



Careers Events and Activities

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Plymouth College of Art Open Day	Before deciding where and what to study, it is important to find out as much as you can about the place and the degree course you are interested in. At this event you can find out about BA (Hons) Degrees, Foundation Diploma, Extended Diplomas and Masters courses	Saturday 29th September, 20th October & 10th November 10:00 - 16:00	Plymouth College of Art, Tavistock Place	Any students interested in finding out more about the college	Register via the university website: plymouthart.co.uk and click on the Open Day Tab
UTC Plymouth	An Open Day to enable students to find out about the options for Post-16 in Engineering and Computer Science, and for Key Stage 4.	Saturday 29th September	UTC Plymouth	Years 9, 10 and 11	Contact the UTC for more information
Falmouth University Open Day	You will have the chance to meet current students and staff, and experience the campuses and facilities. This open day will provide an overview of the undergraduate courses, and how they can help you define your creative future.	Saturday 6th and 27th October & 17th November 09.30 – 17.00	Falmouth and Penryn Campuses	Year 12 and 13 students	Register via the university website: falmouth.ac.uk/open-days
Sutton Trust Pathways Programme	All young people should have the chance to explore their future options regardless of their background, gender, ethnicity or where they live. This is why Sutton Trust run their programmes. You can live on a university campus, explore university subjects, take part in work experience and find out what your future could hold. The programmes are designed to support you to make an informed choice about your next steps.	A variety of dates dependent on location, sector and age First closing date is 30th September	A variety of locations dependant on sector and age, including a USA programme	Dependant on sector. Primarily for years 10, 11, 12 and 13	The closing dates for each sector and location can be found at: suttontrust.com/programmes/pathways-applications-2018/

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Oktoberfest	A fun family day where you can find out about careers in construction including work experience, careers advice, tombola, refreshments.	Saturday 13th October 10:00 - 13:00	Atrium Studio School, Ashburton	Any students interested in construction	Turn up on the day or contact enquiries@atrium-studio.co.uk for more information
Cornwall College Saltash Advice Event	At this events you can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talk to tutors about our wide range of courses ● Tour the campus and see our great facilities ● Meet current students and find out about student life ● Find out about transport, finance and student support 	Tuesday 16th October 17:00 - 19:30 Saturday 10th November, 19th January, and 16th March 10:00 - 12:00	Cornwall College Saltash	Year 11 and 13	Register via: duchy.ac.uk/events/detail/courses-careers-advice-event-saltash-4-3/ or phone 0330 123 2523
City College Plymouth Course Taster Sessions	They will provide you with a hands-on insight into the various courses available at the College and help you discover the best route to their chosen career. They even include a free lunch! Not sure what you want to do? As long as they are taking place on different days, you can try out three different subject areas.	Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th October (incl), and Tuesday 19th to Thursday 21st February (incl) 10:30 - 15:00	City College Plymouth	Year 11 and 13 students	Sign up online at cityplym.ac.uk/event/taster-sessions-2/ or call 01752 856800
City College Plymouth Open Days	Whether you are thinking about starting an Apprenticeship, want to find out more about career specific routes or fancy returning to work, these Open Days are a great chance to receive free, impartial advice and guidance about your options at City College and the different levels of funding and other support available.	Saturday 3rd November, 2nd February, and 27th April 10:00 - 13:00	City College Plymouth	Year 11 and 13 students	Sign up online at: cityplym.ac.uk/event/open-day/
PricewaterhouseCoopers	A talk about employability and career options post A levels: including the recruitment process and employability skills advice; coaching and an introduction to PwC and the profession; as well as information on their work experience and school leaver opportunities, including apprenticeships and degree programmes.	Wednesday 14th November 08:40 - 09:40 09:40 - 10:40	Plympton Academy	Year 12 and 13 students	Speak to Mrs Arkell if you want to know more about this

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Cornwall College Stoke Climsland (Duchy) Advice Event	<p>At this events you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talk to tutors about our wide range of courses ● Tour the campus and see our great facilities ● Meet current students and find out about student life ● Find out about transport, finance and student support 	<p>Tuesday 16th October 17:00 - 19:30</p> <p>Saturday 10th November, 26th January, and 23rd March 10:00 - 12:00</p>	Cornwall College Stoke Climsland	Year 11 and 13	Register via: duchy.ac.uk/events/detail/courses-careers-advice-event-4/ or phone 0330 123 2523
Young Women in STEM	This event is a unique opportunity for young women to explore the full potential of a career or job in science, technology, engineering and maths – asking the questions of role models who resonate with them. We have representatives from 30 organisations across the whole spectrum of STEM, as well as impartial advice from CSW group and tours of the zoo after dark.	14th November 17:45 - 20:00	Dartmoor Zoo	All female students	See winstemplmouth.org/young-women-into-stem-careers-fair-weds-14th-nov-2018/ for more information and to book a free ticket
Young Women in STEM	This event is specifically aimed at giving female Year 9 students an insight into careers in construction, engineering, maths and computing. A range of workshops will be on offer so the girls can try a variety of activities in our industry-standard workshops.	Friday 30th November 09:00 - 14:00	City College Plymouth	Year 9 girls only	
City College Plymouth Course Information Drop-In	These drop-in events are a great chance to chat to staff in a small and informal setting about the range of courses and Apprenticeships on offer at City College.	Wednesday 5th December 16:30 - 18:30	City College Plymouth	Year 12 and 13 students	Sign up online at: cityplym.ac.uk/event/course-information-drop-in-6/
Duchy College Experience Days	<p>You will register to take part in a session as a college student, studying a subject you are considering taking after you finish your GCSEs.</p> <p>At our East Cornwall Experience Day you will be able to choose a session at our Cornwall College Saltash or Duchy College Stoke Climsland campuses.</p>	Thursday 14th February & 4th July	Duchy College	Years 11 and 13 students	Look at the college website: www.collegeexperience.co.uk/east-cornwall/

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Duchy College Taster Days	There will be taster sessions in all curriculum areas	Tuesday 19th February, Monday 8th April, Tuesday 9th April and Tuesday 28th April	Tuesdays - Duchy College at Stoke Climsland, Monday - Saltash Campus	Year 11 students	Look at the college website: www.duchy.ac.uk
Routes in to STEM	This innovative three day, non-residential course provides young people with the opportunity to compare both university and Apprenticeship pathways into STEM careers. Over the three days, students will gain first-hand experience of life at a college (City College Plymouth), university (University of Plymouth) and within a company (Babcock), spending one day with each organisation.	Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th February 09:00 - 15:00	City College Plymouth	Students aged 13 to 15	
Big Bang @ City College Plymouth	Supported by Babcock, Big Bang @ City College will encourage all budding scientists, techies, engineers and mathematicians to explore STEM opportunities in the City. Covering everything from cyber threats, to cells, seaweed to earthquakes, Big Bang @ City College engages students in activities based around science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). Last year saw a range of local STEM organisations, including: Shark Trust, Becton Dickinson, Biovault, BluescreenIT, Building Plymouth, Careers South West and The Box.	Friday 8th March 09:00 - 15:00	City College Plymouth	Any students interested in finding out more about the STEM careers	

Additional Events

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Junior Chef Academy	Love to get creative in the kitchen? Want to learn from the professionals? If you answered 'Yes, Chef!', then sign up now for our Junior Chef Academy! Cost of £45 (to cover the cost of material)	Nine Weeks: Start dates of 18 September, 15 January and 23 April 17:00 - 19:30	City College Plymouth	Student aged 14 - 16	Contact City College at info@cityplym.ac.uk or 01752 305300

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Junior Automotive Academy	Fancy yourself a bit of a motorhead? Then take your foot off the brake and sign up now for our Junior Automotive Academy. Learn about all things car related from steering and suspension to engines and tyres	Six weeks: Start dates of 10 January, 28 February and 25 April 17:00 - 19:00	City College Plymouth	Student aged 14 - 16	Contact City College at info@cityplym.ac.uk or 01752 305300
Digital Marketing Junior Academy	Have you got the power of persuasion? Learn the ins and outs of traditional and digital marketing with our Digital Marketing Junior Academy. Discover the influence of brands, how to create a buzz on social media and see if you have what it takes to be a marketer. Cost of £20 (to cover the cost of materials)	Six weeks: Start date of 25 September, 5 February and 23 April 17:00 - 19:00	City College Plymouth	Student aged 14 - 16	Contact City College at info@cityplym.ac.uk or 01752 305300
Bar and Barista Academy	Want to learn the art of great service? Master the perfect cup of coffee? Why not start your career in the hospitality industry with our Bar and Barista Academy. Team up with our 'Junior Chefs' to serve up success and learn everything there is to know about working front-of-house	Nine weeks: Start dates of 18 September, 15 January and 23 April 17:00 - 19:30	City College Plymouth	Student aged 14 - 16	Contact City College at info@cityplym.ac.uk or 01752 305300
Junior Hair and Beauty Academy	Want to know the secrets behind gorgeous nails, flawless makeup and glamorous hair styling? Sign up now and style like a pro with our Junior Hair & Beauty Academy.	Nine weeks: Start dates of 1 November and 25 April 17:00 - 20:00	City College Plymouth	Student aged 14 - 16	Contact City College at info@cityplym.ac.uk or 01752 305300
Junior Construction Club	Are you a dab hand with a paintbrush? Want to learn more about plastering, brick and woodwork? Then get 'plumbing' the depths with our Junior Construction Club.	Six weeks: Start dates of 1 November, 10 January and April 2019 18:00 - 19:00	City College Plymouth	Student aged 14 - 16	Contact City College at info@cityplym.ac.uk or 01752 305300

Valuable Resources

In addition to the events listed above, parents and students can find out more information about careers on the following websites:

Apprenticeships

The government website listing all apprenticeship available: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

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The following websites are also useful for apprenticeships: <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/> and <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/apprenticeships-223>
 More information on what an apprenticeship involves: <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>

What Careers are available

The National Careers Service website has a wealth of information on different types of careers available. They can also be contacted by students who want face to face and telephone advice: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/> or phone 0800 100900

University

The UCAs website provide information about the types of courses available and where you can study: <https://www.ucas.com/>

(Always follow up the searches by looking at the university's own website)

The following website is also useful: <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/international/studying-in-the-uk/applying-to-a-british-university/>