



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Each year, we run our Careers Fair Evening for Year 9 students and parents/carers. I am delighted to inform you that this year, the Careers Fair will take place all day on **Wednesday 23rd October** and every student in the school will have the opportunity to attend during an allocated time slot through the day. Parents/carers are welcome to attend from 3.40pm - 4.30pm. We ask that you arrive no earlier than 3.40pm to allow the school buses to leave.

The Careers Fair is one of our favourite events during the school year, and gives students and parents/carers an opportunity to speak to a wide range of people from local businesses and organisations. We are lucky enough to have some really supportive businesses in our community, who can open students' eyes to the huge range of career options available here on our doorstep and inspire them to start thinking about their future career paths. So far, we have the following organisations signed up to attend:

<p>A&P Falmouth Cockwells Modern & Classic Boatbuilding Jason Thomas Performance Art The British Army Careers Muddy Wellies Gardens Truro College Truro College Apprenticeship Team Coodes Solicitors Cornwall Flat Roofing Royal Navy Careers Devon and Cornwall Police The Cornwall Hotel Collection Coastline Housing Pendennis Shipyard Cornwall Manufacturing Group Koha Architects Falmouth University</p>	<p>Swamp Circus Ask Apprenticeships Scriptwriter Heather and Lay Estate Agents Pall Corporation Cornwall Historic Environment Record Falmouth Town Council NHS Cornwall College Skern Lodge Geothermal Engineering Spaceport Cornwall Kehelland Trust Makeup / prosthetics TSAP Travel Jewell Podiatry Healeys Cyder Farm, Gylly Beach, Five Degrees West</p>
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Students will be preparing for this event during their Extended Tutor sessions, by researching the businesses that have signed up and thinking of questions to ask them. Pupils will be given an activity to complete along with a map of the fair which will show where each business will be located.

We are fortunate in having many diverse, world-class industries and businesses here in Cornwall, and we are always looking for new businesses and individuals who would like to become involved in our careers events. **If you would like to get involved in this year's or future events, please contact me at careers@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk**

Yours sincerely

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