

best results  
ever 99.2%  
pass rate

**Subjects available:**

- Applied Science
- Art & Design (Fine Art)
- Art & Design (Graphic Design)
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Dance
- English Language & Literature
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- French
- Further Mathematics
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Government & Politics
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Physical Education
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish

Highest average point score per  
student in mid and east Cornwall

2014 School & College 16-18 Performance Tables (published in January 2015)

## Beyond A-levels



**JACK WIGHTMAN - Penrice Academy**

**RESULTS:** A\* in Further Mathematics and Mathematics, and A in Physics

**NOW:** Scholarship to study Mathematics at Loughborough University

**STACIE MARKS - Poltair School**

**RESULTS:** A\* in Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics

**NOW:** Studying Pharmacy at Cardiff University



**GEORGE MACDONALD - Fowey River Academy**

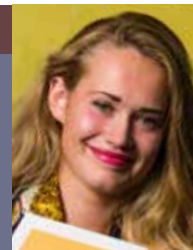
**RESULTS:** A in Mathematics, B in Physics and C in Music and a Distinction in Music Subsidiary Diploma

**NOW:** Studying Music (Jazz) at Leeds College of Music

**BETH RUDGE - Penrice Academy**

**RESULTS:** A in Communication and Culture, and Media

**NOW:** Studying Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies at Cardiff University



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## MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF A-LEVELS

At the College we offer brilliant learning to ensure that our students can progress successfully to the next stage of their lives.

We take great pride in the fact that the learning experience at the College is personalised. Students receive excellent advice and guidance on how to improve and be aspirational in their studies.

There is significant focus, not just on good study habits, but also on developing the whole student so that by the time each student leaves us, they have developed further as both academics and as people. We ensure that programmes of study are designed to suit the individual needs of each student, with a number of extras available from work experience, additional academic support to peer mentoring in local schools.

Your experience of studying A-levels with us will be defined by your success, progression, personal development, enjoyment and support from the superb team who work here. I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

40%  
of current students have applied  
to Russell Group universities





## WE VALUE OUR STUDENTS

Our focus is on the individual. Our subject specialist teachers take a personalised approach to offering support and will work with you to develop a study programme tailored to your individual needs, academic and career ambitions. You will also receive personalised tutorial support and extensive advice and guidance on your next steps including the completion of your UCAS application.

We are very proud of our A-level offering at St Austell and our excellent success rates reflect the hard work put in by our staff and students.

## OUR FACILITIES

Our dedicated A-level Centre is a perfect environment in which students learn, work and socialise. Modern classrooms provide a bespoke environment for each subject, as well as a university-style lecture theatre to enhance learning through group teaching.

The classrooms surround a large open-plan social area known as 'the Atrium'; a central space for students to work or spend time with friends during shared lunch breaks. You will also have use of a communal kitchen, free wi-fi and a shared book corner to help you wind down between lessons.

We have two designated computer suites with one specifically designed for film and media students. A bank of computers and access to laptops allows you to continue your studies during free periods in the comfort of the Atrium.

Across the rest of the campus you can access the Students' Union common room where you can play pool, table tennis, watch TV or listen to music. We also have an on-site cafeteria, hair and beauty salon, coffee shop, and gym.

## AWARD WINNING STUDENTS' UNION

We are incredibly proud of our Cornwall College Students' Union (CCSU) and the opportunities it offers our students during their studies and on completion of their course. CCSU is actively involved in representing students at all levels, running clubs, societies, events and freshers' fairs, arranging volunteering work and qualifications, and organising campaigns on campus.

Former CCSU President Toni Pearce has come a long way since starting her career studying A-levels at Cornwall College. Now representing over seven million students and 600 students' unions as the current president of the National Union of Students (NUS), Toni is a great inspiration to those who want to make a difference:



*"I still can't quite believe everything that I have achieved over the last four years. If you told me at 16 that I'd be sitting here today as president of the NUS, I wouldn't have believed you. I failed the first year of my AS levels because I was really ill. Cornwall College was incredible in letting me start over again. If I hadn't had that opportunity, I wouldn't have got involved with my students' union and I wouldn't be where I am today."*

Toni Pearce  
President of the National Union of Students (NUS)

## ACADEMIC EXTRAS

In addition to your choice of subjects, we go the extra mile to ensure that you get the most out of the A-level experience and progress to a future path that is right for you:

### **Pathways to Law or Medicine**

Our pathway programmes offer personalised support if your aim is to study medicine or law. We provide help with work placements, a professional mentor and soft-skills sessions to help you navigate the obstacles that can be linked to these career paths.

### **Sutton Trust Mentoring**

We have strong links with the Sutton Trust and access to a dedicated mentor to assist students with applications for competitive university places such as Oxbridge, medicine and law.

### **McKinsey Leadership Programme**

Access to the McKinsey Leadership programme gives our students the chance to explore the drive and personal initiative needed to tackle challenges and build career skills.

## Looking to study at an Oxbridge university?

Oxbridge Masterclasses provide each student with the ability to reach their full academic potential.

8% increase in the number of  
**A\* and A grades**  
in 2014