

## Discover the possibilities



### WIDER EVENTS

- ⇒ **University Open Day at Eden - Saturday 25th June 11-1pm.**  
For more details please use the following link [University Open Day at Eden Project - Cornwall College](#)
- ⇒ **University event offered by Plymouth College of Art – July 2022.**  
For more details and to book please use the following link [Plymouth College of Art Event | Open Day - Pre-Degree \(unitasterdays.com\)](#)
- ⇒ **University of Plymouth, Benefits of University and Choosing a Course virtual talk. July 2022.**  
For more details and to book please use the following link [University of Plymouth Event | Benefits of University and Choosing a Course virtual talk \(unitasterdays.com\)](#)

### COLLEGE EVENTS:

Over the next half term Year 7 and 8 will take part in a range of virtual and in person 'I Love My Job' talks.

- 8th June:** Year 7 and 8 Virtual talk from the Redcross
- 13th June:** Year 7 assembly from Spaceport Cornwall
- 14th June:** Year 8 assembly from Spaceport Cornwall
- 23rd June:** Year 7 and 8 Virtual talk from Fugro Engineering
- 11th July:** Year assembly from IBM
- 8th July:** Year 7 and 8 Virtual talk from Costain Engineering

## **COLLEGE EVENTS:**

### **Military Careers Event**

On Thursday 26 May, Year 10 and 11 students, who are interested in a Military career had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the Army, Navy, RAF and Royal Marines. Students were able to ask questions about the roles that each representative holds, sign up to the military and further career opportunities. Students represented the College well and asked many thought provoking questions.

### **I Love My Job**

On Thursday 26 May, Year 7 and 8 students took part in an online careers event with Software Cornwall. Students were able to gain an insight into the career roles that are available both within Cornwall and beyond. Students were well prepared with a range of questions for the employer and had an opportunity to talk through these during the presentation.

### **British RedCross presentation**

On Thursday 9 June Year 7 and 8 students took part in an online careers event with the British RedCross. Our guests delivered a great presentation on what it is like to work for a charity organisation and gave a wide range of examples of the work that they do. Students were again very well prepared and asked a fantastic set of questions!

## HOT JOBS

Please see our monthly 'Hot Job' from [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk). This month it focuses on what Nutritionists do.

If your child would like further information on this career or any other, please visit [www.careerpilot.org.uk](http://www.careerpilot.org.uk)



# NUTRITIONIST

**Nutritionists use scientific knowledge of food to give information & advice on effects of diet & nutrition on health & wellbeing.**



**Salary\***  
£20,000  
to £50,000



**Skills**

- customer service skills
- sensitivity & understanding
- ability to work well with others
- excellent verbal communication



**Subjects**

A great job if you love food tech or science.



**Jobs**

5% 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.

## **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/>

## **PARENT/CARER FEEDBACK:**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the parents and carers who provided feedback via the careers survey.

Following a review of the responses, I have added some information to the remainder of the newsletter which I think will be of help to parents and carers when supporting their children with careers.

There is also more information on the planned events that will be coming up over the next few months and into the new academic year.

## **OUR COLLEGE CAREERS ADVISOR:**

Students in Year 10 and 11 are provided with small group and 1:1 guidance interviews. Year 10 students have started to see our careers advisor and will continue with these appointments throughout the summer 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](mailto:wgibson@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)

## USEFUL WEBSITES FOR CAREERS GUIDANCE:

### Types of Jobs

Students who have a vision of where they would like to be in the future may find it easier to plan their career pathway. To help both students and parents/carers get an idea of available jobs we would suggest looking at the following:

**Career Pilot** <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

**National Careers Service** <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

**iCould** <https://icould.com/>

### Local opportunities

Many jobs that exist today did not exist 10 years ago (<https://www.glassdoor.com/blog/jobs-that-didnt-exist-15-years-ago/>.)

It is important to keep up to date with local, national and international labour market information. In Cornwall and the Isle of Scilly there are many new and exciting developments. Please click the sections below to find out more:

**10 Opportunities** <https://www.cioslep.com/vision/10-opportunities>

**Labour market statistics** [https://issuu.com/cioslep/docs/to boldly go complete doc](https://issuu.com/cioslep/docs/to_boldly_go_complete_doc)

### Get Involved

Helston Community College works with a number of businesses that support our careers programme. If your business would like to get involved please contact the Careers Leader, Mrs M Mugford via email:

[mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

In response to the detailed feedback provided by parents, carers and students we have now set up a range of activities that will take place each academic year. Please see below the details of some of the upcoming events that will be taking place in the next academic year.

Year Group	Activity
8	Careers carousel event– Year 8 students will get the opportunity to meet with a wide range of businesses in this careers networking event. Over 20 employers will be present ensuring students get to meet employers from all industries and sectors.
8	Assembly- what is Higher Education and how do students progress on to HE? An outline of what University entails.
9	Students will visit the Falmouth campus and engage with exciting experiences to inform their educational and career aspirations. An introduction to HE and 4 workshops based on creative activities, which will be run by HE students and staff.
9	Assembly to introduce students to the Higher Education decision-making process. Students will be encouraged to consider their own decision-making criteria and begin planning their steps to achieve this.
10	Assembly to help students understand how student finance works and how to apply. Students are encouraged to consider their financial choices and develop the skills required to budget effectively at university.
10	Work experience– our plan is that all Year 10 students will take part in work experience during the Summer term, starting from Summer 2023. This placement will consist of 5 days in a work place.
11	Students will visit the Falmouth campus and engage with exciting experiences to inform their educational and career aspirations. Students will take part in a range of experiences which will help to inform their educational and career aspirations. This is not the same as the Year 8 programme as it is more focussed on HE decision making and student life.
13	Students identify the role of a personal statement, learn strategies for writing them and identify skills and qualities to strengthen their application. Students are encouraged to map out the content of their own statement



# 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](#)