,000. Remember, this figure will go up or down, depending on where you live.



- ➔ View information on 800+ jobs.
- ➔ Assess your skills using the Skills Map.
- ➔ Use the Course Search or Start with a Subject.

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.

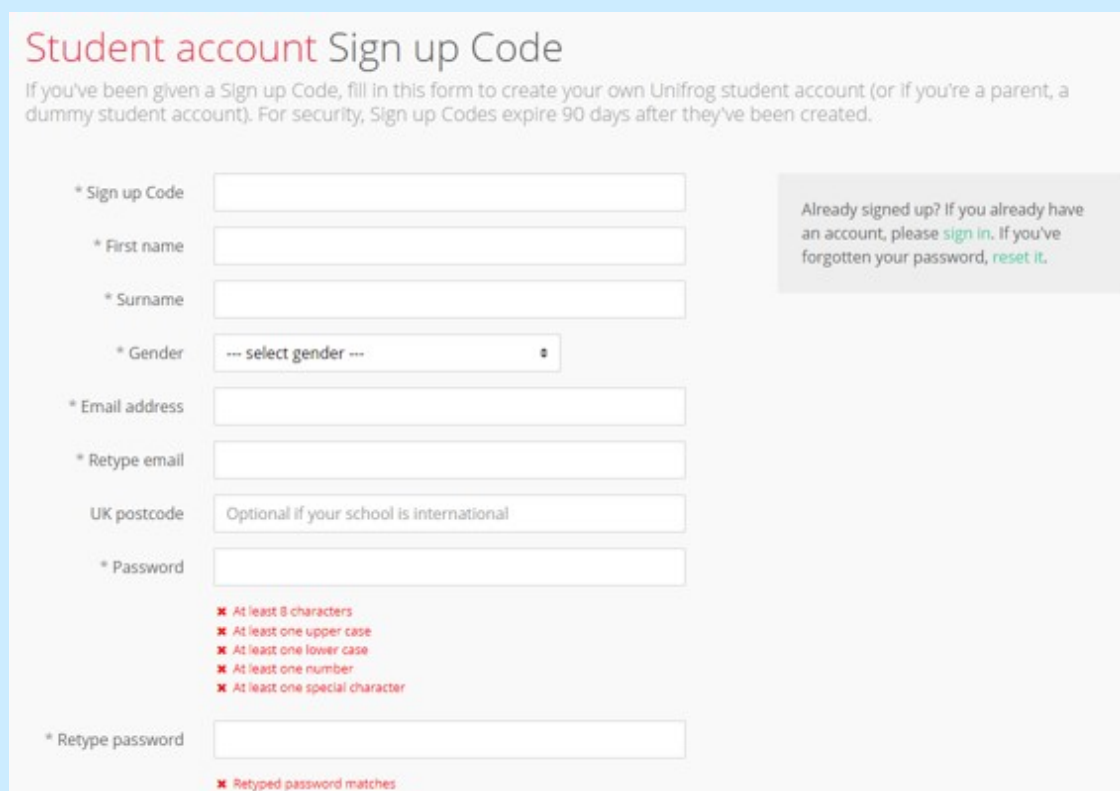
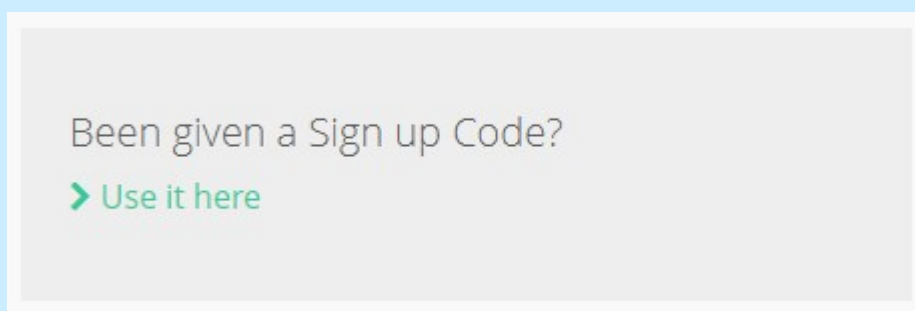
PARENT CAREERS:

To sign up as a parent or carer to Unifrog please use the following guidance.

Go to: [Unifrog - The complete destinations platform](#), and click on sign in

Your parent sign-up code is: **HLCCparents**

This code effectively acts like a one-time pass code so any parent signing up will only need to use it once - the very first time they login. Parents need to click on the words 'use it here' in this box on the right hand side of the 'sign in' page:

A screenshot of the "Student account Sign up Code" form. The title "Student account Sign up Code" is in a large, bold, dark gray font. Below the title is a paragraph of text: "If you've been given a Sign up Code, fill in this form to create your own Unifrog student account (or if you're a parent, a dummy student account). For security, Sign up Codes expire 90 days after they've been created." The form contains several input fields: "* Sign up Code", "* First name", "* Surname", "* Gender" (with a dropdown menu showing "--- select gender ---"), "* Email address", "* Retype email", "UK postcode" (with a note "Optional if your school is international"), "* Password", and "* Retype password". To the right of the form is a gray box with the text: "Already signed up? If you already have an account, please [sign in](#). If you've forgotten your password, [reset it](#)." Below the password field, there are five red error messages: "At least 8 characters", "At least one upper case", "At least one lower case", "At least one number", and "At least one special character". Below the retype password field, there is a red error message: "Retyped password matches".

The sign-up code goes in the top box, they fill in the rest of the details and set their own password. The Sign-up code identifies the user as a parent so they are kept totally separate from your live students (they'll appear on your 'Advanced' page with a leaving year of 2050) - from this point onwards, once their account is set up, they login with their email address and whichever password they set for themselves on the above sign-up page.

We also have this super handy intro video for Parents: [Parents- an introduction to Unifrog](#)

OUR COLLEGE CAREERS ADVISOR:

Students in Year 10 and 11 are provided with small group and 1:1 guidance interviews. Year 11 students have started to see our careers advisor and will continue with these appointments throughout the term. During Year 11 all students will be offered 1:1 careers guidance interviews. At these interviews students will create a careers plan which they can use to support them in their transition to the next stage of education. Students will now be given a printed copy of this plan so they can share their discussions with parents and carers.

If you have any questions with regards to the 1:1 appointments please contact Mrs Gibson our careers guidance advisor via email wgibson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk

ART VISIT FROM JEREMY DELLER



On Wednesday 28th of September, a mixture of Post 16 BTEC Level three Diploma, A Level Fine Art and Photography students enjoyed a talk by Turner Prize winning artist Jeremy Deller. Jeremy spoke to the students about his background, how he met Andy Warhol and how this inspired him to become an artist himself. Jeremy also discussed the inspiration behind his work, highlighting specific pieces, including his film “Everybody in the Place, An Incomplete History of Britain 1984-1992’ which has been screening at CAST Helston.

Jeremy very much enjoyed his visit to Helston Community College and was grateful to receive a selection of intelligent questions from the students. Jeremy was impressed with the students’ mature level of their questioning.

VIST TO CAST



Art Department

A group of students took part in a fantastic trip to CAST on Wednesday 12th October. Students took part in a workshop which was run by Kate Turner. During this workshop students were taught how to make their own sketchbooks and develop their drawing skills, using a variety of different media. The students also visited two artist studios where they were able to meet the artists and find out about their work, creative processes and how they became artists. The students created a series of sketches within the studios in their hand-made sketchbooks. The students were an absolute joy to take and represented the College really well!

PARAMEDIC EVENT



Over the past few weeks Year 7 students have been busy learning how to conduct CPR and the work that Paramedics do. This has been set up via their PSHE lessons and is an essential part of their statutory health education. Not only has it given them knowledge and skills on how to safely perform CPR, they also now know how to use a defibrillator. Students really enjoyed the sessions and feedback has been very positive. All students will receive an official certificate in the next few weeks! Well done Year 7.

Mrs Mugford

PLANET C SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCE



On Wednesday 28th we had the privilege of taking eleven, Year 9 students to the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce, Planet C conference, hosted by Falmouth University. Students were part of a panel who were asked various questions about their views on climate change and issues related to it. The panel was conducted in front of a wide range of local businesses. Students were thoroughly prepared for the questions and represented the college superbly. One of the business owners even said 'you are so superb we would love for you to work for us!'.

All students received extremely high levels of praise.

As a follow up to this all students on the trip will take part in carbon literacy training, with Planet C, an official certificate which they can use now and later in life.

Mrs Mugford and Mr Dudley

MINACK THEATRE TRIP



On Thursday 15th September, the A Level English students enjoyed a fantastic night at the theatre! As part of the Language and Literature course, students read and study E. M. Forster's 'A Room With A View' and we were lucky enough to see the novel brought to life through a fantastic adaptation. Despite grey skies, the rain held off and we were able to immerse ourselves in 1900's Italy, complete with creative staging and some wonderful music. The performance was particularly special for Helston students, as it featured two of our former A level English students as director (Rosa Higgs) and in the leading role of Lucy (Alanah Bloor). It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to see where A level English can lead and a great way to start the term!

English Team

MILITARY MEDICAL PATHWAYS DAY

On Tuesday 11th October a group of Year 11 students, who have aspirations to work in the field of medicine, took part in a medical pathways day with the Army. Students were joined by a nurse and a dentist for the event. Throughout the event students took part in a range of practical based activities which explored the role of doctors and medics in the Army and beyond. Students said ' This was a great chance to talk to people who work in medicine, and it's helped me with the pathways I may need to take '

Mrs Mugford and Mrs Williams



MILITARY SKILLS



On Thursday 6th October 65 Year 8 students took part in a Military skills day. This event helped develop their leadership and team work skills through a series of practical based challenges. Tasks included using kits to build apparatus, a round robin of leadership activities and a Q and A session about skills development and personal growth. Students said this was great, it is even better than my favourite lessons, and I love them'

Mrs Mugford

CAREERS CAROUSEL



On Monday 10th October Year 9 had the opportunity to discuss future careers pathways with a wide range of local and national businesses. Students were tasked with speaking to at least ten employers during the sessions to investigate what skills, qualifications and expertise you need to follow those career pathways. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to see what jobs are available locally but also to see what opportunities are available nationally and internationally. We were very lucky to have the support of over 30 businesses, who dedicate their time to support the delivery of careers education at Helston Community College. The businesses said how wonderful all students were and how we should be very proud of them all for their enthusiasm and engagement. Thank you to all of you that were involved.

Mrs Mugford and Dr Allen



IAG Webinars in October Half Term: Falmouth University

Tuesday 25th October 2pm-3pm - [Future proof: Careers in the Creative Industries](#)

Tuesday 25th October 3pm-4pm - [Student Funding for UK Student](#)

Tuesday 25th October 4pm-5pm - [Moving to Falmouth](#)

Wednesday 26th October 1pm-2pm - [Personal Statement Advice](#)

Wednesday 26th October 3pm-4pm - [Portfolio Advice](#)

Please use the links to find out how to book.



CALLING ALL FORMER STUDENTS

If you're a former student of Helston Community College, 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 college.

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 – it will only take a couple of minutes.

[Alumni/Friend registration | Future First Hub](#)

Half Term Work Experience

The Mission to Mars work experience is running this half term from the new Future Skills Institute at Truro College. A building full of amazing technology for students to learn with. Including CNC machines, a giant laser cutter and an industrial robot.

Applications for the experience are already coming in from as far away as Aberdeen in Scotland. But Software Cornwall really provide this for local students in Cornwall. The school in Aberdeen just happen to think this is the closest most relevant experience available. So please spread the word of the opportunity to students and parents.

The work experience is open to any student over the age of 14. Though aimed at predominantly Year 9 & 10 Mission to Mars also attracts undergraduate students too. Mission to Mars provides as realistic a week as a software developer as possible. Students work to specific criteria whilst picking up other work skills such as agile, presentation and problem solving.

Virtual Opportunity

There is a virtual option for students who may not be able to commute to Truro to take part. They will require computers and internet access to do this but this will enable them to take part at the same time as the students in the room. And for all to see what the others are up to.

Award Winning Education

Software Cornwall were the 2018 West & South West Careers Enterprise Company provider of the Year. Mission to Mars was also the Tech South West Best Education Initiative 2019 award winner. And we are also a Best Education Initiative 2022 Finalist for this years awards.

Applications here

<https://www.softwarecornwall.org/mission-to-mars/>

Half Term Work Experience

Reachout for Healthcare Science 2022



Learn about Healthcare Science Careers!

Are you interested in Science? Do you want to support patients and their families and make a real difference to society?

Reachout for Healthcare Science is a fantastic opportunity for year 10-13 students to learn about the many and varied careers available in Healthcare Science.

Programme Content

Health Education England (London) has got together with Springpod to provide a free virtual work experience, introducing the fascinating world of NHS healthcare scientists. Students will be able to take a peek inside the healthcare science world, be able to hear from the personal experiences of healthcare scientists, get career advice and take part in a series of fun activities.



How do I sign up?

Find the full details, including eligibility criteria and apply here <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/reachout-for-healthcare-science-with-health-education-england>



The programme will take around 10 hours to complete and students will be able to fit it in around their own schedule during 24th October – 4th November.

Applications close on the 19th October.

A Festival of Physics



University of Plymouth - 22nd October 2022

The South West Branch of the Institute of Physics are proud to present a Festival of Physics to be held at the Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth on 22nd October between 09:30 and 16:30. The day has a Maritime theme, reflecting Plymouth's historic association with the sea.

Come and be amazed and enthralled by a series of talks, demonstrations and exhibitions. Our talks will include the following topics:

- Energy from the Sea: Offshore renewable energy
- Sonorous Seas: Whales, Dolphins and the Sounds they Make
- Tsunamis: Past and present, from the UK to Japan

The event is free and open to all. For the latest details and to register, please scan the QR code or go to iop.org/events and search for Festival of Physics.



Helston Community College: Alumni

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- Discover more about our unique field trips
- Hear from expert lecturers
- Tour the campuses
- Get advice on filling in your application form
- Receive transport and finance information
- Apply for apprenticeship jobs

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[cornwall.ac.uk/
events](http://cornwall.ac.uk/events)



OPEN EVENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Bicton College

Tue 20 Sep 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Sat 21 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 1 Apr 10am - 12pm

Cornwall College campuses in:

Camborne & St Austell

Thu 29 Sep 5pm - 7pm
Thu 9 Feb 5pm - 7pm
Thu 4 May 5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Wed 21 Sep 5pm - 7pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
Wed 22 Mar 5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Thu 22 Sep 5pm - 7pm
Tue 8 Nov 5pm - 7pm
Sat 21 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 25 Mar 10am - 12pm
Thu 18 May 5pm - 7pm

Falmouth Marine School

(includes taster)

Sat 1 Oct 10am - 12pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 11 Mar 10am - 12pm

TASTER EVENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Bicton College

Wed 26 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*

Cornwall College campuses in:

Camborne & St Austell

Thu 27 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 23 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 9am - 3.30pm*

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Tue 25 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Tue 14 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*

Duchy College Rosewarne

Mon 24 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 1 Oct 10am - 12pm
Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 11 Mar 10am - 12pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*

* HE Taster event only

CORNWALL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE OPEN DAYS

Eden Project

Sat 15 Oct 11am - 1pm
Sat 4 Feb 11am - 1pm
Sat 17 Jun 11am - 1pm

Newquay

Sat 12 Nov 11am - 1pm
Sat 4 Mar 11am - 1pm
Sat 24 Jun 11am - 1pm

FAMILY FUN DAYS

Bicton College Spring Fayre

Sun 19 Mar

Duchy College Rosewarne Family Fun Day

Sun 21 May

Duchy College Stoke Climsland Family Fun Day

Sun 25 Jun

APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

Apprenticeship Jobs Fair

Cornwall College campuses in:
Camborne & St Austell
Thu 4 May 5pm - 7pm

Please visit our website before attending one of our events to check if it is taking place virtually or in person. We will adhere to the latest government guidelines at each event. The safety of our students, staff and visitors is our top priority.



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