



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

23rd February 2018

Message from the Headteacher

Congratulations to the Creative Arts Faculty for delivering yet another wonderful school production. So many students and so many staff have given their all to create such a magical performance and they should be rightfully proud of themselves. Special thanks to the staff of the Creative Arts team, inspirationally led by Ms Charleston.

A reminder to parents and carers that governors have agreed to permit students to wear Richard Lander school shorts during the summer term. These are stocked only at Trevaills uniform store and they will have a dolphin logo which mark them as Richard Lander school shorts. No other shorts may be worn. I would advise parents to place their orders swiftly as there is likely to be a rush to place orders towards the end of the spring term, which may delay stock delivery.

A final comment about attendance. Clearly there has been a lot of illness recently and much of it is related to the various flu bugs going around. We understand in such circumstance that students should stay off school. Beyond this, it is important for parents to encourage their children to attend school every day and to remind their children of the importance of this. There are clear links between the best levels of attendance and the best levels of student achievement.

Steve Mulcahy
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

TUESDAY 20TH - SATURDAY 24TH
Year 10 & 11 History Trip to Berlin
MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY -
FRIDAY 9TH MARCH
Year 11 - Pre Public Exams 2
MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
Greenpower Filming Day—RLS
Year 8/9 BBC School Report
TUESDAY 27TH
Year 8 Hockey Tournament at Truro School
ARB swimming at Truro School
WEDNESDAY 28TH
Year 7/8—Recycled Materials Sculpture Workshop
Year 7 Indoor Cricket Tournament at Truro College
Governors Meeting - Finance & General Purposes

MARCH

THURSDAY 1ST MARCH

Greenpower Filming Day—RLS
Years 7,8,9,10 & 11 Football fixture at Pool Academy
Years 7,8 & 9

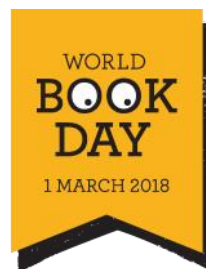
Girls Hockey fixture at RLS
Years 7/9

WORLD BOOK DAY

FRIDAY 2ND MARCH

Greenpower Filming Day—RLS
Year 7 Netball Tournament at Camborne School

SATURDAY 3RD/SUNDAY 4TH
Ten Tors Camping Weekend at Dartmoor Black Tor/Aquaduct



TUESDAY 6TH

Year 8 Girls and Year 9 Boys and Girls Immunisations

WEDNESDAY 7TH

Rugby Team visit to Exeter Chiefs Ground

Governors Meeting - Policy

THURSDAY 8TH

Year 7 Hockey Festival at Penair School

Years 7,8,9,10 & 11 Football Match at RLS

FRIDAY 9TH

Year 5/6 Handball Tournament
Carrick Dance Training - Primary Feeder Schools

Science Fair

MONDAY 12TH

Year 7 & 8 trip to Bristol Science Museum

Truro Music Festival - Recorder Solo



ICELAND 2018

The GCSE Geography Expedition to Iceland returned this morning at 3 am. Mr Williams has been providing daily updates with fantastic photographs via the school Facebook page. If you don't do Facebook we wouldn't want you to miss out so here are some highlights...

'Sunday - Our Year 10 geographers have arrived safely in Iceland! So far they have enjoyed shopping in the country's capital and a chance meeting with YouTube star, KSI'

'Monday—Today our Year 10 geography students investigated some of Iceland's geothermal activity and straddled the boundary between two tectonic plates.'



'Tuesday - What is more picturesque than a stunning Icelandic waterfall? Our budding Year 10 geographers also visited the notorious Black Beach and the tongue of a glacier.'

'Wednesday - Despite a ferocious storm hitting Iceland this morning, our Year 10 explorers managed to experience some impressive geological wonders. Our students were lucky enough to bathe in a natural hot spring and visit a geothermal power





ICELAND 2018 (continued)
Station'

'Thursday - An incredible expedition has come to an end for our Year 10 geography students. Having endured some of Iceland's wildest weather, invaluable knowledge has been gained and lifelong memories have been made. Thank you to those who helped support this wonderful trip.'





RICHARD LANDER PRESENTS

A 'Smiley Face' triumph has left us all thinking...


Every now and again you see something so special and ground breaking that you want everyone you care about it to experience it too. With it's humorous yet poignant script, it's observation on growing up in current times and it's fresh, relevant and brave message 'Smiley Face' delivered this to its audiences.

The play, written by Pipeline Theatre playwright, Jon Welch, in collaboration with our students is a dystopian story, set in 3 very different schools in the not too distant future. In a world where at age 11, a student's adult life has already been decided. Selected boys attend 'Goldman Sachs' destined for a career as a stockbroker or banker; cream of the crop in girls attend 'L'Oreal' where they learn to blog beauty secrets, take lessons in how to laugh at men's jokes and take medication to stay thin while they





live and die by their social media status. Meanwhile, at the 'Dream Academy' the rejects never see the light of day; living in a virtual world doing the jobs no one else wants to do. No child has contact with their family, no one has a choice about their future, so what happens if a twin brother feels like there is something missing in his life that he simply must find and somebody works out how to hack the whole system?

Over 100 students were involved in the production as writers, actors, musicians, and technical

RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL PRESENTS
SMILEY FACE

If you're happy and you know it, count your likes. 

A PLAY BY JON WELCH
 PREMIERED AT RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL
 6TH/7TH/8TH FEBRUARY 2018 

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support and they gave us an unforgettable school play which the Head was so impressed by that he requested an extra performance for all of Year 9 on the last day of term.

'Excellent play - dark, sad, thought provoking ,clever and so much work. You should all be proud ' Really thought provoking !

Amazing cast and truly creative and topical play! Well done!!!'

Here are some of the comments from our school Facebook page which we were so delighted to receive.

'Great play , well done , very thought provoking involving so many current issues . Great acting so much talent . Everyone should see this ! Congratulations everyone involved . '

'One of the best school plays I've ever seen-and I've seen a few! Felt quite emotional by the end. Fantastic!'

'Brilliant play and excellent acting. Bang on topic too. Thank goodness Richard Lander make space for the more creative young people within the school. '





100 Miles 100 Days £100 For Lander4Uganda

The equestrian team will be taking on a 100 mile challenge to raise money for the Lander4Uganda charity this term. Over the next 100 days they will each be aiming to ride and track 100 miles to earn sponsorship of £100. This will run from the 10th February – 20th May. We will keep you updated on the girls' progress over the coming weeks via our Facebook page. If you would like to sponsor one of our riders please contact them at school or via Miss Cornish in the Science department. If you didn't know about this but would still like to take part please come and see me asap so we can get you started!

Riders and horses taking part:

Bella Davey (Tiger, Spencer and Amber)

Lilybeth Collins (Bob & Warrior)

Kayla Thorne (Skye)

Issy Manley (Barbie)



Neve MacArthur (Skipper)
Tegen Evans (Rosie & Chocolate)
Tabby McKiernan (Bramble)
Abi Stuart (Grey Oscar)
Emma Stuart (not sure yet!)
Maisy Luke (Lily)
Hannah Fish (Lily)

Freya Holt
(Henry)
Iona Hawker
(Alfie)

Miss D Cornish
- L4U2018

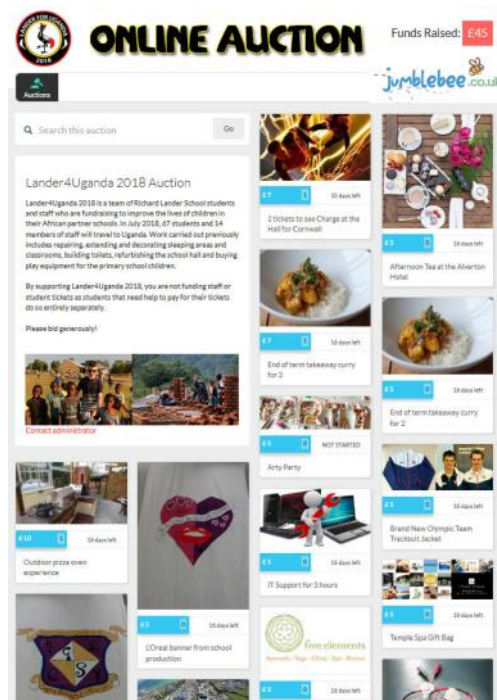


Lander4Uganda 2018 Online Auction

The Lander4Uganda 2018 team, in particular Mrs McGregor and Jess Knight (Year 10) have been very busy collecting some truly fabulous prizes for this year's L4U online auction.

There are already over 45 lots to bid on including days out to Eden or the Tate, Hall for Cornwall tickets, surfing and triathlon coaching, one-to-one yoga tuition, a Body Restoration Pilates session, a hardwood custom designed house sign, 3 hours of plumbing, 3 hours of IT tech, 6 hours of Mr Beech's time! ... pampering, a restyle at Creation Hair, a weekend away in a thatched cottage in Devon, meals out at Blue Bar, Penvention Hotel, Alverton Manor, and a 3 course meal for up to 6, cooked in an outdoor kitchen, by your very own live chef! And many, many more amazing prizes besides these too and if that wasn't exciting enough we will be adding some more next week too!

Head over to our Jumblebee site and please bid generously.



The Uganda 2018 team would like to take this opportunity to express their gratitude and love for everyone who has donated a prize. Webale Nyo!



City of Lights 2018

After the City of Lights parade was cancelled in November due to poor weather the rescheduled event took place on the 31st January. We were hoping the weather would be kind to us this

time and it was . The theme for this year was 'glow' and as always there was an array of amazing lanterns being paraded through the streets of Truro. There was a gorilla, a stag, fish and other fantastic creations.

Our lantern had been designed and made by a group of Year 9 students with the help of an artist

and the giant squid that they made was fantastic. It lit up the streets and the moving tentacles made it ever more impressive. It was a great community event and the students who came on the evening to carry the lantern really enjoyed being part of such a fantastic parade.

Ms N Dalby - Head of Art

Richard Lander School wins NSC Champion School Plaque

Before half term we were delighted to be presented with a Champion School Plaque from the team at National Citizen Service in recognition of the support the school offers the scheme. Of course we are more than happy to encourage our students to take part in this fantastic opportunity!

'Are you 15 to 17 years-old? NCS is a 3-4 week experience that helps build your confidence and self belief so that you can take on anything in life. Live away from home, develop skills and meet amazing people. Food, accommodation and activities, all in for up to £50.' www.ncsyes.co.uk/





Year 9 - Cornish Schools Chef Competition

Year 9 students were given the opportunity to take part in the Cornish Schools Chef Competition organised by St Austell Brewery. The company are committed to nurturing young local talent and to highlighting opportunities for careers in the hospitality sector, and so introduced this competition to local schools last year. It was an intensive process that started in September 2017 with videos about the profession and details about the competition sent to students from Brannel School, Penrice Academy, Richard Lander School and the Roseland Academy. Head Chefs from the Brewery's estate of pubs, inns and hotels visited the students to mentor them alongside their teachers.

In the School round eight students took part and were judged on their

ideas for a main course, based on a list of ingredients supplied by the Brewery. The competition was judged by Max Savage from Havener's Restaurant in Fowey. Max was a former student at Richard Lander, and it was great that he was the students mentor chef. From this stage Abbie Harrison and Isabelle West were chosen to represent the school in the final. For the finals the girls had to cook a three course meal for two covers. Again they were given a list of ingredients to develop their main and dessert courses. They could then develop their own starter course from their choice of ingredients. Over December and January the students were mentored by Max, who helped the girls to develop their dishes and to practice cooking them in the allocated time of two hours. All ingredients were provided by the Brewery and through a lot of time spent practicing the girls gained in

confidence and perfected their dishes. Their final menus were:

Isabelle

Davidstow Cheddar Soufflé, apple and pomegranate salad.

Fried mackerel with roasted butternut squash, celeriac and golden beetroot, crushed potatoes and a cream and mushroom sauce.

Orange and Thyme crème patisserie tart with chocolate pastry, finished with a chocolate sauce and raspberry coulis and caramelised sugar.

Abbie

Pan fried Cornish prawns on blinis with a chilli and lemongrass marinade.

Grilled chilli mackerel with crushed potatoes.





Fondant chocolate puddings with pear in a butterscotch sauce.

On January 23rd the finals took place at Cornwall College and saw the eight young students with dreams of being the next Jamie Oliver battle it out in a two-hour cooking competition. Over two hours of wafting aromas, the bustle of pots, pans, steam and heat in a tense atmosphere, the eight finalists put their cooking skills that they'd learnt over the last few months to the test.



At the end of the two-hour competition, judges Kirstie Worrall, our Head of Food and Steve Rudd from Cornwall College's Catering Department were presented with a tableful of delicious food that was very well presented and both were suitably impressed. Isabelle was praised for her perfectly risen and amazingly tasty cheese souffle and also for her patisserie work for her dessert. Abbie was given a special mention for her perfectly seasoned and flavoured grilled mackerel.

Both Isabelle and Abbie did brilliantly and both produced their best quality dishes when it mattered. The competition was finally won by a student from the Roseland Academy.

As part of her prize, the winner will cook her three-course meal with her Head Chef mentor and the St Austell Brewery chefs at a special gala evening at the Brewery's

Visitor Centre and her dishes will also become part of our Visitor Centre Specials Board. All finalist including Abbie and Isabelle will be invited to attend the Gala evening with their families and mentors.

This was an excellent opportunity for the students and they did themselves and the School proud. Well done girls.



Well done to all the students who have taken part in the Ten Tors training. After a weekend endurance test of driving rain, followed by another weekend endurance test of camping in -6° C our team has been selected through their determination, attitude and staying power.





Cross Country Gold and Silver Success

On Saturday 20th January at a very muddy Newquay Sports Centre, 25 of our students represented the school at the annual Cornwall Schools Cross Country event. In a very high level competition our students performed admirably and achieved some excellent results. In the team events our Year 7 Boys finished in 2nd place and the Year 7 Girls went one better winning a gold medal. The Year 8/9 Girls narrowly missed out on a medal position which without the unavailable County Champion Maisy Luke was a really good effort.

Individual highlights from the results were;



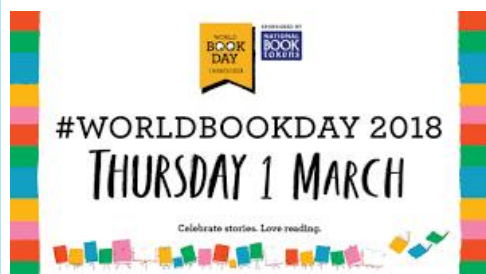
Year 7 Girls- Poppy Luxton 10th, Sophie Mocke 11th, Erin Goldring 14th, Lily Blake 15th.

Year 7 Boys- Luke Mills 3rd, Leo Shipton 14th, Jack Bolton 15th

Year 8/9 Girls- phoebe Andrews 11th, Emily Reep 15th, Morwenna Tonkin 16th

Many of our athletes have been given availability forms for the regional rounds of this event happening in early February. Congratulations to all our students who took part in this event.

Mr N. Stoddard
Head of PE



We are celebrating World Book Day next Thursday by inviting all year 7 to come into school dressed as a character from a book. There will be prizes for the best costumes. Reading and creative writing themed lessons will be provided by Year 9 subject leaders on the day.



PD & RE UPDATE

GCSE Religious Studies

Cornwall faith forum has been really helpful in putting GCSE Religious Studies students in touch with people of different faiths. Sister Iqbal Warsi visited the group to deliver a lesson about Islamic history. She brought in artefacts, answered lots of questions and really caught the interest of the students. Earlier in the term we welcomed a former Head of Department and county advisor, John Keast to discuss how his church is offering practical help within his local community. GCSE students were also in attendance at, 'the only way is ethics' conference at Truro school where they attended a series of lectures and discussions looking at context of Sources of Authority.

Former Head boy returns with a workshop about university taster weeks.

Former Head boy Zak Minnet returned to Richard Lander last week to talk about his experience of summer school at UCL. The university provides a taster week for those who are thinking about university life . Zak gave some really useful information about the application process.

If anyone would like an application please see Ms V Downing



Year 8 Students to Compete in 40th Annual International Mining Games - Schools Event

We are delighted to be taking part in the 40th Annual International Mining Games - schools event.

The 2018 International Mining Games will be proudly hosted by the Camborne School of Mines and will involve teams from all over the world competing in six events each testing the skill of the modern young miner in the field of the old techniques. The events are 'mucking', 'handsteel', 'survey', 'swede saw', 'trackstand', 'jack leg' and 'gold pan.' On Tuesday 6th February ('snow day') Mrs Knight took our team of Year 8

competitors on a training day at King Edwards mine. They had a great day out in the snow and learned many new skills.





Richard Lander School - SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

**Indecent / embarrassing image of you online?
You can get rid of it.**

We would like to make you aware of the YOTI app which has been verified as legitimate by the National Crime Agency.

Childline and the Internet Watch Foundation have come together to provide a service where children can request the removal of sexual images of themselves which have been shared online. As part of that process the child would be asked to provide a link to where the image is stored online, rather than send the image itself.

The child is also required to verify their identity and age and this is done through the YOTI app. YOTI will not store images of the child's ID following the verification process.

Below are a couple of online resources which contain details regarding this service:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/sexting> - There is a section which covers what you can do if you've lost control of a sexual image and refers to the YOTI app.

<https://contentreporting.childline.org.uk> - This is the portal where you can report images and videos for take down and again refers to using the app to verify age.

I hope this is of assistance in further protecting young people online.

*Mrs Y Rippon
Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead*



**SAFEGUARDING
EVERYBODY
EVERYDAY**

**If you're concerned speak to
the Designated Safeguarding Lead,
Mrs J Griffiths, or the Deputy
Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Y Rippon,
straight away**



GIRLS' HOCKEY, FOOTBALL & NETBALL FIXTURES SPRING TERM 2018

Feb	Wed 21 st	Away	Yrs 7, 8 and 9 Hockey	v	Pool
Feb	Thurs 22 nd	Camborne	Year 8 Netball Tournament		
Feb	Sun 25 th	Away	SW Schools Gymnastics Competition		Bideford
Mar	Thurs 1 st	Home	Yrs 7, 8 and 9 Hockey	v	Truro School
Mar	Fri 2 nd	Camborne	Year 7 Netball Tournament		
Mar	Thurs 8 th	Penair/Truro	Year 7 Hockey Festival		
Mar	Thurs 15 th	Home	Year 7, 8 and 9 Hockey	v	Redruth
Mar	Tues 20 th	Penryn	Carrick Dance		
Mar	Wed 21 st	Truro	Carrick Dance		
Mar	Thurs 22 nd	Home	Yrs 7, 8 and 9 Hockey	v	Falmouth



Are you a talented young instrumentalist, singer or composer in the South West of England?

Applications for South West Music School 2018-19 academic year are now OPEN! Closing date Friday 11th May 2018 - www.swms.org.uk or call 0117 405 7235

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A30 Chiverton to Carland Cross improvement scheme

Have your say

Highways England is consulting on plans to upgrade the A30 to a dual carriageway between Chiverton and Carland Cross.

Upgrading this section of road would:

- make journeys quicker, safer and more reliable for everyone
- improve access to and within Cornwall, making it a more attractive place to do business, boost tourism, and contribute towards growth in housing.

Public consultation on the proposals runs from
Monday 29 January to Monday 12 March 2018.

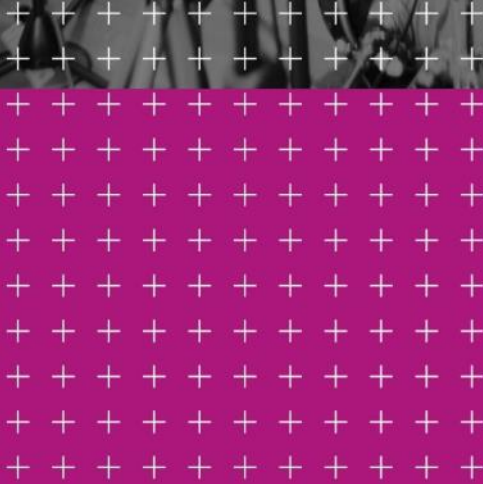
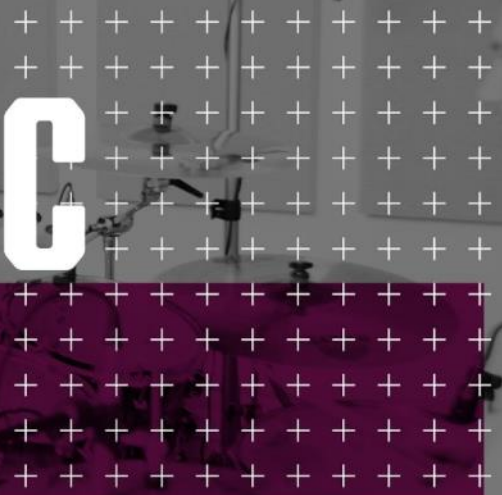
How to get involved

Find out more about how you can get involved and view the proposals on our website: www.highways.gov.uk/a30Chiverton

Contact us: If you have any questions you can email
A30ChivertontoCarlandCross@highwaysengland.co.uk or call 0300 123 5000



YOUTH MUSIC SESSIONS



THURSDAYS 5-8PM

In partnership with the Cornwall Music Educational Hub, dBs Music Cornwall present an opportunity for young people aged between 12-19 years old to take part in developing and expressing themselves through the creation and performance of original material.

This much-needed project has been designed to allow local budding musicians to meet other likeminded artists and songwriters. Each session offers the use of practice facilities, informal coaching, performance opportunities and songwriting workshops with a professional mentoring team.

This amazing opportunity is **FREE** and is open to musicians of all abilities. Contact dBs Music Cornwall for more information.

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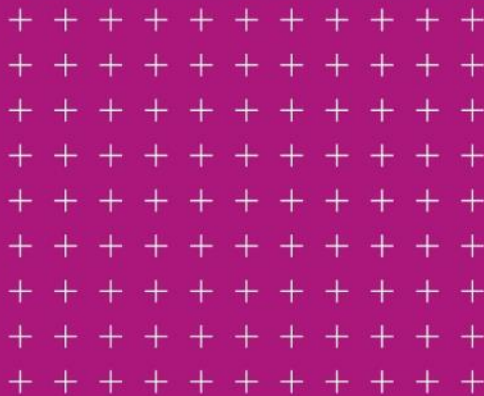
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YOUTH DJ SESSIONS



THURSDAYS 5-8PM



In partnership with the Cornwall Music Educational Hub, dBs Music Cornwall present an opportunity for young people aged between 11-19 years old to take part in developing and expressing themselves through the art of DJing.

This project has been designed to allow local, enthusiastic DJs to meet other likeminded artists and performers. Each session offers the use of our DJ facilities, informal coaching, performance opportunities and skill development with a professional mentoring team.

This amazing opportunity is **FREE** and is open to DJs of all abilities. Contact dBs Music Cornwall for more information.

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MUSIC PRODUCTION WORKSHOPS

The Cornwall Music Education Hub are working with dBS Music to offer a free 6 week introduction to composition and sequencing with technology. Using industry standard DAW programs, Logic Pro X and Ableton Live, learners will study the areas of recording, editing and processing of audio and MIDI with effects. These Saturday workshops run from 10am to 1pm and are open to all levels of students between the ages of 14-19 with an interest in electronic or traditional music production and recording.

DATES & TIMES

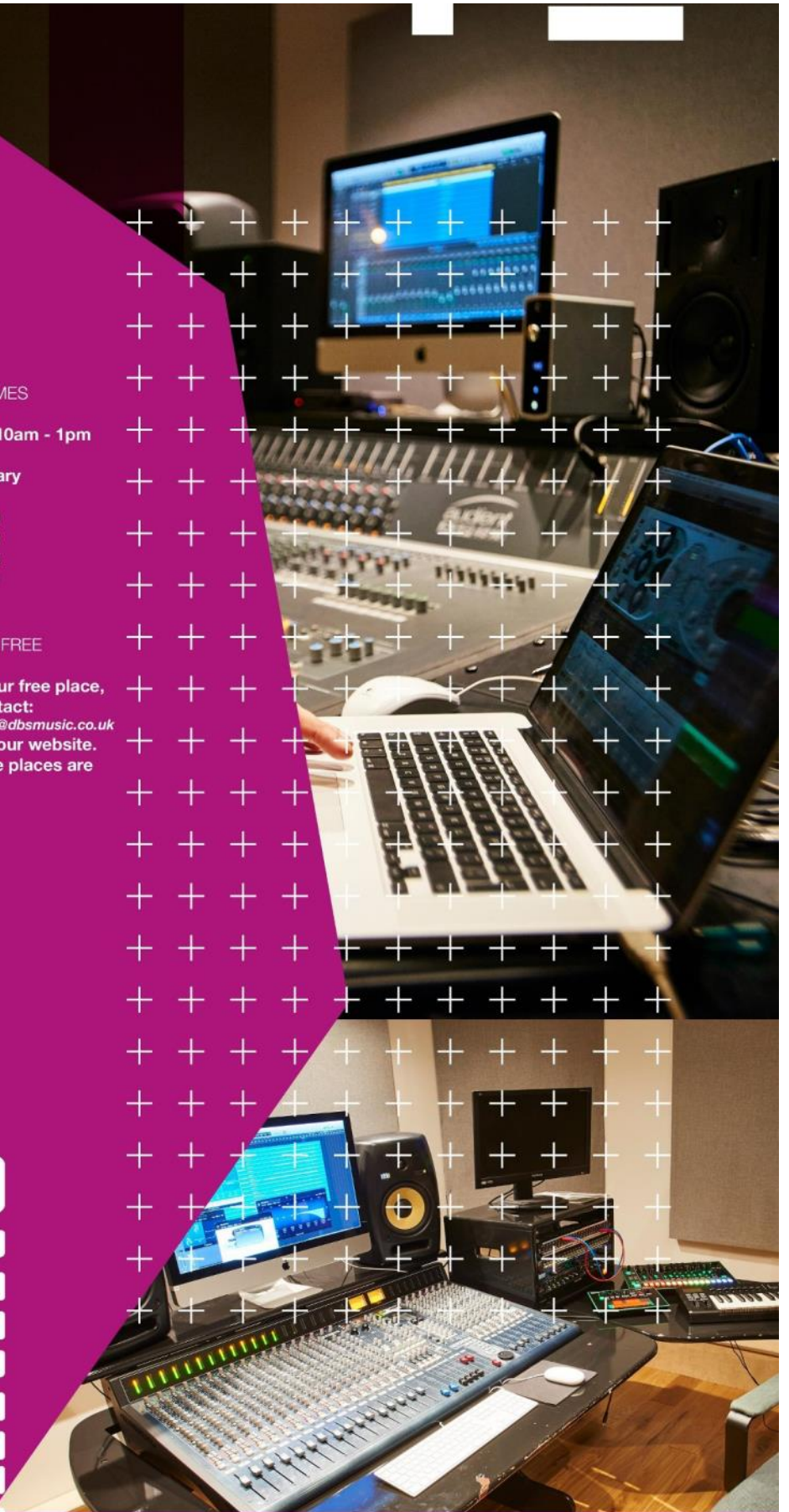
Saturdays 10am - 1pm

- 24th February**
- 3rd March**
- 10th March**
- 17th March**
- 24th March**
- 31st March**

APPLY FOR FREE

To book your free place, please contact: john.williams@dbsmusic.co.uk or head to our website. Please note places are limited

MUSIC INDUSTRY TRAINING



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CyberFirst Adventurers is a free one-day development course aimed at students who have not yet made their GCSE choices (11 to 14 year-olds*) and their parents/guardians.

The course is designed to showcase the varied roles and jobs that both exist and involve the use of technology in the workplace, to enthuse and inspire the participants into an interest in technology. It is also designed to counter the stereotype that computer science is a subject that only leads to jobs in programming and coding. The course is aimed at students who have not yet made their GCSE choices, so that they get the opportunity to see how studying computer science could potentially augment and enhance their future career prospects.

As student's GCSE choices are often made in conjunction with their parents/guardians, teachers and careers advisors, the course is designed to involve these adults too, so that they can see the benefit of students studying computer science, as well as how positive a mutual experience it can be.

Our CyberFirst Adventurers courses run on a Saturday between 10:00 and 15:30 at selected UK mainland universities and colleges. Each event consists of four themed modules offering interactive, hands on, self-guided, exploratory learning that reduces the amount of time spent in traditional instructor led presentations to the very minimum. The four career based themes covered are:

Problem solving and teamworking in a technical environment, medicine, web development/art and design and sports science.

Please contact your child's school or the CyberFirst support team for details of how to apply for this course.

Places are limited to 100 students per course and each student can only bring one parent/guardian.

**Join
cyber
first.**

* Year 7, 8 and 9

For all enquiries, please email CFsupport@qa.com.



CORNWALL COLLEGE'S COURSES & CAREERS ADVICE EVENT



**SAT 17 MAR
10AM - 12PM**

CAMBORNE, NEWQUAY, ST AUSTELL AND SALTASH CAMPUSES

DUCHY COLLEGE'S COURSES & CAREERS ADVICE EVENT



**SAT 24 MAR
10AM - 12PM**

ROSEWARNE AND STOKE CLIMSLAND CAMPUSES



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