

Convention Speaker Insight

STEM BASED CAREERS

John Williams CO95 (Old Truronian) nmcm PLC

From nmcm PLC, a national engineering firm delivering critical national infrastructure projects across the UK. John has continued to be a huge help to TS pupils, attending the Engineering Business Lunch and the Post 18 Options Days to talk about STEM industries.

Jamie Williams Mechanical Design & Manufacturing Plymouth University Undergraduate Intern Goonhilly Earth Station

Jamie is currently a mechanical engineering intern at Goonhilly, part of his degree course at Plymouth University. This has enabled him to gain experience in a variety of areas throughout the company, including the Goonhilly 6 antenna upgrade (converting it into the world's first commercial deep-space antenna), and hosting international conferences, news organisations and foreign delegates as well as student outreach such as hosting schools, supporting other interns and skill-share events.

Jamie will talk about his own experiences as a student, how he secured an internship in the space industry, work involved and his full-time graduate job offer once he completes his studies. He will also talk about the history and future of Goonhilly as students can get involved.

Andy Williams (Parent) Space Professionals Ltd Consultant & Founder

An independent consultant based in Cornwall, providing commercial and engineering support into the growing space sector.

LAW

A.E. Verona Cocks Joint Managing Partner Paddle & Cocks LLP Solicitors

Verona qualified in 1998 having completed an internship with a law firm in the United States. She practised in the Midlands for 12 years (working for Martineau Johnson LLP), culminating with her appointment as the 100th partner of a now top 45 firm, Weightmans LLP. Verona then joined Matthew Arnold & Baldwin LLP in Watford and London, a niche banking and finance firm where she was a partner for 4 years. In 2014 Verona joined Coodes LLP as a partner, then worked as a Consultant Lawyer for Setfords and Michelmores, before founding Paddle & Cocks LLP in 2018 with Penny Paddle.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Simon Haines CO89 (Old Truronian)

Simon is a pioneer in the field of people data analytics, with 25 years' international experience helping global corporations to become more successful – including GSK, HSBC, Nestlé, BP, SAB Miller, Vodafone, Zurich and Publicis. Prior to founding Simply Get Results, Simon created and ran the People Analytics practice at Deloitte and led their workforce planning business worldwide.

CAREERS IN THE CITY

Graham Hooper (Old Truronian Parent)

Graham has been involved with Financial Services in the City of London for international companies such as Chase de Vere, Fidelity, Investec & Sanlam at Board level as well as Fintech companies. He has also worked as a journalist for the BBC, ITV & the Financial Times. Graham helped to develop policy for both the Labour and Conservative parties on charitable giving and fiscal policy. Graham has an HND Distinction and First Class Honours in Business Studies (Marketing) from University of Greenwich.

Matt Begley (Old Truronian Parent) Harris Begley Financial Planning

A Chartered Financial Planner and Pension Transfer Specialist and also a Fellow of the Personal Finance Society, as well as a director of Harris Begley Financial Planning. 30 years' experience of advising individuals and SME's.

MEDICINE

Matthew Leigh General Practitioner A GP's Perspective

Matt has been a GP in Truro for the last 15 years and believes being a GP can be one of the most rewarding and varied careers. He grew up in Cornwall and trained at Bristol University, qualifying in 1997. He worked in a range of specialities including medicine, surgery, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology. He is a GP Trainer, and works with Medical Students, Foundation Doctors and Specialist Trainees. Matt also has an interest in local GP politics, Occupational Health Medicine, Urgent Care and Mental Health.

Gavin Bartlett (Parent) Consultant Surgeon Trauma & Orthopaedics

Mr Bartlett has an established practice in trauma and elective hip surgery, including hip joint preservation surgery as well as primary and revision hip replacement surgery. He is also the orthopaedic oncology lead for RCHT, coordinating the treatment of patients requiring orthopaedic surgery for metastatic and primary bone cancer.

LAW

Philip Lee (Parent) Barrister Crown Prosecution Service

Philip is a barrister employed by the Crown Prosecution Service as a Crown Advocate to prosecute serious criminal offences in the Crown Court. He qualified as a solicitor in 1988 and practised as a criminal defence solicitor in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire, representing clients in the local Magistrates Courts and police stations. He joined the Crown Prosecution Service in 1993 as a Senior Crown Prosecutor and prosecuted cases in the Cornish Magistrates Courts for several years before qualifying as a Crown Advocate in 2004. He prosecutes a wide range of criminal offences in the Crown Court including drug trafficking, fraud, money laundering, serious violence and sexual offences. He transferred to the Bar in 2016.

Talking About:
– Being a criminal Barrister
– Employed / self-employed
– Routes to qualification

APPRENTICESHIPS

Gareth Kenward Group Head of Employer Engagement The Cornwall College Group

Gareth will provide information and advice about apprenticeships generally, as well as providing specific guidance about apprenticeships available through Cornwall College's 9 sites around the South West. Apprenticeships at The Cornwall College Group (TCCG) are big business; there are over 2500 apprentices on programme at any one time across 9 campuses and working with 2000 employers, and TCCG is the largest apprenticeship training provider in the South West and the 6th largest nationally. A Cornishman by birth, Gareth is passionate about the South West, both professionally and personally, and is committed to education and training in the region, developing the local economy and raising skills levels and aspirations throughout all of the sectors in Cornwall and Devon and across TCCG's 9 campuses.

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Matthew Pitman CO17 (Old Truronian) Cinematographer - Photographer - Director

Matt is a videographer and photographer based between Manchester, London and Cornwall. With over 5 years experience in the industry he has worked on a variety of projects, from social content production through to music videos and broadcast journalism with some of the world's largest brands, from Nokia through to Superdry. He is passionate about bringing brand stories to the forefront through great content and compelling story telling.

David McCarron (Parent) Falmouth University Global student recruitment, outreach and admissions

David heads up Falmouth University's global student recruitment, outreach and admissions. Before joining Falmouth university in 2017 David spent 15 years working for Intel in numerous sales and marketing roles, including managing Intel's Europe, Middle East and Africa Education business.

2020 Careers CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY 18 March 2020 4:00 – 7:00 pm