





Learning Programmes designed for students with EHCP

Education and Training Organisations in Mid Cornwall





Callywith College - Bodmin

Learning offer

Level 2 Progression

These are one-year courses focused on progression, either to further study, apprenticeships or into employment. You will develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work-related context.

Bodmin College - Bodmin

Learning offer

Learners will be supported through a variety of tasks, which will encourage and develop independent life skills. Learners will also have the opportunity to experience community projects and supported volunteering placements to enable them to develop employability skills. A bespoke selection of AQA Unit Awards are also included in the Pathways course to complement the BTEC qualification.

Cornwall College - St Austell

Learning offer

Our pathways include: "Independence" which supports your transition to adulthood with a focus on developing your independence, and "Skills" which develops your skills and behaviours to prepare you for future study or work. Our vision is to support you to be independent, confident and resilient.



Doubletrees, SPT - St Blazey (St Austell)



Learning offer

 At Doubletrees, we have merged our KS4 and 5 provisions to form our Upper School. This allows us to create the most cohesive learning environments for our learners, with those of more similar needs and abilities working alongside one another. It also means that our learners spend a greater period of time preparing for their independence and life after school. This provision is merged with the Preparation for Adulthood curriculum which contains three overarching strands of learning: Careers and related learning, Independent Life & Living Skills and Health, Wellbeing and Relationships.

Reachout Creative Futures - St Austell area

Learning offer

 During their time on the course young people will work towards a variety of qualifications, take part in activities to support individual living skills, plan trips and visits, have the opportunity to do work experience, make friends and become a more confident and rounded person. The workshops we run include: Photography, Sculpture, Film making, Digital skills, Cooking and Baking, Crafts, Business Enterprise Project.

Access Training - St Austell area

Learning offer

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 Through participating in the project, individuals can expect to be moved further towards the labour market or into a job. Activities that we would expect participants to participate in would include Careers information advice and guidance, Peer Mentoring, Volunteering and Work Experience opportunities and more. Access Training works with a group of specially selected providers, colleges, and other local organisations.

Learn with us - Newquay Orchard

Learning offer

Growing Futures is an alternative learning environment to college or sixth form. We focus on developing practical skills in an outdoor setting which is quiet, friendly and non-pressured. The Growing Futures education team at Newquay Orchard aim to help you achieve whatever you want to achieve. Outdoor education isn't always accessible to young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND), but Growing Futures makes learning accessible to everyone. Growing Futures is based at Newquay Orchard and our lessons take place in the An Lowarth community grow space, inside the polytunnels, in the Market Garden, development kitchen and the KREFT Maker Space wood workshop. There are also 2 classrooms onsite which Growing Futures students undertake desk-based learning such as achieving their Maths and English GCSE's. Newquay Orchard's education team are on hand to deliver individual learning plans to students with the education manager, education officers and the learning support assistants; giving young people the tools and space needed to learn and grow.

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Learning Offer

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- <u>Access Skills Development</u> is a unique course for students on the Autistic Spectrum. Some students use this course as the first step into College. Students who may be anxious of new places and people are able to be gradually introduced into a learning environment.
- Access to Community Education adopts a Multi-Sensory Curriculum adhering to the principles of Sensology. The timetable denotes its sensory focus integrating a plethora of Sense specific sessions. ACE tutors incorporate a range of techniques to ensure that the learning style of every student is met, these include: TACPAC, Intensive interaction, Body mapping, tactile signing, TEACHH, PECS and Makaton. Based in the Helford building at the main campus of Truro College, we are able to access a wide range of facilities and experience the hustle and bustle of college life. The ACE course has three well-equipped teaching rooms, a sensory room and two personal care suites and a fully accessible kitchen area. Students have the opportunity to experience a wide range of sensory equipment such as the latest eye gaze technology, Skoog music and ultraviolet lighting. Students are given personalised timetables to ensure that the course is suited to their individual needs. Achievable termly targets are set and progress monitored on a daily basis.
- <u>Personal and professional development</u> PPD at Truro and Penwith College is about unlocking potential in young minds, we focus on changing mindset, developing networks, enhancing skillsets, and supporting young people to transition into the world of work.
- Additional support for SEND learners on mainstream courses

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United Response Cornwall - Roc College- Truro area

Learning offer

- We are a virtual college that believes teaching and learning takes place in the community, not just the classroom. We deliver a range of personalised and accredited programmes that support students to transition into adulthood by developing independent living skills, providing therapeutic input and building employability skills. All our students have a flexible learning programme. We'll get to know each student, what their skills and interests are, and what they want and need to learn for the future. We'll work together to create a learning plan that works for each student. We also provide a range of opportunities for students who moving towards employment. We offer a oneyear traineeship programme. The first six months helps students to explore careers and the skills needed for gaining and maintaining a job from CV writing to looking and acting the part. In the final six months, students engage with a range of work experience opportunities as well as being supporting to apply for jobs. If students gain paid work, we will make sure you have a job coach to induct you into your new role. We also offer oneyear internships for students who know the career they want. We find local employers and provide a job coach to work alongside you as you 'learn on the job'. The goal is to upskill into the role and to gain employment at the end of the programme. For example, we have offered internships in administration, accounting, catering and conservation.

Kehelland College (Camborne area)

Learning offer

Learners on our 'Achieve' and 'Advance' programs attend Kehelland site three days a week. The classroom sessions are held on two of these days, with the third day being focused on work experience. Leaners on our 'Succeed' course will have one day in the classroom and two days taking part in more comprehensive work experience either on site or with suitable employers who provide meaningful workplace experiences following the learners chosen career path.

Each of our learners have the use of a laptop and tablet, and we use assistive technology to support our learners' use of IT for their work. The learners also experience practical English and maths skills which are embedded within their days in the classroom.

Curnow School - Redruth

Learning offer



Most young people who join our Post 16 provision have moved through the school and for them, this forms the last part of their educational journey at Curnow School before taking their next steps in education, training or employment. However, we do offer places to young people outside of Curnow school if, the provision is felt to be right for their continued development, progress and preparation for adulthood. The local authority will name our school in your child's Education, Health and Care Plan.

Cornwall College - Camborne Campus

Learning offer

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Duchy College Rosewarne - Camborne area

Learning offer

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Part of Cornwall College Group and offering the pathways described above,
 This beautiful campus set just outside of Camborne has a rich history of
 national research and is cherished by students and staff. Whether its studying
 horticulture or animal care, the intimate community feel is the perfect learning
 environment. Home to the most wonderful animals and plants, this is a truly
 unique and special place to have your college experience.

CN4C - Redruth, St Austell, Online

Learning offer



- CN4C education and employability skills courses offer a friendly introduction to learning, training and a pathway to a new career.
 - We can support your learning journey from essential entry-level qualifications in English and Maths through to access to Further and Higher Education.

Cornwall Rural Community Charity - Truro and Penzance areas



Learning offer

- Students spend 3 days a week with us, 2 days in the classroom and 1 day as work experience. We operate out of two sites, Penhaligon House in Truro and The Penwith Centre in Penzance. We have been running this programme for the past 4 years and all students have progressed onto either more independence in their lives or trainees elsewhere. This programme has expanded and is able to offer more variety in the way of work experience including a 12-week enterprise programme and access to a range of community projects. In addition, we have a programme of Supported Internships which is a progression from the programme of study or can be a stand-alone for 1 year (Work Your Way). We also provide learning support assistants to ensure that your child has the right level of support they need.

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Additional Alternative learning settings

The Outdoorplace - Truro and West Cornwall areas



- Set in a lovely calm environment with fully qualified and very experienced SEN / behavioural management staff, The Outdoor Place is a wonderful space for our young adults to explore and learn whilst having the space they need to be 'them'. The project is provided all year round with a focused programme in the summer break, which also gives parents / guardians a welcome break from the long holidays! The Outdoor Place works with the local community providing an outdoor space for all to learn and explore (inclusive of those with SEN, learning difficulties, autism and disadvantaged backgrounds). Through the various challenges and adventures we are able to help our learners discover themselves and better understand others, whilst learning new skills.

Three Bridges Education Centre - Truro area

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- Three Bridges Education Centre is a small independent special school owned by Spectrum, a specialist provider of services for adults and children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. It is set in a rural location near the city of Truro in Cornwall. The school supports and educates young people with autistic spectrum disorders and associated conditions from age 11 - 19 (Key Stage 3 & 4 and Post-16 education). All young people have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). Placements are funded by the Cornwall Local Authority. Statutory reviews of the EHCP's are carried out. The young people come from different backgrounds and have a variety of past and present experiences.

The curriculum is taught in ways which meet the individual needs and interests of the young person. This includes bespoke learning programmes, core curriculum subjects and ASDAN (Award Scheme Development & Accreditation Network), Functional Skills and Forest Schools. The curriculum provides academic, practical and independence elements, encouraging the young people to engage in learning experiences and to challenge and inspire them; we teach the way the student learns.

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Other Useful Links

Cornwall and Devon provider directory for skills and training 22-23

Click on the link above to view and download a comprehensive catalogue of Training Providers!

People Hub CloS

Click on the link above to connect with an adviser who will be able to provide up to date information on support available within your local area.

Videos showcasing Cornwall post 16 offers for students with an EHCP

Click on the link above to watch videos we produced in partnership with education and training providers in Cornwall. The production is currently on going and more videos will be uploaded on this channel throughout the academic year 22-23.

Should you have any further questions, don't hesitate to get in touch:

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This directory has been put together by our team to support Career Education through the local Inclusion Community of Practice (2022-2023). The content is based on information available to us when creating this document; Should you wish for relevant information to be added, please write to us.





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