



ON TRACK
EDUCATION

Careers Newsletter



National Careers week

Due to mocks and changes to offsite timetables etc, we will be doing activities and learning around National Careers Week on the first week

of next term (18th - 21st April).

Useful resources:



There is lots of information on the BBC bitesize website and also on Xello - access Xello through a school laptop - link is on the school website.

Duchy College



There are lots of apprenticeships available at Duchy College - scan the QR code to explore them.



The second QR code will give you a list of all their upcoming events, including open days. Their next Open day is on the 22nd of March.



Cornwall College has campuses in Camborne, Newquay and St Austell and also as part of The Cornwall College Group, has specialist land-based and marine partner colleges, Duchy College, Bicton College and Falmouth Marine School across the region. We also have a dedicated Engineering Skills



Centre in Plymouth, a Professional Skills Centre at St Mellion Resort and a training partnership with the world famous Eden Project.

Jobs

Child employment - The youngest age a child can work part-time is 13, except children involved in areas like: Television, Theatre and Modelling. For these you need a performance licence.

Full-time work - Children can only start full-time work they've reached the minimum school leaving age - they then work up to a maximum of 40 hours a week.



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In England, a young person must be in part-time education or training (or both) until they're 18.

School-aged children are not entitled to the National Minimum Wage. Children under 16 do not pay National Insurance, so you only need to include them on your payroll if their total income is over their Personal Allowance. Young workers aged 16 to 17 are entitled to at least £4.62 per hour.

CSCS Card



CSCS cards provide proof that individuals working on construction sites have the appropriate training and qualifications for the job they do on site. By ensuring the workforce are appropriately qualified the card plays its part in improving standards and safety on UK construction sites.

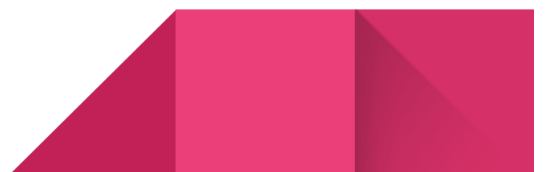
Students will need to pass an online CITB Health and Safety course prior to applying for the red CSCS card (Trainee Card). They must also have the parental form signed and ready to go, link to that page can be found here:

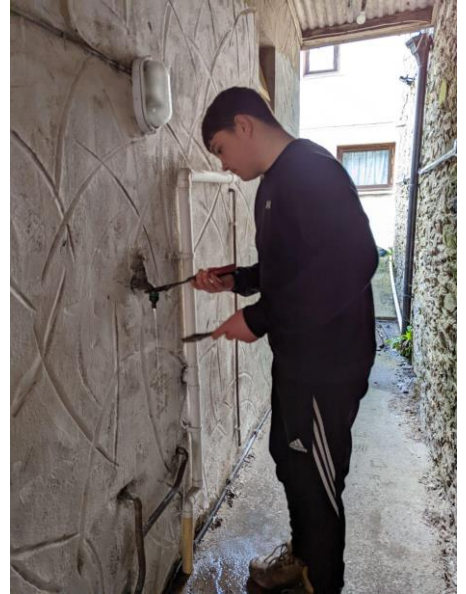
Work experience:

This can be a very valuable and rewarding experience, and gives students the opportunity to 'try out' an area of potential interest. The experience will give them the opportunity to use and apply the skills and knowledge learnt in school in a professional environment. It will help the development of 'employability skills' required in the workplace and beyond.

Find out what sort of companies/organisations your key student wants to work at and then phone or visit them - they appreciate the personal touch. Ask about the availability of work experience and promote yourself to them.

Scan here to some useful tips:





Xello

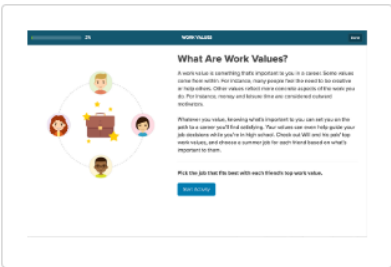
You access it via the On Track website. You need to be logged



in as yourself on a school laptop before clicking the link - it will take you straight into your Xello account - no password!

Please log in and explore the site, it has so many great attributes that will really help support careers lessons/advice/guidance in school.

WORK VALUES



Recommended Year:
11

Assigned Year:
11

Estimated Time:
30 to 40 minutes

Prerequisites
Save 3 careers you like

What's Important to You in Your Work?

Explore the values that may affect your career choice

In this lesson:

- What Are Work Values?**
Match summer jobs to four friends' top work values.
- Finding Your Work Values**
Pick the school and community activities that best reflect the work value.
- Living Your Values**
Choose your preferred working conditions to start identifying what you value most in a career.
- What's Important to You?**
Select, rank, and describe your top 5 work values.
- What Would You Do?**
Reflect on how your work values could potentially conflict when choosing careers.
- Career vs Career**
Evaluate how a career you like aligns with your top 5 work values.
- Career-Value Matchup**
Match 2 work values to the career.