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# FOUNDATION LEARNING

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS



THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



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# INDEPENDENT, CONFIDENT AND RESILIENT

Foundation Learning offers different pathways to enable young people to develop skills and confidence to prepare for adulthood and make future life choices. Our pathways include:

- Independence – supporting their transition to adulthood with a focus on developing their independence
- Skills – developing skills and behaviours that will prepare young people for future study or work
- Vocational – offering a range of vocational options to ensure they make an informed choice and develop their vocational knowledge and study skills for a successful transition to their chosen vocational pathway
- Work – develop their knowledge and skills to prepare for the world of work before they leave college

This booklet outlines the provision across The Cornwall College Group.



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## Independence Pathway

Preparing for adulthood with a focus on independence; confidence; resilience; physical and sensory development, and skills to enhance quality of life.

### PERSONAL PROGRESS TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE STAGE 1

**Where:** Camborne and St Austell

This course helps to develop your independence. This is achieved through knowledge and skills that will support your transition to adulthood, with a clear focus on developing your personal progress in this area. On this pathway you will work towards individual personal targets linked to different areas of independence, which may include: Learning to travel by bus or train; independent living at home, e.g. basic home cooking skills or keeping the home clean and tidy; independent living in the community, which may include learning to go shopping or going to a restaurant; personal development, such as learning to keep safe and the importance of staying healthy. We will work with you, your parents and carers in designing your programme of study, setting your targets and assessing progress inside and outside of college.

**Progression:** Once you have completed this pathway you may wish to progress on to other pathways within Foundation Learning such as Skills or Works. If you leave college, you will leave with skills that will enable you to be more independent at home or in the community.

## Independence Pathway

### PERSONAL PROGRESS TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE STAGE 2

**Where:** Camborne and St Austell

Within this pathway you will focus on developing your independence and you could also develop your vocational skills. We will support you in developing your skills in using English and maths too. Aside from the academic skills, we will work with you to develop a range of social and interaction skills to help prepare you for your next steps. You will get the opportunity to try skills independently.

You will select from a range of different vocational subjects. This will enable you to assess your transferable skills and help prepare you for your future. English and maths will also be delivered within your course through a City & Guilds Functional Skills qualification at a level appropriate to you.

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## Skills Pathway

To explore destinations and work towards next steps. Further develop independence; behaviour and communication skills; English and maths. Includes tasters for a range of vocational areas if further education is your goal.

### SKILLS TOWARDS VOCATIONAL STUDIES ENTRY LEVEL

**Where:** Bicton College, Camborne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and St Austell

On this course you will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours for successful learning. You will also gain an insight into different vocational options that will support successful career planning and progression to further study or work. The vocational options on offer are specific to the campus you choose to study at, and use specialists to deliver where required. Learners tell us that the opportunity to explore cross-college vocational pathways is an opportunity to understand what the higher-level course would be like. They also get to know the staff, gain skills and build confidence to apply for a higher-level course in their chosen subject area.

**Progression:** Once you have completed this pathway, you may wish to progress on to other pathways within Foundation Learning such as Vocational or Works. You may feel ready for a higher-level course.



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## Vocational Pathway

Take part in a range of vocational options to help you make an informed choice for your future vocational area, and develop vocational knowledge and study skills for a successful transition.

### VOCATIONAL STUDIES STAGE 1

**Where:** Bicton College, Camborne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and St Austell

This course is ideal if you are unsure of the subject you wish to pursue as a career. You will experience a range of vocational options to help you make that choice. The options on offer are specific to the campus you choose to study at. During the course you will study vocational and life skills around the areas of work that you have chosen to study. You will also build your teamwork skills, self-confidence and develop your English and maths.

**Progression:** Vocational Studies Stage 2, Specialist Vocational Area or Pathway 2 Employment (P2E) Stage 1.

## Vocational Pathway

### VOCATIONAL STUDIES STAGE 2

**Where:** Camborne

You will study vocational and life skills around your chosen to study areas. You will also build your teamwork skills, self-confidence and develop your English and maths. Vocational areas range from media to horticulture, motor vehicles to hairdressing, sport to creative arts, catering to health and social care, plus more. You will also explore employability skills and have the opportunity to access work placement hours.

**Progression:** You could progress to further study with us on either our Work-related Studies programmes. You will also have the opportunity to progress to a specialist programme within one of our other curriculum areas, an apprenticeship, voluntary or paid work.



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## Works Pathway

This pathway develops your knowledge and skills to prepare you for the world of work before leaving college.

### PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYMENT (P2E) STAGE 1 ENTRY LEVEL

**Where:** Bicton College, Camborne, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and St Austell

You will learn the skills, knowledge and behaviours to prepare you for the world of work. During these steps to becoming work ready you will set personal targets to ensure you reach the goals you need to enter the next stage in your career. You will get the opportunity to visit local employers and also follow a career plan to match your skills and interests with different jobs and careers and, where relevant, work with the P2E co-ordinator to find the right work placement for your supported internship at stage 2. Work experience opportunities will range from placements including our on-site shop and coffee shop, to placements within other college departments.

**Progression:** Pathway 2 Employment Stage 2 (Supported Internship).

## Works Pathway

### WORK-RELATED STUDIES

**Where:** Camborne

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**Progression:** During this year you will prepare for Pathway to Employment Stage 2 and explore possible work placements for your Supported Internship with our P2E Co-Ordinator and our employer links. You may also progress straight into employment.

### PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYMENT STAGE 2 (SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP) LEVEL 1

**Where:** Bicton College, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and St Austell

Supported internships are a good way of preparing you for employment. What makes them different is that you do most of your learning at work and some in college. This means you can 'learn on the job'. A supported internship could be the right choice for you if you know you learn best by 'doing'.

**Progression:** Employment.

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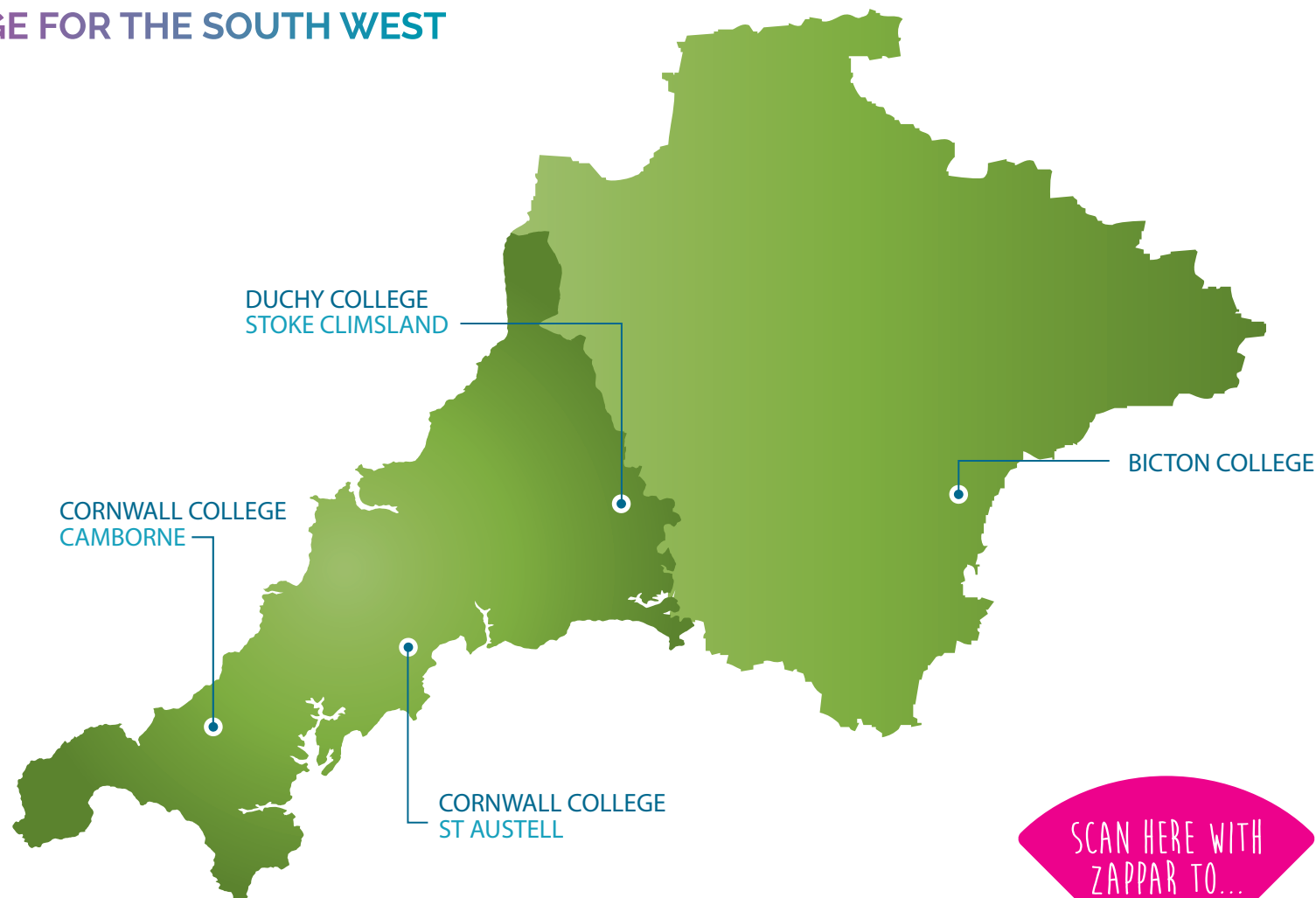
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