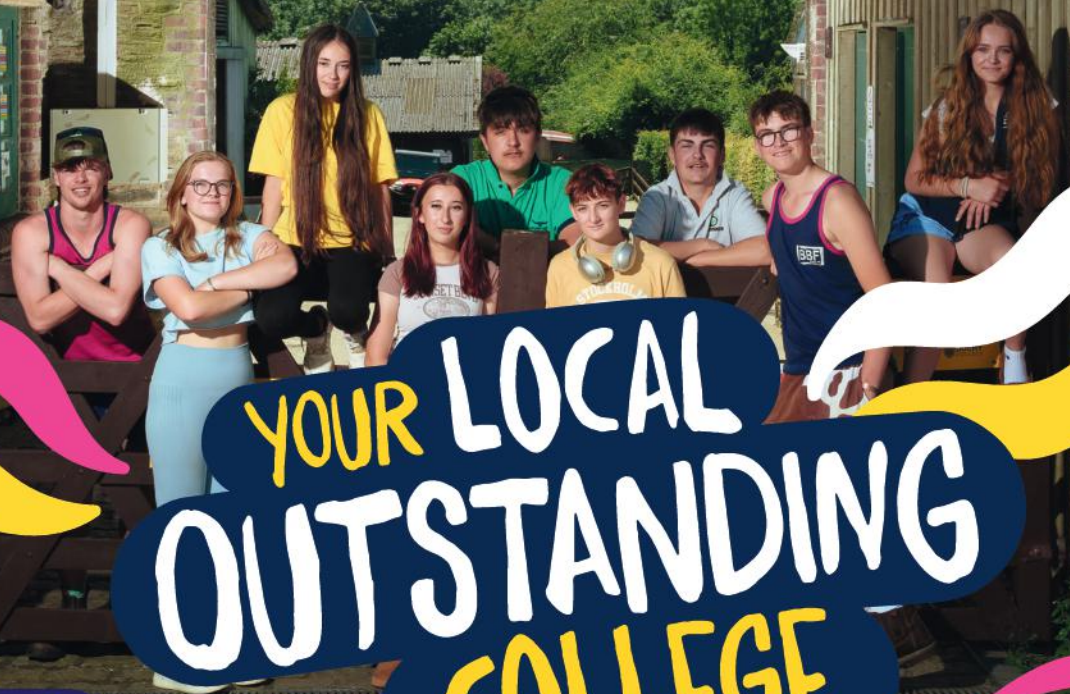


DUCHY COLLEGE STOKE CLIMSLAND GUIDE 2027



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Outstanding
Provider

What Ofsted says...

“ Teachers prepare learners and apprentices extremely well for their next stage of education or employment. ”

OUTSTANDING

YOUR LOCAL OUTSTANDING COLLEGE



Welcome to Duchy College Stoke Climsland

We're delighted that you are considering studying with us. We're really excited to welcome you into the Duchy College family and help make your career dreams a reality. I'm really looking forward to meeting you soon. In the meantime, please feel free to get in touch with any questions you may have.

Darren Evans
Principal of
Duchy College
Stoke Climsland



**Multi-million-pound Future Farm
research facility**

Extensive equine yard and arena

**Well-equipped groundworks
facilities**

Animal management centre

NEW Engineering Skills Centre

Stunning grounds



WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

If you'd like to study for a rewarding career while surrounded by beautiful countryside, then look no further. Whether you have a love of farming, sport, horses, protective services, heavy machinery or animal care, Duchy College Stoke Climsland will set you up for a successful career.

Accommodation options

Fully equipped gym

Learning Centre with dedicated student support

Cafe and restaurant

NEW Butchery Academy

Designated bike shelters

Free parking and electric car charging

Only 25 minutes from Plymouth

Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options

TOUR THE CAMPUS



Pick your pathway

We have lots of different courses to choose from, but how do you know which is the right one for you?

Don't worry, we can help you narrow down the option that is best suited to you. Here's a quick rundown of the different pathways on offer.

Technical and Vocational programmes

What are they?

- They typically last between one and three years and lead to qualifications such as vocational certificates, diplomas or extended diplomas
- They focus on the practical skills and knowledge linked to a range of subjects, such as agriculture, animal care, equine management, and many others
- They are offered at different levels depending on your experience
- You'll be assessed through coursework, practical observations, and external exams
- After completion, you can either progress to a higher level study programme, enter the world of work or move on to study at university level

Choose this if...

- You're looking for work skills to enter a particular industry
- You learn best by getting hands-on
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university



T Levels

What are they?

- T Levels last two years and are centred on one subject
- They focus on vocational skills linked to the specific career path you've chosen
- One T Level is the equivalent of three A Levels and has UCAS points, which support applications to higher education
- They combine college study with a significant industry placement working with a real employer

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You want to get practical, knowledge-based learning and on-the-job experience
- You want to progress to the workplace, further study or onto university

T-LEVELS

Apprenticeships

What are they?

- An apprenticeship lets you gain work-based skills while earning a real salary
- The majority of the time will be spent learning on-the-job with an employer, with additional training at college
- You'll be assessed at both college and in your workplace

Choose this if...

- You already know what job you want to do
- You prefer to learn in the workplace rather than the classroom
- You want a professional qualification to support your work experience
- You want to earn while you learn

APPRENTICESHIPS

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Course levels and entry requirements

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. The choices available to you will depend on whether you meet the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after your time with us.

Please use the table opposite as a general guide to our entry requirements. Some courses may require further specific qualification grades due to the nature of their content. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.



Please note:

- Some specialist courses may have extra entry requirements; please see website for details
- If you are considering taking on an apprenticeship, we'll ask you to complete an initial assessment in English and Maths, along with a Skills Scan. This will help us to determine your current skills and knowledge, and choose the right level of apprenticeship for you
- If you do not achieve your expected grades, please don't panic. Contact us, and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest

Entry level

Study Options: Entry Level qualifications

Typical Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required

Progression: Next Entry Level or Level 1 course

Level 1

Study Options: Level 1 qualifications, including certificates and diplomas

Typical Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification

Progression: Level 2 course, an apprenticeship or employment

Level 2

Study Options: Level 2 qualifications, including diplomas and apprenticeships

Typical Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification

Progression: Level 3 course, an apprenticeship or employment

WHAT LEVEL
IS RIGHT
FOR ME?

Level 3

Study Options: Level 3 qualifications, including diplomas, apprenticeships and T Levels

Typical Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and/or Maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification and a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths

Progression: University study, an apprenticeship or employment

Enrichment



There's more to explore on our campus with our diverse enrichment programme. Alongside your studies, you'll be able to discover new interests, develop valuable life skills, boost your CV and prepare for your next steps.

Depending on the enrichment you choose, you can pick a new activity each term, stick with something you love or take on a longer project like a Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Other enrichment can be purely about having fun, being social and meeting new people while trying something you've never done before. And if you can't see something that interests you, you might even get the chance to start something brand new.

Skills and Experiences

- Car Care Club
- College Newsletter
- Cooking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Forest School
- Soapbox racing
- STEM activities
- Stock judging
- Welding

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Clubs, Sport and Wellbeing

- Duchy Rugby Club
- Dungeons & Dragons
- GAP Africa Sports Coaching
- Gym and PT sessions
- Into Film Club
- Lunchtime Sports Club
- Meditation
- Plymouth Argyle stadium tour and fixtures
- Pokémon Club
- Sea shanties



Careers and Progression

- Careers and employability
- Driving Theory Test preparation
- Industry experiences and networking
- Interview skills
- Leadership opportunities
- Students' Union
- Study support
- University preparation

Whether you want to enhance your academic success, stand out when applying for university, apprenticeships and employment, gain confidence, or simply follow your passions, we have an enrichment opportunity for you.



Agriculture

Technical and vocational study

Level

Land-based Studies Diploma Level 1

Gain an introduction to agriculture with real farm jobs, from lambing and calving to tractor and fieldwork.

Agriculture Certificate

Level 2

Develop core farming skills with work experience and hands-on learning on college farms.

T Levels

Level

Agriculture

Level 3

Train for livestock production roles with technical learning and practical experience in a working farm setting, including a major industry placement.

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Apprenticeships

Level

NEW! Butcher

Level 2

Gain hands-on food industry skills, preparing a wide range of meat and poultry cuts.

General Farm Worker

Level 2

Build your competence in working with livestock or crops in this apprenticeship supporting day-to-day farm operations.

Livestock Unit Technician Level 3

Build technical and operational skills for managing livestock, with a focus on welfare, performance and productivity.

Countryside Management



Technical and vocational study

Level

Land & Environment Diploma Level 1

Spend time working on the farm and estate, across livestock, crops, horticulture and countryside maintenance.

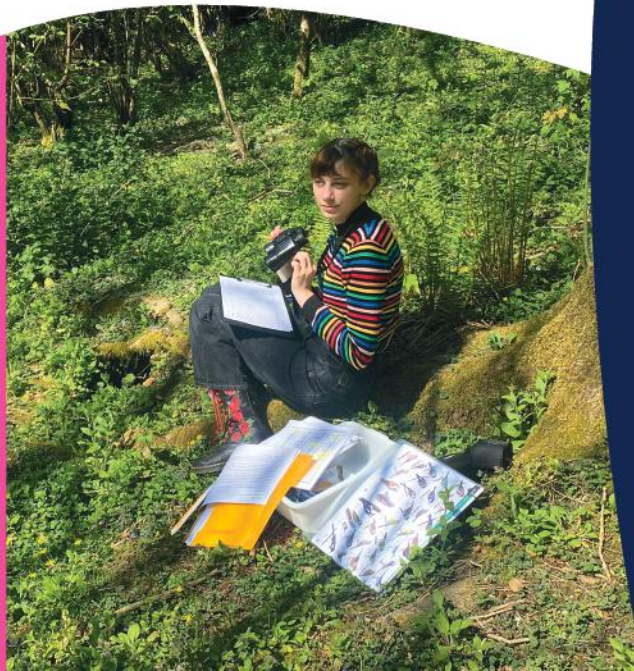
Land & Wildlife Certificate Level 2

Build confidence in conservation estate maintenance and species surveying through hands-on training and work experience.

ELIZA
BOSENCE

Land & Wildlife Certificate Level 2

"I chose this course because I'm passionate about conservation and wanted to deepen my understanding of ecology while gaining practical skills."



Animal Management & Veterinary Nursing



Technical and vocational study

Level

Animal Management Diploma

**Level 1
Level 2**

Develop your core animal skills with a range of animals, while building confidence and transferable employability skills.

T Levels

Level

Animal Management

Level 3

Learn health, welfare and behaviour skills, and then apply them in real settings during a substantial industry placement, working with a wide range of species.

Apprenticeships

Level

Animal Care & Welfare Assistant

Level 2

Build practical skills in handling the routine care and welfare of animals, while developing your knowledge through training days and assessor support.

Animal Care & Welfare Manager

Level 3

Develop your leadership skills, such as confidence, communication and business skills, while keeping animal welfare at the heart of everything you do.

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Automotive & EV Technologies

Technical and vocational study

Level

Light Vehicle Maintenance
& Repair Diploma

Level 1
Level 2

Gain and develop your diagnostic knowledge and practical repair skills, at a level that suits you.



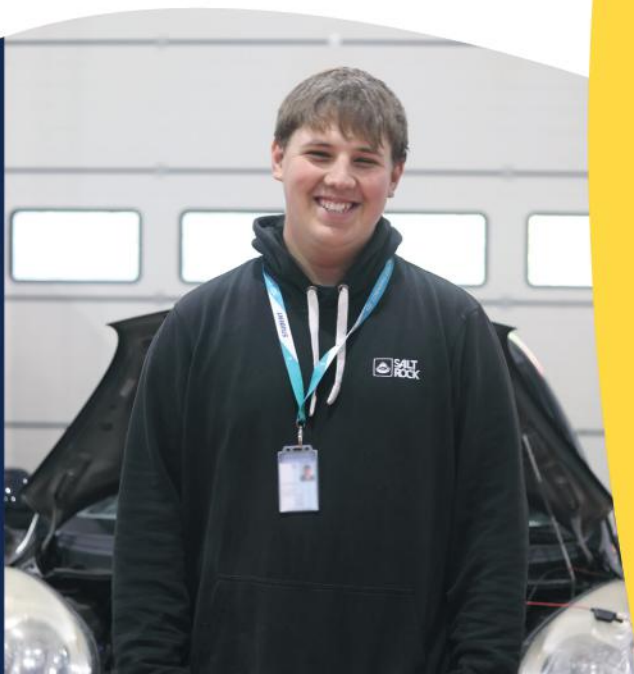
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SCOTT MORCOM

Light Vehicle Maintenance &
Repair Diploma Level 2

"I chose to do this course to increase my knowledge on the automotive world to save myself money in the future."



Equine Management

Technical and vocational study

Level

Horse Care Diploma

Level 1

Take your first step into horse care with practical yard sessions and excellent equine facilities.

Equine Care Certificate

Level 2

Develop work-ready yard skills and equine knowledge working with a range of horses.

Equine Management

Level 3

Advanced Extended Diploma

Build on your existing equine experience, and develop your leadership skills, along with the option to gain additional BHS qualifications.

Apprenticeships

Level

Equine Groom

Level 2

Train in a working yard, earning a real wage, while building your skillset in horse care.

Senior Equine Groom

Level 3

Build the skills to maintain horse health and welfare, and support the safe running of a professional yard.

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**MEG
JEFFS**

Equestrian Yard Owner and Trainer
Equine Management Advanced
Extended Diploma Level 3 alumni

“ I got most of my knowledge on how to professionally run a yard from my course at Duchy College. I learnt a lot about managing horses with injuries and aiding in their recovery, which has come in very handy. ”

Land-based Engineering & Technology



Technical and vocational study

Level

Construction Driver Training (Groundworks) Level 2

Learn how to operate a variety of equipment including excavators, forklifts, dumpers and road rollers.

Land-based Engineering Certificate Level 2

Learn how to service, repair and test a range of machinery used in the agricultural and countryside sectors.

T Levels

Level

Land-based Engineering Level 3

Train in advanced workshops and complete an industry placement while learning safe and sustainable practice working on a range of agricultural machinery and systems.

Apprenticeships

Level

Plant Operative

Level 2

Train on the job, learning to operate a range of heavy plant machinery.

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Military & Protective Services



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AMELIA
MABIN

**Entry to the Uniformed Services
Diploma Level 3**

"I joined this course because of the experience, knowledge of staff as well as the outdoor education and training."

Technical and vocational study

Level

Military & Protective Services Level 2

Develop your fitness, leadership and teamwork as you prepare for a career in the military or protective services.

Entry to the Uniformed Services Extended Diploma

Level 3

Receive the ultimate preparation for a career in the Armed Forces, emergency and rescue services and UK Border Force, as well as non-uniformed roles in the civil service, voluntary or private security sector.



Outdoor Adventure & Sport

Technical and vocational study

Outdoor Adventure Diploma

Level

Level 2

Level 3

Kickstart your outdoor career by training across a wide range of activities to become a professional coach and leader.

Working in Sport Diploma **Level 2**

Combine sports performance theory with practical experience with this clear route into coaching, fitness or sports leadership.



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Sports Coaching Extended Diploma (Football & Gym Instructor Pathways) **Level 3**

Build real coaching ability with a course that combines practical sport and fitness with the science behind performance.

OSIAH SPELMAN

Sports Coaching Extended Diploma **Level 3**

"During my time on the course, my skills through football and how to coach have definitely improved, and I have learnt how to be myself."





Supported Learning & Progression Pathways

Prepare for adulthood, independence and the world of work with our Progression Pathways courses. Whether you want to gain the skills to live independently, boost your confidence, or gain guidance on what career to follow, we can help you.



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Technical and vocational study

Developing Personal Independence

Grow independence, confidence and resilience for adult life, such as shopping, cooking and travel.

Developing Progression Skills

Build communication, teamwork, problem solving, and employability skills through vocational tasters.

Vocational Studies

Try different vocational areas and build the skills to progress onto a Level 2 course.

Preparing for Employment

Build confidence and workplace skills through placements, projects and employability support.

Supported Internships

Work towards paid employment through a supported placement with job coach help and college-based training.

Project SEARCH

A full-time supported internship with four days a week at a Cornwall Council placement and one day at college.

Supporting you at college



Transport

If you are aged 16-18, and need help with transport to college, it's really important to apply for your bus pass during the months of June and July. This will guarantee that you'll have your pass in time for the start of term in September.

Depending on where you live, your bus pass could be provided by Cornwall Council, Devon Council or through the College's own transport network.

We do have bursaries available that can support eligible learners with the cost of travel. If you have any questions about travelling into college, please email bursaries@cornwall.ac.uk

Accommodation

We have on-site accommodation for up to 100 students during term time, including both FE and HE students. There is a range of rooms available, including shared and single study options. We also offer a variety of food packages, depending on how often you will be on campus.

Students are close to all of the College facilities such as lecture rooms, computer suites, library, social areas and sports facilities. Food is provided in the College dining area and all the College staff you may need to contact are close at hand.

FE Bursary funding

If you are under 19 years old on 31 August, your course won't cost you anything. For students aged 19 and over who may have to pay fees towards their tuition, guidance is available.

We offer a FE Bursary to support eligible students financially with access to transport, childcare, equipment and free college meals. If you have any further questions regarding financial support with your studies, please email bursaries@cornwall.ac.uk

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Student Support

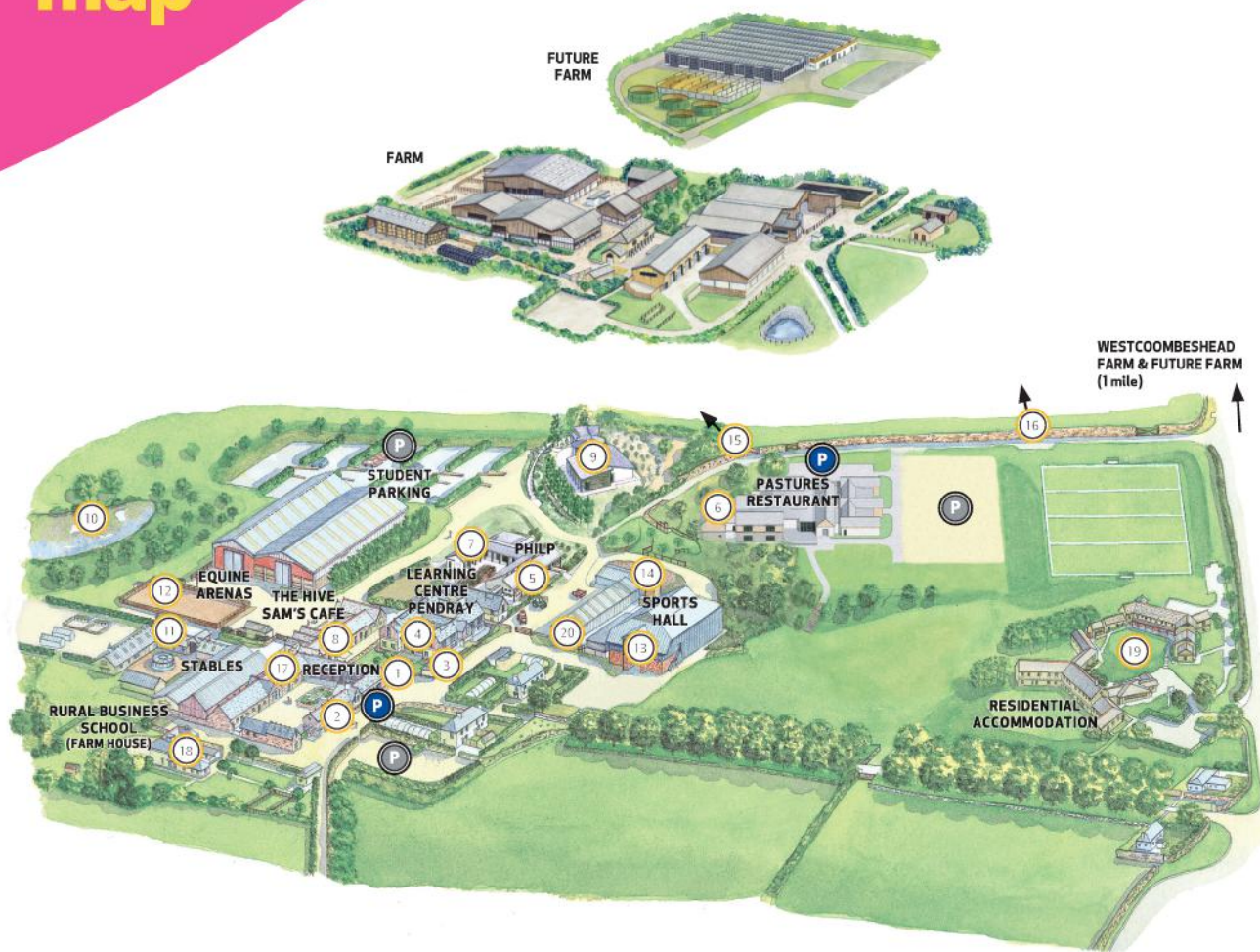
The College provides a supportive learning environment focused on student success and personal growth. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) help with academic and personal challenges, and staff in learning centres offer study support and resources.

Students can take part in personal development activities such as trips, guest talks, and skill-building sessions. Health and wellbeing are also prioritised, with tailored activities across campuses to support mental and physical wellness.

Career guidance is available year-round through Careers Officers, who support university progression, job opportunities, and further training. Students also have access to online tools like Moodle and Teams.

The College values inclusivity and safety, offering SEND support, financial aid, and accommodation options. The Students' Union helps shape the student experience through representation and events.

Campus map



- 1 Reception
 - 2 Registry, Exams, IT, Site Services
 - 3 Head of Campus & Marketing
 - 4 Learning Centre (Pendray Building)
 - 5 Foundation Learning & Classrooms (Philp Building)
 - 6 HE Classrooms (Parson's Building)
 - 7 Animal Management Centre
 - 8 The Hive and Sam's Cafe
 - 9 Military & Public Services Academy
 - 10 Pond
 - 11 Livery
 - 12 Equine Arenas
 - 13 Sports Hall
 - 14 Outdoor Adventure & Climbing Wall
 - 15 Plant Operations
 - 16 Sport Fields
 - 17 Vocational Academy
 - 18 Rural Business School (Farm House)
 - 19 Residential Accommodation
 - 20 Engineering Skills Centre
-  Student parking
 -  Parking with disabled spaces

Alumni spotlight



JOSHUA CHALK

Since completing a Sports Coaching Extended Diploma Level 3 at Duchy College Stoke Climsland, Joshua has gone on to work at Plymouth Argyle, inspiring the next generation of talented female footballers.

Joshua was always passionate about coaching football, and thought that the Sports Coaching Extended Diploma would support him to progress into a role at a professional club such as Plymouth Argyle.

Joshua said: "The most important thing I learnt on the course was being able to put together coaching plans and deliver them in real settings. I still use all of these coaching skills in my work now – from planning sessions to implementing different coaching styles."

How to apply

So you've decided which course is for you:

**NOW IT'S
TIME TO
APPLY**

1

Apply

Complete an application form

You can apply through the relevant course page on our website using an online form. If you'd prefer a paper copy of the application form, call us and we can send one out to you.

2

Interview

We can't wait to meet you

You'll receive an invitation to have an interview with a member of staff. This is likely to be at one of our scheduled interview events on a weekday evening. It's a perfect opportunity to talk about the course you're interested in and find out how it can help you achieve the goals you have for the future.

**3**

Accept your offer

You made it! Your college place is waiting

Exciting! Reserve your place as soon as possible. Please note, the offer you get may be conditional on you gaining certain GCSE grades. If you end up not getting the results you expected, there's no need to panic. Just get in touch and we'll help you explore your options.

4

Start course

Welcome to your local, outstanding college

We'll see you in September for your induction week!

GET IN TOUCH

If you have any other queries,
please contact us on
0330 123 2523 or email
enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk



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DUCHY COLLEGE
STOKE CLIMSLAND**

OPEN EVENT

A great starting point for you and your family. Tour the campus, meet staff and students, and find out more about courses and college life.

Sat 17 Oct 2026

10am - 12pm

Sat 16 Jan 2027

10am - 12pm

Sat 24 Apr 2027

10am - 12pm

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Taster Days

Tue 27 Oct 2026

10am - 3.30pm

Tue 16 Feb 2027

10am - 3.30pm

Tue 1 Jun 2027

10am - 3.30pm