

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.

Meet PwC: Hear from one of PwC's recruiters talking about Degree apprenticeships

During this webinar, you'll find out more about the various degree apprenticeships at PwC, such as Technology and Consulting, as well as the application process. The webinar will be hosted by one of the PwC Recruitment Team, who looks after recruitment of school leavers and graduates.

[627 Meet Pwc Hear From One Of Pwcs Recruiters Talking About Degree Apprenticeships - Upcoming - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

Monday 30 January @ 17:00 UK time - 1hr

Skills development: Creative and innovative thinking

In a high-tech world with innovation round every corner, creative and innovative thinking skills are valued now more than ever. But how can you demonstrate those skills to employers? Join accountancy firm Crowe LLP and Centrica energy services and learn how to showcase your creativity to boost your employability.

[609 Skills Development Creative And Innovative Thinking - Upcoming - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

Monday 6 February @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

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 CAREERS EVENTS:

6th February - Final Year 9 trip to Falmouth University

20th February– Year 10 Army Pilot Event for select students

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

29th March– Year 10 Apprenticeship workshops

19th May—Year 7 Careers fair

17th-21st July Year 10 work experience

17th-21st July– Year 12 work experience

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 vets do.

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



VET

Vets diagnose and treat sick or injured animals.



Salary*

£30,000
to £50,000



Subjects

A great job if you
love science &
animals.



Jobs

5% more jobs
nationally by 2023



Skills

- customer service skills
- patience & ability to remain calm
- use judgement & make decisions
- excellent verbal communication

Interested?

Find out more about this job & lots more at:

CAREERPILOT.ORG.UK



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

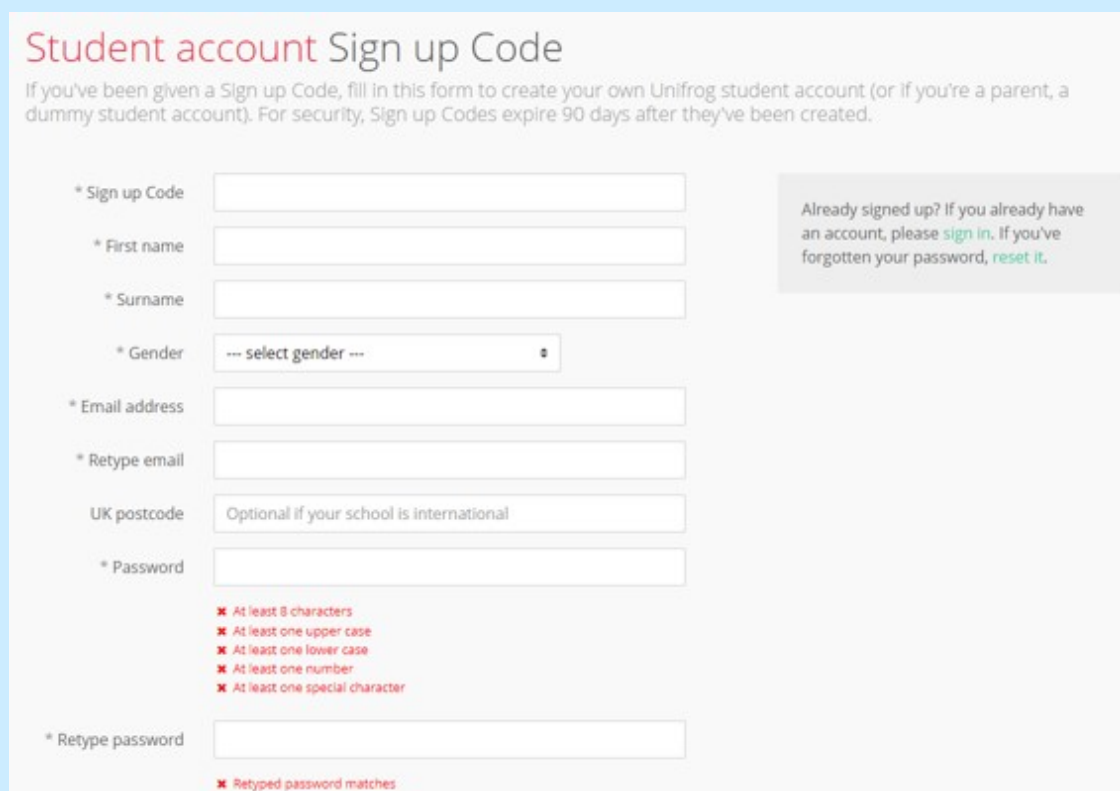
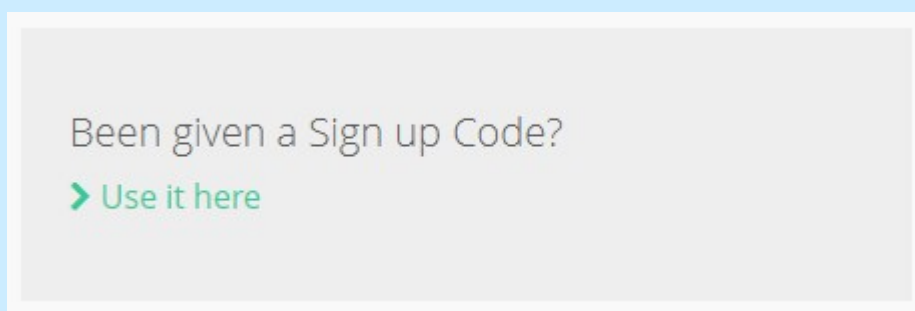
PARENT CAREERS:

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" (a dropdown menu with "-- select gender --" and a small arrow icon), "* Email address", "* Retype email", "UK postcode" (with the text "Optional if your school is international" below it), "* 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](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE PLANNING PACK

All Year 10 students will have the opportunity to take part in work experience during the period 17 – 21 July 2023.

The Work Experience Approval and Consent Form

The approval and consent form is a vital document in this process. Without it being completed accurately, students will not be allowed out on a Work Experience placement. This paperwork must be completed and all Health and Safety checks carried out, before a placement can be agreed and signed off. All forms have been distributed to students in tutor times. All students will have been advised on how to complete the form during tutorial.

Step 1	Parents/carers must complete SECTION 1: <i>'Information about the student'</i> and the <i>'Essential information relevant to Health, Safety and Welfare'</i> . Students should keep this form safe until the employer completes
Step 2	Find a placement using the VERNAN website, this will be discussed in tutor times. Students should use this link https://cornwall.learnaboutwork.net/ and the login details Helston Student and PIN 6788
Step 3	Once an employer has offered your child a placement, the approval and consent form should be sent to the employer so that they can fill in SECTION 2 with the details of the placement. The employer should also provide a <i>'Young person's risk assessment'</i> as per SECTION 3. This can either be completed on the form itself or an attachment can be added. The form also acts as an assurance that the employer has checked their insurance cover and Health and Safety Policy by signing SECTION 4. Please note that students are unable to take up a placement with an employer who does not have Employer's Liability Insurance and Public Liability Insurance.
Step 4	When the employer has completed the employer sections, the form should be returned to the student. The form should then be signed by both parents and the student to indicate that you and your child agree to the
Step 5	When fully complete the approval and consent form should be returned to Mrs Mugford to be processed, and the information sent to Cornwall Education Business Partnership (EBP). This body is sub-contracted to carry out Health and Safety checks on the school's behalf. <i>No student will be allowed out on Work Experience until all the paperwork and Health and Safety checks have been carried out.</i>

The purpose of Work Experience is to provide each Year 10 student with the opportunity to experience time in the work place. We understand that a number of students have part-time jobs at this time, however we strongly advise all students to try different placements.

If you would like to arrange a placement out of Cornwall, you must complete the relevant approval and consent form and return it to the College by **Monday 05 December 2022**, so that we have time to carry out all the necessary checks.

Students are welcome to visit me during Tuesday lunch times in the B Block computer room to discuss any aspects of their work experience.

Please note that during work experience parents/carers are responsible for all travel and lunch arrangements and expenses.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email (mmugford@helston.cornwall.sch.uk).

Further details and all forms can be found on the College website: https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/work_experience/623579

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

RAF SKILLS EVENT



The College is always looking at ways to support our students' development of key skills and careers which includes visits from a number of employers across a range of sectors. On Monday 23rd January, 20 Year 10 students took part in a RAF careers session. This event included a presentation on the support side and job opportunities available in the RAF.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SHOWCASE PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY



On Friday 20th November Mrs Dolan and Mrs Mugford took a group of DT students to Plymouth University to take part in a Science and Engineering Showcase. After a very early start Mrs Mugford and Mrs Dolan arrived safely at Plymouth University with 12 eager Year 9 students. Students had a wonderful day exploring the campus and learning about science, technology, engineering and maths. Students witnessed a fantastic science experiment, which included 1600 exploding ping pong balls! Students then explored the Science and Engineering marquee, where they were able to take part in a range of activities from artificial intelligence activities to holding a range of insects and animals. A great day held by all!

BARCLAYS FINANCE VAN VISIT



Helston Community College was lucky enough to have the Barclays finance bus visit last week. A range of students were able to visit the bus over the three days. Students were able to discuss topics such as bio-metric security, credit cards, debt, mortgages and credit ratings. Students asked a wide range of questions and all said that they learnt something for the future. Barclays were very impressed with the questions asked and the exemplary behaviour of our students.

HAIRDRESSING VISIT TO PENWITH COLLEGE



On 25th January Mrs O' Hare and Mrs Mugford took the Level 2 Hair and Beauty students to Cornwall College. Students were able to experience college life and ask questions about progression routes. As you can see students had a great time!

TRURO CROWN COURT EXPERIENCE



On Friday 13th Mrs Mugford took a group of Year 9 students to the Crown Court. Students are all part of the Magistrates Mock Trial club and were offered this opportunity as part of their preparation for their Mock Trial Competition, in March. Students were greeted by Young Citizens workers and law students, where they got the opportunity to ask lots of questions about law, courts and justice. Students then met a Judge who answered some very challenging questions posed. Finally, students observed three live Crown Court cases. It was a brilliant day and students represented the college exceptionally well. Some Year 11 will also be taking part next month!

ASK APPRENTICESHIP WORKSHOPS

On 19th January 2023 all Year 10 students took part in an ASK Apprenticeship workshop. Within this workshop they looked at what apprenticeships are, how to access apprenticeships and how apprenticeships can lead into the world of work. Students discussed key skills required for work places and how they could develop these. Students also met student apprentices who are currently working towards gaining their qualifications. Students were very well behaved and represented the college well.

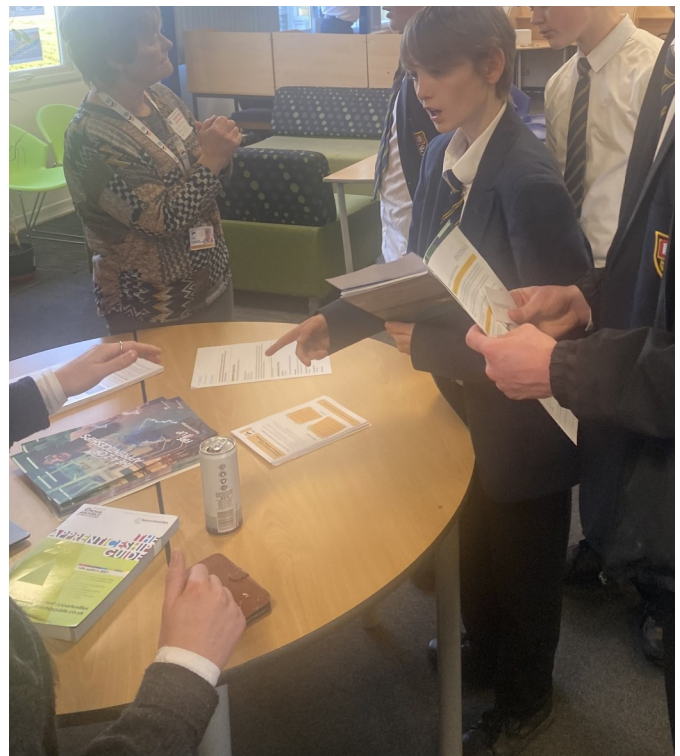


NAVY CATERING EVENT



The Food department at HCC have had a visit from three Royal Navy chefs. They came in to do a “Ready, Steady, Cook!” challenge with our Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition students. Their challenge was simple, in teams, prepare and cook a lasagne and a pavlova – until they said it was a competition! All students worked brilliant in their teams, some made the lasagne, some made the pavlova – the teamwork we witnessed was incredible to watch. Within 1 hour they achieved their aim and they presented their final dishes. There was much deliberation from the Royal Navy chefs but eventually the winning team was announced as Kaitlyn W, Lilly W, Sarah D and Hollie-Mai H. The Royal Navy chefs were keen to promote their industry as many people do not realise that you can join up into specific departments such as Catering. Our students were really inspired by the event and more than half of the class raised their hand at the end when asked “Who would be interested in joining the Royal Navy as a chef?” Huge thanks must go to the Royal Navy for allowing this special event to take place and for inspiring our students. Well done to all who took part, thank you for your hard work and enthusiasm!

APPRENTICESHIP EVENT YEAR 11



On Thursday January 26th all Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit the 6th Form for an apprenticeship expo event. This event allowed students to gain an insight into what opportunities are available to them post 16 and beyond. Students were also able to talk to the guests about their work experience and routes into their professions. In the evening parents, carers and students returned to talk further to employers about apprenticeships. A massive thank you to Natalie Williams who arranged this event for Year 11, 12 and 13.

GAMES ACADEMY AT FALMOUTH UNIVERISTY



Year 11, led by three Year 13 IT Leaders were lucky enough to take part in a visit to the Falmouth University, Penryn campus. The students were exploring links between GCSE Computer Science/IT and the Games Design industry, investigating the courses available at the university..

Following a tour of the campus, where they discovered the vast films, CD and vinyl collection student's are able to loan for free. The bookable cinema, lecture theatre and Esports studio, where they also heard about the numerous societies available to them to socialise with like-minded friends. After the tour, the morning saw the group experience the Games Academy, a bespoke Games Dev Environment, where they immersed themselves into games created by 3rd Year BSc Games Design students.

Experiencing lunch in the Stannary (Student Union), the group were then shown the 'Design Space' on the main campus, where they took part in a development task using the Unity and Unreal development environments.

Thanks to the team at Falmouth University, who were fantastic. The students thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Mrs Hocking and Mr Birkett

CAREERS HUB SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE



On Wednesday 18th January, Mrs Mugford and Mrs Hosking took two Careers Ambassadors to the Cornwall Careers Hub Conference. Aaliyah and Jasmin took part in a Q&A session with over 60 business and enterprise companies. They confidently shared their experience of careers education and things they think need to improve. As a result of this event the students have recruited 17 businesses to run a careers event with Year 7 in the Summer term.

PRODUCTION AND SCREEN DESIGN



The year 12 BTEC Art and Design students recently received an informative talk by former Helston student Sadie Bloor. Sadie who is currently in her final year at University of the Arts London, spoke about the different roles within a typical design team for stage and screen productions. The students got to see examples of Sadie's work, as well as gaining an insight into what life is like for a student studying in London. Sadie also spoke about the career prospects within the growing British film industry, giving real life examples of UAL graduates now working on blockbuster productions and West End shows.



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IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES



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STEM & MEDICINE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

For Ages 12-18 | At UCL or Live Online

We are delighted to offer your students opportunities in 10 STEM & Medicine-related industries this term. The programmes are an excellent opportunity for students to test-drive a career before committing to it.

WEEKEND



Highlights include:

- Practise stitching up a wound
- Design the engineering to take humans

Is it time for a new career?

Finding the work/life balance as a parent

- To start the New Year, is it time to have a think about what you want to be doing?
- Would you like tailor made support to focus on your goals?
- Have you got a fantastic (big or small) business idea that you believe in wholeheartedly?
- Do you have an undiscovered entrepreneurial streak running through your veins?

If so, you shouldn't let anything stop you from fulfilling your destiny as a company owner and being your own boss.

Getting the right balance

We know how hard it is to balance the pressures of working and parenting, which is why you might be considering becoming self-employed or setting up a new business that you can manage around spending time with your children.

Free community support

SSE's Springboard programme can help you do just that. The 12 hours of free support you can access can help you to build your confidence, and to really understand what you need to do to set up a new financially sustainable business.

Get in touch

Contact SSE for an initial chat about the Springboard programme and eligibility criteria by calling/texting 07725 834527 or email springboard@sse.org.uk or visit www.the-sse.org.uk

Is the Springboard programme for you?



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- Explore career pathways
- 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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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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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](#)