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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Travel Training with Careers Hub and Transport for Cornwall

I am delighted to inform you of an opportunity for your child to complete Travel Training with Careers Hub and Transport for Cornwall. The program consists of a lesson in school to plan the trips followed by four off-site visits to the following locations:

- Tuesday 26th March - Guided visit to Truro Bus Depot
- Tuesday 16th April - Visit to Truro College
- Tuesday 23rd April - Visit to New County Hall (Cornwall Council HQ in Truro)
- Tuesday 30th April - Visit to the Headland Hotel, Newquay

The aim of the program is to:

- raise aspirations, develop independence and enable informed Post-16 decision making.
- establish an understanding of local travel routes and install confidence with public transport.
- secure an awareness of road safety and identify risks and dangers when travelling independently.

All visits will be completed using public transport with the aim to build confidence and understanding for the students in preparation for their Post-16 options.

Students are required to be in full school uniform and will need to bring a coat suitable for the weather conditions, as well as a packed lunch and drink. However, for those students who are entitled to Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided. We will leave Poltair School at 08:45am on each of the dates above and return in time for the normal end of day arrangements.

Following the visits, students will have the opportunity to write about their experiences.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this trip, please don't hesitate to contact me via email: rrodgers@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss R Rodgers

Learning Centre 4 Coordinator & Deputy Pupil Premium Lead