

The logo for BCX is centered on a white, torn-edged circular background. The letter 'B' is a solid red. The letter 'C' is a solid orange. The letter 'X' is a stylized, double-lined 'X' in green with a dark grey shadow effect. The background of the entire page is a solid green color.

BCX

EXPLORE | EXPERIENCE | EXCEL

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Welcome

Bodmin College is proud to launch **BCX**: a bold, future focused post-16 experience designed to meet the needs of today's young people and tomorrow's world.



EXPLORE

BCX is an opportunity to explore the bridge between school and what comes next, whether that's further education, training, apprenticeships, or employment.

EXPERIENCE

Your experience is at the heart of everything we do, equipping you with the skills and confidence to not just progress, but truly thrive and shape your future.

Central to this is our **GROWTH Programme**, which recognises that success is about more than qualifications alone. Alongside your studies you will develop resilience, wellbeing, life skills, digital expertise, and enrichment enabling you to live a life full of choice and boundless opportunities.

EXCEL

We offer a range of exciting qualifications that will help you to excel and prepare for your next steps. With accessible entry requirements, exciting employer-partnerships, and supported visits to Further Education providers, BCX could be the right step for you.

Mr Goodlad

*Assistant Headteacher
and Head of BCX*

“Bodmin College’s Post-16 experience is helping me develop my skills, so I am ready for my next steps of my career journey. I feel supported and like being given responsibilities and treated as an adult.” Tyler

“I have been able to move onto a FE course after completing Work Skills. Work Skills gave me the confidence to continue with my education.” Daniel

“I loved my journey at Bodmin College. I feel like I’m on the perfect path, and I can’t wait for the next steps.” Andre



In the words of our students





A bridge to what's next



BCX at Bodmin College is built on a proud history of serving our local community, and we celebrate the achievements of the many students who have gone on to succeed in a wide range of careers and pathways. That legacy matters to us.

But education doesn't stand still - and neither do we.

As the post-16 landscape continues to evolve, **BCX** is here to make sure all students have a great experience as they continue their learning. Our focus is Career Powered Education: a bold, future focused approach designed to meet the needs of today's young people and tomorrow's world.

BCX is a bridge between school and what comes next, whether that's further education, apprenticeships, training or employment. Everything we do is centred on preparing students not just to progress, but to thrive, with the skills, confidence and experiences needed to shape their own futures.

Central to this is our GROWTH Programme, which recognises that success is about more than qualifications alone. Alongside their studies, students develop resilience, wellbeing, life skills, digital expertise, enrichment, and health and fitness, enabling them to live a life full of choice and boundless opportunities.

YOUR FUTURE IS HERE

“The skills, creativity, and ambition of our people will shape the next chapter of Cornwall's story.”

Our qualifications

Our qualifications are designed around what you need to succeed and you can always find our most up-to-date course offer on our website.

We typically offer Level 2 programmes that give you the perfect stepping stone to Level 3 study and apprenticeships, or into a career in one of the region's key growth sectors. We know how important it is to understand where your course can take you, so every qualification is built with clear, exciting future pathways in mind.



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PLACE HOME.**

Career Powered Education

Work experience is at the heart of everything we do.

Throughout your course, you'll spend substantial time with local employers, gaining real skills, building confidence, and discovering what your chosen industry is really like.

Each qualification blends time at Bodmin College with meaningful, hands-on work placement opportunities. By the end of your programme, you'll be ready to progress to a higher-level qualification or step confidently into an apprenticeship in your chosen field.



The BCX Experience

We provide a supportive, career-focused post-16 experience that builds confidence, employability, and achievement.



Qualifications specifically chosen to develop practical skills and professional behaviours



A strong partnership approach with local employers and colleges to connect learning with real-world experiences



A focus on personal growth, resilience, and ambition, empowering every learner to take their next step



Opportunities to achieve GCSE English and Maths at grade 4 to unlock future pathways



Growing you

BCX is not just about studying - it's about developing and growing as a person. Our **GROWTH** programme focuses on six key areas to help you become your best self.

G

Giving back

Engaging with your community through volunteering, mentoring, and social action. Think leadership, care, and being a role model!

R

Resilience and wellbeing

Building mental strength, emotional awareness, and healthy habits. Mindfulness, mental health awareness, and staying mentally strong.



O

Opportunities to enrich

Exploring new ideas, challenges, creative projects, and cultural experiences. Competitions, entrepreneurial projects, trips and creativity.

W

Work and life skills

Preparing for independence with careers advice, financial literacy, and life skills. Careers guidance, understanding banking and budgeting, and skills to succeed.

T

Technology and digital skills

Developing confidence online, digital literacy, and IT capabilities for the future. Safe social media, digital content creation, using computers for study and work.

H

Health and physical activity

Staying active, healthy, and energised through sport and fitness. Sports teams, clubs, trying new activities, nutrition, and health lifestyles.



Questions you may have

What's different about BCX?

The BCX experience is focused on your future, steering you towards industries, opportunities and skills that inspire you. Our suite of qualifications is offered as a direct response to what our students have told us they really want to study. Work experience is at the heart of the BCX experience, and we'll help you to find placements that will give you experiences that matter.

What does a typical day look like?

A typical day will be centred around your chosen qualification, with lots of specialist teaching from subject experts. You'll also have regular work placements, as well as opportunities throughout the week to develop your skills and pick up extra experiences and qualifications.

What can I wear at BCX?

Our dress code is more relaxed than in Year 11 and you can wear a combination of your own clothes and BCX branded clothing. This reflects the professional workplace approach to learning at BCX.

What if don't get the grades for my chosen course?

Don't panic! Our entry requirements are flexible. If you haven't achieved your Grade 4 in English or Maths in Year 11, you'll have timetabled lessons to help you achieve this at BCX.

What if I change my mind?

Come and have a chat with the BCX team. We want you to be set up to succeed. If you want to book in some time to talk through your options, you can always email us at bcx@bodmin.celtrust.org

What do I need to do next?

If you're interested in our qualifications, you'll need to complete an application form available on our website: bodmincollege.co.uk/bcx.

Email bcx@bodmin.celtrust.org or see Mr Goodlad and we'll help you with your application.





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