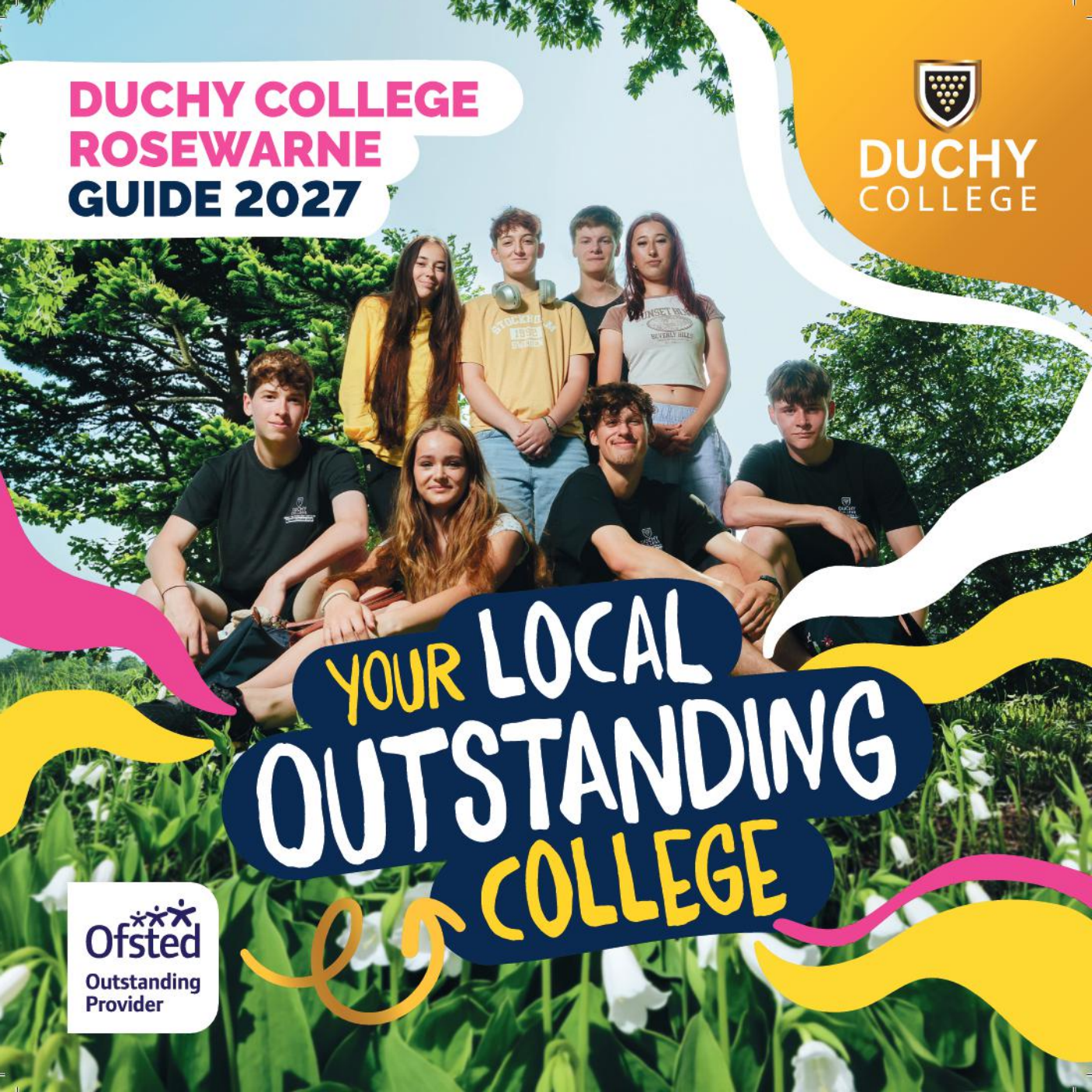
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"Teachers prepare learners and apprentices extremely well for their next stage of education or employment."

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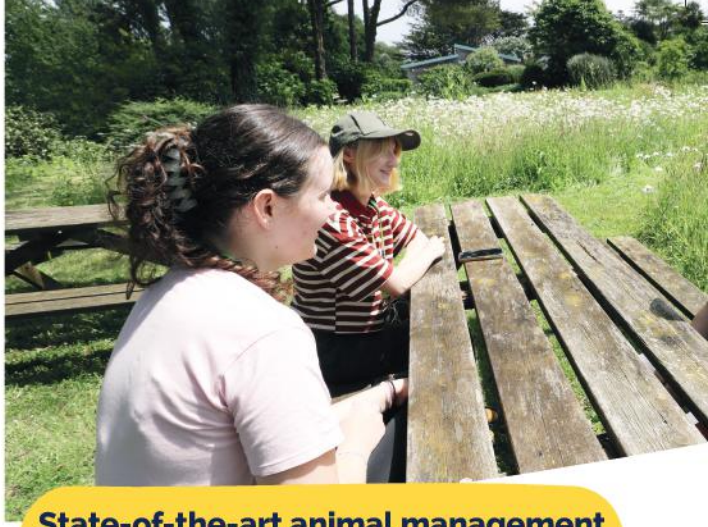

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Welcome to Duchy College Rosewarne

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.

Rory Mason
Principal of Duchy College Rosewarne





State-of-the-art animal management centre with over 200 species

Veterinary nursing facilities

Extensive horticultural facilities

Agricultural and engineering facilities

Agriculture, horticulture, veterinary nursing and animal care apprenticeships

Much-loved student spaces





WHAT'S ON CAMPUS

With 120 acres of stunning grounds to explore, this hidden gem is the perfect campus for people who love nature, animals and calm. At Rosewarne, you'll find everything from ponds and orchards to research facilities and our animal care spaces.

- **NEW** Rugby Academy enrichment
- Free parking and designated bike shelters
- Use of additional facilities at Cornwall College Camborne
- Easy access with plenty of travel options
- Go beyond your course with varied student enrichment options
- Learning Centre with dedicated student support
- Dog grooming facilities
- Rosewarne Restaurant
- Military & Protective Services courses and facilities

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, horticulture, animal management, engineering 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

FIND OUT MORE

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

WHAT LEVEL IS RIGHT FOR ME?

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

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

- Agriculture
- Bicycle repair
- Camborne Town Council Youth Conference
- Car maintenance
- Charitable activities
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Nest box building
- Horticulture and floristry (Royal Cornwall Show stand design)
- School engagement activities





FIND OUT MORE

Clubs, Sport and Wellbeing

- Arts and crafts
- Access to Rugby Academy
- Gardening Club
- Geology Club
- MaPS fitness activities
- Pool Club



Careers and Progression

- Careers and employability
- 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

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.

Crop Technician — **Level 3**
Build a strong foundation in establishing, managing and harvesting a wide range of crops.



AMY ALLEN

Agriculture Diploma Level 3

"I enjoy learning about agriculture behind the scenes, such as things like marketing and crop production."

Animal Management



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 the routine care and welfare of animals, while developing your knowledge through training days and assessor support.

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HOLLY NELSON

Animal Management Diploma Level 3

"The teachers at Duchy College Rosewarne are unlike any I had in school. I felt like they really cared about my education and they gave me the best support to help me achieve my goals."

Animal Management & Veterinary Nursing



Technical and vocational study	Level
Animal Nursing Assistant Certificate	**Level 2**

Learn the practical skills and knowledge needed to support a busy veterinary team, including client interaction and administrative duties.

Apprenticeships	Level
Veterinary Nursing	**Level 3**

Build confidence in nursing care, anaesthesia and practice operations on campus, while gaining real experience in a working clinic.

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BETH HICHENS

Veterinary Nursing Apprenticeship Level 3

"The staff are really lovely and very supportive, making the lessons fun and interesting."

Floristry



Technical and vocational study	Level
Floristry Certificate	Level 2

Develop practical floristry skills with a strong focus on sustainability.

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EMILY DEVINE

Florist at Wheal Sara Flowers
Floristry Certificate Level 2 alumni

"Studying has been absolutely incredible. I have grown my floristry skills and knowledge, and I am now a freelance florist with a permanent position at Wheal Sara Flowers."



Horticulture



Technical and vocational study — Level

Horticulture & Landscaping Certificate — **Level 2**

Learn core horticulture skills, from planting, establishing and maintaining a range of plants to using machinery and taking on landscaping tasks.

Apprenticeships — Level

Horticulture & Landscape Operative — **Level 2**

Build a range of skills working within a real role, including planting, establishing and maintaining plants, along with the use of machinery and landscaping.

Horticulture & Landscape Supervisor — **Level 3**

Deepen your horticultural knowledge while learning how to take on a leadership role.

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Land-based Engineering & Technology



Technical and vocational study	Level
Agricultural & Plant Engineering Certificate Develop your engineering skills and knowledge of agricultural and plant machinery, servicing and repairing everything from gearboxes to cooling systems.	Level 2

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Military & Protective Services



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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.

JACK COBB

Entry to the Uniformed Services Diploma Level 3

"I found that the course prepared me mentally and physically and I was immediately further ahead than others in Phase 1 of training."



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

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



Student Support

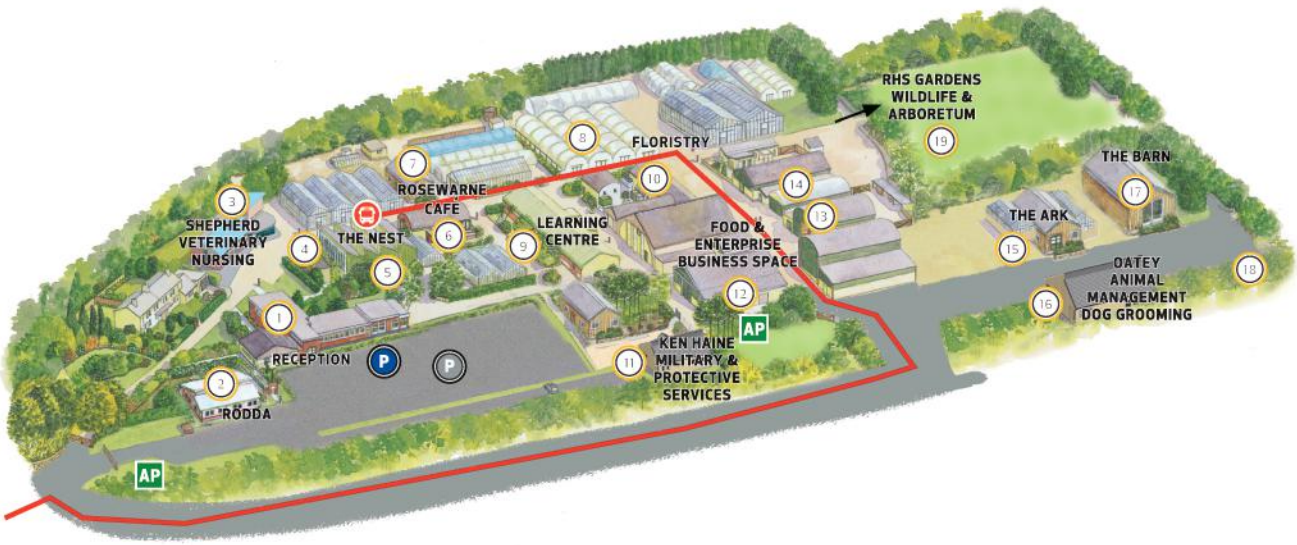
The College provides a supportive learning environment focused on student success and personal growth. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) help with academic and personal challenges, and staff in learning centres offer study support and resources.

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



- (P) Student parking
- (P) Parking with disabled spaces
- Bus Route
- Bus Stop
- AP Assembly Point

1 **Reception**
2 **Classrooms** (Rodda)
3 **Classrooms Veterinary Nursing** (Shepherd)
4 **The Headhouse**
5 **The Nest**
6 **Rosewarne Café Farm & Food Hub**
7 **Estates**
8 **Horticulture**
9 **Learning Centre**
10 **Floristry**
11 **Military & Protective Services** (Ken Haine)
12 **Food & Farming Enterprise Business Space**
13 **Wellbeing**
14 **Agriculture & Horticulture**
15 **Aviaries & Small Mammals** (The Ark)
16 **Animal Management Centre & Dog Grooming Centre** (Oatey)
17 **Agriculture & The Hutch** (The Barn)
18 **Livestock** (Fields)
19 **Wildlife & Arboretum** (RHS Gardens)



Alumni spotlight

JACOB BOLTON

After completing an Entry to the Uniformed Services Extended Diploma, Jacob now serves as an Air Engineer Technician (Mechanical) in the Royal Navy.

He works on the Merlin Mk2 aircraft, where skills he learned during his studies – such as precision, discipline and teamwork – are essential. The role involves everything from routine servicing and maintenance to marshalling and deep restoration of the aircraft's airframe.

Jacob said: "The course taught me all about discipline, rank structure, mental and physical wellness and much more."

How to apply

So you've decided which course is for you:



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 meet with the course lecturer at an interview. 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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Join us @ our next
DUCHY COLLEGE
ROSEWARNE

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 24 Oct 2026	10am - 12pm
Sat 23 Jan 2027	10am - 12pm
Sat 17 Apr 2027	10am - 12pm

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duchy.ac.uk/events

Taster Days

Tue 27 Oct 2026	10am - 3.30pm
Tue 16 Feb 2027	10am - 3.30pm
Tue 1 Jun 2027	10am - 3.30pm