



Mullion Futures

Careers and Next Steps Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2024

In this edition of our Futures newsletter, we're thrilled to introduce Miss Anna Battersby, the newest addition to Team Mullion as our **Careers Coordinator**. With her passion for guiding students towards their aspirations and a wealth of experience in career development, Miss Battersby is set to revolutionise the way our students approach their futures.

Supporting Futures Conversations: navigating the world of careers can be a daunting task, but fear not! We've compiled a list of resources and links to support your conversations with your child about the endless possibilities that lie ahead. Whether you're exploring potential career paths or discussing aspirations, we've got you covered.

Our Careers Curriculum: students have had a range of futures opportunities this term and there are many more planned.

At Mullion School, we are committed to igniting the spark of curiosity and ambition in our students from the moment they step through our doors in Year 7. Our aim is clear: to foster a culture of career exploration that empowers each student to chart their own course toward a fulfilling and prosperous future.

Considering future careers at secondary school facilitates the development of essential skills and competencies. From critical thinking and problem-solving to communication and collaboration, students acquire a toolkit that goes beyond the boundaries of any single profession. These skills not only enhance academic success, they increase employability and lay the groundwork for lifelong learning and adaptability in an ever-evolving job market.

We know the importance of helping students gain valuable insights into their interests, strengths, and passions. Through a diverse range of opportunities, we provide students with the tools they need to unlock their full potential and pursue their dreams with confidence so that Mullion students dream big, fly high and go far.

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." - Confucius

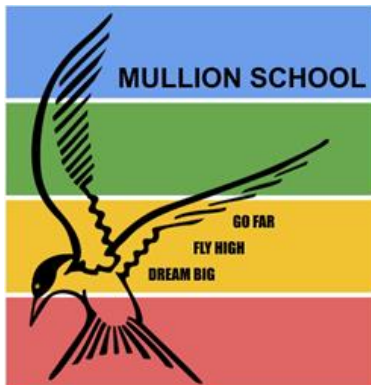


Miss Anna Battersby
Careers Coordinator

I love my role as the Careers Coordinator and Attendance Support Officer at Mullion School as I am able to showcase to a student the hard and soft skills that lend themselves to a role or industry, often identifying unique skills and characteristics that the individual is yet to recognise of themselves.

Prior to Mullion School, I worked for a local college where I delivered careers assemblies to schools all over Cornwall and where I identified my passion for careers education. All students need to have access to all the information available about the local labour market, education opportunities and career pathways to equip them for making the right choice for their future.

Starting my post in January, I have spent my first term at Mullion School building my contacts with local organisations and utilising these contacts to arrange talks, networking events and workshops. I have also been supporting Year 10 students with sourcing work experience placements, Year 11 with college applications and I have delivered material during National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week. Plans are underway for a range of experiences for all year groups in the summer term and beyond. Watch this space!



Talking Futures

Supporting your child's career exploration journey involves lots of encouragement and conversations. Please encourage your child to pursue their interests and passions, even if they may seem unconventional. Explore various career options together, we hope the links below provide a helpful starting point. Together we can instil in every child the belief that their dreams are within reach with hard work, self-belief and determination.

Careerpilot Parent Zone

Careers Pilot provides a wealth of information for parents and students.

Their parent zone provides up to date guidance on all the different pathways post-16 and more:

Link: [Careerpilot : Parent zone](#)



The Parents' Toolkit for Careers Conversations

When it comes to education and careers, parents, carers, and guardians are the biggest influence in young people's lives. Talking Futures is a resource created to help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child about the different training and education pathways available to them.

Link: [Parents Advice for Career Conversations - Talking](#)

#NCW2024 VIRTUAL Careers Fair

The National Careers Week Virtual Careers Fair is still live, each day had a different theme and each room a different focus; Monday Banking; Tuesday Health Careers; Wednesday Young Enterprise; Thursday World Skills and Friday Health Professions.

Room 1 Headline Sponsors; Room 2 Range of Careers; Room 3 Green Careers; Room 4 HOP Impartial Guidance

Link: [VCF Lobby - NCW 2024 Virtual Careers Fair](#)



Cornwall Opportunities is the first portal of its type locally, helping to increase awareness and access to local career opportunities. Individuals can use Cornwall Opportunities to search for live jobs, apprenticeships, courses and skills opportunities across Cornwall and Plymouth in one place. Please take a look, this site is for everyone.

Link: [Cornwall Opportunities \(cornwall-opportunities.co.uk\)](#)

Our Careers Curriculum Spring/Summer 2024



Careers Events, talks, workshops and conferences:

Year 10/11 – Talk about entering a career in Law and the skills required by His Honour Judge Carr.

Year 8 - I Love My Job talks – Hospitality, STEM Jobs.

Year 9 - Women in Leadership Conference

Year 8 - TecGirls Green Futures Jam 2024

Year 10 - CareersFest briefing from Cornwall College

Year 10/11 - Microsoft Cyber Security Talk

Year 10 - Novelist Alumni Talk

Year 9/10 - Networking breakfast

Year 9 - Women in STEM talk and Q/A session

Year 10/11 - Apprenticeship Assembly

Year 9/10/11 - SKERN Agriculture Apprenticeships Presentation

Year 9/10/11 - Hospitality and Catering apprenticeship talk (N.A.W) Cornwall Hospitality Collective

Year 8 - Cyber First Investigators



Careers in the Curriculum:

National Careers Week – Subjects made links between their subject and possible careers pathways. Subjects do this not just in careers week, but throughout the year.

Personal, Social, Health, Economic Education (PSHE) – One of the key concepts in the PSHE curriculum is preparing students for 'Living in the Wider World', this includes lessons on careers, skills and finance running from year 7 to 11. This has recently included:

Year 10 and 11 have developing a personal statement to produce a CV.

Studying employability skills of Communication, Problem Solving and Teamwork.



Upcoming Events:

Year 10 College visits to Penwith and Cornwall College

Year 7 PSHE lesson 'Thinking about our Futures' introduction

Year 7 Careers Round Robin Networking Event, employer encounters.

Year 10 Talk about working for Meta and the Foreign Office

Our third Networking Breakfast of the year!

Mock interview practice



If you would like to support and become involved in our Mullion Futures Programme, as an alumni, employer or to share the love of your job. Please contact Anna Battersby: abattersby@mullion.tpacademytrust.org

Open Days and Public Careers Events

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/>



OPEN EVENT

CAMBORNE

Open Event at Camborne Campus

16-19 Apprenticeship University

Dates

9th May 2024, 5:00pm - 7:00pm



OPEN EVENT

ROSEWARNE

Open Event at Duchy College
Rosewarne

16-19 Adult Apprenticeship

Dates

16th May 2024, 5:00pm - 7:00pm



TASTER EVENT

CAMBORNE

Taster Session at Camborne
campus

16-19 Apprenticeship University

Dates

30th May 2024, 9:00am - 3:30pm

To find out about all the Cornwall College events, head to: [Events - Cornwall College](#)

**START
YOUR FUTURE
AT TRURO & PENWITH**

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TRURO COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Truro College 17:00 - 20:00

FIND OUT MORE →

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PENWITH COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Penwith College 17:00 - 20:00

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STEM & HEALTH SKILLS CENTRE OPEN DAY

STEM & Health Skills Centre Bodmin 10:00 - 13:00

FIND OUT MORE →

**CORNWALL
APPRENTICESHIPS**

Find out more about apprenticeships in Cornwall:

<https://cornwallapprenticeships.com/employers/inspiring-young-people/>