

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

17th October 2026, 10:00am - 12:00pm

16th January 2027, 10:00am - 12:00pm 24th April 2027, 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

27th October 2026, 10:00am - 3:30pm

16th February 2027, 10:00am - 3:30pm 1st June 2027, 10:00am - 3:30pm

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



The Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre

[The Plymouth Engineering Skills Centre | OCSW](#)

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

01752 850084

info@oncoursesouthwest.co.uk

Access Creative College

www.accesscreative.ac.uk/

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

01752 210801

Open Day

17th October 2026 11am - 2pm

[Meet and Greet - Access Creative College](#)

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

Tuesday 27th October to Thursday 29th October 2026 (10.00am – 3.00pm)

Open Days

14th November 2026 10am - 1pm

More dates TBC

Apprenticeships Open Evening

Dates TBC see website for further details

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 17th Oct 2026 11am – 1:30pm

Saturday 14th Nov 2026 11am - 1:30pm



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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

TBC See website for further updates

UTC

www.utcplymouth.org

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

01752 284250 [Open Evening 2026 - UTC Plymouth](#) Friday 11th September 2026 4pm- 7pm

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 14th November 2026, 10am - 3pm Saturday 23rd January 2027, 10am - 1pm

Year 11 Information Evening

Wednesday 7th October 2026, 5pm - 8pm

Discovery College

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

Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3NG

01752 761011

Open Evenings [Visit us - Open Days & Info Sessions — Discovery College](#)

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

www.cornwall-opportunities.co.uk

Useful contacts:

egue@saltashcloud.net - Careers leader

swieprecht@saltashcloud.net - Teacher of PD

tparry@saltashcloud.net - Careers and Guidance Officer

emettters@saltashcloud.net - Head of Sixth Form

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

Dates for your planner:

Saltash Community School 6th Form Open evening - Thursday 8th October 2026

[Saltash Community School - Sixth Form Prospectus](#)

Year 11 Securing Success Evening - Thursday 13th January 2027

Careers Fair – Thursday 21st January 2027