



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

10th November 2022

Dates for your diary OCTOBER

Monday 31st October - Friday 18th November

Year 11 PPE 1 (Pre–Public Exams)

NOVEMBER

Friday 11th November

Year 7 Football Tournament at Helston College

College Taster Days for ARB

Students at Truro College

Monday 14th November —Friday 18th November

Global Entrepreneurship Week

Monday 14th November

Song Writing Workshop with Ryan Jones

Year 11 Cup Football match at Falmouth School

Tuesday 15th November

RLS hosting Year 7 West Cornwall Rugby Festival at Truro College

Year 9 Global Entrepreneurship Day

Eco Activist Trip to Mount Pleasant Eco Park

Wednesday 16th November

Cornwall Marine Academy - Employability workshop

Thursday 17th November

Meet the Tutor

Netball Fixture RLS vs Penair (HOME)

LRSC and ARK Swimming at TLC

Friday 18th November

Children in Need—Non Uniform

GCSE Music Concert at Truro Methodist Church

College Taster Days for ARB

Students at Cornwall College

Saturday 19th November

U14 Netball Tournament at Penryn TISA

Ten Tors Training Walk - Gwithian

Monday 21st November

Song Writing Workshop with Ryan Jones

Tuesday 22nd November

GCSE Drama Dress Rehearsal

RLS Careers Fair for all students

Rame School Council meeting

Wednesday 23rd November

Cornwall Marine Academy -

Employability workshop

SEN/PP/ARK Football Match

Year 10/11 School Council meeting

Thursday 24th November

LRSC and ARK Swimming at Truro

Leisure Centre

Netball B Teams Fixture RLS vs

Mullion (AWAY)

6pm - Year 12 Presentation

Evening

Friday 25th November—Saturday

26th November

SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

Tuesday 29th November

Diana Awards - Anti Bullying

Training at Helston School

Wednesday 30th November

Cornwall Marine Academy -

Employability Workshop

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st December

LRSC and ARK Swimming at TLC

Netball Fixture RLS vs Falmouth

(HOME)

Friday 2nd December

INSET Day—No Students in school

KS4 Visit to V&A Museum, London

Year 11 Creative Arts Trip to London

Tuesday 6th December

GCSE Drama Exam

Wednesday 7th December

Cornwall Marine Academy -

Employability workshop

SEN/PP/ARB Football Match at Oak

Tree School

Thursday 8th November

GCSE Drama Exam

Netball Fixture RLS vs Truro High

(HOME)

LRSC and ARK Swimming at TLC

Friday 9th December

Final Christmas Carol Concert

Rehearsal—RLS

Y11 PPE1 Results Day

Monday 12th December

School Health Drop In—Mental Health

Cathedral Christmas Carol Service

Friday 16th December

Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 19th December -

Monday 2nd January

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Lander for Uganda presents

RETURN OF THE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

Friday 25th November
7pm - 9:30 am the next morning
15 pounds per student incl. breakfast
Letters from Miss Cornish in Room 216



SIR NICHOLAS SEROTA VISITS RLS

On Monday we were delighted to welcome Sir Nicholas Serota, Chair of Arts Council England, into school to show him our passion for the creative arts.

With Year 7 and 8 choirs practising with Miss Jones for the upcoming 'Service of Nine Lessons and Carols', KS4 music technology students working on composition, Matilda rehearsals in full flow with Miss McNally and Miss Smith, Mrs Nortje and her GCSE groups working on devising, Mr Gibbons working with the Matilda band and then the Soul Band and Mr Conrad leading a workshop making ceramic shrines, Monday was a wonderful work day for many of our musicians, artists and actors and Sir Nicholas seemed pretty impressed :)

We were chosen for this visit because we are an Artsmark

Platinum school, which is the highest Artsmark award possible!

Sir Nicholas is pictured above with our Creative Arts staff team (missing Ms Dalby but represented here in the form of her awesome wall displays). It was also really lovely to welcome Holly from Real Ideas and we can't wait to see the film she is making.

Thank you to Miss Foxon for organising the visit!





DRAMA - E-SAFETY TOUR

A group of year 9 students travelled to Mithian, Blackwater, Threemilestone and Shortlanesend primary schools in the week before half term in order to perform their very own theatre in education pieces. These had been created to teach younger pupils about E-Safety.

The students were incredible and represented the school perfectly.

Miss E Smith—Head of Creative Arts

Are you concerned about your child's internet activity? We have compiled some top tips on the next page.. Please also visit <https://www.richardlander.co.uk/parents/internet-safety/> for useful links and remember that you can email itsupport@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk for advice.



New Lighting in the Drama Studios!

Over the half term, both the drama studios have been fitted with brand new LED professional grade stage lighting. We are incredibly lucky to have this level of lighting technology at our school. The lights will be used in lessons across KS3 and 4 with students taking the lead on running the new lighting system. We will be also looking for a team of young lighting technicians to help run the lights for our whole school production of Matilda. Keep your eyes peeled for any opportunities that pop up in the near future.



E-SAFETY ADVICE FOR PARENTS

The Internet is often the most important place for young people to find out about the world, research information, socialise and find entertainment. Join our Year 9 E-Safety Drama students, pictured below, in helping to keep children safe whilst accessing the World Wide Web..

Here are some safety tips to consider with older children (source microsoft.com):

- Keep family communication as open and positive about computers as you can.
- Keep talking about online lives, friends, and activities, just as you would about other friends and activities.
- Insist that your children not share personal information such as their real name, address, phone number, or passwords with people they meet online.
- Use family safety tools to create appropriate profiles for each family member and to help filter the Internet.
- Help protect your children from offensive pop-up windows by using a pop-up blocker.
- Encourage your children to tell you if something or someone online makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened. Stay calm and remind your kids they are not in trouble for bringing something to your attention.
- Know which websites your teens visit, and whom they talk to. Encourage them to use monitored chat rooms, and insist they stay in public chat room area.
- Insist that they never agree to meet an online friend.
- Teach your kids not to download programs, music, or files without your permission. File-sharing and taking text, images, or artwork from the web may infringe on copyright laws and can be illegal.
- Talk to your teenagers about online adult content and pornography, and direct them to positive sites about health and sexuality.
- Help protect them from spam. Tell your teens not to give out their email address online, not to respond to junk mail, and to use email filters.
- Be aware of the websites that your teens frequent. Make sure your kids are not visiting sites with offensive content, or posting personal information. Be aware of the photos that teens post of themselves and their friends.
- Teach your kids responsible, ethical, online behavior. They should not be using the Internet to spread gossip, bully, or threaten others.
- Make sure your teens check with you before making financial transactions online, including ordering, buying, or selling items.
- Discuss online gambling and its potential risks with your teens. Remind them that it is illegal for them to gamble online.

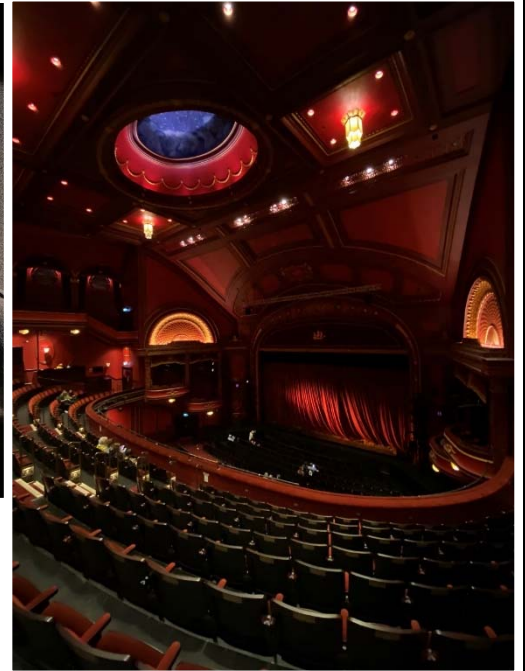




An Inspector Calls at The Mayflower Theatre

Last weekend, on Saturday 5th November, around 18 Year 11 students set off to Southampton to watch the Matinee performance of the fantastic 'An Inspector Calls'. Students left RLS promptly at 8:00AM and travelled up in the coach, making a stop at Exeter before arriving in Southampton at 1:30PM. Students had an opportunity to purchase snacks at the theatre and have a toilet break before finding their seats to watch the performance at 2PM. The Mayflower Theatre was an extraordinary and pleasurable experience, with everybody being so welcoming, as well as the props being state of the art. After this, students got back on the coach at 4:15PM (Olivia Rodrigo, Taylor Swift and Hamilton concerts were a main feature of the journey to keep everyone entertained) and travelled back, once again stopping at Exeter for something to eat before arriving back at school for 9:30PM. What an excellent way to revise quotes and knowledge on 'An Inspector Calls' for their GCSE! We want to say a massive thank you to all the students for being so well behaved on the trip and to Ms Thomas for organising it.

Report by Mia Ewart



You are invited

*Year 12 Presentation
Evening*

**Richard Lander School
Thursday 24th November
6pm - 8pm**





PHILLEIGH WAY COOKERY SCHOOL

Earlier this week, some of our Hospitality and Catering students spent the day, learning new recipes, at Philleigh Way Cookery School with chef and owner, Rupert Cooper.

A working day in the hospitality sector leaves little time for rest and our students were kept busy from arrival to departure. They started by making focaccia dough, using fresh yeast, and then while the dough was proving they made chocolate brownies. While the brownies were baking they made a tasty tomato and kidney bean sauce, before making meatballs to add to the sauce. They finished their focaccias off, put them in the oven and then enjoyed their home made lunch around the dining table. All students returned to school with a focaccia and a box or 2 of delicious brownies!

It was a fantastic day where lots of cookery myths were busted and lots of tips were picked up. Thank you to Rupert Cooper for making it all so informative and enjoyable!





@richardlanderschoolart on INSTAGRAM



Great to see so many students at Art Club last night!



Sisi has been in the darkroom today developing his photos from his film camera . So great to use traditional processing techniques #gcsephotography #photography



We love these ink splat creatures created by KS3 students at Art Club tonight #richardlanderschool #inkdrawing #studentartwork



Wow! What fantastic clay shrines the students produced in the workshop with Mr Conrad yesterday . Some really interesting themes explored and brilliant outcomes. We can't wait to see them after they have been fired!

#richardlanderschool #clay #ceramics #studentart #studentartwork





Year 7 Gamelan Models

Look at these excellent Gamelan models which have been made by Year 7 students! Well done to Luke, Jim, Logan, Declan, Mika, Milly and Finley for these superb replicas of gongs, drums and sarans which have been created with hammered aluminium, wood, cardboard and paper.

Gamelan is the traditional ensemble music of the Javanese, Sundanese, and Balinese peoples of Indonesia, made up predominantly of percussive instruments. At Richard Lander School, we are really lucky to have access to a full class set of these instruments!



Look at this beautiful, sea life inspired, pewter jewellery. It has made by our Ark students this term and has involved, research and design, cutting out moulds, using the scroll saw and then casting molten pewter in these moulds and finally lots of sanding and finishing. Mrs Knight has been really impressed by these students and their finished pieces look stunning!

Casting Pewter to make Sea Life Jewellery





RLS SPORTS REPORT

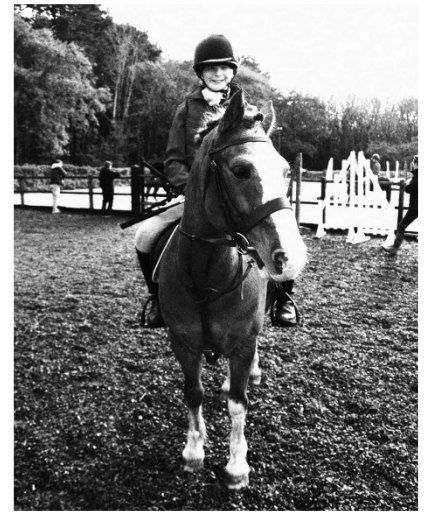
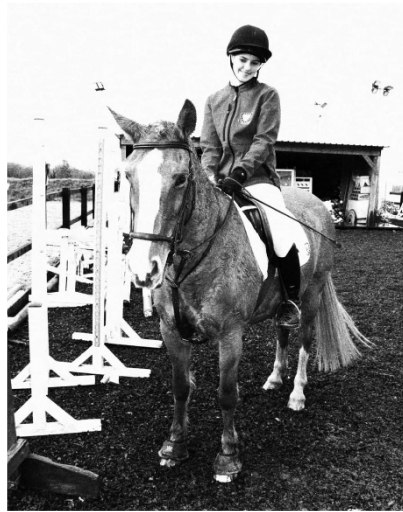
RLS SHOWJUMPING UPDATE

Congratulations to our showjumping team who competed on Sunday at the Cornwall Schools showjumping competition at Pendarves. The students all completed brilliantly.

In the first class Chloe, Freya and Milly placed 10th out of 12 teams. This team were also 6th best presented. Katie came 9th as part of Camborne's team. Chloe placed 3rd individually out of 40 riders.

In the second class Lowenna, Lucy, Izaak and Lexy were 8th out of 18 teams. Lucy also placed 3rd individually out of 37 riders.

Thank you to all our parents who work so hard to make this happen!



U16 COUNTY NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Here you see our U16 County Netball Tournament team who competed before half term.

The girls had a tough pool from the start, they played brilliantly but missed out by a few goals against some tough teams. They finished 5th overall in their pool. Some excellent netball played throughout the day!

STUDENT SUCCESS! ELOWEN GAZZARD

Huge congratulations to Elowen Gazzard who has recently got into County Cornwall teams for both Football and Hockey! A very rare accomplishment indeed!

Here you see Elowen in her U16s Cornwall County ETC (Emerging Talent Centre - Formerly ACC - Advanced Coaching Centre) kit after a recent game in Devon and in her U15s Girls Hockey kit.

Well done Elowen!



MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS REGARDING ATTENDANCE AND TERM-TIME ABSENCE REQUESTS:

Our Vision for Attendance

We want our students to 'be the best they can be' by attending school regularly and punctually. Richard Lander School deems 'good' attendance to be above 96%.

Regular attendance and excellent punctuality are the foundations for academic achievement and personal development. They help students fully access their education and wider opportunities offered by the school. Attendance and punctuality are also linked to students' well-being and safety.

We are committed to ensuring that all students benefit from the opportunities available at Richard Lander School. Our expectation is that students arrive on time and attend school regularly.

Parents/carers have responsibility for ensuring that their children attend school punctually and regularly so they can benefit from a valuable education.

The school has a legal responsibility for maintaining

school registers and taking the register twice a day. The school also has a responsibility for reporting absence to the Local Authority.

The school also has a safeguarding responsibility and this links to good punctuality and attendance.

The school will communicate attendance matters to parents via text, telephone, email, and letter as well as through the school website.

Holiday absence in term time

The school will not approve term time holiday absence except in exceptional circumstances and only with the approval of an Assistant Headteacher (KS3 &4).

Exceptional holiday requests should be made in writing to the school using the official term-time absence request form that can be found on our school website. All requests for absence must be on this official form.

Each case will be considered individually and the decision communicated to the parents in writing. Further information and guidance can be found in our Attendance Policy on the school website.

Conor McDonagh
Assistant Headteacher KS4

Green Careers Week

Students have been taking part in Green Careers Week during morning tutor time. They have been shown a 'Green Career of the Day' 90 second video and been given a GCW treasure hunt to enjoy. The following pages contain information on Green Careers Week for parents and carers.



Armed Forces Families

Liason/Contact member of staff

Mr T Brooker.

Students — room 200 or Humanities office any break or lunchtime .

Parents/Guardians email -

tbrooker@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk

The Parents' Guide to Green Careers Week 2022

Green Careers Week is a fantastic new initiative being launched between 7th and 12th November 2022 to provide young people with an insight into careers that specifically protect the environment and will help the UK achieve its pledge of reaching Net Zero by 2050.

Led by National Careers Week in partnership with a wide range of organisations including the **Met Office**, the **Natural History Museum**, **The Royal Society**, **STEM.org.uk**, **UK Space Agency**, and **WWF**, Green Careers Week promises to be an inspiring week, with plenty of information on how young people can get actively involved in careers that focus on positive environmental impact and change.



► **Why Green is a priority for teens**

According to a 2021 study by Bath University (speaking to 10,000 young adults across 10 countries including the UK), two-thirds of the 16-25 year olds surveyed were worried about climate change and three-quarters felt the future was frightening. Almost half said the way they feel about climate change adversely affects their day-to-day lives.

Young people want (and need) to be involved in finding solutions to our environmental challenges, so it's vital that we provide opportunities to show them how they can play an active role within the world of work. Knowing how they can find careers that play a significant part in improving our environmental credentials should contribute towards restoring their confidence in a positive and sustainable future.

► **What is a Green career?**

In the simplest terms, green careers include roles within businesses that benefit the environment and conserve natural resources. These roles have been growing over recent years and are bound to increase further as the necessity for greater energy efficiency and sustainability becomes more urgent. Some opportunities are more obvious than others, so let's take a closer look.

The built environment

Building and construction accounts for nearly 40% of global CO2 emissions according to the World Green Building Council. Whether it's creating new structures or modifying existing ones, there's no doubt that any role within the built environment will need to look at ways of improving environmental impact. This reaches across architects, civil and structural engineers, manufacturers, procurement managers, site workers, and transportation managers to name a few. Notwithstanding roles within all of these areas can vary in skill level, each will have a significant part to play. Think outside the box for different careers:

- ▶ **Building performance analyst** - identify performance issues with energy, maintenance and comfort in buildings
- ▶ **Recruitment consultant** - specialising in permanent or temporary assignments within environment, planning, energy or civils
- ▶ **Waste Operations manager** - implementing best practices and ensuring compliance



Consultancy

Not everyone is practical and hands-on, but that doesn't mean there aren't roles for people with business and project management skills to contribute to helping businesses go green. Sustainability consultants advise how companies can lower their carbon footprint through assessing and evaluating the business. What's interesting here is that virtually all large companies have sustainability teams. This means for students keen on certain industries but without the relevant skills (say film, but no acting or production ability) it's possible to get a role in that sector looking at their sustainability impact.

Likewise, choosing to work for a company that has a reputation for ethical practices won't tie them into to a job role but will enable them to pursue work with companies that are aligned with their values. Companies with well-regarded environmental initiatives operating in the UK include: Divine Chocolate, Innocent Drinks and Neal's Yard.



Energy

Energy is crucial to climate change, not least because many greenhouse gases are generated through energy production. Renewable energy (where resources are replenished faster than they are consumed) will play an important role in moving towards a green Britain. Renewable energy sources include hydropower, bio, solar and wind energy. Roles can include project managers, solar power technicians, tidal power developers and wind energy engineers. Less obvious ways to be involved include:

- ▶ **Energy project officer** - Support the project managers in managing project budgets, monitoring expenditure and costs, realising project outputs and looking after technical equipment
- ▶ **Offshore consent manager** - support development of an offshore renewable energy project
- ▶ **Programme assistant to energy company** - First point of contact for small business to help them start their energy saving process with referral to in-depth technical support when needed



The great outdoors

When thinking about the environment it seems natural to consider the great outdoors and there are plenty of roles that focus on protecting the land and wildlife around us. There are 15 national parks in the UK, covering over 10% of the land mass and welcoming 100 million visitors each year. They need looking after! Then there's local parks and commons, a myriad of stately homes with public access, and hundreds of nature reserves. Roles to consider:

- ▶ **Forestry creation officer** - Increase tree cover to 30% in the country's largest environmental regeneration initiative
- ▶ **Gardening assistant** - Traineeship to develop sustainable gardens in public access country estates
- ▶ **Nature conservation grazing manager** - manage livestock, with admin skills to record key information relating to stock welfare and habitat condition



Farming, food production & distribution

We can't live without food! There may be variances in the impact of meat or meat free diets, but all our food has a significant environmental impact. It's not just in growing/producing it. Take a stroll round the supermarket to see first hand what's involved.

Food has to be harvested, processed, packaged and transported. Any role within the food industry has the potential to be 'green', including educating people to eat local, natural and in-season produce. You need only look at what sells in s/markets to know that for many consumers convenience often trumps good intentions. Jobs include:

- ▶ **Buyer** - Senior Tea Buyer and Blender and Ethical Sourcing Manager
- ▶ **Consultant** - deliver effective solutions to complex environmental problems occurring in agricultural
- ▶ **Head of food transformation** - support the food retail sector to deliver sustainable, healthy and affordable food for all



And some surprises...

Your teen doesn't have to go mainstream to find a role they love. If they have interest, passion and the curiosity to find out more, they can find a job that's rewarding and satisfying - it might just need a little imagination and investigation! How about:

- ▶ **Amusement ride inspector** - ensuring health and safety of all rides
- ▶ **1st Option Safety** - providing health and safety training to the media and broadcasting industry, creating simulated terrorist situations to train reporters before they go to war zones
- ▶ **Urban grower** - indoor farming to produce pesticide free food using less water and fertilizer than traditional methods



► Does your teen have green credentials?

Show don't tell! If your teen is interested in a green career, they should try to get some first-hand experience to demonstrate their personal commitment and values. This could be joining environmental groups, helping community clear-ups, and most of all being able to demonstrate their own personal steps in being green (such as buying less and avoiding fast fashion, choosing local foods, recycling, using green transport).

If they're taking a gap year between school and university, many voluntary projects overseas involve green initiatives, such as providing access to clean water, making communities more resilient or conservation interventions - and there's no experience required.

► How you can get involved with Green Careers Week

- Follow [@Green_Careers](#), [@CareersWeek](#) and [@parentsguideto](#) on Twitter to explore what's on offer and download resources, films and opportunities as they're released
- Have conversations with your teen about their future and what careers interest them. Use the Green Careers Week resources to help guide conversations
- Look out for [#GCW2022](#) because many businesses will be visiting schools and colleges to showcase their green careers throughout the week
- If you're based near Lincoln, why not pop along to the Green Careers Week employer event on 9 November between 10.00 and 14.00 at Lincoln College





Lander for Uganda presents



RETURN OF THE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER



Sports

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Friday 25th November

7pm - 9:30 am the next morning

15 pounds per student incl. breakfast

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OPEN EVENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Bicton College

Tue 20 Sep 5.30pm - 7.30pm
 Sat 21 Jan 10am - 12pm
 Sat 1 Apr 10am - 12pm

Cornwall College campuses in: Camborne & St Austell

Thu 29 Sep 5pm - 7pm
 Thu 9 Feb 5pm - 7pm
 Thu 4 May 5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Wed 21 Sep 5pm - 7pm
 Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
 Wed 22 Mar 5pm - 7pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Thu 22 Sep 5pm - 7pm
 Tue 8 Nov 5pm - 7pm
 Sat 21 Jan 10am - 12pm
 Sat 25 Mar 10am - 12pm
 Thu 18 May 5pm - 7pm

Falmouth Marine School (includes taster)

Sat 1 Oct 10am - 12pm
 Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
 Sat 11 Mar 10am - 12pm

TASTER EVENTS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS & UNIVERSITY COURSES

Bicton College

Wed 26 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
 Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
 Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
 Wed 31 May 9am - 3.30pm

Cornwall College campuses in: Camborne & St Austell

Thu 27 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
 Thu 23 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
 Thu 6 Apr 9am - 3.30pm*

Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Tue 25 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
 Tue 14 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
 Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
 Tue 30 May 9am - 3.30pm

Duchy College Rosewarne

Mon 24 Oct 9am - 3.30pm
 Mon 13 Feb 9am - 3.30pm
 Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*
 Tue 30 May 9am - 3.30pm

Falmouth Marine School

Sat 1 Oct 10am - 12pm
 Sat 28 Jan 10am - 12pm
 Sat 11 Mar 10am - 12pm
 Thu 6 Apr 10am - 2pm*

* HE Taster event only

CORNWALL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY CENTRE OPEN DAYS

Eden Project

Sat 15 Oct 11am - 1pm
 Sat 4 Feb 11am - 1pm
 Sat 17 Jun 11am - 1pm

Newquay

Sat 12 Nov 11am - 1pm
 Sat 4 Mar 11am - 1pm
 Sat 24 Jun 11am - 1pm

FAMILY FUN DAYS

Bicton College Spring Fayre
 Sun 19 Mar

Duchy College Rosewarne Family Fun Day
 Sun 21 May

Duchy College Stoke Climsland Family Fun Day
 Sun 25 Jun

APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

Apprenticeship Jobs Fair
 Cornwall College campuses in:
 Camborne & St Austell
 Thu 4 May 5pm - 7pm

Please visit our website before attending one of our events to check if it is taking place virtually or in person. We will adhere to the latest government guidelines at each event. The safety of our students, staff and visitors is our top priority.



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TRURO COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Sat 05 Nov 2022 Open Day 10am - 3pm

Thu 12 Jan 2023 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm

Thu 19 Jan 2023 IB Info Evening 7pm

Sat 04 Mar 2023 Open Morning 10am - 1pm

Thu 04 May 2023 Open Evening 5pm - 8pm



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ONLINE
[TRURO-PENWITH.AC.UK](https://truro-penwith.ac.uk)**



Carrick Breeze and Winds

Carrick Breeze and Winds - county ensemble, meets once a week, performs termly concerts, all wind, brass and percussion players welcome

Term time: Monday at Truro High School for Girls

Breeze - 5.30-6.40pm Grade 1-5

Winds - 6.20-7.40pm Grade 5 +



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