

### How we raise the profile of our armed forces in college.

As well as offering support for service children and families the college supports the role the armed forces play in the local community, and understands the potential they have for improving the wider education of young people. We aim to ensure that all students understand the positive role the armed forces play in our society.

We have a range of contacts between ourselves and various departments of the armed forces and this helps to raise awareness of career opportunities in the Services. The Post 16 students have, for example received a careers information talk from Warrant Officer Cass. In addition, our links to local forces liaison officers have been used in a variety of ways including one to one motivational talks to some of our students in the college. Several year 12 students have also participated in a recent Engineering experience day at RNAS Culdrose, and this raised awareness of the various career pathways open to students with an engineering background.

Members of the armed forces and veterans have also delivered assemblies to a range of year groups, and some of our post 16 students are British Legion ambassadors.



Members of the armed forces have also worked with students in the college in a range of activities aimed at boosting self esteem and teambuilding skills. For example several students recently participated in a teambuilding competition at RM Stonehouse in Plymouth, and the Royal Rifles will be running activities with our students next term.



Our students also support the annual Freedom of Helston parade. Shown to the right is Commanding Officer Adrian Orchard OBE, chatting to our students at the Freedom Parade 2014.



Year seven students also met members of 771 squadron during a recent PSHCE day. They witnessed the helicopter landing and then listened to talks from the members of the search and rescue squadron.



A number of the college's students are also active members of local cadet corps. Assemblies have been delivered by the local RAF and Army corps along with the students which helped to

raise awareness of the activities these young people can become involved in if they choose to join.

