



Future Focus

Next Steps and Careers Newsletter

Autumn 2023

At Mullion School we offer a comprehensive careers programme that is delivered through PSHE, Subjects, Assemblies, Work Experience and Events in partnership with a range of organisations, such as, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Careers Hub, Careers South West and a range of local businesses. We believe in the importance of students having meaningful encounters with employers and employees every year that they are at school. These encounters help develop an understanding of the workplace, the potential career paths open to students and the skills employers are looking for. We are seeking to expand our database of contacts willing to support, inspire and share why they love their job along with businesses that would like to support students through mock interviews, networking event or careers fairs. If you, or someone you know would like to get involved, please make contact through completing our careers network form by clicking on the link: [Jobs and Business Network Offer](#), please share wider with acquaintances who may be interested in supporting our children.

Green Careers Week 2023

Students have been exploring what we mean by Green Careers, opportunities available and the skills required during our tutor 'Curriculum for Life' programme.

Kindness
Self-belief
Determination

**Mullion School
Alumni**

What story would've inspired you to take the next step when you were at school? Did you get enough advice about all the opportunities open to you?

Would you have benefitted from connecting with professional people who you could relate to on a personal level? It's so important that young people are motivated and excited about their future, and they can do that through connecting with relatable role models.

That's where you come in...

- ❖ Are you a former student?
- ❖ Do you want to support young people by sharing your inspiring career journey?

Volunteer as a Mullion School Alumni by completing the link: [Alumni Network Form](#)

If a student can see it, they can be it.

Are you a past Mullion Student and willing to share your journey to inspire the next generation? Please get in contact:

<https://forms.office.com/e/7RRXXDK1Bd>

#GREENCAREERS
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6TH - 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

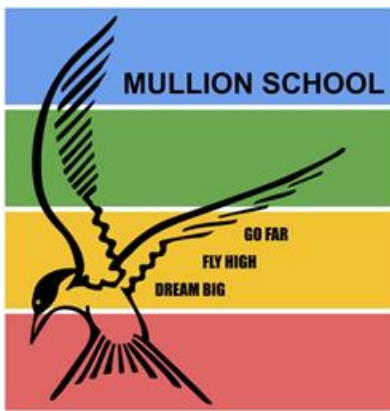
Empowering positive
change through
sustainable careers.



Want to support your child and find out more:

[Green Careers Parent Guide](#)

[Green Careers Hub](#) – An excellent website with lots of information including short videos of people talking about their Green careers.



Careers in the Curriculum

Mullion students have really enjoyed the opportunity to work with and hear from a range of local businesses and professionals last half term, our students also left a positive impression on our visitors.

Year 11 Music Students and year 7 had the opportunity to work with or hear from Richard Bailey, a professional composer. Mullion Cove Hotel supported students participating in the Future Chefs competition, and we are delighted they have offered to mentor students through to the next round.

Over the next few of weeks we are looking forward to an assembly by Wildanet, who will be talking to year 10 and 11 about local careers involving technology and year 10 GCSE Art students have the opportunity to undertake workshops with a Professional Artist.

Deep Time Moving Workshops with Professionals including a Mullion Alumni

Our students were lucky enough to be involved in some research and development for a future performance to be performed in Helston. The project director Kyra Norman Tonks is a local Dance practitioner and teacher who has drawn together a team of highly skilled experts in dance sound design, costume design and film making. Their project aims to create a performance piece which is uniquely tied to the Lizard area, it's geography, physical spaces, natural resources and soundscapes.

Students from all years were offered the opportunity to take part in a couple of workshops with some of those experts who were keen to explore some of their ideas with young people from the Lizard to see if they could bring any new thoughts and inventions to the areas of exploration.

The first workshop was with Shirley Pegna, a sound artist. She brought with her some of the equipment she has used to listen to the natural ambient sounds of various locations. Students really enjoyed probing into the cracks between the paving slabs and walls to hear the sounds the very fabric of the school made. In the final piece there are plans for her to be mixing her found sounds live.



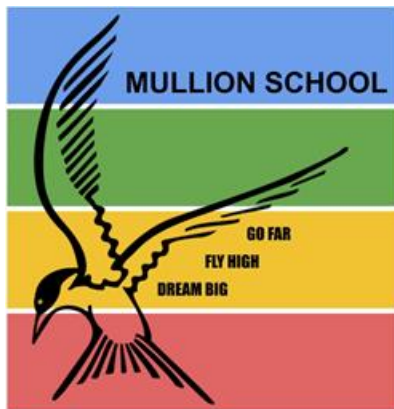
Next there was a workshop in dance and costume design. Producer Liz Howell talked the students through some of the approaches to designing for dance, pointing out the need for freedom of movement as well as striking designs that complement the creative intentions of the piece. They shared with us some close up images of the local granite which had a surprising array of colours from purple to saffron yellow. Old recycled tents provided the materials for some experimenting and it was interesting to note that the colours of many tents echo the colour palette of the local granite.

The dancers worked with 2 practitioners, Winona Guy and ex Mullion student Talia Sealey. Talia recently graduated from London Contemporary Dance School, a dance conservatoire, and is now working freelance in Cornwall. It was great to have her back in school working with our students. Additionally, it was wonderful for our students to see that an ex-student had pursued her interests and abilities in Dance through college and university, now able to return to Cornwall as a professional dancer.

The piece is due to be performed in Helston on Saturday November 18th, 2pm (relaxed performance) and 7pm at Epworth Hall, Coinagehall Street, Helston.

Tickets are free but require booking via Event bright. Follow the link for tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/deep-time-moving-performance-2pm-tickets-728269001187?aff=erelexpmlt>



Post-16 Opportunities

The post-16 landscape has changed over the years and there is a wide range of further education courses and apprenticeship pathways available for every style of learning and for all areas of interest.

Below is a really useful infographic for the range of post-16 options available.

POST 16 OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE



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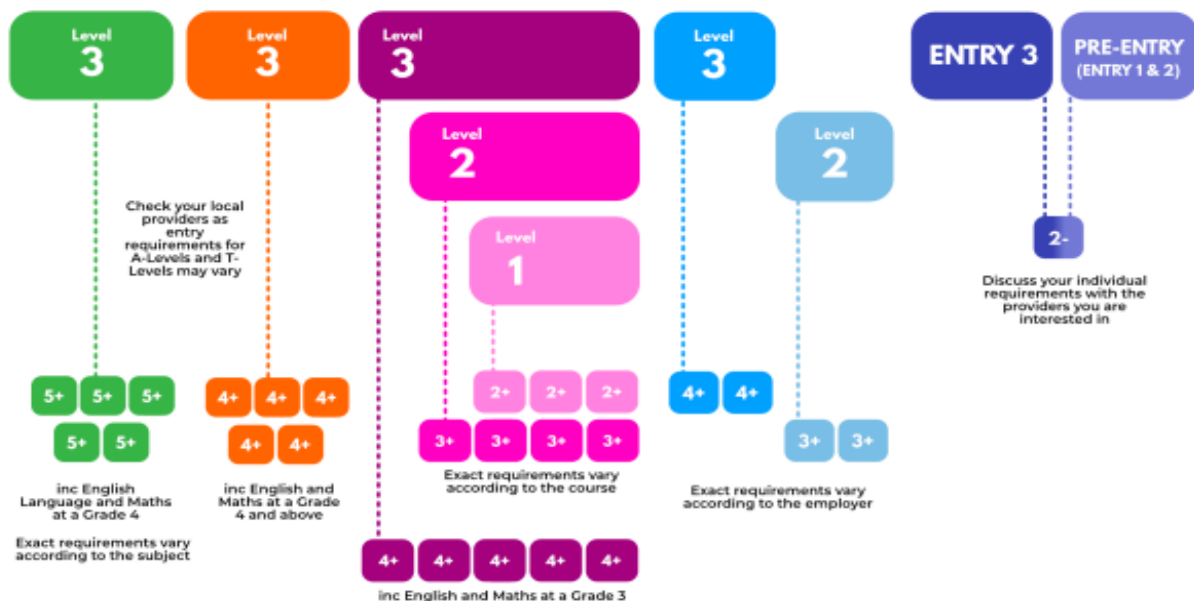
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How many subjects / courses / Apprenticeships do I work towards?

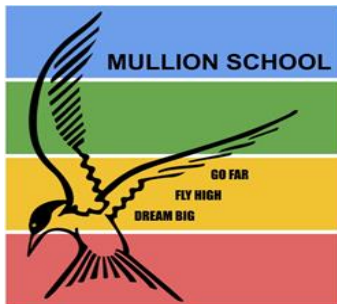
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Next Steps: What's On?



Find out more about apprenticeships in Cornwall:
<https://cornwallapprenticeships.com/e>

Belong.
Be Brilliant.
Be You.

Accountancy apprenticeship evenings

Are you interested in accountancy, but not sure what it's all about?

Join us for pizza and find out about our accountancy apprenticeship.

During the evening you'll find out what it takes to be an accountant from some of our qualified professionals.

You'll also hear from our current trainees who'll tell you why they chose to start an AAT accountancy apprenticeship with us and how you can too.

Bring your parents/guardians along - everyone is welcome.

Book online

This event is aimed at year 11, 12 and 13 students and their parents/guardians.

20 November Truro	27 November Torquay
21 November Plymouth	28 November Exeter
22 November Poole	29 November Salisbury
22 November Taunton	30 November Bristol

Top 100 Employers 2023

Helston Post-16 Offer

More information and an online copy of the Helston Post-16 Community College Prospectus can be found at:

https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/post_16_prospectus_application_form/384554

Helston Community College

A remarkable 90% of students are accepted to their first choice university.

2024 PROSPECTUS

Find out about all Open Events for Truro and Penwith College, along with the course prospectus, go to:

<https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/college-prospectus/>

Interested? Click on the flyer above to take you to the page for further information

GO FURTHER

TRURO COLLEGE

OPEN DAY 10AM-3PM

SAT 11 NOV

Focussed on excellence in education and student enrichment.

PART OF TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE BODMIN

OPEN DAY 10AM-3PM

SAT 18 NOV

New specialist facilities for Engineering, Digital, Nursing & Health.