

CAREERS & COURSES GUIDE 2020

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS



**FALMOUTH
MARINE
SCHOOL**

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



Redeveloped marine engineering workshop



Meet employers at Industry Day



Industry partners to ensure courses stay relevant

Choose The Career College

This careers and courses guide has been designed for school leavers and focuses on career pathways. Our course information provides details of full-time study options (career edge) or apprenticeships (career now). It showcases a wide choice of careers, available through our specialist curriculum, including boatbuilding, marine engineering and marine biology.



Dedicated boatbuilding centre in line with the industry



Unique marine biology courses



Work experience opportunities on every course



#1 for apprenticeships in the South West



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When you finish
your GCSEs you
have two options...

DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR MY COURSE?

After GCSEs you are able to access three-years of full-time study free of charge, and you can do an apprenticeship at any age (if you are 19+ your employer will have to contribute to apprenticeship fees).

career : now

start your career now with an apprenticeship

If you know the career route you want to follow, why wait? You can start your career now with an apprenticeship programme, where you can:

- **Earn a real salary (usually from £100 week)**
- **Learn skills in the workplace**
- **Train with a workplace mentor and our experienced team of college tutors**
- **Get qualified and improve your future earning potential!**

We have a recruitment team to help you get started, with over 150 vacancies available most of the time, we usually have a local business ready to take you on. Our advisors will help you with applications, CV writing and provide you with interview guidance to help you stand out from the crowd.

Throughout your apprenticeship you will have the support of your college tutor to ensure your learning is on track and a customer advisor who will visit you at work and make sure you are happy and thriving in the workplace.

Apprenticeships can also take you higher, with a range of new Higher Apprenticeships now available, you may be able to continue your apprenticeship on to degree-level. Many apprenticeship programmes also offer UCAS tariff points giving you the chance to go on to university if you want to later in life. Apprenticeships can also lead on to further professional qualifications that could advance your career.

career : edge

qualifications + experience = a career head start

OUR FULL-TIME STUDY PROGRAMMES OFFER:

QUALIFICATION
+ WORK EXPERIENCE
+ WORK COMPETENCIES
= A GREAT START TO YOUR CAREER

We believe that the purpose of education is to prepare you for a successful working life, which goes beyond qualifications. At the career college we want to give you the edge you'll need for your chosen career.

We will help you gain industry relevant skills through work experience, build your confidence and life skills through our work competencies programme and give you specialist subject knowledge and qualifications through your time with us.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All of our courses have a work experience element and this is where you will gain insight into possible future careers and immerse yourself in real work; on your CV this will show future employers you are work ready. Some programmes in hair and beauty, hospitality, and engineering will also offer 350 hours of industry placement.

WORK COMPETENCIES

We prepare you for the workplace by helping you develop work ready skills which include punctuality, reliability, meeting deadlines, communication, resilience, problem solving, innovation, financial acumen, planning, prioritising and much more.

SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE

We have strong partnerships with employers who help shape the curriculum, to make sure your training is relevant, giving you an edge when you start your chosen career.

Industry Placements

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR
EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND GET INDUSTRY
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE.**

The Cornwall College Group is proud to offer the new 45-day Industry Placements for full-time learners, managed by our Skills to Business team.

EARLY ACCESS TO INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS FOR CURRENT LEARNERS

If you are studying a course in any of these areas, an Industry Placement could give you the career edge you are looking for:

Agriculture & Environment
Animal Care
Business & Administration
Catering & Hospitality
Construction
Creative & Design
Digital
Education & Childcare
Engineering & Manufacturing
Hair & Beauty
Health & Science
Legal, Finance & Accounting

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Please contact our Skills to Business Team as soon as possible to register your interest.

0330 123 2523

Email: skillstobusiness@cornwall.ac.uk

Visit: www.cornwall.ac.uk/student-support

GCSE grades

GCSE GRADES UPDATE

In 2017 the grading system for GCSE English and maths changed significantly. Rather than being graded A* to G, a numerical system is now used. The grades now run from 1 to 9, with 9 being the highest. A grade 4 is now a 'standard pass', equivalent to a grade C, with a grade 5 being a 'strong pass'.

The table opposite explains these changes.

GCSE English and maths

According to the Department for Education, gaining a grade 4 or higher in English and maths could potentially add £2,000 to your salary every year. If you have not yet gained a grade 4 in GCSE English and maths then you will carry on studying these subjects as part of your Study Programme at college. Our English and maths teams are committed to helping you succeed, and we offer a different and more personalised experience than school.

Our GCSE courses run from September until June, giving you the chance to gain your qualification in just one academic year.

Not quite ready for GCSE yet? Don't worry, we have a range of 'stepping stone' qualifications in English and maths meaning that you can improve your skills at your own pace.

When you join us, we will assess your current levels of English and maths, and use your existing qualifications to make sure that you are on the right course for you.

A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
D	5 strong pass
E	4 standard pass
F	3
G	2
U	1
U	U

join us

HOW TO SECURE A PLACE WITH THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

We make it as easy as possible to apply to study with us. Our team of advisors will talk you through your options and recommend the right programme and level to start at. You will then get the chance to meet the course tutor in an informal interview to talk in-depth about your application and aspirations. Here is our simple guide to applications. Please note that during this process you may receive phone calls from a withheld number.

1.

APPLY FOR COURSES
anytime throughout the
year, it's ok to change
your mind.

2.

YOU'LL GET A
PERSONAL ADVISOR
who will talk you through
the process and answer
questions.

3.

WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR
INTERVIEW DATE
to meet the tutors and
see where you'll be
studying.

4.

YOU'LL RECEIVE
AN OFFER
for the right course for
you (this may be based
on you gaining certain
GCSE grades).

5.

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER
as soon as possible and
reserve your place
(you can still change
your mind).

6.

APPLY FOR TRANSPORT
TO COLLEGE
before the end of July
(it may be free); our team
can help with this.

7.

CALL US AND
LET US KNOW
your results on GCSE
results day.

8.

WE'LL CONFIRM
YOUR PLACE
on the course and
send you all the
information you need
for the start of term.

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FALMOUTH
MARINE
SCHOOL

discover:



Learning Centre

A large library and study area with PCs and laptops for you to use with free Wi-Fi.



Sails Café

Offers a wide range of drinks, snacks and light meals for students throughout the day.



National Maritime Museum Cornwall

We have a close relationship with the museum, recently our students worked on building a Viking boat.



Marine Science Laboratory

Our renovated marine science laboratory has a range of equipment for marine breeding programmes.



Students' Union

Student reps, campaigns, trips, parties and Freshers' Fair plus charity fundraising activities.



Marine Engineering Workshop

A state-of-the-art workshop complete with a commercial engine room, with fuel mapping and testing equipment.



Industry Day

Your chance to speak to relevant employers about future job opportunities.



Ponsharden Workshops

We have our own boatbuilding workshop in the heart of the industry at Ponsharden.

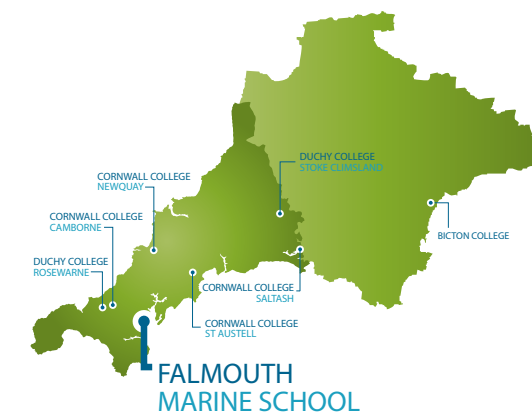
Falmouth Marine School

IN FALMOUTH

Cornwall's college of the ocean has had a facelift, with over £3 million invested in ensuring the main Killigrew campus is an industry standard training facility for the marine sector including ocean sciences, technology and boatbuilding.

Transport

The main campus on Killigrew Street is in the heart of the town centre, all bus and train links connect the town very well to the rest of the county. The refurbishment of the campus has increased the amount of car parking available and the main bus depot for the town is only 100 metres away.



BOATBUILDER

Falmouth Marine School has been delivering training to the boatbuilding, ship repair and shipbuilding industry since 1920, and has run full-time boatbuilding courses since the early 1970s. We have dedicated wood and composite workshops in the heart of the extensive maritime industrial area at Ponsharden Boatyard.



Located in the heart
of the boatbuilding
industry at
Ponsharden

Strong links with
industry with live
working projects

HOW TO JOIN THE BOATBUILDING INDUSTRY...

We offer two options for you to gain a career in the boatbuilding industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course leads to employment on successful completion of your course. Our Level 2 course is ideal if you would like more time to develop your skills before progressing on to Level 3.

BOATBUILDING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is ideal if you have a passion for the construction, repair and restoration of wooden and fibre-reinforced plastic boats and want to work in the boatbuilding industry.

This highly practical course will develop the skills necessary to start a successful career in boatbuilding. You will cover practical woodworking, boatbuilding technology and composite manufacture, whilst working on live projects for clients. You will produce and fit structural boat components and work with fibre-reinforced plastics at our specialist workshops at Ponsharden.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

Employment in the industry.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Boatbuilder
- Supervisor
- Maintenance repair
- Rigger
- Boat painter
- Joiner

Interested in an
apprenticeship?

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BOATBUILDING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 3.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is for those who wish to develop the necessary foundation skills in boatbuilding in order to progress onto the Level 3 Diploma.

You will learn through theoretical and practical training in all aspects of boatbuilding, covering practical woodworking, building technology and composite manufacture.

Progression: Boatbuilding Diploma Level 3

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Chris grew up in Cornwall and always had a love for the sea, trying out various watersports in his youth, with sailing being the biggest attraction. After school he studied construction at Cornwall College then served in the Royal Air Force and the British Army for 24 years. On returning to Cornwall he studied at Falmouth Marine School, while establishing his own small wooden boat building company and has now joined the teaching team.

"Having taught for many years in the military, I had always enjoyed teaching people new skills and was excited to be involved with educating and developing the next generation of boatbuilders, for future years to come."



CHRIS BOSANKO-GREEN
PROGRAMME MANAGER | BOATBUILDING

BOATBUILDER

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APPRENTICESHIP

ADAM WILLIAMS

BOATBUILDING APPRENTICE
PENDENNIS

Adam tried to find work in the boatbuilding industry as soon as he left school, but found it difficult as he had no experience at all. The boatbuilding course at Falmouth Marine School soon changed all of that and gave Adam the skills he needed to progress in the industry.

"I love the practical nature of the course and the opportunity to work on some fantastic projects. My favourite was the restoration of a 40-year-old Cornish rowing association skiff. I now have the skills I need to enter the boatbuilding industry and have secured a job as an apprentice with Pendennis."



HOW TO JOIN THE BOATBUILDING INDUSTRY...

Our four-year Level 3 apprenticeship in boatbuilding will give you in-depth knowledge of the marine engineering sector. On successful completion you could progress on to further study or gain employment in the industry.

BOATBUILDING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 4 including English, maths, and a relevant science.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This four year apprenticeship is ideal if you want to become a qualified boatbuilder and wish to work on yachts, workboats and superyachts and/or refit existing boats. During the course you will learn safe working methods, how to identify and respond to customer needs, plan and set-up new boat designs, manufacture and assemble/disassemble and repair components, fit out, finish, and support commissioning and sea trials.

You will also build skills in composites, metals and wood and will learn to read and interpret engineering and technical drawings to produce moulds, jigs, plugs and templates.

During the course you will become commercially aware with a focus on the requirements of the customer. You will also develop the ability to communicate with all levels of the organisation alongside learning how to work individually and as part of a team.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

Employment in the industry.

Enhanced employment prospects.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Boatbuilder
- Supervisor
- Maintenance repairer
- Rigger
- Boat painter
- Joiner

Interested in an
apprenticeship?

Call our dedicated
recruitment team on
0330 123 4785

BOATBUILDING HISTORY 'RE-ENERGISED' WITH NEW CORNISH GIG

To celebrate the 35th anniversary of apprentices building the pilot gig 'Energy', the Cornish Pilot Gig Association (CPGA) has commissioned Falmouth Marine School to build a new Cornish pilot gig.

CPGA Trustee and Chairman Shane Sullivan said everyone was "delighted to work with Falmouth Marine School on this historic project. Our mission is to uphold and enable the specification, heritage and rowing of the Cornish pilot gig," he continued. "This project meets these aims exactly and helps promote and maintain the skills for future gig builders."

Steve Taylor, team lead from Falmouth Marine School commented: "We are extremely excited about this project. The students will work on it throughout the academic year, completing the project in July 2020, applying the skills and knowledge they develop on the boatbuilding course."

In 2020 Falmouth Marine School will be celebrating 100 years of providing training for the boatbuilding industry, an integral part of the maritime history of Cornwall.

"This is the perfect project leading to our anniversary," commented Head of Falmouth Marine School, Bob Harris. "It will require the learners to manage the project from start to finish under the guidance of the Association and our tutors. Live projects are a fantastic way to support our learners' careers as boatbuilders and this project is extra special given the history."



MARINE ENGINEER

Our specialist marine engineering workshop includes inboard and outboard engines, hydraulic systems, thrusters and generators from leading marine brands giving you access to the most up-to-date equipment on the market. In our full-size marine engine control room you can practice all areas of maintenance such as hydraulics, electrical, and cooling systems, getting you ready to work on similar engines when you start working in the industry.



GEORGE SMALLEY

MARINE ENGINEER
COCKWELLS

George has a marine background and grew up on the Isles of Scilly. He bought his first boat at the age of 13 and has been working on them ever since.

"I first found out about Falmouth Marine School and the marine engineering course at my school's careers fair and I knew it would be perfect for me. I really like the facilities and the fact that I can bring in my own projects and get expert help from the tutors. At the College's Industry Day I got offered a job at Cockwells and will start there after my course."

HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY...

We offer two options for you to gain a career in the marine engineering industry depending on your GCSE results. On successful completion you could progress on to further study or gain employment in the industry. Our Level 2 course is ideal if you would like more time to develop your skills before progressing on to Level 3.

LIGHT MARINE ENGINEERING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths, or a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This one-year qualification is ideal if you want to become a marine engineer. You will learn both the theory and practical application of marine engineering.

The qualification covers a wide range of marine related study, such as:

- Safe and effective working in the marine industry
- Principles of marine construction and components
- Installation and repair of marine engines
- Installation and repair of marine propulsion systems
- Repair and maintenance of inboard and outboard engines

You also have the opportunity to develop knowledge of basic marine electrical installation, engine electrical diagnostics, hydraulic maintenance and fault diagnoses.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

Employment in the industry.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| - Marine engineer | - Yacht surveyor |
| - Service engineer | - Hydraulic engineer |
| - Contracting engineer | - Flotilla engineer |

Interested in an
apprenticeship?

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LIGHT MARINE ENGINEERING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Entry requirements: Three GCSEs at grade 3.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is for those who wish to develop the necessary foundation skills in marine engineering in order to progress on to the Level 3 Diploma. You will learn through theoretical and practical training about small engine maintenance, aspects of marine technology, servicing and maintenance of marine engines and safe and effective working in the marine industry.

Progression: Light Marine Engineering Diploma Level 3, Marine Industries Diploma Level 3 or Marine Engineering Apprenticeship Level 3.

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Ben trained as a dockyard marine engineer before becoming a hydraulics service engineer with 10 years' experience within the engineering industry. Ben has worked on a wide variety of marine vessels from military and commercial ships to superyachts and prototypes, as both a marine engineer and hydraulics specialist. Ben is a former student of Falmouth Marine School on the Light Marine Engineering Diploma Level 3 course and is now the programme manager.

"It's great to have once been a student here. As a member of staff I work alongside a great team to offer learners the skills necessary to carry them forward in their careers."



BEN PILLING | PROGRAMME MANAGER
MARINE ENGINEERING

MARINE ENGINEER

As part of the Cornwall College Group, we are the largest provider of apprenticeships in the South West. We have a fully equipped specialist marine engineering workshop with a full size marine engine control room.

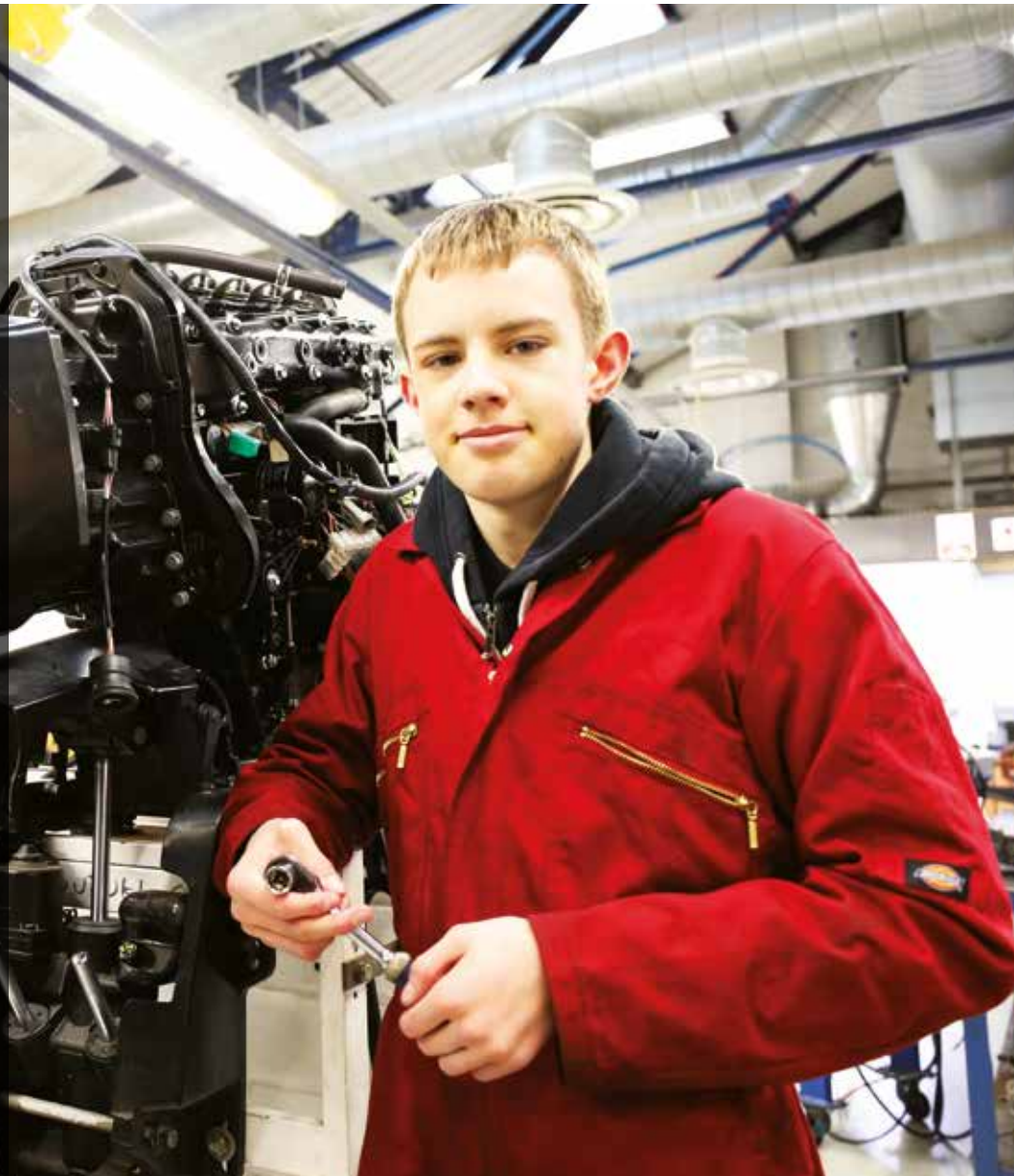
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APPRENTICESHIP

MICHAEL STEVENS

FLOTILLA ENGINEER
GREEK SAILS

After completing his Marine Engineering Apprenticeship Michael is now working for Greek Sails as a flotilla engineer.

"The skills I developed and the confidence I gained was the best part of the course for me. The lecturers were great and I would recommend Falmouth Marine School if you would like to work in marine engineering. The course helped me get into my career and I am now working in Poros, Greece."



HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY...

Our four-year Level 3 apprenticeship in marine engineering will give you in-depth knowledge of the marine engineering sector. On successful completion you could progress on to further study or gain employment in the industry.

MARINE ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 including English, maths, a science and technology.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This four year apprenticeship is ideal if you would like to install, maintain, fault find and repair marine engines, ancillary systems and equipment, on yachts, commercial craft and superyachts. You will learn how to design and produce solutions to meet boat layouts, restrictions and engineering requirements. You will develop the knowledge needed to assemble, strip, repair and rebuild components, including learning how to use hand tools to cut, drill, shape and finish components, and how to move components using the appropriate safe methods and equipment. This course will also teach you how to work individually and as part of a team and you will learn the skills needed to work with minimum supervision.

Over the duration of the course you will learn how to problem solve. You will also learn how to work alongside boatbuilders and marine electricians and will gain a strong understanding of the marine industry.

You will develop effective communication skills to allow you to work in a supervisory role. You will also learn how to consider sustainability and the impact on the environment when making safety, quality and cost decisions.

You will train in our recently redeveloped state-of-the-art workshops and you will benefit from our working partnership with Mylor Yacht Harbour, working on a range of engines and systems such as Vetus, Mercruiser and Yamaha to hone your skills and expertise.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

A higher-level apprenticeship in this sector.

University study such as our FdSc Engineering.

Senior technician or supervisory role within the sector.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Marine engineer
- Service engineer
- Civil engineer
- Supervisor

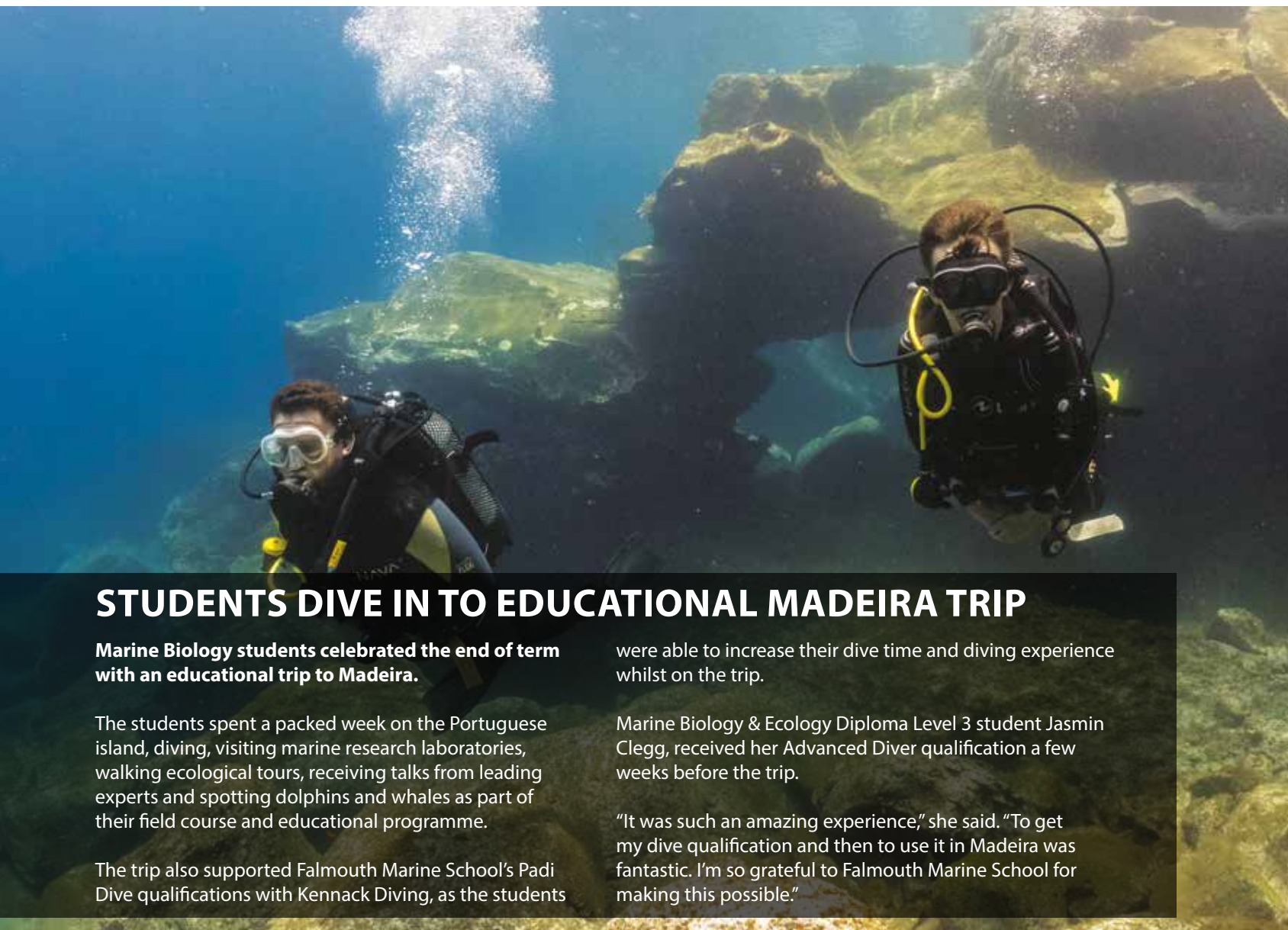
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MARINE BIOLOGIST

Located in the heart of one of the most biologically diverse regions in the world, with rocky shores, mudflats, maerl and seagrass beds, and a coastline that supports internationally important marine wildlife, there really is no better place to turn your passion for the ocean into a full-time career.



STUDENTS DIVE IN TO EDUCATIONAL MADEIRA TRIP

Marine Biology students celebrated the end of term with an educational trip to Madeira.

The students spent a packed week on the Portuguese island, diving, visiting marine research laboratories, walking ecological tours, receiving talks from leading experts and spotting dolphins and whales as part of their field course and educational programme.

The trip also supported Falmouth Marine School's Padi Dive qualifications with Kennack Diving, as the students

were able to increase their dive time and diving experience whilst on the trip.

Marine Biology & Ecology Diploma Level 3 student Jasmin Clegg, received her Advanced Diver qualification a few weeks before the trip.

"It was such an amazing experience," she said. "To get my dive qualification and then to use it in Madeira was fantastic. I'm so grateful to Falmouth Marine School for making this possible."

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HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE SCIENCE INDUSTRY...

We offer two options for you to gain a career in the marine science industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course offers you the choice of university study or employment on successful completion of your course. Our Level 2 course is ideal if you would like more time to develop your skills before progressing on to further study.

MARINE BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Equivalent to A-levels

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths and ideally science, or a Marine Biology & Ecology Diploma Level 2 at merit grade.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This two-year programme is ideal if you want to work and study in the ocean environment. You will study a broad range of marine skills including biology, ecology, aquaculture, marine management, legislation, oceanography and fisheries. You will also have the opportunity to gain and build on dive skills with Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) qualifications at a reduced cost.

The campus provides an unprecedented level of access to the diverse marine ecosystems of the South West peninsula.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

University study such as our **FdSc Marine Science** or **BSc (Hons) Applied Marine Zoology**.

Employment in the industry.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

- Marine biologist
- Conservation professional
- Aquaculture professional
- Environmental professional

MARINE CONSERVATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths and ideally science.

Where: Falmouth Marine School

This one-year course is ideal if you are looking for a practical course in marine biology and don't have the entry requirements for Level 3.

During this course you will be introduced to a range of marine species and survey techniques. You will learn about aquatic ecology, species populations and behaviours, and marine conservation, in order to progress onto the Level 3 diploma. You will also have the opportunity to gain and build on dive skills with PADI at a reduced cost.

Progression: Marine Biology & Ecology Level 3 at Falmouth Marine School

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS...

Luke is a keen surfer and loves the ocean, so after leaving school he travelled the world for ten years before getting back into education and going to university. After graduating from The University of Plymouth in 2009 he worked as a research associate and an environmental consultant, specialising in pollution, particularly air emissions.

"One area of my job that I particularly enjoy is getting students to conduct their own research. I get a great buzz knowing that I've helped someone gain the confidence and skills to succeed and put them ahead of the rest."



LUKE MARSH | PROGRAMME MANAGER
MARINE BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY

Want to know more? Search '**marinebiology2020**' at www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk

MARINE SCIENTIST

Located in one of the most beautiful coastal regions of the UK, this programme has a proven track record of success in developing the academic potential of students. This enables them to progress on to some of the most prestigious marine-based academic institutions in the world, or obtain employment within this expanding and exciting career path.



CLAIRE MARSHALL

PLANKTON ANALYST
MARINE BIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (MBA) THE
CONTINUOUS PLANKTON RECORDER (CPR)
SURVEY IN PLYMOUTH

Claire is a plankton analyst at the Marine Biological Association, where she works in a laboratory identifying both phytoplankton and zooplankton for a long term series, the CPR Survey. The survey has been collecting data from the North Atlantic and the North Sea on biogeography and ecology of plankton since 1931.

"Falmouth is the perfect location to study marine biology. With the River Fal and several beaches just a stone's throw away, it makes for the perfect outdoor classroom. The College provided several opportunities to work with leading experts, which really enhanced my studies and presented future opportunities. The course at Falmouth Marine School helped me change my career and get the job I always dreamed of."

HOW TO JOIN THE MARINE SCIENCE INDUSTRY...

Study marine science at degree level with excellent facilities, expert teaching and amazing surroundings. On completion you could continue your studies or become employed in the industry.

FdSc MARINE SCIENCE LEVEL 5

Entry requirements: 48 UCAS points from AS and A-Levels (at least 32 points must be at A2-level) or relevant Level 3 qualification. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

This course is delivered to small groups and will give you the opportunity to develop your scientific knowledge and academic confidence. With subjects ranging from pelagic and benthic biology through to oceanography and marine resource management, the course offers a unique mix of subjects that will provide you with a unique insight into the spectrum of subjects associated with further academic study or employment within the marine sciences.

From diving to snorkelling, powerboat training to aquatic husbandry, research skills to interview techniques, you will develop a range of non-academic skills that will enhance your ability to progress on to further academic study or employment within the marine related sector.

The newly constructed laboratories, which include a wet lab, provide an excellent teaching environment. The large aquaria allows you to gain direct experience of studying and managing a range of tropical marine and freshwater habitats that complement the diverse marine environments located just a few minutes' walk away from the campus.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology at Cornwall College Newquay

BSc (Hons) Applied Marine Zoology at Cornwall College Newquay

BSc (Hons) Environmental Resource Management at Cornwall College Newquay

A marine-related degree at other institutions including the University of Plymouth, Southampton University and Bangor University



CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

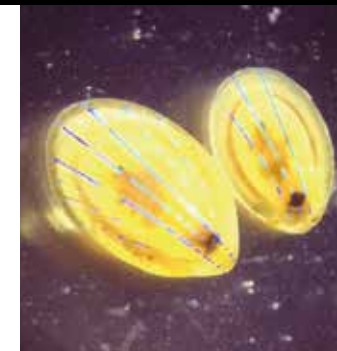
Research scientist
Marine biologist
Oceanographer
Marine explorer
Marine resource manager
Marine ecologist
Aquaculturist
Public aquarist
Dive co-ordinator
Coastal ranger
Conservation researcher
Wildlife ranger
National Trust warden

AMAZING MARINE LIFE SURVEYED IN FALMOUTH

Marine science students conducted a week of surveys, looking at the 'benthic environment', described as the bottom of the sea floor, and the marine life present in their samples.

Throughout the week the students collected data and worked on their taxonomy and ecological assessment skills. They used a range of technical scientific approaches at beaches in Marazion and Falmouth, where they discovered blue rayed limpets, gem anemone, rag worms and much more.

Student, Michael Edlin, said it was a "fantastic opportunity to gain field and laboratory experience. These are all critical skills in a good marine science degree. It's also a good insight into what I might be doing in the future"



SUPERYACHTS

Superyachts are commercially operated luxury yachts that are professionally crewed. The superyacht industry offers hundreds of rewarding career choices from deckhand to yacht build project management, officer to superyacht broker. This course is run in partnership with UKSA.



**MATT
DYKES**

BOSUN

Matt Dykes is Bosun on board a 75m Motor Yacht, with worldwide cruising capability. He has successfully completed his FdSc Operational Yacht Science and is aiming to complete his Officer of the Watch 300GT this year.

HOW DO I JOIN THE SUPERYACHT INDUSTRY...

On successful completion of the one year HNC, you will gain direct entry onto the second year of the programme, allowing you to gain an FdSc Operational Yacht Science qualification.

HNC OPERATIONAL YACHT SCIENCE LEVEL 4

Entry requirements: 48 UCAS points from AS and A-Levels (at least 32 points must be at A2-level) or relevant Level 3 qualification. Plus GCSEs at grade 4 or above in English language, science and maths. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

This programme is designed for those who aspire to be the future crew, bosuns officers and captains of the superyacht sector. It is designed to run alongside relevant Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) awards, to give deeper knowledge and understanding of the topics, and to give you more choice and an edge for your future career choices. It is run in partnership with UKSA in Cowes, Isle of Wight, as part of their Professional Yacht Cadetship.

The cadetship requires a minimum of three years commitment to training, with phases of study on the Isle of Wight as well as periods of working onboard superyachts around the world. You will be required to make a Professional Yacht Cadetship

application to UKSA, followed by a two day selection in Cowes, Isle of Wight.

On successful completion of the one year HNC, you will gain direct entry onto the second year of the programme, allowing you to gain an FdSc Operational Yacht Science qualification.

This programme does not follow the traditional academic year as it is designed around the superyacht season. It is studied in intensive blocks of time at UKSA and supported through Moodle (our virtual learning platform). There are additional costs for this programme to cover the cost of the Cadetship. You may be able to get help with this, contact us for more information. Time spent working on board yachts in between phases of study at UKSA are fully paid periods of employment. Earning on average €2,000 a month (Deckhand).

You will be assessed using a range of methods. Some are practical, although the majority of assessment consists of reports and critical analysis of the yachting environment. The yachtmaster elements of the cadetship are practical assessments.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

FdSc Operational Yacht Science or FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer*

*Subject to approval by the University of Plymouth



CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

Enter the superyacht industry after phase 1 of study at UKSA in Cowes as a Deckhand. Through industry experience and continued phases of certification and training at UKSA progress to:

- Lead Deckhand
- Bosun
- Officer

Captain After a life at sea/shoreside roles:

- Superyacht brokerage
- Yacht management
- Yacht build project management
- Superyacht recruitment
- Superyacht insurance

SUPERYACHTS

As an engineer on board a superyacht you will need to be technically-minded as it is your job to maintain the mechanical and electrical operations of the yacht. This can range from repairs to the main engines to smaller items such as air conditioning units. You will need to be good at problem solving and will also enjoy interacting with guests on board the yacht.



HOW DO I JOIN THE SUPERYACHT INDUSTRY...

On successful completion of the one year HNC, you will gain direct entry onto the second year of the programme, allowing you to gain an FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer qualification.

HNC PROFESSIONAL SUPERYACHT ENGINEER LEVEL 4

Entry requirements: 48 UCAS points (32 from A2 Level, preferably in a science subject). Plus GCSEs at grade 5 or above in English, maths and science.

This programme has been designed with and supported by industry, for those people who aspire to be the future engineer officers of the superyacht industry. Designed to combine both academic and hands-on workshop engineering with relevant Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) qualifications to give you more choice and the leading edge for your future career. It represents a hybrid approach based on traditional marine engineering expertise combined with the latest technical needs of the sector, leading to qualifications such as MCA Second Engineer Officer 9000kw 3000gt and FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer. This course

enables you to pursue a long term career, not only within the superyacht sector, but broadly across the maritime industry and onward to unlimited certification. This course forms the basis of the Falmouth Marine School Superyacht Engineer Cadetship and is run in partnership with UKSA in Cowes, Isle of Wight.

The cadetship requires a minimum of three years commitment to training with phases of study at Falmouth Marine School and UKSA on the Isle of Wight, as well as periods of paid employment on-board superyachts based all around the world.

On successful completion of the one year HNC you will gain direct entry onto the second year of the programme, allowing you to gain an FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer qualification.

YOU CAN GO ON TO...

FdSc Operational Yacht Science or FdSc Professional Superyacht Engineer*

Subject to availability and successful completion of the FdSc you will be able to progress on to the BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Composites final year at the University of Plymouth

*Subject to approval by the University of Plymouth



CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY...

Enter the superyacht industry after phase one of study and training (dependent on previous experience) and work as:

- Dual role deckhand/engineer
- Junior entry level engineer
- Sole engineer on a sailing yacht
- Mate/engineer

Through industry experience, sea time and continued phases of study and certification:

- 2nd engineer superyachts
- Chief engineer superyachts
- Sole engineer superyachts
- Engineer on board tugs, workboats, standby, seismic survey, oceanographic research vessels and Government patrol vessels
- Engineer in the commercial vessel sector



Industry Day

YOUR CHANCE TO SPEAK TO RELEVANT EMPLOYERS ABOUT FUTURE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Our annual Industry Day is your chance to meet with local and international employers to discuss future job opportunities. Employers have told us they attend Industry Day as they know they are guaranteed to find qualified students who have already gained the relevant industry skills they need. The event has now been running for over 15 years and helps fulfil industry needs and demonstrates Falmouth Marine School's dedication to being a career college.

The event delivers talks across three floors, which are split by industry sector. Once the talks are complete students are given the opportunity to meet with all businesses in attendance. Interviews are also held on the day itself.

Head of Falmouth Marine School, Bob Harris, said Industry Day "epitomises the ethos of The Cornwall College Group".

"We are preparing all of our learners for industry by giving them all the relevant skills and experiences they need to be successful in their chosen career," he said.

"I would like to congratulate those that have been offered jobs and to thank those businesses that have attended the event, because our links to industry will help us to shape and grow our curriculum for the future."

The day also gives current students the chance to meet with former students, to see where their courses have taken them.

Clare Marshall graduated with an FdSc in Marine Science in 2013 and now works for the CPR survey at the Marine Biological Association.

"It was fantastic to come back today, a lot has changed since I was a student here, mainly the shiny new buildings, but so much was still the same with the friendly staff and the community feel," she said.

"Studying at Falmouth Marine School changed my life and I wanted to give something back. It was great to be in a room full of enthusiastic students looking to be involved in the industry."

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In the news...

STUDENT FLIES THOUSANDS OF MILES TO FULFIL DREAM OF WORKING WITH TURTLES



Florence Tubbutt flew thousands of miles to fulfil her dream of working with turtles in Watamu in Kenya. Florence, who is studying the Marine Science Foundation Degree, flew to the Local Ocean Trust in Watamu, to carry out her work experience placement, where she got to hold a turtle for the first time.

"The main focus of my work was turtle conservation and mangrove restoration. This was fascinating work experience that has reinforced my love for turtles and made me more determined to work with them in the future," said Florence.

"It was also the first time I have ever flown on my own, so the trip was a real

confidence boost and has made me realise that I can push myself to try new things." Florence spent two weeks involved in a variety of different programmes to help the turtle species and the environment around them. Her main task working with the Local Ocean Trust was the bycatch and release programme, which involved driving to certain places around the marine national park and picking up turtles which have been caught as bycatch.

The Local Ocean Trust works with the local fishermen to save the turtle population and educate the locals on how important turtles as a species are.

Florence continued: "This work experience has taught me how important it is to implement conservation in certain areas and how vital it is to look after the environment around you. I learnt how to take care of a species I never thought I would even see and I was able to help the locals understand how important their area is. For those two weeks I became part of the local community and felt what I was doing was making a change, not only to the local environment but to a whole species. This work experience has shown me what I want my future career to be."

UNDERGRADUATE'S WORK IS PUBLISHED IN WORLD LEADING SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATION

A Marine Science student has had an article published in the Marine Biologist Magazine, the world's leading magazine dedicated to the discipline of marine biology. It is very rare for a student to achieve such a distinguished feat.

Emily Hardistry was offered the chance to write the article at the College's Industry Day. "The chance to write for a magazine entirely based around marine biology, in association with such a leading marine science society, was an opportunity I found both valuable and extremely exciting as an aspiring marine scientist," she said.

Emily's article was written on 'the impact of deep-sea mining on hydrothermal vent communities, predominantly species connectivity and overall deep-sea biodiversity'.

"I was able to improve my scientific writing skills, research thoroughly into the subject area and network, gaining valuable contacts within the marine science industry which will prove to be highly beneficial for my future marine science profession."



In the news...

HISTORIC ST MICHAEL'S MOUNT POST BOAT RESURRECTED BY STUDENTS



Boatbuilding students have saved a little bit of Cornish history, with the restoration of a vintage Cornish post boat.

The St Michael's Mount post boat, managed by the National Trust and St Aubyn Estates was built in 1954 and was historically used to ferry the island's mail from the mainland to the mount.

Named *Susan* after the fourth Lady St Levan and part of the St Michael's Mount historic boat collection, she is a heavily constructed clinker vessel, built with 3/8th pine or larch planking over oak steam frames and designed for an arduous life of service.

By the time she arrived at Falmouth Marine School's workshop, at Ponsharden Boatyard in Falmouth, those many years of service and more recent poor storage had sadly taken their toll on the boat's structure.

Susan was in need of a "sympathetic" restoration, according to Course Manager Chris Boskano-Green. "She had clearly undergone numerous repairs throughout her life, some successful and others mere stop gaps, it was time to make her fit for service once again," he added.

The students were tasked with fully managing the project, from meeting the customer and surveying the boat, through

costings and ordering materials, to the problem solving, fabrication, repair, finishing and delivery of the completed restoration.

Student Henry Eaton said the damage was "extensive" and a "long list of repairs" was required. "However, it was decided to retain as much of the original boat as we could, to retain her character," he added.

Over several months, *Susan* was returned to a fully serviceable condition and reunited with the St Michael's Mount State Barges, the 1st State Barge *St Michael* believed to originate around the 1770s and *Henry Burt* built in the 1840s.

FALMOUTH'S NEW AQUACULTURE SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW SPECIES

Marine Science Foundation Degree students have set up an aquaculture society to enhance their studies, develop their tank maintenance skills and bring new life to their marine tanks.

The team has raised £700 so far, which has been used to set up new lobster, fresh water, mullet and coral tanks, to add to the existing piranha, tropical and fresh water tanks in the College's wetlab.

The society has also purchased Drago, a porcupine puffer fish, who is now Mufasa the lion fish's new tank mate.

"It's amazing what the students have achieved," commented Marine Science Programme Manager Craig Baldwin. "We have always had tanks at the Marine School, but they have never been so vibrant and full."

Student George Martin said: "Establishing the aqua society has not only been an incredible learning experience, but also a lot of fun. It's provided the opportunity to express creativity through our tanks."





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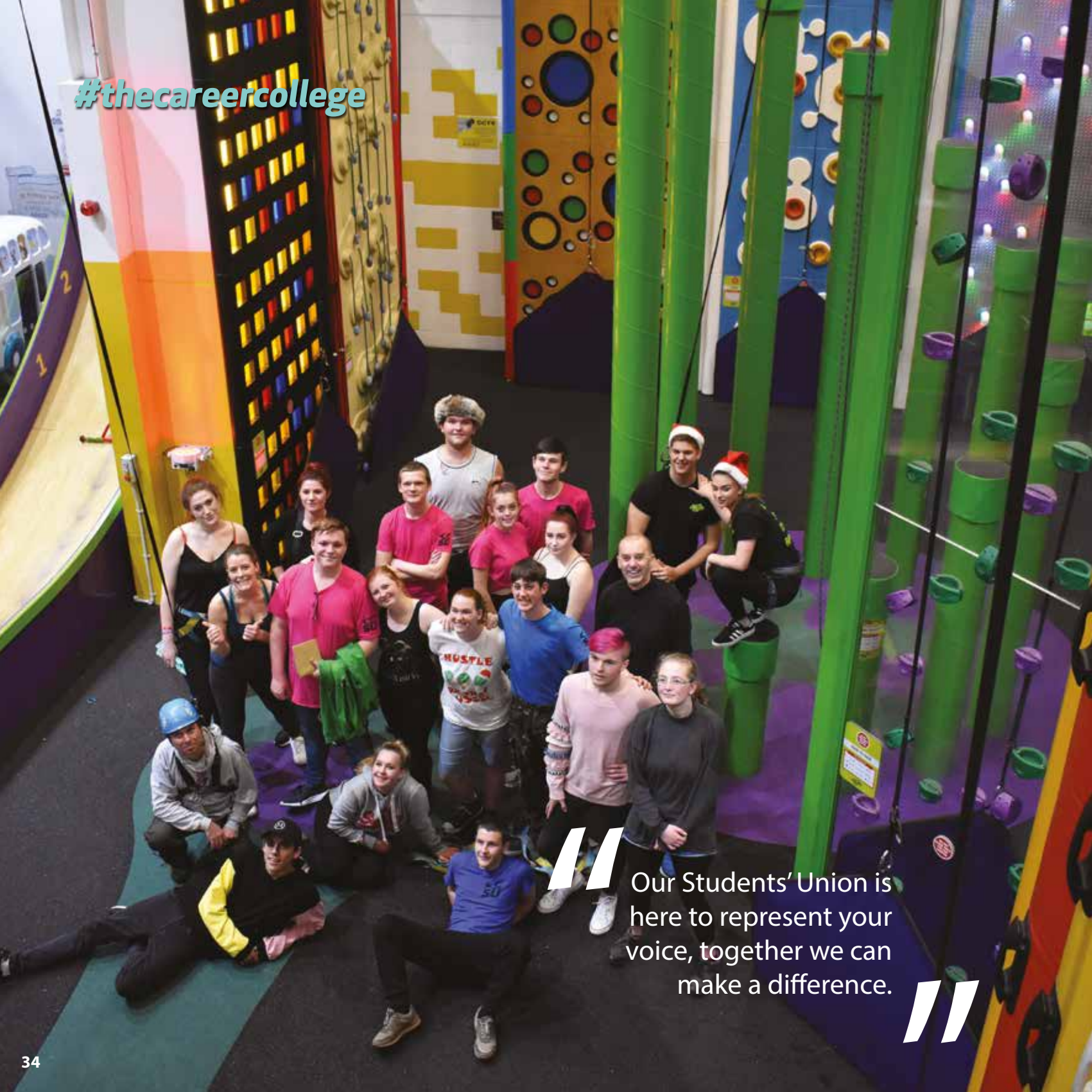
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* Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 01/04/19. This is reviewed annually.

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“Our Students’ Union is here to represent your voice, together we can make a difference.”



Every campus starts the year with a freshers’ celebration event.



Our students always step up to raise funds for charity.



We represented The Cornwall College Group nationally by attending the National Union of Students Conference.



We work in partnership with other students’ unions to encourage young people to vote in the general elections.



We run a number of student focused campaigns including Sexual Health, Mental Health and Celebrating Diversity.



Each year we celebrate our student success at the Student Star Awards.



Each year students volunteer to help young people in Kenya on a range of projects.



We organise both local and national trips to enhance your student experience.

Students’ Union

YOUR UNION, YOUR VOICE

We are incredibly proud of our Students’ Union, which exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time with us. From freshers’ fairs to political hustings; charity events to parties; volunteer work to running campaigns, you can get involved in a huge range of activities and have the power to determine what it’s doing.

All students at The Cornwall College Group are automatically members of the Students’ Union, if you would like to become more involved, please contact your campus student liaison officer.

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Our incredible range of programmes provides you with real skills to start the career you want straight away.

The diversity of our curriculum offers you the chance to study surf science on a beach, conservation at Newquay Zoo or horticulture at The Eden Project. Our programme range is evolving and growing each year and includes our Access to HE courses, which are ideal for those who wish to return to study; please visit www.cornwall.ac.uk for the latest listings.



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AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE & LAND-USE

- Agriculture FdSc*
- Agriculture BSc
- Conservation & Countryside Management FdSc
- Estate & Farm Enterprise Management FdSc
- Garden & Landscape Design HNC
- Garden & Landscape Design HND
- Heritage & Botanical Collections FdSc
- Horticulture FdSc
- Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) BSc (Hons)
- Horticulture (Plant Science) BSc (Hons)
- Rural Business Management (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & EQUINE SCIENCE

- Animal Behaviour & Psychology FdSc
- Animal Health & Management FdSc
- Animal Husbandry & Welfare FdSc*
- Applied Animal Health (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)*
- Applied Equitation Science (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Equine Enterprise Management FdSc
- Equitation Science MSc
- Equitation Training & Behaviour FdSc
- Veterinary Nursing FdSc

APPLIED SCIENCE

- Applied Biology HND***
- Applied Chemistry HND***
- Operational Yacht Science HNC

BUSINESS & DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

- Business Enterprise (top-up degree) BA (Hons)
- Business Enterprise Management BA (Hons)
- Computing, Networking & Software Development FdSc*
- Computing Technologies (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)

CREATIVE ARTS & MEDIA

- Art & Design Practice FdA
- Art & Design Practice (top-up degree) BA (Hons)
- Games Design for Industry HND****
- Games Design for Industry (top-up degree) BA (Hons)****

HEALTH, TEACHING & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Advanced Counselling Studies Certificate
- CertEd & PGCE (incorporating DET)
- Children, Schools & Families HNC
- Children, Schools & Families FdA
- Children, Schools & Families (top-up degree) BA (Hons)
- Counselling Studies (top-up degree) BA (Hons)
- Early Childhood Studies FdA
- Education & Curriculum Studies (top-up degree) BA (Hons)
- Health, Welfare & Social Sciences HNC*
- Health, Welfare & Social Sciences BSc (Hons)*
- Health, Welfare & Social Sciences (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)*
- Person-centred Counselling & Therapy Diploma

HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

- Event Management FdA

MARINE & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Applied Marine Zoology BSc (Hons)
- Applied Marine Zoology (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Applied Zoology (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Applied Zoology & Conservation BSc (Hons)
- Applied Zoology & Conservation (incl. sandwich year) BSc (Hons)
- Conservation & Ecology FdSc
- Ecotourism FdSc*
- Environmental Resource Management (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Land & Ecological Restoration MSc
- Marine Conservation FdSc
- Marine Science FdSc
- Wildlife Education & Media FdSc
- Zoological Conservation FdSc*

SPORT & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- Emergency Sector Management & Interoperability (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Emergency Sector Leadership & Management FdSc
- International Business Management (with Professional Golf) BA (Hons)**
- International Golf Management FdA**
- Marine Sports Science (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Police Studies FdSc
- Rescue & Emergency Management FdSc
- Sport, Health & Exercise Science (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)
- Sport, Health & Fitness FdSc
- Surf Science & Technology FdSc
- Tournament Golf FdSc**
- Tournament Golf BSc (Hons)**
- Tournament Golf (top-up degree) BSc (Hons)**

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

- Construction & the Built Environment HNC
- Engineering HNC
- Engineering FdSc
- Professional Superyacht Engineer HNC

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Supporting you

Student Services

Our Student Services teams are here to help so you can be sure of getting the information and advice you need.

You can contact Student Services by calling 0330 123 2523 and ask to speak to the Support Services Team on the campus where you want to study, or by emailing enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Provision

We are committed to supporting every learner, to ensure they are equipped with the tools and resilience required to successfully achieve their learning goals and aspirations. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which includes further information and details should you wish to talk to someone in person www.cornwall.ac.uk/send-statement.

Whether you need advice, support, facilities or equipment we will do our best to provide it for you. We want to make sure that you have no problems during your study here at college and are easily able to join in with student life.

When you apply to study with us we will ask you to disclose any additional learning needs you may need help with and put appropriate support in place for the start of your studies. All learners are also able to request various assessments throughout their studies, should they feel they may need support in any of these areas.

Safeguarding

We set out to provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors.

The Cornwall College Group has a duty to safeguard all learners, staff and visitors. We also have a duty to prevent extremism and radicalisation. Prevent is about safeguarding our students to keep them both safe and within the law.

The Safeguarding and Prevent policies, together with associated policies, are available through the college website or on request. The Cornwall College Group adopts the following principles with regard to Safeguarding and will ensure that:

- the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults are paramount in all areas of its operations, including safeguarding our staff/students and raising their awareness to safeguard themselves and others
- all children and adults, regardless of age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity can exercise their right to protection from harm or abuse when engaged in college-related activity or settings and college support where they may disclose concerns about their broader lives in the community or at home
- all suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately, with due regard to appropriate levels of privacy and the dignity of those concerned
- all staff will be made aware of key safeguarding principles/practice through appropriate training and are required to report any disclosures, concerns or allegations in line with our procedures

- in accordance with Part 3 of Keeping Children Safe in Education, best practice is used in safer recruitment when recruiting staff/volunteers to ensure their suitability to work with children and adults who may be vulnerable and when dealing with others who visit/use our sites
- we work in a proactive partnership with other key statutory and voluntary sector organisations to share information and good practice to improve safeguarding within our communities
- we adhere to any statutory responsibilities placed upon us.

Careers

Our team of qualified and experienced Careers Advisers are available all year round to support you when help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities. We also offer a comprehensive service to adults who wish to find out about returning to study. We have been awarded the Matrix Quality Standard for our information advice and guidance services so you can be sure you will get the support you need.

Career guidance appointments can be arranged by contacting student services on your campus or by emailing careers@cornwall.ac.uk.

Learning Advice Team

While at college the Learning Advice Team will provide you with a consistent source of information, advice and support. They will oversee your experience and progress across the whole of your study programme acting as a vital independent link between your specialist programme tutors, English and maths tutors, employability and work experience co-ordinator and, where appropriate, your parents/guardians. The Learning Advice Team work closely with your personal tutor to ensure you enjoy a brilliant learning experience. The team will also support you with a variety of pastoral, health and welfare issues and help signpost you to other sources of support if required. Depending on your campus, the Learning Advice Team may consist of a senior learning adviser, a learning adviser and/or personal learning advisers.

Learner Enrichment Officer (LEO)

If you have a question and are not sure who to ask, or just want to chat, speak to the LEO on your campus. They can help you with everything from getting involved with Cornwall College Students' Union (CCSU) activities to information and advice on confidential issues such as sexual health including C-Card, drink and drugs, bullying and personal safety. They can also help you with enrichment and engagement by organising trips, activities and fun days for your group or campus, which is all great for your CV.

Equality and diversity

The Cornwall College Group is committed to equal opportunities for all and recognises that valuing and embracing diversity is the key to providing high quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving the local communities of Cornwall and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

Learning Centres

There are nine learning centres across our campuses, providing you with access to thousands of books, journals and online resources to support your studies. Our learning centre staff are available to support you with finding resources, using the computers and software, and developing your study skills.

Computer access

When you enrol with us you will be issued with a computer account and email. This will give you access to range of software and resources this includes:

- the College's Wi-Fi
- access to Office programmes
- your course details and progress information
- a printing account (with some preloaded credit)
- other software and online resources to support your study



Supporting you

Moodle

Moodle is our virtual classroom which provides an online space to complement your course. It provides:

- access to resources for your course
- interactive and collaborative activities
- assessment submission and self-marking tests

As well as course materials, a range of support resources to develop skills and personal development are also available via Moodle. Moodle is available 24 hours a day, every day of the week.

Funding support

This funding is to help you meet extra costs e.g. transport and childcare, is administered by the College and is means-tested.

Guaranteed Student Bursary

If you are under 19 and living in care, a care leaver, receiving Income Support in your own right, a disabled young person in receipt of both the Employment Support Student Allowance and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payment (PIP), you will be entitled to a Guaranteed Student Bursary of up to £1,200. You will need to apply through the FE Bursary Fund for this.

Transport

If you live more than three miles from college you may be eligible for support for your travel costs. If you are under 19 at the beginning of the academic year in September and are attending a full-time course at the local designated institution (usually the provider of your course nearest your home) you will qualify for subsidised travel.

Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Bicton College campuses provide a transport network running across the Cornwall and Devon border.

The Cornwall College Group provides financial support towards a bus pass for students aged 16 to 18 who qualify for the funding support. Students will be expected to use a college bus where possible. A contribution towards travel costs can also be made to students aged 19 or over at the start of their course. These awards are means-tested and applied for through the scheme. Transport is subject to change by local government.

Free college meals

If you are aged 16 to 18 and received free school meals, or if your circumstances have recently changed and you are now in receipt of certain benefits, you may qualify for free college meals. Contact Student Services for further details.

Advanced Learning Loans

If you are thinking about continuing your education, are over 19 years of age and want to study a Level 3 qualification or above, there are government-based loans available, depending on your chosen course. There is also a means-tested, cash-limited bursary to help you meet transport costs and childcare costs.

Care to Learn (for learners aged up to 20 years)

Care to Learn is a national scheme for childcare funding if you are a parent under 20 years of age. This childcare support will not affect your own family's benefits or allowances. If you are under 20 years of age

this support is not means-tested and you do not have to be in receipt of benefits or have a low income in order to have your childcare paid for. Please contact any of our Student Services teams for more details.

Childcare (for learners aged 20+ years)

We are keen to help you with the cost of your childcare whilst studying. The childcare subsidy you receive will depend upon the details submitted by you on your funding form and childcare support application form. If you are eligible for support this will normally be paid direct to your registered childcare provider. Day nurseries run by Flying Start operate at Cornwall College Camborne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Cornwall College Saltash – www.flyingstart.uk.com.

Accommodation

If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may wish to consider seeking accommodation nearby. For students at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland there are full-board residential places available. Residential Bursaries are available for eligible students. If you would like more information about accommodation when studying at other campuses please contact our accommodation officer on 0330 123 2523.

Benefits relating to support

There are provisions under the Jobseeker's regulations, which allow you to study whilst seeking employment without losing your benefits. If you are claiming out of work benefits you should discuss your proposed attendance at college with your employment advisor, before enrolling on a course. It may be possible for you to return to study if you receive other benefits (e.g. Income Support, Housing Benefit etc.), but you must check with the relevant benefit office before enrolling on the course of your choice. Your benefits may be affected by returning to study, so check this out first.



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First name:	Legal Last Name:
Address:	Date of birth:
	Age:
	Telephone number:
Postcode:	Mobile number:
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Parent or guardian email (if under 19):	
Current school:	

YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN PROGRAMME

Main programme:	Main programme:
Main programme:	Main programme:

There will be additional elements to your study with us as a full-time student, including maths, English (if applicable) and employability skills.

My career aim is: (e.g. future plans)

YOUR EDUCATION Please write your grades in the appropriate column (Predicted Grade or Grade Already Achieved)

Subject	Predicted Grade	Grade Already Achieved	Subject	Predicted Grade	Grade Already Achieved

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OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies and interests:

Work experience and employment:

Other achievements and certificates: e.g. Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Youth Achievement, First Aid

Responsibilities and positive contributions made:

HEALTH

Has your education been affected by health problems? If so, please give brief details:

LEARNING NEEDS

Do you need any extra support? This might include help with visual impairment, hearing, mobility difficulties or dyslexia. Please give brief details:

Do you need any extra support with reading, writing, number work? Please give brief details:

I understand that the information provided on this form will be used to assess my suitability for the main programme I have applied for, provide advice and guidance in relation to my stated aspirations and to contact me to follow up on my application or any advice given. If my application is successful I understand that the information will be used to pre-populate my enrolment form.

Signature:

Date

By signing this form I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data in line with the Cornwall College Student Privacy Notice available at <https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/governance/your-information/>

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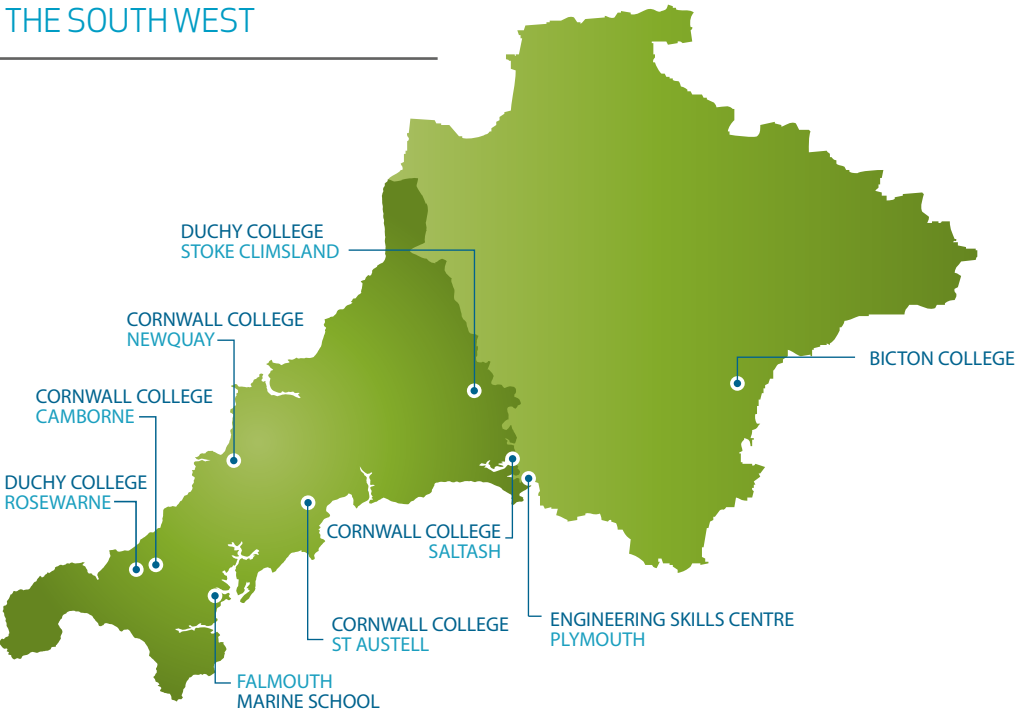
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