

Y11 Key Information - You Only Leave Once!

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, T-Levels.
- 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 career's adviser 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 for you to visit and will open at different times for applications.

Please double check providers website for open events as often the dates can change.

Duchy College

Duchy College, Stoke Climsland, Stoke Climsland, Callington PL17 8PB

0330 123 4784

stoke.enquiries@duchy.ac.uk

Open Events at Duchy College Stoke Climsland

16-19 Apprenticeship

27th September 2025, 10:00am - 12:00pm

24th January 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm 22nd April 2026, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Discover courses, apprenticeships, tour the campuses and meet their teams at one of the Open Days!

www.duchy.ac.uk/events/open-event-at-duchy-college-stoke-climsland/

Taster Days at Duchy College Stoke Climsland

28th October 2025, 10:00am - 3:30pm

17th February 2026, 10:00am - 3:30pm 26th May 2026, 10:00am - 3:30pm

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



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The Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

www.cornwall.ac.uk/locations/the-plymouth-engineering-skills-centre/

Unit 24, 43 Sisna Park Road, Plymouth PL6 7AE

01752 850084

enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

Open Days

8th January 2026, 5:30pm - 7:00pm 25th April 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm

Access Creative College

www.accesscreative.ac.uk/

6 Elizabeth Place, Higher Lane, Plymouth, PL1 2AN

01752 210801

Open Day

18th October 2025 11am - 2pm 29th November 2025 11am – 2pm

City College Plymouth

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

Kings Road, Devonport, Plymouth, PL1 5QG

01752 305300

info@cityplym.ac.uk

Year 11 Course Taster Sessions

<https://www.cityplym.ac.uk/year-11-taster-sessions-2/>

Tuesday 28th October to Thursday 30th October 2025 (10.00am – 3.00pm)

Open Days

8th November 2025 10am - 1pm

7th February 2026 10am - 1pm

9th May 2026 10am - 1pm

Apprenticeships Open Evening

22nd April 2026 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Arts University Plymouth

www.aup.ac.uk/open-days

Arts University Plymouth, Palace Court Buckwell Street Plymouth Devon PL1 2DA

01752 203434

enquiries@aup.ac.uk

Open day

Saturday 18th Oct 2025 11am - 2pm

Saturday 15th Nov 2025 11am - 2pm



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Scott College

www.scottcollege.co.uk/

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

01752 987 010

Info@scottcollege.co.uk

Open Evening

Wednesday 1st October 2025 6pm

UTC

www.utcplymouth.org

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

General enquiries on 01752 284250 reception@utcplymouth.org

Callywith College

www.callywith.ac.uk

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

01208 224000

enquiry@callywith.ac.uk

www.callywith.ac.uk/open-events

Open Days

Saturday 15th November 2025, 10am - 3pm Saturday 24th January 2026, 10am - 1pm

Year 11 Information Evening

Wednesday 8th October 2025, 5pm - 8pm

Discovery College

<https://discoverycollege.co.uk/> enquiries@discoverycollege.org.uk

Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3NG

01752 761011

Open Evenings TBC

Skills Group

www.skillsgroupuk.com

Western Wood Way, Langage, Plympton, PL7 5BG 01752 332 442

info@skillsgroupuk.com

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



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Apprenticeships

You can do an apprenticeship in anything apart from medicine and teaching. 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, e.g. 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, remember you will be studying alongside working for an employer.

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/

T Levels

T Levels are a 2-year qualification that you can do after GCSEs as an alternative to A levels, other post-16 courses or an apprenticeship. They have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need.

<https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/>

Other useful websites:

[National Careers Service](http://NationalCareersService.org.uk)

<https://trainingprovider.com/careers/>

www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/training

www.careerpilot.org.uk

www.unifrog.org

<https://careemap.co.uk/>

www.cornwall-opportunities.co.uk

Useful contacts:

egue@saltashcloud.net - Careers leader

swieprecht@saltashcloud.net - Teacher of PD

tparry@saltashcloud.net - Careers Co-ordinator

emetters@saltashcloud.net - Head of Sixth Form

www.saltash.net/teaching-and-learning/careers

Dates for your planner:

6th Form Open evening - Thursday 16th October 2025

Year 11 Securing Success Evening - Thursday 29th January 2026



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