Saltash Community School Careers Information

POST-16 ADVICE SHEET — WHAT IS OUT THERE?

You have to remain in education or training until you are 18. This does not mean you have to stay on at school after Year 11.

You can:

- Stay in full time education at any 6th form or college.
- Do full-time work-based learning such as an Apprenticeship.
- Do part-time training alongside working (including self-employment) or volunteering for over 20 hours a week.

In school, in your PD/PSHE lessons, you will put together a career portfolio including a CV and use Unifrog which will prepare you for the next step in your career. This will include visitors from local colleges and providers who will be able to give you lots of advice. You will all have the chance to meet with a careers adviser from Careers South West to talk through your options and some of you will have more than one appointment, this decision is yours, the more work you do the happier you will be with your choice. Remember you need to do all you can to achieve at least grade 4 in Maths and English else you will have to redo these wherever you go.

You need to begin your research NOW, all providers will have Open events and they will open at different times for applications.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR SIXTH FORM

The Sixth Form at Saltash Community School aims to match the needs, interests, plans, abilities and aspirations of all students.

TO DO THIS WE OFFER

- a caring but focused atmosphere within which students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own development, with the support of their teachers.
- individual guidance and support from before Year 11 through to A Level Results Day and beyond.
- opportunities for students to develop their skills and abilities, both in and outside of the classroom.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The standard entry requirements are 5 GCSE grades 4-9 including English or Maths. Students who achieve a grade 4 at either English or Maths, but not both, will be allowed to enter the Sixth Form on condition of re-sitting the relevant subject.



IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE ALSO

- genuinely committed to further study, with a good or better attitude to learning.
- likely to benefit from and succeed in the courses you have agreed to follow.
- willing to accept the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of being a Sixth Form student at the school.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The school has funds allocated by the government to support young people with the costs incurred during their post-16 education with particular financial needs. Students should collect full details and an application form from the Sixth Form Office which will be available during our Induction Days.

STUDY PROGRAMME

The vast majority of students will take three A Level or equivalent courses. They can choose to take four for the first two weeks to help them decide. Students are only permitted to continue four subjects by agreement and if they have appropriate GCSE grades.

With the range of subjects that we offer it is possible to enter any career or university course.

A LEVELS

All A Levels are based on a mixture of coursework (in some subjects) and exams at the end of Year 13. There are no external exams in Year 12 but there will be internal progression exams to measure progress towards the final A Level examinations.

OTHER LEVEL 3 COURSES

These courses are equivalent to an A Level but have a greater practical or coursework element. They are worth UCAS (university) points equivalent to A Levels, but students with particular university courses in mind are advised to check the entry requirements to see which of these courses they will accept.

BROAD CURRICULUM

In addition, the vast majority of students undertake an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and all students participate in a robust PSHE (personal, social, health and economic education) curriculum, as well as a week's compulsory Work Experience; students also receive careers guidance in small groups from Year 12. The school participates in the 'Learn2Live' young driver safety programme, and the 'You're Hired' employment skills competition.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Students may also choose to undertake volunteering, the Sports Leadership Award, and a variety of other opportunities to contribute to the wider life of the school including the Sixth Form Council, Sixth Form Sport, Youth Speaks competition, Drama productions and more.



DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

Sixth Form Open Evening - 18th October 2022
Y11 Aspirations Afternoon -19th October
Sixth Form Information coming out – Launching November 2022
Year 11 Parents' Surgery – 4th January 2023
Deadline for application to Saltash Sixth Form – 16th December 2022

FURTHER EDUCATION — COLLEGES

Cornwall College Group — courses available from diplomas and degrees to apprenticeships in a large range of studies such as Beauty Therapy/Hairdressing, Hospitality, Spa/Complementary Therapies, Carpentry, Plumbing and Construction Skills, Professional Cookery, Apprenticeships, Foundation Learning, Foundation Degree Early Childhood and Nail Technology. www.cornwall.ac.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FAQS

Masterclasses and introductions to all things:

Newquay Zoo and Newquay Campus – these can be tailored to your needs but will include aspirational talks for progression from Level 1 to Level 3, degree level and beyond – subjects that can be covered – Surf Science and Technology, Zoology, Wildlife Education & Media, Marine Science, Animal Husbandry & Welfare, Animal Behaviour, Marine Conservation and Environmental Resource Management.

Military & Protective Services Academy – Live Q & A – this will be an excellent opportunity for students thinking of joining the services or any of the blue light professions to speak to staff who have worked in these industries, to gain an insight into what they entail and an idea of what a typical day might look like – the staff can also give an excellent insight into the course that runs at Duchy College and help answer any common questions or concerns.

16 - 18 FURTHER EDUCATION FAQS

Is there a deadline for me to submit my college application?

Cornwall College Group can accept applications for this academic year up until September 2022, however they advise that you submit your application as early as possible in order to secure your place and receive course related information to prepare you for the start of your career journey.

Please use your Teacher predictions as an indicator of your predicted grades. You can apply online for individual courses through the website: www.cornwall.ac.uk. The Admissions Team will then process your application and advise you on your next steps.

Any schools that currently use 16+ plus forms can email them to your Schools Partnership Coordinator: trudy.rudge@duchy.ac.uk.

How can I access support/advice and guidance about my application?

The Customer Services Team is available via email on enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk or via live chat from 9am – 3pm on Monday – Friday at www.cornwall.ac.uk. You can also request a call back from one of the team if you would like to discuss your query over the phone.

OPEN EVENTS & TASTER DAYS

Duchy College

Stoke Climsland, Callington PL17 8PB

Tel: 0330 123 4784

Email: stoke.enquiries@duchy.ac.uk

Open Events - 16-19 Apprenticeship 28th January 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm

22nd March 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Taster Days - 16-19 Apprenticeship University 25th October 2022, 9:00am - 3:30pm

14th February 2023, 9:00am - 3:30pm 6th April 2023, 10:00am - 2:00pm 30th May 2023, 9:00am - 3:30pm

https://www.duchy.ac.uk/events/taster-day-at-duchy-college-stoke-climsland/

City College Plymouth

Kings Road, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 5QG

Tel: 01752 305300

Email: info@cityplym.ac.uk

Year 11 Course Taster Sessions 25 October @ 11.30am - 27 October @ 4.00pm

Careers Open Day5 November @ 10.00am - 1.00pmCareers Open Day28 January 2023 @ 10.00am - 1.00pmApprenticeships Open Evening8 February 2023 @ 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Year 11 Course Taster Sessions 14 February 2023 @ 11.30am - 16 February 2023

@ 4.00pm

Apprenticeships Open Evening9 April 2023 @ 4.30pm - 6.30pmCareers Open Day6 May 2023 @ 11.00am - 4.00pm

Open Day 25 August 2023 @ 11.00am - 2.00pm

https://www.cityplym.ac.uk/events/list/

Plymouth College of Art

Arts University Plymouth, Tavistock Place, Plymouth, PL4 8AT

Tel: 01752 203434

Email: enquiries@aup.ac.uk

OPEN DAY - PRE-DEGREE SATURDAY 22 OCT 11:00AM — 1:30PM

On Demand open days - Stream pre-recorded Open Day talks when it's convenient for you. https://www.aup.ac.uk/open-days

Scott College

Scott Medical and Healthcare College, Somerset Place, Plymouth, Devon, PL3 4BZ

Tel: 01752 987 010

Email: Info@scottcollege.co.uk

OPEN EVENING 2022 Dates to TBC

https://www.scottcollege.co.uk/

OPEN EVENTS & TASTER DAYS Cont.

UTC

UTC PLYMOUTH, Park Avenue, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 4RL

Tel: 01752 284250

Email: reception@utcplymouth.org

No open days scheduled

www.utcplymouth.org

Callywith College

Callywith College, Old Callywith Road, Bodmin, PL31 2GT

Tel: 01208 224000

Email: enquiry@callywith.ac.uk

Open Days Saturday 12 November 2022, 10am - 3pm

Saturday 28 January, 2023, 10am - 3pm

Open Evenings Thursday 2nd March 2023, 5pm - 8pm

Thursday 11 May 2023, 5pm - 8pm

Year 11 Information Evenings Dates to TBC

www.callywith.ac.uk https://www.callywith.ac.uk/open-events

Skills Group

Western Wood Way, Langage, Plympton, PL7 5BG

Tel: 01752 332 442

Email: info@skillsgroupuk.com

With over 25 years' experience, Skills Group specialises in delivering apprenticeships, full-time courses and bespoke career development programmes across the South West. www.skillsgroupuk.com

Discovery College

Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3NG

Tel: 01752 761011

Email: enquiries@discoverycollege.org.uk

No open days currently scheduled but you can watch their virtual open day here: https://discoverycollege.co.uk/virtual-open-day

https://discoverycollege.co.uk

APPRENTICESHIPS

You can do an apprenticeship in anything apart from medicine, If you are interested, please see Mrs Gue. In the meantime, you need to work hard to find an employer that will take you on, eg a garage if you want an Apprenticeship in mechanics. You will also need to register with a training provider, which may be Cornwall College or City College – see their prospectuses. You should also register on the National Apprenticeships website, all interested students will have specific talks on apprenticeships and support with applying, it is principally the same as applying for a job, CV's are very important, remembering you will be studying alongside working: www.apprenticeships.org.uk

The latest apprenticeship vacancies through Cornwall College Group can be found by visiting the apprenticeship hub pages:

www.cornwall.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Careers College Portal

In preparation for your college course you can view supporting learning material on the Career College learner portal:

www.virtual.cornwall.ac.uk/my-career-college/

This is an online portal that will not only support year 11 students that have applied to study with them already but also a fantastic tool for those that are perhaps still undecided.

Simply go to: www.virtual.cornwall.ac.uk/my-career-college/ and click on the link for your College and Subject Area and find out lots of useful ideas to read, watch, listen or get Involved with.

These plans have been put together exclusively for you. Take the time to go through them and you will develop some of the knowledge you will need next year. You can also find out more about life at College.

Information on all Cornwall College Group courses are available via the website: www.cornwall.ac.uk, however, you can also sign up for a courses and careers guide to be posted to your home address: www.cornwall.ac.uk/order-a-prospectus

Contact Cornwall College Group:

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APPRENTICESHIPS IN CORNWALL & DEVON #thecareercollege

Duchy College — further and higher education courses and work based apprenticeship programmes in specialist areas such as Agriculture, Animal Care/Equine, Sports Development Coaching & Fitness, Construction Plant Operations, Food Technology, Plymouth Argyle Football Education, Outdoor Adventure, Military Academy, Children's Care etc. www.cornwall.ac.uk/duchy

Falmouth Marine School — specialising in Boatbuilding, Leisure & Water Sports, Marine Engineering and Marine Science.

www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk

Bicton College – offers many landbased courses. Also in residential military qualification and a rugby programme associated with Exeter Chiefs Academy. <u>www.bicton.ac.uk</u>

OTHER COLLEGES IN THE AREA

Scott College — offers a range of Post-16 courses for people who want a career in Medicine and the Health Care Industry. Classes for A level, BTEC level 3 and an access pathway into healthcare. scottcollege.co.uk

Discovery College — part of YMCA Plymouth, delivering education and training for young people aged 16-25. Courses include Sports, Public Services, Business, Childcare and more.

www.ymcaplymouth.org.uk/education/

City College Plymouth — provider of technical and professional education and training, with a reputation for promoting Enterprise, Employability & Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). www.cityplym.ac.uk

UTC Plymouth — provides high quality STEM education giving students the knowledge, skills and practical experience to be successful in their chosen career. Students have the opportunity to develop their skills on industry-standard equipment and work alongside leading engineering companies in the city. utc.plymouth.org/

Plymouth College of Art — a specialist, independent art school offering a range of study across art, design and digital — from BA (Hons) Degrees and MAs to extended Diplomas, Foundations and more.

Plymouth College of Art will be hosting a series of events throughout the rest of this academic year that are there to provide support for students considering a creative degree. These events include; Student Finance Q&A, Preparing for Student Life, Course Talks, Parents Guardians & Supporters Advice and much more. If students would like to attend any of these events please follow this link: www.plymouthart.ac.uk/events

PCA wish to continue to support students and to help them learn about creative programmes in these uncertain times, to develop their skill set and to encourage them to feel excited about the options available to them by considering a creative career. Advice and help can be given with writing UCAS applications, Getting a reference and Applicant Advice sessions.

LOCAL TRAINING PROVIDERS

Acacia Training (<u>www.acacia.ac.uk</u>) - offer apprenticeships and traineeships in Accounting, Hairdressing, Childcare, Hospitality, Construction, Health and Social Care and Management.

Achievement Training (www.achievementtraining.com) - an approved centre offering a wide range of awards, certificates and diplomas, with an extensive range of contracts to provide flexible education and vocational training courses in a wide range of areas. These include Animal Care, Hair & Beauty, Business, Childcare, IT, Health & Social Care, Education and Counselling.

Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) (www.citb.co.uk) - the largest UK provider of construction apprenticeships. CITB is the industry training board and a partner in the Sector Skills Council for the construction industry in England, Scotland and Wales. It's the CITB's job to work with industry to encourage training, which helps build a safe, professional and fully qualified workforce.

South West Highways Limited (www.swhgroup.co.uk) - Civil Engineering and Highway Maintenance Contractor offering training and apprenticeship courses.

Building Plymouth (<u>www.plymouth.gov.uk</u>) - a council-led partnership that looks to connect local people with employers to help fill the diverse variety of job roles in the Construction industry.

GHQ Training (www.ghqtraining.co.uk) - courses and apprenticeships in Hair, Beauty & Barbering, Retail, Child Care, Business, Health & Social Care and Management.

GP Strategies Training Limited (<u>www.gpsta.co.uk</u>) - delivers a wide range of training programmes across a broad spectrum of sectors.

Skills Group UK (www.skillsgroupuk.co.uk) - Skills Group specialises in delivering apprenticeships, full-time courses and bespoke career development programmes across the South West. Areas covered are Business, Care & Early years, Construction, Education, Engineering & Automotive, Sport & Leisure and Hairdressing & Barbering.

Deep Blue Sound (<u>www.dbsmusic.co.uk</u>) – a music technology college

who provide Level 2 (GCSE), Level 3 (A Level) and Degree courses to those interested in all aspects of the Music industry.

FOCUS TRAINING

(<u>www.focus4training.co.uk</u>) - independent training provider covering the South West region, providing apprenticeship options across multiple sectors.



APPRENTICESHIPS ARE A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR CAREER

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

- As employees, Apprentices earn a wage whilst working alongside more experienced staff, helping them gain job-specific skills.
- Apprentices receive training to work towards the new Apprentiship Standards.
- Anyone living in England who is age 16+, or anyone looking to leave full-time education can apply.
- The National Apprenticeship minimum wage is £4.15 per hour (from 1st April 2020), however, many Apprentices earn significantly more than this.

WHY COMPLETE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

- An Apprenticeship is the ideal way to earn whilst you learn, combining elements of education, training and employment.
- Apprenticeships offer real jobs with a real business or employer, and the training and support required to achieve qualifications whilst gaining valuable work experience.

Once you know the sector you would like to go into you can search vacancies on The National Apprenticeship Service

Website. http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

Once you have registered an interest, the Focus team will contact you to start the introduction process. The first initial contact will be a phone interview. This is not a formal interview, it is a chance to get to know you and what you would like to do.



Centres in: Bristol, Exeter, Newton Abbot, Plymouth, Redruth

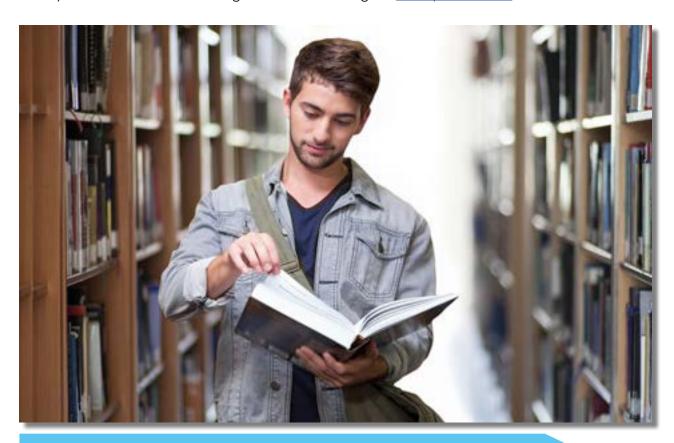
FURTHER EDUCATION — UNIVERSITIES

Plymouth Marjon University — offering degrees in a number of areas including Business, Creative Arts, Language Sciences, Education, Teacher Training, Social Sciences, Health Sciences and Sport www.marjon.ac.uk

University of Exeter — Higher Education opportunities within Cornwall and Devon. www.exeter.ac.uk

University of Plymouth — offering degree courses in a range of subject including Business, Sciences, Technology, Health & Social Work and Education. www.plymouth.ac.uk

Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry — committed to training Doctors, Dentists and Biomedical Scientists in an ever-changing health care environment. They work closely with the NHS and other organisations in the region. www.pcmd.ac.uk



LOCAL ORGANISATIONS OFFERING HELP AND GUIDANCE

MOD — MINISTRY OF DEFENCE SUBMARINE DELIVERY AGENCY

A new flag ship national scheme which provides a great opportunity for local potential apprentices from the Plymouth area, and candidates from across the UK.

The Submarine Delivery Agency (SDA), as part of the Ministry of Defence, will be managing their own apprenticeships scheme going forward. It's unique in that their apprentices will spend one year in Plymouth, then two years in engineering placements across the country, gaining amazing experiences across all of their Waterfront Sites.





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You can apply based upon predicted grades.

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Our Graduate Scheme

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Please correct up in EQN, Township Committee (ALT) and the rest parties

ONLINE ORGANISATIONS

SPRINGPOD

It's important that students keep their early careers learning on track, despite the current limitations. We are looking to make sure that as many students as possible are still able to continue expanding their future opportunities, building their skills and adding to their CVs - even if they're stuck at home!

Some of the companies who are providing talks and interacting with students are also either due to run Virtual Work Experience Programmes in the coming months or are already accepting applications. This means that, not only will students be able to learn about potential apprenticeships at each company, but also find out about current programmes and insight days that they can get involved with from home!

A great free resource for students - you can explore a broad library of career paths packed with fascinating insights and key labour market data. Springpod gives students access to reliable and relevant information that helps them make smarter careers decisions early. They can take part in:

- Live workshops with employers
- Real work with real teams
- Get ahead with new skills and knowledge
- Build their profile
- Insight days

How it works:

For young people (www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience/)

Opportunities:

Search all opportunities (<u>www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities</u>)

Work Experience (<u>www.springpod.co.uk/work-experience/</u>)

Degree apprenticeship (www.springpod.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships)

Higher apprenticeship (www.springpod.co.uk/higher-apprenticeships)

Advanced apprenticeship (www.springpod.co.uk/advanced-apprenticeships)

DEVON TRAINING HUB and SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

For any students that are interested in becoming a paramedic there is a training session via the Devon Training Hub: devontraininghub.co.uk

You will need to sign in or register with Speakers For Schools to book a place. www.speakersforschools.org

If you have a problem please email Kathryn Deakin on: kathryn.deakin@nhs.net

There is also much more information from drop down menus at the top of the <u>devontraininghub.co.uk</u> website for all sorts of careers in medicine and support for young people.



CORNWALL AND ISLES OF SCILLY CAREERS HUB

www.careershubcios.co.uk/

RESOURCE LINKS

amazingapprenticeships.com

www.prospects.ac.uk

icould.com

www.ucas.com

nextstepssw.ac.uk

www.cioslep.com/vision/10-opportunities

www.careerpilot.org.uk/skills-profile

icould.com/buzz-quiz

OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk

https://cswgroup.co.uk/home/young-people/

Careers South West – lots of information on all aspects of education & training.

https://www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/training

www.careerpilot.org.uk

www.unifrog.org

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

egue@saltashcloud.net - Careers leader within the school

tparry@saltashcloud.net - Careers Co-ordinator

<u>fsamuel@saltashcloud.net</u> - Teacher of PD

thogan@saltashcloud.net - Teacher of PD

nevans@saltashcloud.net - Head of Sixth form



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