

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.

Not sure what to do after Year 13?

[597 Not Sure What To Do After Year 13 - Upcoming - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

If you're in your final year of school or college and don't know what to do next, this is the webinar for you! You'll learn how to use Unifrog to explore all your options, including apprenticeships, the world of work, and university. We'll also give you expert tips on how to put together successful applications for each pathway.

Tuesday 22 November @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

EY application masterclass and explore degree apprenticeships

[603 EY Application Masterclass And Explore Degree Apprenticeships - Upcoming - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

Interested in a career in Business, Finance or Technology? Join EY to find out about their school leaver opportunities, application process, the skills employers look for when hiring and how you can be the top performing candidate. You'll even have the chance to ask your questions and hear all about their top tips for you.

Wednesday 30 November @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

How to choose the best GCSEs

[596 How To Choose The Best Gcses - Upcoming - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

Are you in Year 8 or 9 and thinking about which GCSEs to do? This webinar will take you through different strategies to choose the best GCSEs - including thinking about what you want to do for a job, and what subjects you find interesting.

Tuesday 6 December @ 16:30 UK time - 30 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:

30th November– Year 9 assembly on Higher Education
30th November– Army careers session for Year 11 who are interested in applications
1st December– Year 10 assembly on Higher Education
2nd December– Year 11 Cornwall College assembly
6th December– Year 7 Drama Trip to the Hall For Cornwall
7th December– Year 7 Spaceport Cornwall assembly
12th December– Year 12 and 13 Cornwall College assembly
6th January– Year 11 Apprenticeships assembly
6th January– Year 11 Apprenticeship workshop
8th December- Y12 to Exeter University - Penryn Campus
12th December– Army Royal Engineers session for Engineering students
9th January– Year 12 and 13 Higher Degree Apprenticeships with ASK Apprenticeships
19th January– Year 10 PSHE day, Interview preparation session with ASK Apprenticeships
23rd January– Year 7 careers assembly with Lucy Cotton, Geologist
25th January - Cornwall college hair and beauty department visit
26th January– Year 11 Apprenticeships Expo Event, plus parent/carer evening session
26th January– Year 12 and 13 Expo Event, plus parent/carer evening session (Nwilliams)
23rd March– Year 10 Careers in the green industry STEM day
17th-21st July Year 10 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 Estate Agents do.

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



ESTATE AGENT

Estate agents sell & rent out commercial & residential property, acting as negotiators between buyers and sellers.



Salary*
£15,000
to £40,000



Subjects
A great job if you
love working with
people.



Jobs
5% more jobs
nationally by 2023



Skills

- customer service
- meet sales targets
- attention to detail
- excellent 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.

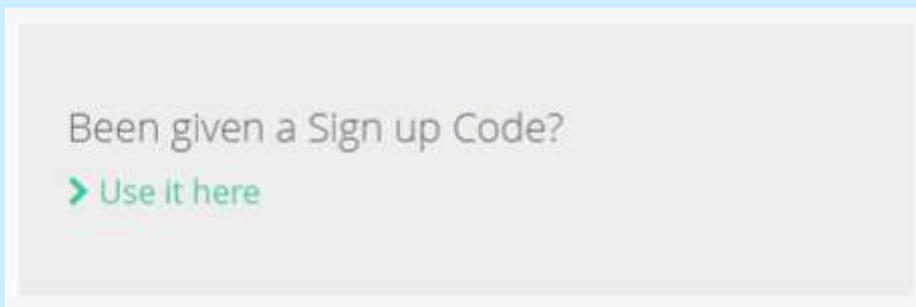
PARENT CAREERS:

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:



Student account Sign up Code

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.

* Sign up Code

* First name

* Surname

* Gender

* Email address

* Retype email

UK postcode

* Password

- At least 8 characters
- At least one upper case
- At least one lower case
- At least one number
- At least one special character

* Retype password

Retyped password matches

Already signed up? If you already have an account, please [sign in](#). If you've forgotten your password, [reset it](#).

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](#)

King's Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023

The national King's College London [Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023](#) are now open! This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11, 12, and 13 who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are interested in becoming a doctor or dentist.

Over the course of the 14 lecture programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more!

- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.

- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)

- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.

- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the 31st January, 7th February, and 14th February. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

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

EVENT FOR ENTERPRISE AND MARKETING STUDENTS



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 Thursday 3rd November, year 10 and 11 Enterprise and Marketing students took part in a 'Dragons Den' style activity delivered by the Army. This event included a presentation on the support side job opportunities available in the Army, as well as a practical activity which involved students building a product they believe the Army would. During the build, the team needed to work together and think about a number of factors including the cost of their product, the impact they intend for it to have, and how they are they are going to pitch it. The students, whilst some a little nervous about presenting their ideas, thoroughly got involved and made the most of the activity, bringing their practical and creative skills together to deliver some interesting ideas. Their product ideas ranged from an electric scooter, to a multi-use catapult, to a cargo transporter! Well done to all those involved.

FALMOUTH UNIVERISTY VISITS YEAR 9 & 11



On Tuesday 8th– Friday 11th November, Year 9 and 11 joined Helston Community College staff on a trip to see the facilities at Falmouth University Campus, Penryn.

Students had an opportunity to see a range of the departments at the University, including, Games Design, Photography, Art, Fine Art and Advertising.

Students experienced what it was like to be in a lecture and have lunch in the student restaurant. Falmouth University also spoke to all students about pathways post 16 and student finance. It was a great day and the students were well engaged, asking lots of well thought out questions.

DRAMA EXPERT



In Drama lessons this term KS3 students have been watching, analyse and evaluate recorded professional performances of Romeo and Juliet, Peter Pan and Treasure Island from the Royal Shakespeare Company and the National Theatre. Not only have the students considered the acting but they have also been introduced to the wide variety of career pathways in theatre – costume, set, sound and lighting design along with directing and producing. Often we focus on the actors but there is so much going on in the background to bring these wonderful productions to life.

MOCK INTERVIEWS YEAR 11



On Wednesday 23rd November Year 11 students were offered the opportunity to take part in mock interviews, with local employers. We had 33 businesses that helped support this event, conducting 112 interviews throughout the evening.

Employers were very impressed with how the students conducted themselves during these interviews.

Some comments from the employers can be seen below:

'It was my absolute pleasure. Your students were all very well prepared and many of them had clear goals that they wanted to achieve, which is amazing to see. I look forward to working with you and your students in the future.'

'It was an absolute pleasure. The students I met were of a very high standard, we're polite, fully engaged and all did a brilliant job.'

'It was lovely to participate in the mock interviews this afternoon. Thank you. ☺ The four students I had interviewed conducted themselves incredibly well. Very keen and motivated. I'd employ them!'

MAKING SPACE FOR NATURE



On Wednesday 16th November, students from Helston Community College's Sustainability and Climate Change Group worked with Cornwall Council's 'Making Space for Nature' and CORMAC staff in Helston's King George V Playing Field and Coronation Gardens. The work being carried out will improve the park environment for nature and for people. The planting of pollinator-friendly shrubs and trees will increase biodiversity by providing habitats and food for a wider range of wildlife, whilst also providing a more attractive, interesting space for local people to relax and play in. The students worked hard and enjoyed the trip, despite torrential rain and extremely muddy conditions. We will return on November 30th to continue this work in the community.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION— A TRIP TO MAKE A MANIFESTO



On Friday 25th November Mrs Mugford And Mr Dudley took twelve students to the Guildhall to take part in a youth manifesto debate. Students were joined by others from Parc Eglos, Nansloe and St Michaels primary schools. Throughout the day students worked together to create a list of improvements they would like to be implemented by the Town Council. Students presented their ideas to the Mayor, local councillors and members of the Chamber of Commerce. Students represented the College brilliantly!

JOIN US @ OUR OPEN & TASTER EVENTS



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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



Don't miss your chance to get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

Your chance to:

- See world-class facilities
- 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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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*
Wed 31 May 9am - 3.30pm

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*
Tue 30 May 9am - 3.30pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Mon 24 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
Tue 30 May 9am - 3.30pm

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.



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](#)