

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 careers adviser from CSW 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 2023, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

27th January 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

17th April 2024, 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

16-19 Apprenticeship University

23rd October 2023, 9:00am - 3:30pm

12th February 2024, 9:00am - 3:30pm

28th May 2024, 9:00am - 3:30pm

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

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

www.cityplym.ac.uk/event/year-11-course-taster-sessions/

Tuesday 24 October to Thursday 26 October 2023, 10.30am – 3.00pm

Tuesday 13 February to Thursday 15 February 2024, 10.30am – 3.00pm

Open Days

4 November 2023-10:00 am - 1:00 pm 3 February 2024-10:00am - 1:00pm 11 May 2024 - 10:00 am - 1:00pm

Apprenticeships Open Evening

17 April 2024 - 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Plymouth College of Art

www.aup.ac.uk/open-days

Arts University Plymouth, Tavistock Place, Plymouth, PL4 8AT

01752 203434

enquiries@aup.ac.uk

Open day

Saturday 23 Sep, 11:00am — 2:00pm Saturday 25 Nov, 11:00am — 2:00pm

On Demand open days - Stream pre-recorded Open Day talks when it's convenient for you.

www.aup.ac.uk/visit/on-demand

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

First Open Evening of the new academic year will be on Wednesday 4th October 2023 5pm-6:30pm.

UTC

www.utcplymouth.org

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

General enquiries on 01752 284250 reception@utcplymouth.org

Open Day

Saturday 9th September 9am-1pm

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 18th November 2023, 10am - 3pm Saturday 27 January 2024, 10am - 1pm

Year 11 Information Evening (for all other schools) - Wednesday 18th October 2023, 5:30pm - 7pm and 7pm - 8:30pm See Website to book.

Discovery College

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

enquiries@discoverycollege.org.uk

Honicknowle Lane, Plymouth, PL5 3NG

01752 761011

Open Evenings Wednesday 15th November 2023 (4.30pm - 6pm) Wednesday 7th February 2024 (4.30pm - 6pm)

Skills Group

www.skillsgroupuk.com

Western Wood Way, Langedale, 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 South West.

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.

[Cornwall Apprenticeships](#)

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](#)

trainingprovider.com/which-way-your-way-cornwall/

www.volunteercornwall.org.uk/training

<https://cswgroup.co.uk/home/young-people/>

www.careerpilot.org.uk

www.unifrog.org

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

Useful contacts:

egue@saltashcloud.net - Careers leader

tparry@saltashcloud.net - Careers Co-ordinator

nevans@saltashcloud.net - Head of Sixth form

rcoles@saltashcloud.net – Teacher of PD

anethercot@saltashcloud.net – Teacher of PD

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

Dates for your planner:

6th Form Open evening – Thursday 12th October

Deadline for application to Saltash 6th form – 15th December

Year 11 Parents' Surgery – Thursday 22nd February