



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

24th November 2022

Dates for your diary NOVEMBER

Thursday 24th November

U16 Boys Hockey Tournament at Truro School

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

Monday 5th December

Health and Social Care Catch Up Day

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

Flu Vaccines for Years 7,8,9

Year 11 Careers Meetings

Cathedral Christmas Carol Service

See below

Tuesday 13th December

GCSE Dance Exam—filmed

Wednesday 14th December

Cornwall Marine Academy - Employability workshop

Thursday 15th November

Visit to Falmouth University Photography Department

Friday 16th December

Last day of Autumn Term

Year 11 Christmas Entertainment


Monday 19th December -

Monday 2nd January

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Tuesday 3rd January

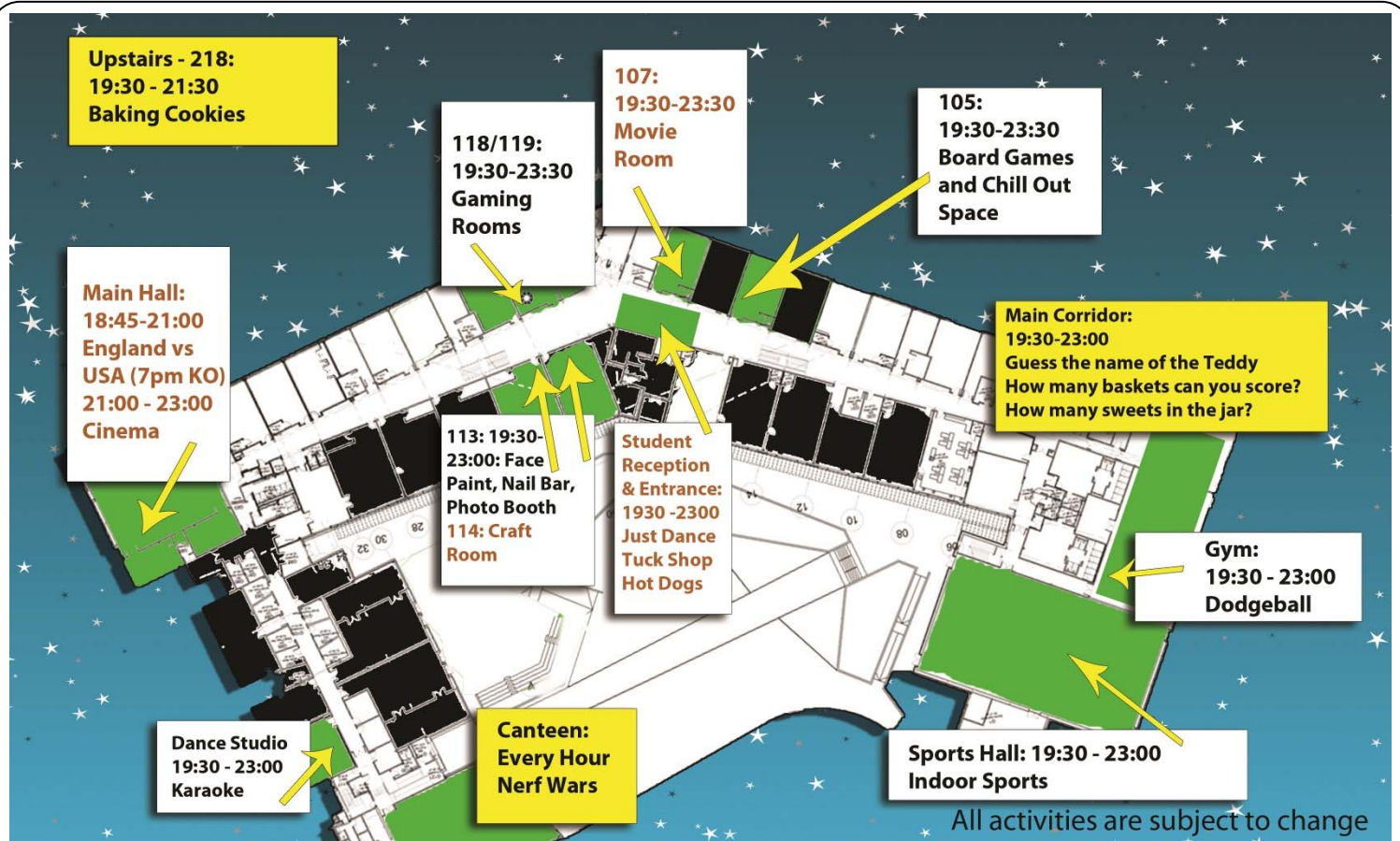
First Day of Spring Term


RICHARD LANDER
SCHOOL
PRESENTS

*Service of
Nine Lessons
and Carols*

TRURO
CATHEDRAL

MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER
7:00PM



RETURN OF THE SCHOOL SLEEPOVER

RLS SLEEPOVER—THIS FRIDAY FROM 7PM! We are getting very excited about tomorrow's school sleepover, our first since 2019 and it is looking like it may well be our biggest ever. Please arrive in either non-school uniform clothes, onesie or long leg pyjamas only. Christmas theme encouraged! Students wishing to participate in sports must bring trainers for safety reasons. Being sleeping bags/pillows/bean bags/roll mats/quilts to sleep on/in.

There are 5 rules:

1. Safe behaviour at all times
2. Follow instructions when asked by a member of Staff
3. Should a fire alarm sound exit by the nearest fire door and assemble on the top tennis court, DO NOT collect your possessions as we are not expecting a fire drill.
4. Clean up any mess you make
5. Be kind and have fun!

Above is a map of what you can expect to see in the activity rooms. All dormitories are on the first floor.

FRIDAY

If you would like to watch the England World Cup match please arrive at 18:45. This will be shown in the hall.

19:00 Arrival and register: Students will be checked in by staff and escorted to their dormitories to leave sleeping bags/pillows in their allocated room. Please keep all valuables and any money you need on you.

19:30 - 23:00 Activity Rooms open: please see above

00:00 Register in the hall and 'retire' to dorms...

SATURDAY

7:30-8:30 Register and Breakfast - Tea/coffee, juice, toast, & cereal.

8.30-9.15 Clear up and Hoover rooms!

9:00 - 9.30 Student pick up, all students must be signed out at Main Reception



YEAR NINE 'MEET THE ENTREPRENEURS'

During Global Enterprise Week all of Year 9 - R population took part in a 'Meet the Entrepreneur' event which was organised by Mrs Ford and Mrs Grenfell. 13 local entrepreneurs kindly made time in their busy days to come into school to inspire our students and share their business experience. Students visited the entrepreneurs in a 'round robin' format so every student met 6 of the entrepreneurs. Students were encouraged to ask lots of questions to make the most of the event. (The entrepreneurs could choose not to answer them of course!)

Representatives from a wide range of professions and businesses presented to our students, who heard some really inspiring stories from local companies and individuals, of overcoming failure and bad luck on the way to success.

Thank you very much indeed to James Savage from Cheap Mortgages, Zoe Hobin from Cornwall Chamber of Commerce, Mike Bee from Big Box Advertising Ltd, Laura Walker from Burnout Mental Health Coaching & Consultancy, Laura Giles (EA) from Creative Resources, Paul Morgan from Paul Morgan & Associates Wealth Management, Colin Cooper from Renewable Energies, Chris Finney from Goonhavern Garden Centre, David Salter from Linguistico Language Company, Lara McShee from All You Can Eco, Jon Martin - Magician, Johnny Lawrence from School of Self Development and Andrew Davenport from Focus Technology





can efficiently solve a Rubik's Cube and how this problem solving relates to an apprenticeship, talked about career options in the armed services, considered a career with the AA, the NHS, working with super yachts, in the care industry... Students also loved meeting the stick insects, millipedes and hissing cockroaches from Duchy College and

RLS CAREERS FAIR

This Tuesday Mrs Datson and Mrs Grenfell hosted a careers fair for all year groups. Year 10 and 11 attended during lesson time with other year groups invited to attend at lunchtime or tutor time.

Over 30 organisations sent representatives, with staff from workplaces and colleges setting up exciting stands in the sports hall to inspire our students to consider choosing their profession/college.

Staff were available to answer questions, share what they enjoyed most about their job and some stands also added a practical challenge...

The event was a huge success with over 1400 young people benefitting from the experience and enthusiasm of a huge range of professionals.

Students got 'hands on' with a plumbing challenge, learned how AI

many had their fingerprints taken by the police and made into keyrings.

Thank you so much to the following organisations for attending our careers event:

Ask Apprenticeships, the Army Careers Hub, Charlie Rickett BP, Cornwall College, CSMS/VI Form Academy, Devon & Cornwall Police, Duchy College Rosewarne, Falmouth Marine School, Falmouth University, Green Light, the NHS, John Williams, Paul Morgan & Associates, Pendennis, Persimmon Homes, Proud to Care, RAF, Royal Navy Seasalt, Skern Training & Skills, Software Cornwall, Spaceport Cornwall, Truro College/Apprenticeships, Vickery Holman Property Consultants, PAFC, Cornwall Council - Creative Careers, AA, Corserv and Whyfield.





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You'll need to download the BorrowBox app to read them on your smartphone or tablet.

Covid-19 update - To help cope with increased demand during the Coronavirus epidemic we have reduced the number of loans allowed on Borrowbox. Each library member can now borrow up to six e-books and six e-audiobooks at any one time. Please return books as soon as you have finished to allow others to read them.

Eco Activist trip to Community Roots

Our Eco Activists thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Community Roots on Tuesday. Community Roots is a community growing project which involves a committed team of volunteers working to provide over 45 delicious fresh veg boxes a week to the local community, as well as offering extra produce to the Porthtowan Eco Park café and to charities who are helping to feed local people in need. Community Roots work with nature, protecting wildlife corridors, steering clear of pesticides and collecting rainwater to water crops.



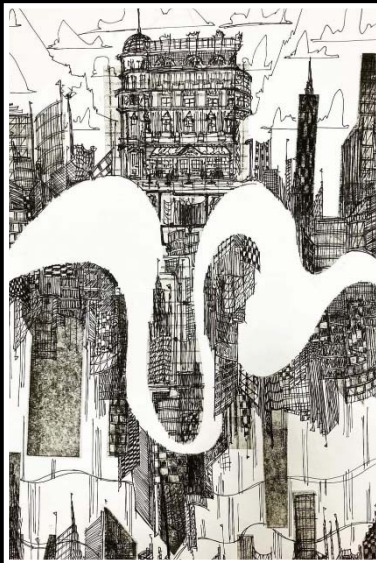
On our visit, Matty give us a really interesting tour, we feasted on salad crops, trying leaves we'd never tasted before, and actually really liked the famously bitter endive! Manda invited us to try our hand at weeding and planting which we all really enjoyed.

The visit was very inspiring and gave us plenty of food for thought for future projects here at Richard Lander School. Thank you Community Roots for the advice and inspiration!





@richardlanderschoolart on INSTAGRAM



Lovely detail in this piece by Jade

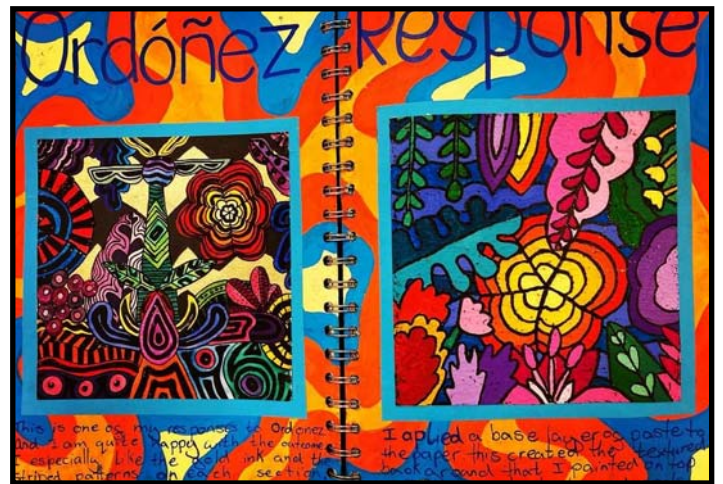
#richardlanderschool
#drawing
#gcseart



Lovely Niya in Year 7 showing her wonderful still life studies that she created in Art Club



Another stunning photo of the sea by Charlie. #richardlanderschool



We love this bold and bright work by Katie #gcseart #gcseksketchbook #gcseartstudent



More fantastic still life studies from KS3 Art Club tonight . What a talented bunch!



GCSE Music Concert and Composition Masterclass

Our GCSE Music students enjoyed a really informative trip to Truro Methodist Church last week to hear 4 of the GCSE set works being performed and analysed. All pieces were performed by the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra working with talented musicians from our local schools and colleges. It was wonderful to hear ex-student Anna perform 'Defying Gravity' and moved a member of RLS staff to tears!



In the second half of the concert, 2 of our students' compositions were chosen for development by Patrick from ASONE Perform. Jess and Robbie's compositions, combined, with Patrick's developments, became a beautiful, professional sounding piece of music. Everyone who attended learned a lot in a fantastic venue.

Thank you @cmusichub for the masterclass, clear explanations, and inspiration.

Ten Tors Training begins...

Our first Ten Tors training walk took place on Saturday 19th November. Students walked from Perranporth towards Hayle, as far as they could get, before the light failed. The team were very fast walkers and reached Portreath (around 12.5 miles) by 1:15, finally finishing the walk in Godrevy.

Impressive walking by all on a beautiful day, we are so blessed to have these walks on our doorstep!





RLS SPORTS REPORT

Year 7 West Cornwall Rugby Festival

Last Tuesday our Year 7 Boys Rugby team took part in the West Cornwall Rugby Festival—held here at Lander.

They played 4 games, winning 2 games against Penair and Pool, drawing against Mounds Bay and losing to Truro School who went on to win the tournament, so our Richard Lander School Year 7 team came a very respectable second. Photos show some of the closely fought game against Mounds Bay.





Oak Tree School vs RLS Annual Dodgeball Match

On Wednesday 23rd November, Oak Tree School Dodgeball team visited Richard Lander School for a Dodgeball match.

The games were played in a great spirit and much fun was had by one and all. The match was poised evenly at 1-1 after 2 games. The Richard Lander School team were simply magnificent in the final game and won the trophy for the fourth time out of five attempts.

Congratulations one and all. We look forward to the rematch on December 7th at Oak Tree School.

Mr J Bridger





Year 7 'No Head' Football Tournament

On Friday the Year 7 boys and the Year 7 girls took part in a 'No Head' football tournament hosted by the Cornwall FA. The boys drew 1-1 with Helston and Beat Mounts Bay 4-1. The girls drew 0-0 with Mounts Bay and beat Helston 3-0.

Both teams were victorious; hence the smiling faces. A good day was had by all.

Mr Parker



Student Competing at National Level - Thomas Erents

Last weekend Thomas Erents took part in The Survival of the Sickest Skateboard GB competition at Flo Skatepark in NOTTINGHAM - His first national level competition, competing against high ranking skaters.

Thomas is part of the Skateboard GB Mount Hawke hub; one of four national skate hubs across the UK with a designated coaching programme for competition level skating.

Although he didn't make the final heat this time, it was a great experience to prepare him for the next competition in the series at Greystone, Manchester.

Good luck Thomas in Manchester, we would love to hear how it goes!

We love hearing about our students out of school hobbies and interests. It brightens our day, makes us feel proud, widens our horizons and encourages and inspires others to reach for the stars or try something new! Please email enquiries@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk if you have something to share





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



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



Road safety for teenagers

Road safety is everyone's responsibility

Teenagers are more at risk on the roads than they think.

Most teenagers don't realise that they are more likely to be killed or injured in a road collision than any other age group. Find out how to help your teenager stay safe.

Help protect your child

You should talk to your child and reinforce road safety messages to help keep them safe:

- Stress the need to concentrate and be careful at all times.
- Warn of the dangers of distractions – phones, wearing headphones or even chatting to friends while walking are big distractions.
- Keep talking about the dangers of traffic.
- Point out people who are endangering themselves.
- Encourage your teenager to practice judging the speed and distance of approaching vehicles on busy roads and identify safe gaps in the traffic.
- Stress that your child should never lose concentration and follow others blindly into dangerous situations.

Please help us to keep students safe on the roads. As the nights draw in, road safety is an area of concern. We have been talking about this in school assemblies but please can parents/carers also have a conversation with their children about being visible on the roads (especially if riding a bike or scooter) and make sure that they understanding the highway code and how to travel safely to and from school. More information on next page.



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Cycling

It is a good idea to:

- ▶ Buy and encourage your teenager to wear a cycle helmet, and something fluorescent and reflective to improve their visibility.
- ▶ Encourage your child never to take lifts on the back of a friend's bike.
- ▶ Ask your child never to listen to music while they are cycling.
- ▶ Make sure your child knows that cyclists must obey all traffic signs and traffic light signals.
- ▶ Encourage your child to complete a Bikeability course. For more information email: highways@southwark.gov.uk



Bus safety

Your teenagers probably take the bus to school and back all the time, maybe even every day. In fact, they're probably so used to it, they do it without paying much attention. But not paying attention could cost them their lives. It only takes a moment's lapse of concentration to cause death or serious injury.

So your children should always expect the unexpected and never take risks going to and from the bus or crossing roads nearby. You should re-remind them:

- ▶ Just because they're not small children does not mean they should not use the Green Cross Code.
- ▶ Just because their friends are chatting doesn't mean it's safe for them.
- ▶ Most school bus related collisions happen to pupils before they get to or after they leave the bus.

Reinforce their skills

Talking to your teenager often about road safety will keep it fresh in their minds. You could ask your child where the risks are on their route, for example hidden entrances, or play games guessing what speed cars are travelling.

You could also talk about the routes your child takes regularly, and ask questions about what is on the route to see if they take notice of their environment.

Peace of mind

For your peace of mind, have routines that you can both stick to. You could try discussing the following points and finding an answer for each of them:

- ▶ What will they do if they miss a bus home?
- ▶ Do they have a mobile (fully charged), or know who a safe stranger is?
- ▶ What should your teenager do if they have to stay behind at school.



*Prom Dresses and Suit
Donations Please*

Do you have a prom dress or suit sat in your wardrobe waiting to be dusted off and given the chance to go to the prom again? And want to do something good for the planet too?

Please spread the word and thank you for your kindness in advance of any donations of prom dress, suits, shirts or shoes.

Mrs Downing



Bal Maiden Musical. Auditions

SATURDAY

Cobb Riddle & Spall Music Theatre CIC represents Bal Maiden Musical 2023. All performers aged 7+ are invited to audition for Solo and Chorus roles in this original Cornish musical. No experience necessary, if you want to join us please register for auditions @balmaidenmusical.org.uk

NOV
12th

Group 1

9am - 11am

NOV
26th

Group 2

11am - 1pm

DEC
3rd

 balmaidenmusical.org.uk

 [bal_maiden_musical](https://www.instagram.com/bal_maiden_musical)

 Bal Maiden Musical

 Princess Pavillion Falmouth
TR11 4AR



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Ages
5-16

TIME MOVE

Holiday Programme

Christmas 2022

Fun activities for everyone from circus skills to multisports. Every session includes a healthy meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays, from 19th -23rd December.

- Activities available for children aged 5 - 16 •
- Free places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals •

For more information:

<https://www.activecornwall.org/t2m-holiday-programme/>

✉ Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk

☎ 01872 323335





Kernow Connect

Support services for young people aged 11-19 and up to 25 with SEND in Cornwall



Connect café

When Every Thursday 4pm -5:30pm

Where Pengelly Hall, Threemilestone Community Centre, Pengelly Way, Threemilestone, TR3 6GD

Do you need somewhere to hang out with your friends after school? Why not meet your mates at the Connect Cafe every Thursday. Jump off the bus and grab a coffee whilst spending the whole time relaxing and hanging out with mates.

Web: services.actionforchildren.org.uk/kernow-connect

Phone: 01872 321486

Email: kernow.connect@actionforchildren.org.uk

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0330 123 2523

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events](http://cornwall.ac.uk/events)



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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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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