



Callywith College

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Further Education Prospectus

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In association with
Truro & Penwith College



Welcome



Callywith College has been developed in association with the Ofsted Outstanding Truro and Penwith College and provides a state-of-the-art learning environment. As a specialist post-16 college, we are able to offer an extensive selection of course choices and a diverse range of wider opportunities including our academies programme.

Callywith College shares the same values and goals of Truro and Penwith College, providing you with the best possible learning experience and supporting you every step of the way in your progression onto Higher Education or employment. You will receive the highest quality teaching and learning in a supportive and caring environment, which will both nurture and challenge you. Our aim is to work with you to secure the achievements that support your ambitions and aspirations.

The College's experienced staff team and state-of-the-art post-16 facilities and resources will enhance your learning experience and prepare you for your next steps as you develop the skills needed to take responsibility for your own learning and achieve your potential. We look forward to welcoming you to the campus during the next year so that you can meet the team and see the facilities for yourselves.

I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events as you make the decision to join Callywith College and take the next exciting step in your future.

Mark Wardle
Callywith College Principal



I am delighted to be able to introduce Callywith College and the great new opportunities it will provide for learners in North and East Cornwall.

Additionally, many hundreds of learners already travel daily to Truro College from these areas, so I am very pleased that in Callywith College we are able to bring the education and training they seek closer to them.

If you choose Callywith College you will be working with one of the very best providers of post-16 education in the whole country. The continued hard work of staff and students has led Ofsted once again to designate Truro and Penwith College as Outstanding. Callywith College has been built on these same outstanding foundations, ensuring you have the best possible post-16 experience.

Our students have achieved record-breaking results across the board, and our tutors have excelled in the delivery of the highest standard of education and support. By joining Callywith College you can expect the same experience.

As you explore our prospectus you will see the level of commitment and experience we bring to all aspects of college life. I hope you will decide to become part of this exciting new College.

David Walrond
Chair of Trustees, Callywith College
Principal, Truro and Penwith College

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Choose Us

Your education and your future couldn't be in better hands when you choose to join Callywith College.

We know that making decisions about your education can sometimes feel like a daunting prospect. The impact of making the right choice can be dramatic, not only on your results, your progress and your experiences, but importantly, on the life you want to live.

Sharing the values and vision of Ofsted Outstanding Truro and Penwith College, Callywith College will motivate, develop and nurture you whatever course or option you decide upon. All this in an environment where inspiration and quality permeates everything, from the foundations of the purpose-built, state-of-the-art buildings to the highly-skilled and dedicated tutors and staff.

By choosing to study at Callywith College,
we believe you are making the very
best choice you can.



State-of-the-art buildings, facilities and resources. Study in the best possible surroundings **designed just for you.**

Students can make **excellent progress during their time at the College.** There is a shared culture of **striving for excellence and continuous improvement** across the whole organisation.

Transport links between the College and **North and East Cornwall.**

A range of academies covering Sport, Medics and Academics **to support students who are gifted and talented**, and to promote excellence and academic success.

Extensive **student support services** include career and progression guidance, learning support and health, welfare and counselling services each with **dedicated, friendly tutors and staff.**

A choice of **A Levels, Level 2 Progression** and **Level 3 Extended Diplomas** all taught by highly qualified, specialist teachers.



Results

The Truro & Penwith College Formula. Your education and future couldn't be in better hands when you choose to join Callywith College.

Callywith College has been developed in association with Truro and Penwith College, officially recognised as one of the best colleges in the country and awarded Ofsted Outstanding status as a result of its inspection in 2016.

Not only is Truro and Penwith College the best performing state-funded A Level provider in Cornwall, it is also one of the highest performing colleges nationally on all courses at all levels. On its Level 3 Extended Diploma courses, nearly two-thirds of students achieved at least a triple Distinction (equivalent to three As at A Level), nearly double the national average. Plus, with 85% of the lecturers coming from Truro and Penwith College, you can be sure of the same values and goals of teaching at Callywith College.

So whether you have university or a career in mind, or are still exploring your options, we'll ensure your results are among the very best.



A Levels

In 2017 our students achieved outstanding A Level results at Truro and Penwith College, which once again has beaten the national average with more than a 99% pass rate.

Additionally, students achieved a 100% pass rate in a total of 39 A Level subjects across the College's campuses in Truro and Penzance.

On the 'points per student score' for A Level, which effectively measures the university "currency" students have earned, the college's score of 819 was not only well above any other state provider in Cornwall but also exceeded the national average score by over 50 points.

Students achieved significantly higher grades than those predicted by their GCSE results and on this value-added measure the College outperforms not only the rest of

Cornwall but over 95% of the 2,500 state school and college providers in England.

A record-equalling 86% of students passed with the higher grades of A-C (compared to the national A-C grade pass rate of 77%).

Very high numbers of students were successful in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) A Level subjects:

Biology: 155 students
Chemistry: 130 students
Physics: 90 students
Mathematics: 241 students

Very high numbers were also successful in other traditional 'facilitating' subjects:

English: 339 students
Geography: 138 students
History: 126 students

Vocational

Nearly 1000 students successfully completed their two-year Level 3 vocational courses this summer with again most students achieving very high grades. These figures make Truro and Penwith College one of the largest providers of higher level vocational qualifications nationally, as well as one of the most successful in terms of achievement levels.

On BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma courses, 396 students achieved at least a triple Distinction, which is equivalent to three As at A Level, representing nearly two thirds of all the students, which is nearly double the national average. Impressively, over half of these students attained the very highest grade possible, the triple Distinction star, which is equivalent to three A* grades at A Level.



Campus & Facilities

At Callywith College your studies will take place in an inspiring location, with modern, state-of-the-art, purpose-built buildings and facilities designed specifically for you to enhance your studies.

The quality of teaching and modern, state-of-the-art equipment including our 75" touch screens in every teaching room and industry standard science laboratories, will inspire you to make continued progress throughout your studies.



You will choose your favourite places to hangout as you become familiar with the campus and the fantastic facilities. Whether relaxing in the common areas under the sun, grabbing a bite to eat before heading to the Learning Centre, or throwing on your trainers and playing rugby or football on the latest 3G Astroturf pitch, life around lectures is rich, varied and a lot of fun.

Our theatre and studio spaces can be used for drama performances or, if your interests are more behind the scenes, our technical theatre equipment forms a great learning tool. There is also a well-equipped sports hall for a range of sports including netball and badminton.

Through our Learning Centres and IT suites you will have access to a comprehensive range of contemporary books, journals, audio-visual and online materials that will provide inspiration for studying and improve your results.

Should you need it, you will find help around the College, both practically and in the form of guidance from our dedicated and approachable staff. Student Services is on hand to help with all kinds of advice from university and careers to health and wellness, while our Learning Services support can help with additional study or IT needs.

Find out more about the College campus and resources available on page 50.

Student Life

As a student at Callywith College you will be a key part of a diverse and thriving student community. You will meet like-minded students, all keen to experience the very best.

When you first arrive, no matter your interests, talent or ambitions, you will become part of a College community that is focussed on the future. You will make friends quickly and be supported by highly-motivated and inspirational tutors. We believe each student is unique and we welcome the individuality you will bring to the groups of new and old friends you will make, your classmates and the College as a whole.

Learning and leisure are blended successfully at the College; there are cafés and social spaces across the campus to enable you to enjoy your time outside of taught classes.

You will love experiencing your own transformation, as time at College prepares you for the next stage of your life. We know that universities and employers look for talented, well-rounded individuals who know how to excel in an adult environment.

College life is exciting, challenging and rewarding, and the College is here to support you every step of the way. It is important to us that you get the most out of your time at Callywith College and the support you'll receive will ensure you have a positive learning experience and enjoy student life to the full.



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Study in a positive environment with brand new buildings, facilities and resources

Space to relax, make friends & socialise

State-of-the-art and industry standard equipment to enhance your learning experience

Fantastic support & guidance to help you get the very most out of College



Meet **the Team**

Our highly experienced team is committed to ensuring students receive the highest possible levels of teaching excellence combined with unrivalled student support.



Teaching & Support Staff

Sharing the values and vision of Ofsted Outstanding Truro and Penwith College - recognised for its inspirational teaching and caring and supportive atmosphere - the majority of Callywith College staff have years of experience at Truro and Penwith College and were instrumental in delivering its Outstanding Grade 1 status; helping to ensure this high standard of teaching and support is brought closer to 16-19-year-olds living in North and East Cornwall.

The teaching team are of the highest quality bringing both a wealth of experience and an in-depth understanding of everything Truro and Penwith College does so well, together with a range of support staff who ensure the College provides the highest level of pastoral care.

Senior Management Team

Callywith Principal Mark Wardle, previously Director of Curriculum at Truro and Penwith College for seven years, played a key role in the Callywith project from its initial inception and brings the Truro and Penwith College experience to Callywith.

Mark is accompanied by Assistant Principals Jon Grey and Lucy Maggs, whose roles are vital to ensuring our students have an outstanding experience. Jon leads on teaching and learning, ensuring that all students receive the highest quality of teaching; helping them to achieve outstanding results. Lucy leads on the Callywith College student experience, ensuring students receive the best possible support.

Both Jon and Lucy worked at Truro and Penwith College for several years in teaching, management and support roles and played a key role in the College achieving Ofsted Outstanding status in 2016. Their experience ensures we are able to deliver our mission of delivering the same Truro and Penwith College experience to students living in North and East Cornwall.



Academies

Whether it is sporting or academic, by joining a Callywith College academy, you will love being immersed in an environment that will see your skill-levels soar.

The achievements of current and past Truro and Penwith College academy students are a huge source of pride for all involved, with many representing their country in sport, or breaking new ground in their chosen field of study. Callywith College academies will provide students with the same opportunities to excel and reach the next level.

Your time with your chosen academy doesn't interfere with your full-time course studies and will lead to incredible opportunities.

Callywith academies can support you in progressing onto a career in medicine, support your progression to a leading university or develop your sporting excellence. Discover how Callywith College can help you take that step from Cornwall to the world stage.

Find out more on page 44.



Options **Explained**

Academic or more hands-on;
there's a route for you.

If you want to stay in full-time education, you can choose subjects that interest you, either a variety at A Level or specialising in one area on a vocational course.

All of these options will give you an advantage whether you want to find a job or go on to university. We'll help you make the choice that's right for you.

For more information and to discuss your options in further detail make sure you come along to one of our many Open Events. Here you will also get the opportunity to see our fantastic facilities and find out about your life as a student at Callywith College.

Please see page 61 for our Open Event dates.

New GCSE Grades Explained

The new GCSEs will be graded 1 to 9, with 9 being the top grade. Grade C and above = Grade 4 and above

A*	9
A	8
	7

B	6
C	5
	4

D	3
E	2
F	1
G	

U	U
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Progression (Level 2)

How long is it? One year

What do you need? You are required to achieve three GCSEs at Grade 3 including English Language (or English Literature) and/or Maths.

What is it? These courses are focused on progression, either to further study or into employment. You will develop knowledge and understanding by applying your learning and skills in a work-related context.

Progression 2 is the pathway to Level 3 courses including Extended Diplomas and in specific instances, to A Levels. Progression 2 involves Level 2 English and Maths plus a vocational qualification. This provides the platform for progression to a wide range of courses. Assessment will be through a combination of external examination and coursework.

Extended Diploma (Level 3)

How long is it? Two years - In year one you will complete a Level 3 Foundation Diploma before progressing to gain the full Extended Diploma at the end of Year 2 unless otherwise stated.

What do you need? Four GCSEs at Grade 4 to include either English Language or Literature and/or Maths. A Level 2 Diploma at Merit in an appropriate subject can also be considered (plus English and/or Maths).

What is it? The Extended Diploma is equivalent to three subjects at A Level. It is an excellent route if you have decided on the broad area of employment you wish to pursue. The combination of a range of specialist modules with the depth of knowledge acquired enables you to progress successfully into higher education or into employment. You will also be required to undertake several hours of independent study. Assessment is through coursework, external written assessments and evaluation of practical skills.

A Level (Level 3)

How long is it? AS Level: One year / A2 Level: Two years

What do you need? Five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above in appropriate subjects, to include English Language or Literature and/or Maths at Grade 5 or above and with specific relevant subjects related to your A Level choices at Grade 6 and above.

What is it? Advanced Level programmes consist of formal lectures, class activities and assessments, set homework and problem solving. For each subject, you will also be required to undertake several hours of independent study. Modern study facilities are available in the College and successful students use these effectively.

Students who successfully complete the AS Level units in Year 1 may progress to A2 Level in Year 2 where further units are assessed. We strongly encourage a broad programme for A Level students. Most subject specifications will contain a combination of examinations and coursework assessment.

From 2017 all A Levels will be delivered in the new linear format with no qualification at the end of year one. Academic assessment for Linear A Levels will take place at the end of two years of study. All students will, however, complete AS examinations at the end of the first year of study.

An AS level is a stand-alone qualification, with content that parallels the first year of the two year A level course. Successful completion of AS levels will determine progression into year two to work towards the full A Level qualifications.

A person wearing a white lab coat and white gloves is using a blue and yellow pipette to transfer liquid into a small glass vial. The background is a blurred laboratory or classroom setting with white cabinets and various items on shelves. A red chair is visible on the left. A dark grey hexagon with a white border is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text 'Your Courses'.

Your **Courses**





A Level

A Level

Art & Design: Fine Art

Why choose this course? Do you enjoy drawing? Would you like to improve your skills and knowledge? Would you like the opportunity to see and understand the world in a different way? This course offers you the opportunity to develop creatively, either as a personally enriching interest or as part of your progression towards a career within the creative industries.

What will I learn? You will develop key skills and knowledge fundamental to the world of art and design. During a series of workshops you will explore a range of two-dimensional materials and approaches, such as tone, mark making, ink, mixed media, colour and painting. You will explore how a range of modern and historic artists have communicated ideas through their imagery and techniques. Year two builds on your learning. Experimental drawing practical workshops are held throughout, encouraging you to take risks and work in new and different ways.

Where will it take me? A qualification in Fine Art is highly valued by many universities and employers. As a 'Classical' 'creative' subject, it is applicable to almost any progression in art and design and an excellent subject to complement courses such as architecture, history of art, film, prosthetics and theatrical make-up, art therapy and education.

A Level

Art & Design: Illustration/Graphics

Why choose this course? Do you possess a lively, enquiring mind? Do you enjoy developing your ideas through drawing and utilising a range of processes towards a final product? You will learn to develop design solutions, exploring the power of visual communication as an invaluable commercial tool.

What will I learn? You will begin with a range of varied and challenging workshops developing fundamental skills and knowledge integral to the world of illustration and design including a mix of traditional and contemporary processes. You will develop skills in industry standard software including Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Other aspects include typography, thumbnail sketches, layout design and mixed media. You will research a range of illustrative and graphic styles, applying this knowledge to develop your individual practice.

Where will it take me? You can progress directly from A Level to an arts degree such as Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Illustration, Games Design and Multi-Media Design. Employment as a graphic designer is the clearest route but this course also offers a way into illustration or, with further study, animation; you could work for the media, an advertising company or design agency.

A Level

Biology

Why choose this course? If you enjoy learning about life and living organisms and want to delve deeper into concepts that you have been introduced to at GCSE, from biochemistry and cell biology to behaviour and ecology, then this course will offer you an exciting and challenging area of study.

What will I learn? Biology encompasses the cellular basis of living things, the transformation of energy that underlies the activities of life, and the genetic basis for inheritance in organisms. You will study the evolutionary relationships between organisms and the diversity of life on earth, to include microorganisms, plants, animals and fungi.

Where will it take me? A Level Biology is a highly respected qualification that is valued for most degree subjects and by employers worldwide. To broaden your Higher Education options, it is recommended that you study this course alongside A Level Chemistry. Biology also opens up a wide range of opportunities for university level study, including medicine, nursing, dentistry, physiotherapy, veterinary science, zoology, radiography, agriculture and horticulture, marine biology, biochemistry, genetics, nutrition, botany, forensic science and many other possibilities.



A Level

Business Studies

Why choose this course? Plan on joining the world of work and industry during your lifetime? Whether it is setting up your own small business or working for a global multinational, many of the key areas of understanding and useful skills are introduced within this course.

What will I learn? You will reflect upon the commercial world and how it impacts your daily life and future. You will explore how different businesses interact with consumers and competitors and how they make operational and financial decisions. This will help build on your understanding of what it takes to manage a business, the importance of the everyday decisions facing a business and how to consider a business' finances. You will consider the global environment that businesses now operate within and how a business' strategy must consider technological, social, environmental and ethical consequences.

Where will it take me? Many universities highly value the qualification and it is a stepping stone to related topics such as business management, economics, marketing and accountancy. The course provides a grounding into initial business concepts that will assist you within the industry, whether running your own business or as an employee.

A Level

Chemistry

Why choose this course? If you enjoy the study of the substances that make both us and our surroundings then Chemistry is for you. It is everywhere; in the food we eat and the water we drink, from the clothes we wear and our mobile phones to the medicines that keep us healthy.

What will I learn? You will develop your knowledge, competence and confidence in practical skills and problem solving, together with enhancing your understanding of key chemical ideas and how they link to each other. You will study a variety of topics including organic chemistry, energy, quantitative chemistry and chemical bonding alongside contemporary issues such as atmospheric chemistry.

Where will it take me? If you want to study medicine, dentistry, pharmacy or veterinary science then Chemistry is essential. An understanding of Chemistry is desirable for the study of many subjects, is valued highly by universities and equips you for further study in the sciences as well as areas such as law and finance. Studying Chemistry will provide you with problem solving, communication, creativity and teamwork skills; hence chemical scientists are much sought after and can pursue careers in many exciting and varied fields of work.

A Level

Computer Science

Why choose this course? If you enjoy learning about the fundamental principles and concepts behind computer science and how software is engineered, then this course will stretch and challenge you. You will gain skills in a range of programming environments, how we use programming languages to solve problems, how digital technology is used, and the moral, ethical, legal and cultural opportunities and risks.

What will I learn? You will develop practical skills in a range of programming languages principally Visual C# and Visual Basic.NET and perform Systems analysis, software engineering and program construction. You will learn how software interacts with hardware, data structures and processes and how the principles of hardware impact on software and data communication. You will also discover how software drives the digital economy and the implications of the digital revolution on society.

Where will it take me? Computer Science complements many courses, such as Physics, electronics, Mathematics, technology-related courses, and other sciences and could lead to a degree in Computer Science or computing related subjects or a future in programming, networking, business, engineering or banking.

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Meet the Team...



Dr Kate Roberts Chemistry Lecturer

Kate, who worked at Truro College as a Lecturer of Chemistry from 2008, helped set-up the new chemistry department at Callywith College, which includes fantastic facilities, equipment and the latest technology. She also teaches both the Chemistry A Level and the chemistry aspects of the Applied Science Extended Diploma.

What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

I really enjoy scientific research, but I particularly liked my role in supporting other members of the research team in the laboratory and getting involved as a demonstrator for chemistry undergraduate students; supporting and assessing their practical skills during experimental investigations. Teaching chemistry supports my ethos of lifelong learning; instilling this into my students and gaining a further understanding myself through educational research. Every day is exciting and different when you work as a college lecturer with young adults, especially when your subject is chemistry!

How does Callywith College benefit Cornwall?

I have always believed that in a large, rural county like Cornwall, all students should have access to high quality Further Education, regardless of where they live. Some students previously had to commute many miles each day in order to study at Truro College. Callywith offers the Truro and Penwith College experience, quality and ethos, at a location that is available to those students from North and East Cornwall.

When you're not working, what is your favourite thing to do?

I enjoy being outside and growing fruit and vegetables in my garden with my family.

What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?

Further Education should be about students having choice, and being able to make the right choice for them. Come and visit Callywith College and meet the staff who work here and find out all the information you need, to help you make the right decision for your future.

A Level

Drama & Theatre Studies

Why choose this course? If you enjoy learning about all aspects of drama and theatre then this course is for you. It is largely a practical course but we always consider the work of influential playwrights, directors and theatre companies that make theatre so exciting and diverse.

What will I learn? The course will provide you with the necessary skills to analyse and appreciate any play text or performance, recognising how historical and cultural contexts inform all areas of theatre making whilst developing your performance skills. We have an excellent learning environment; our classes take place in a drama rehearsal room or a theatre space. This dedicated space encourages you to develop your understanding of professional working theatre.

Where will it take me? The research, analytical and reflective writing, presentation and communication skills developed on this course are transferable to all areas of further study such as a degree in drama or English, media, education and humanities based subjects or a vocational route such as drama school to study acting, musical theatre or design. Drama also complements many courses, such as English literature, dance, classics, any media-related course and education.

A Level

Economics

Why choose this course? Economics relates to every aspect of our lives, from the decisions we make as individuals to the policies of firms and governments. The study of Economics enables you to develop a deeper understanding of the world around us that is as valuable as it is interesting.

What will I learn? Economics has been defined as the study of the allocation of scarce resources between competing claims and needs. You will explore the nature of markets and their role in allocating resources in a modern economy. You will use the concepts of supply and demand to analyse markets. You will also investigate the central role of the government when markets fail and examine the performance of the UK economy. You will focus on an understanding and analysis of the labour market and business structures and investigate the role of the government and examine key issues and policies affecting economic performance.

Where will it take me? The qualification is highly valued by many universities and employers. Employers value Economics graduates for their analytical way of thinking and problem solving skills. Economics graduates are amongst the highest paid graduates and there are numerous career options in public and private sectors.

Meet the Team...



Tracey White English Lecturer

Tracey, who worked at Truro College for three years teaching A Level English Literature, is responsible for the delivery of all A Level English courses offered at Callywith, ensuring that a high standard of provision is available to all students.

What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

I have always taught in some capacity, whether it was in a sporting environment or a formal classroom and have always loved reading, analysing and trying to work out 'the meaning' of words. My studies at university fuelled my curiosity even more and when I taught Tunisian students as part of a summer school, I knew I wanted to share this 'love of English' with others in a post-16 environment. English is such a diverse subject and it has been rewarding to see students progress and develop new skills.

How does Callywith College benefit Cornwall?

I live in north east Cornwall, and have first-hand experience of the journey that some students make to come to Truro College and how tiring this can be. Callywith allows all students accessibility to an outstanding education and gives them a sense of pride that this College is on their own doorstep. On a personal note, it has also been wonderful to give something back to the area I live in.

What one thing about you might surprise people?

I restore and upcycle furniture, pots, anything really! I like the idea of giving a new lease of life to something that no one else wants.

What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?

Callywith provides an outstanding learning experience by offering experienced teachers and an amazing environment with up-to-date facilities, in order for you to achieve your full potential. In return, we will expect you to be motivated, work hard, have high expectations and, above all, enjoy all the opportunities offered to you.

A Level

English Language

Why choose this course? Imagine you could take your innermost thoughts and insert them into someone else's mind. Well, language allows you to do this. You will explore questions like: How do we learn how to speak and write? Is the language being corrupted or is linguistic change gr8?

What will I learn? You will learn to analyse texts effectively while applying a range of theories and using detailed linguistic terminology. You will explore how spoken, written and multimodal texts are influenced by context and both reflect and construct personal identities. The language analysed will be incredibly diverse from an informal text message between friends to a formal speech by the Prime Minister. You will also have plenty of opportunity to pursue your own interests in this subject and produce your own creative writing in a genre of your choice and conduct an independent investigation which can focus on topics such as gender, power and journalism.

Where will it take me? This course is highly valued by universities and employers and is an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as English Literature, Psychology, Sociology, media studies and education. Some university courses also require English Literature.

A Level

English Language & Literature

Why choose this course? Love writing? Like to analyse...well, everything? This course allows you to be creative - not only in the fiction and non-fiction writing you will produce - but in your analytical work by imposing no rules as to how you should approach your analysis of a text. Word class? Sure. Imagery? Of course!

What will I learn? Explore both non-literary and non-fiction texts and expect to study prose, drama and poetry as well as a range of texts such as articles, online copy and adverts. You will also explore the nature of spoken and multimodal language: how people talk and why they talk in the way they do. You will develop your creative writing in different genres, reflecting on your practice in order to become a critical reviewer of your own, as well as others' works. You will also explore how literature represents 'Society and the Individual' by studying Fitzgerald's 'The Great Gatsby' and the poetry of Larkin.

Where will it take me? This A Level enables you to develop the key critical, creative and analytical skills required both for progression to Higher Education and for enhanced employability. The course provides a grounding for either Language or Literature at degree level and is an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as Psychology, Sociology, any media-related course, communication and education.



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A Level

English Literature

Why choose this course? If you enjoy reading and analysing literary texts, then this is the course for you. You will study a range of challenging and stimulating works from a variety of periods from 1610-2010. The course offers opportunities for comparisons between texts and genres and considers works of literature in their historical and cultural contexts. You will learn the skills of close textual analysis and literary criticism.

What will I learn? You will be introduced to dystopian fiction. A dystopia is a nightmarish society; writers use this genre to comment on and criticise their society. You will study Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and (in Year 2) Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. You will also study Williams' play *A Streetcar Named Desire*; the 19th century poems of Rossetti and Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. You will also study Ibsen's *A Doll's House*, a 19th century play with an ending so controversial Ibsen had to rewrite it in order to have it performed in Germany. You will also have a large degree of independence in your choice of texts and tasks for coursework.

Where will it take me? This A Level is highly valued by universities. It provides an excellent grounding for studying English or other courses such as Modern Languages, Law and Teaching/Education.

A Level

Environmental Science

Why choose this course? You will gain an understanding of how different events and cycles within the environment interrelate, how human activity impacts upon these systems and the strategies used to minimise the problems that may be caused.

What will I learn? The Living Environment: conditions for life on earth, conservation of biodiversity, life processes in the biosphere and conservation planning. The Physical Environment: a study of the atmosphere, the hydrosphere, mineral resources, biogeochemical cycles and soils. Research Methods: investigative methods in environmental science - considering different methodologies, standardisation techniques, collect and processing of statistically significant data. Energy Resources: a study of the importance of energy resources in both past and future developments in society. Pollution: a number of different pollution issues will be covered including atmospheric pollution, acid rain, oil, thermal, pesticide and more.

Where will it take me? The course could lead you to a career with an environment agency, The National Trust, The Forestry Commission, local wildlife trusts, environmental consultancies, National Parks, recycling organisations, waste management and water quality organisations.

A Level

French

Why choose this course? A knowledge of French opens the doors to companies in France and other French-speaking parts of the world. As the world's fifth biggest economy and number-three destination for foreign investment, France is a key economic partner. That makes learning French an excellent choice for young people wanting to maximise their employment chances.

What will I learn? You will be able to improve your language skills and learn vocabulary based on a variety of topic areas as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of the language and to use it accurately. You will have regular conversation sessions to help you improve your confidence in speaking. You will develop your knowledge of French-speaking countries and their culture, by studying various topics as part of your course, as well as a French film and a French book.

Where will it take me? A qualification in French is highly valued by universities and employers alike. At university, French can be studied alone or combined with almost any other subject. Employment prospects are very good for graduates with a language qualification.

A Level

Geography

Why choose this course? This course offers an exciting issues-based approach to studying both physical and human aspects of the subject. Applying your geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to the world around you, you will engage critically with a wide range of complex contemporary issues such as tectonic hazards, climate change, resource insecurity, globalisation and superpowers.

What will I learn? You will make links between varied geographical concepts through synoptic themes embedded in the subject content including the different players involved in geographical issues and decisions, why attitudes to geographical issues vary so greatly and how this influences actions as well as futures and uncertainties. Inspired by geography as one of the key disciplines relevant to understanding the world's changing places and people, you will also develop a sense of achievement as you grow as a critical, independent thinker and as an informed and engaged citizen.

Where will it take me? A qualification in geography is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Geography is also an excellent subject to complement many other A Level courses, such as Environmental Studies, Geology and Sociology.



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A Level

Geology

Why choose this course? If you are fascinated by fossils and their evolutionary roots, which forces drive volcanoes and tsunamis, or perhaps you are concerned about the environmental consequences of the extraction of oil and gas and radioactive materials, then A Level Geology may be for you.

What will I learn? You will investigate the Earth from its meteorite origins through to the range of rocks found in its different layers and surface environments. You will discover how geologists need a multitude of different skills to accurately measure and describe features in the environment and develop these skills through field trips in the UK and abroad. You will use geological maps and cross sections to investigate the difficulties of finding and extracting resources as well as studying the evolution of life on Earth and how geologists can use this knowledge to re-construct a geological timescale stretching back a billion years.

Where will it take me? Geologists are required in the oil industry, mining, materials science, hydrogeology (water resources), civil engineering, geotechnical engineering, public services, geohazard prediction and mitigation, scientific research (e.g. climate change, seismology) and education.

A Level

German

Why choose this course? Did you know that Germany is the UK's second largest trading partner after the USA? In fact, approximately 75% of UK international trade is with non-English speaking countries. It is therefore not surprising that British businesses are looking for linguists, and, in particular, for people who can speak German. That makes learning German an excellent choice for young people wanting to maximise their employment chances.

What will I learn? You will develop all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing by using a wide range of materials, both in and outside the classroom. You will also have the opportunity to take part in our Exchange to Göttingen, which includes five days of work experience. You will develop your knowledge of German-speaking countries and their culture by studying various topics as part of your course, as well as a German film and a German book.

Where will it take me? A qualification in German is highly valued by universities and employers alike. At university, German can be studied alone or combined with almost any subject. Employment prospects are very good for graduates with a language qualification.

A Level

History

Why choose this course? The study of history helps us to understand and explain the past and is a fascinating subject in its own right. The course allows students that have studied GCSE History to develop their enjoyment and understanding of major world events.

What will I learn? You will study the British Empire between 1857 and 1967 as well as the rise and fall of Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1945. The final component comprises an historical investigation, looking at the history of the USA from 1763 to 1865. You will examine primary sources, extracts from historians and complete a 3,500 word piece of research.

Where will it take me? History is a popular and highly regarded qualification by both universities and employers. The skills that you acquire as a historian, the ability to think clearly, to weigh up arguments and to analyse problems, are highly desirable. History students gain access to a wide variety of careers including business, law, marketing, media, and politics as well as career pathways including archaeologist, archivist, curator and teacher.





A Level

Law

Why choose this course? Law pervades every aspect of our lives; from a personal decision to purchase a concert ticket to encompassing major constitutional issues such as the complexities involved in the triggering of Article 50 in respect of our departure from the European Union.

What will I learn? You will have the opportunity to examine the English Legal System and both Private and Public law as well as developing an understanding of legal method and reasoning. You will be encouraged to engage fully and critically with current affairs, develop high-level skills in research, communication, analysis, ICT and debating and will experience the practical realities of advocacy. There will be opportunities to visit the Westminster Parliament, Supreme Court and local Crown and Magistrates Courts. Law is a natural partner to English and History as well as Psychology and Sociology.

Where will it take me? Highly valued by many employers, studying Law could not only lead to a career in the legal profession as a barrister, solicitor, legal executive or paralegal, but also to work in the commercial sector, business and finance, social welfare or politics.

A Level

Mathematics

Why choose this course? Mathematics is a challenging and stimulating course that will encourage you to develop your mathematical skills, improve your ability to think logically and enable you to determine solutions to a wide range of problems. If you enjoyed studying GCSE maths, particularly the more algebraic topics, and would like to significantly improve your mathematical skills, then this would be an ideal subject for you.

What will I learn? You will need to be good at algebra before you start the course. Throughout the course you will learn many new mathematical techniques and apply them to a variety of practical situations. At this level, Mathematics is all about applying your knowledge to solve problems in real-life situations. You need to be logical so that you can follow a mathematical argument, and you need to be creative so that you can look for different ways to apply your skills to solve a problem.

Where will it take me? Mathematics is a versatile qualification that is well respected by employers and will be desirable if you are thinking of going on to study courses in subjects such as Computing, Economics, engineering, finance, Geography, Psychology or any of the sciences at degree level.

A Level

Further Mathematics

Why choose this course? Enjoy solving puzzles and playing strategy games? Want to develop a deep understanding of big ideas and to know 'why' and not just 'how'? Do you want to develop problem-solving, logical reasoning, communication and resilience skills? Then this course is for you.

What will I learn? By studying Further Mathematics you will increase your knowledge and understanding of mathematical techniques and their applications. Further Mathematics is a full AS or A Level qualification that you can take alongside Mathematics. The course is designed to stretch and challenge able young mathematicians by introducing you to new techniques and concepts, such as complex numbers and matrices.

Where will it take me? A qualification in Further Mathematics is highly valued by universities and employers. There are obvious links with computing, sciences and finance based courses but the course can also be useful for sharpening up thinking skills, logical reasoning and pattern spotting. Many universities require Further Mathematics for admission to Mathematics degrees, some also prefer applicants for engineering, computing, Economics and Actuarial science courses to have studied Further Mathematics.



Meet the Team...



Garry Hitchens
Mathematics
Lecturer

Garry, who previously worked as a Lecturer in Maths at Truro College, is responsible for the delivery of A Level Maths and Further Maths at Callywith College. Garry is also involved in organising additional maths-related activities throughout the year including the senior maths challenge in November.

What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

Maths is a subject I've enjoyed throughout my years in education, but it's not something that has always come naturally. I know first-hand the struggle and hard work that is required to succeed in maths, which is why I wanted to help others to develop an understanding of what is a very important subject. I find teaching at college to be very rewarding as I get to support students towards an end goal that will dramatically shape their future. There's nothing better than seeing students you've taught head off to exciting new opportunities at the end of their two years.

How does Callywith College benefit Cornwall?

Many students from the North and East of Cornwall are prepared to travel over two hours a day to study at Truro College. Callywith now allows us to provide the same outstanding learning experience for students in these areas, whilst cutting down on their journey times.

What one thing about you might surprise people?

I'm very community minded - I run a monthly film club in my local village hall, and have participated in the village pantomime since I was six. I've also had a go at directing it on a couple of occasions.

What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?

You can be safe in the knowledge that, despite being a brand-new college, Callywith will endeavour to deliver the same Truro and Penwith experience that has gained such an outstanding reputation in Cornwall. Come along and visit the College to meet the staff and find out more about the courses you want to study.

A Level

Media Studies

Why choose this course? The media play a central role in contemporary culture, society and politics. They shape our perceptions of the world through the representations, ideas and points of view they offer and have real relevance and importance in our lives today, providing us with ways to communicate, forms of cultural expression and the ability to participate in key aspects of society.

What will I learn? You will study a wide range of media products, undertaking detailed analysis of how the media communicate meanings in a variety of forms. You will debate the social, cultural and economic relevance and impact of the media as well as the way - TV, radio, film, news, music, publishing, social media, advertising, games - are constructed to better understand the powerful and complex messages we receive. You will also develop photography and design skills using Adobe Photoshop and InDesign as well as developing web and film skills.

Where will it take me? The course can lead to a degree in journalism, graphic-design, advertising or film. You will not only develop practical skills and a critical awareness of the media but also employability skills such as communication, interpersonal, organisational and problem solving skills.

A Level

Philosophy of Religion & Ethics

Why choose this course? This course addresses some of the big questions that face human beings like: What is the purpose of my life? What am I? How should I live? And why should I do what is right? If you are the type of person who is accused of thinking too much, if Google can't answer your questions and if you like spending time wondering whether your real life is the one in your dreams and that you are reading this in your sleep, then this course might be for you.

What will I learn? The course aims to take these problems seriously and attempt to find real answers to them by attempting to apply rigorous logic, finding the right types of evidence and evaluating possible approaches. It is not about sharing opinions; it is about the meticulous analysis of the problem and scrupulous attention to detail.

Where will it take me? Philosophy of Religion & Ethics is recognised as a respected entrance qualification by all universities, and employers are aware that it helps to develop an individual's ability to communicate, work with others and solve complex problems. Given the emphasis on ethics in this course it might be useful for those considering careers in law or medicine.



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A Level

Photography

Why choose this course? Photography is an art of observation. It has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them. It allows us to tell our story and show others our framing of the world around us. This course provides opportunities to engage in projects that encourage creativity, investigation, analysis and experimentation as a means of developing technical and expressive skills.

What will I learn? The course encourages the development of your own visual language while improving your understanding of the broad visual, cultural and theoretical contexts in which contemporary photographers operate. You will learn a broad range of photographic and camera skills - both analogue and digital - utilising traditional darkroom and digital Photoshop techniques. The course will teach you to appreciate photographic theory and practice and to understand the work of artists and pioneers in the development of the photographic medium.

Where will it take me? Successful completion of the course can lead to further study or employment in all areas of lens-based and visual arts including art foundation, media, film, multi-media, graphic design, journalism, advertising, illustration, PR.

A Level

Physical Education

Why choose this course? This course is designed for students with an interest in the main theoretical components of physical education and those who display a high sporting level in at least one sport as a performer and/or coach.

What will I learn? The course looks at anatomical, physiological and psychological theories and applies them to current sporting activity and performance. Everyone on the course will undertake personal study, where you will analyse sporting performance and develop ways to improve either your own personal skill level or that of others. You are also assessed in personal skill levels and in competitive practical situations. You will study anatomy and physiology, acquisition of skills, and sport and society relating to participation in physical activity.

Where will it take me? Further possibilities include Truro and Penwith College's Higher Education courses in Sports Coaching, Sports Therapy and Exercise Health and Fitness. Future careers include; teaching, coaching, physiotherapy, sports retail, sports therapy, journalism, sport administration in leisure and sports development.



A Level

Physics

Why choose this course? If you are interested in questions like “what happens if I go into a black hole?”, “what is a Higgs boson?” and “what happens if I travel near to the speed of light?”, then this course will challenge you to consider these questions - and many more.

What will I learn? Physics allows you to understand the fundamental structure of the universe from atoms (or smaller!) to galaxies (or bigger!) and how the matter within the universe interacts. You will discover that the same underlying physical laws can be applied from everyday situations such as electric circuits or theme park rides to complex situations like particle accelerators or black holes.

Where will it take me? To study physics, electronics or engineering at degree level you will need A Level Physics. However, an understanding of physics is also desirable for mathematics, computer science, chemistry, geology, medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and environmental science university courses. Studying the physical sciences at university level provides you with problem solving, communication, creativity and teamwork skills and opportunities in careers within many exciting fields of work including meteorology, finance, law and journalism.

A Level

Psychology

Why choose this course? A successful Psychology student has an appetite for understanding how scientific principles can be applied to human behaviour. If you are interested in people and inquisitive about their behaviour, this is the subject for you.

What will I learn? Psychology is the science of mind and behaviour. We look at people’s motivations behind different behaviours from a scientific point of view. We explore research into behaviours in an attempt to find answers to; ‘are some people just born evil?’, ‘Are each of the hemispheres of the brain responsible for different functions and behaviours and how would we know?’ Topics range from biological explanations of behaviour to how interacting with other people can influence your behaviour.

Where will it take me? Studying Psychology will equip you with numeracy, communication, IT, organisation and analysis skills and provides a valuable background for a variety of careers including management, personnel, advertising, marketing, teaching, uniformed services, nursing, health and welfare. Further training and experience beyond degree level is usually required for qualification as a professional psychologist; clinical, educational, forensic or organisational.

A Level

Sociology

Why choose this course? Sociology is the study of society, explanations of social behaviour and an investigation into individuals’ relationship with society. Sociologists would claim that society is the single most important influence in your life and would argue that our behaviour can be largely explained by social circumstances and experiences.

What will I learn? This course considers points of view on society, including those that largely approve of the way it works (Functionalism) to those that argue for change (Marxism and Feminism). You will learn to think critically and independently about society and your place in it, and develop a critical and informed understanding of the world around you. Topics include: Families and Households, Education, Research Methods, Beliefs and Crime and Deviance.

Where will it take me? Sociology is highly valued by many universities and employers and provides students with valuable analytical and evaluative skills. The objective and rigorous nature of this subject can lead to a range of careers, such as management, human resources, social work, the civil service, the criminal justice system, national or local government and law.

A Level

Spanish

Why choose this course? Spanish is spoken in 23 countries by more than 400 million people and is the 2nd most important global language with regard to international communication. It is also one of the official languages of the European Community, the United Nations and Spain is one of the UK’s most important trading partners.

What will I learn? You will develop all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing through a wide range of materials, both inside and outside the classroom. You will also have the opportunity to take part in one of our language visits to Valencia. You will develop your knowledge of Spanish speaking countries and their culture. You will do this by studying various topics as part of your course, as well as a Spanish language film and book.

Where will it take me? Spanish can be studied alone or combined with almost any other subject including business, law and science. Spanish is of huge global importance. There are ever increasing opportunities for Spanish speakers to work in Europe and Latin America. Language graduates have the highest employment rate after students of medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

A photograph of two young men sitting at a desk with multiple computer monitors. The man on the left has curly brown hair and wears glasses and a dark blue t-shirt. The man on the right has straight brown hair and wears a grey t-shirt. They are both looking at the screens with interest. A large, semi-transparent teal hexagon is centered over the image, containing the text 'Level 2 Progression' in white. The background is slightly blurred, showing a bright window.

Level 2 Progression

Level 2 Progression

Art & Design

Why choose this course? If you are interested in creative study, then this course will provide you with a range of skills and knowledge of the art and design area. The Progression 2 Art & Design programme includes the Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design, GCSE English and Maths and the study of enterprise.

What will I learn? You will develop practical art and design skills in drawing and painting, graphics, mixed media, stitch, and three dimensional materials such as wire, as well as researching historical and contemporary art and design. This course will develop your confidence to enable you to make personal creative choices through a range of themed projects. This will involve your discovery through the processes of making and designing within the context of art and design. You will gain experience of working through project briefs with a variety of media, materials and processes in the areas of fine art painting and sculpture, design, graphics and textiles. During this course you will explore the potential of technology, a range of tools, processes, equipment and techniques.

Where will it take me? This course will provide preparation for further study at Level 3, such as the Level 3 Diploma in Art & Design or an Apprenticeship. During the course you will create a portfolio of diverse art and design work, which can be taken to interview.

Level 2 Progression

Business

Why choose this course? Choosing to study the Progression 2 Business qualification is a great decision for lots of reasons, particularly considering the nature of employment within Cornwall. The qualification will prepare you for many different careers by equipping you with organisational skills, marketing knowledge, the ability to present your ideas clearly and financial skills. The Progression 2 Business programme includes the Level 2 Certificate in Business, GCSE English and Maths and the study of enterprise.

What will I learn? The qualification contains a range of core, mandatory and optional units to ensure that students learn the essential knowledge and skills so that they can progress onto further study (Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business for example), or enter into employment. Units you will study range from marketing to customer service. You will also take responsibility for your own learning and develop essential workplace skills such as teamwork, working from a brief and working to deadlines.

Where will it take me? In business, you would be aiming to move into entry-level roles, such as assistants in business administration, marketing, finance, human resources, sales and customer service.

Meet the Team...

Jamie Crowle Student Services Coordinator

Jamie, who has a background in both teaching music and student support, leads the Student Services department at Callywith College, helping students with a wide variety of issues including housing, finance, bursaries and careers guidance, through to sexual health advice, counselling and mental health support. Jamie is also an active member of the College's Safeguarding team and plays a key role on welfare and disability issues across the College.



What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

When I first started, it was all about the specifics of teaching and the musical side of things, however, the more experience I gained and the older I got, my philosophies changed and I began to consider the wider picture of young people in education. The reason I went into teaching was because I always knew I wanted to work with young people and it was a great opportunity to do that whilst incorporating my love for music. I was also fortunate enough to have some great teachers when I was a student myself at Truro College, whose enthusiasm and passion really rubbed off on me and showed me that teaching and learning can be fun! Nowadays, I am inspired by the students I work with. Seeing young people overcome personal barriers, succeed and achieve, provides a huge sense of satisfaction for me and inspires me to carry out the work I do every day.

When you're not working, what is your favourite thing to do?

When I'm at home, I can usually be found with a guitar in my hands or cooking up a storm on the BBQ if the sun is out! I love living by the sea and spend as much time as I can on the beach walking my dog or hitting the surf if the conditions are good!

What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?

Studying at Callywith College will be a unique and life changing experience. It will help to open doors you never even knew existed and set you up to become a successful adult later on in life. You'll get to work with staff who are specialists in their fields and meet new friends and like-minded people, all in the brand-new and state-of-the-art facilities!

Level 2 Progression

Health & Social Care

Why choose this course? This qualification aims to give you the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge that are used within the health, social care and childcare sectors. The Progression 2 Health & Social Care programme includes the Level 2 Certificate in Health & Social Care, GCSE English and Maths and the study of enterprise.

What will I learn? The BTEC First Certificate aims to give you the opportunity to gain a broad understanding and knowledge of, and skills in, the health and social care sector, e.g. the underpinning care values and an understanding of the different life stages that individuals go through. Work placement may be an option with this course.

Where will it take me? The course supports progression to a more specialised Level 3 vocational or academic health and social care course, an Apprenticeship, or qualifications in other sectors, such as early years. It gives you the potential opportunity, in due course, to enter employment within a range of junior job roles across the health and social care sector. The course aims to inspire and enthuse you to consider a career in the health and social care sector, or in a related sector where knowledge of health and social care will be of use, such as early years.

Level 2 Progression

Information & Creative Technology

Why choose this course? If you enjoy learning about information and creative technology, working with images, using the Internet for research and like the idea of building your own website, then this course will stretch and challenge you by providing valuable insights into how ICT is used today. It is often the face and infrastructure of individuals, groups, businesses, organisations and events. The Progression 2 ICT programme includes the Level 2 Certificate in ICT, GCSE English and Maths and the study of enterprise.

What will I learn? You'll start off by exploring how ICT is used in many different ways and how useful it can be. The course gives you an opportunity to use software applications such as Adobe Animate when working on the Animation unit. You will also learn to use Notepad ++ to code HTML, JavaScript, and CSS to build a website for your portfolio. This will give you an insight into how the professionals do things. You'll learn how spreadsheets are created and developed in preparation for Level 3 Progression.

Where will it take me? Successful completion of the course to at least an overall merit will allow progression to the Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT. ICT is constantly evolving and creates many career opportunities for the skilled professional.

Level 2 Progression

Sport

Why choose this course? If you enjoy studying a variety of subjects chosen to help develop your confidence, understanding and abilities and then applying them in and out of the classroom, this progression could be for you. The Progression 2 Sport programme includes the Level 2 Certificate in Sport, GCSE English and Maths and the study of enterprise.

What will I learn? This pathway will provide training and experiences for those intending to work in the sport industry and will provide the opportunity to develop a range of practical skills and techniques, personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life in this area. Units such as: Fitness Testing & Training, Practical Sport, Anatomy & Physiology, Planning & Leading Sports Activities and Sport & Active Leisure Industry are some of the units you will study.

Where will it take me? You will be able progress onto further study, training, or employment and this will enable you to make informed choices with regard to a career in the sport sector. You will have developed academic and practical skills that may be applicable in other work situations or will enable you to progress to Level 3 Sport qualifications.






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Level 3
Extended
Diploma

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Applied Science

Why choose this course? This course is designed to give you a detailed understanding of aspects of science with an emphasis on the skills and knowledge used in many fields of science including forensic, medical, chemical and biological sciences.

What will I learn? You will study a range of core scientific units and specialist units and will develop your scientific understanding and practical skills through a series of assignments and challenging investigations that utilise techniques used by scientists in industry. These include collecting evidence from crime scenes and analysis of evidence through chemical spectroscopy, fingerprint analysis and chemical and biological testing. The course also covers aspects of medical science including physics applications, physiological investigations and diseases and infections.

Where will it take me? Various careers are possible including hospital and research laboratories, school or college laboratories, forensic laboratory work, and scenes of crime work. The course can also lead to various science based courses at Higher Education including chemical and biological sciences, criminology and forensic science, biomedical science, radiography, food and nutrition and pharmaceutical science.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Art & Design

Why choose this course? You will discover how artists, designers and makers see the world and learn how they develop and realise their original ideas in both gallery and commercial settings. You will be able to use art and design to communicate your innovative ideas effectively and realise your potential within the creative industries.

What will I learn? Your journey will begin with experimentation and development of essential art and design skills in all the specialist areas we offer. Your diploma programme will combine nine creative areas by themes, enabling you to discover your interest, including: digital, fine art, graphic design, contextual understanding, life drawing, printmaking, textiles and three-dimensional design.

Where will it take me? The Extended Diploma will provide you with the opportunity to utilise and develop broad, transferable skills, encouraging your personal and professional development. Progression to a Higher Education degree course is usual, allowing direct access to courses such as: fine art, illustration, interior design, fashion, architecture, history of art, film, prosthetics and theatrical make-up, therapy and education.



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Level 3 Extended Diploma

Art & Design: Photography

Why choose this course? If you enjoy creating photographic images, then the course will stretch and challenge you by providing an opportunity to engage in projects that encourage creativity, investigation, analysis and experimentation as a means of developing technical and expressive skills.

What will I learn? You will learn a broad range of photographic skills - both analogue and digital - utilising traditional darkroom and digital Photoshop techniques, working with industry-standard equipment and workspaces to support you from image capture through to exhibition. You will learn how to develop your contextual understanding and record your workflow in sketchbooks. It will teach you to appreciate photographic theory and understand the work of important artists and pioneers in the history. Photography offers you the chance to take risks, discover ideas and realise your creative potential. The course seeks to nurture perceptive, resourceful and creative photographers with strong transferable skills that can be applied to a range of careers.

Where will it take me? This course is about progression; it is designed to build up your portfolio which will enable you to apply to a Higher Education course, or gain employment in your specialist area.



Level 3 Extended Diploma

Business

Why choose this course? Want to start your own business? Make your ideas happen? Create exciting advertising campaigns? Learn how to manage a team of professionals? Or ever wondered how a business operates in an ever changing environment? Then this course is for you.

What will I learn? The course will provide you with an understanding of how marketing, human resources, accounts, operations, sales, project teams, management teams and directors and customer service interlink to achieve business aims and objectives, together with essential knowledge of how the business environment impacts upon successful business planning. The course will enable you to acquire vital skills and the critical awareness necessary for managing teams and creating value for a business, whilst preparing you for your career. There are various optional units including: Recruitment and Selection, Events Management and Creative Product Promotion.

Where will it take me? Business is such a diverse subject that there are a wide number of progression opportunities available ranging from studying the subject further at Higher Education; securing a business related Apprenticeship or even starting your own small business.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Children's Play, Learning & Development

Why choose this course? Your role will include providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment that enables children to reach their full potential. You will plan for a curriculum that is aimed at ensuring high quality education for children aged from birth up to seven years and eleven months. If you are looking to work with children and their families and enjoy working in a challenging but highly rewarding environment then this course is for you.

What will I learn? As an early years educator you will have the necessary skills to observe, plan and assess children's individual care and learning needs. You will develop those skills within College and in a practical work placement setting.

Where will it take me? Students have undertaken degrees in BA Early Childhood Studies, BA in Education, BEd in Early Years or Primary Education, BA in Social Work and child and family welfare studies. Students could also go onto successful careers direct from the course including teaching assistants in primary and specialist schools, play worker and early years educators in pre-school and day care settings.



Level 3 Extended Diploma

Creative Media Production & Technology

Why choose this course? The media is a powerful entity that plays a significant role within society. The centrality of the media to human experience - from the conduct of everyday life to the exercise of power, to the creation of culture - is inescapable. We live in an intensely mediated world, as philosopher Marshall McLuhan famously said, "The Medium is the Message."

What will I learn? The course provides an opportunity for you to engage with a diverse range of media - TV, filmmaking, radio, animation, photography, graphic design, social media, marketing - often in the form of 'live' or 'real-world' briefs and assignments where you will explore, develop and test your creativity within a stimulating and demanding environment. The course will provide you with opportunities to develop and utilise broad, transferable skills through encouraging an ethos of personal and professional development.

Where will it take me? This course is about progression: it is designed to build up your portfolio of work and provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to enable you to apply to a Higher Education course, or gain employment in the exciting and dynamic creative media industries.

A photograph of two young women, likely nursing students, wearing blue lab coats over their casual clothing. They are leaning over a table, smiling and focused on a task. In the foreground, a realistic baby doll is lying on a green surface. One woman is holding the doll's foot, while the other is positioned to assist. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting. The image is partially overlaid with a geometric design of blue and grey triangles in the bottom-left corner.

Open events

Come and meet the staff
and tour the campus.
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for details

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Games, Animation & VFX Skills

Why choose this course? If you want to make your passion for gaming into a career this is an exciting opportunity to study and develop your skills in three key industries.

What will I learn? The Diploma covers all the fundamental skills required in art, animation, visual effects, games design, principles of 3D design, maths and product programming and knowledge of the ecosystem of the industries. The Extended Diploma continues learning to encompass the development of more sophisticated technical skills, industry working practice, project and production management including the common practice of Agile and Scrum techniques, as well as the opportunity to research an emerging technology or commercial trend that has current and/or potential future implications for one or more of the industries.

Where will it take me? A clear understanding of how the games, animation and VFX industries work in practice and experience of working to a specific industry brief in a way that replicates industry methods of project management will ensure that any learner choosing to progress their learning and career path through a Higher Level Apprenticeship or a Degree Apprenticeship will be able to start work immediately, without necessarily requiring any industry understanding preparation programme.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Health & Social Care (Health Studies)

Why choose this course? Are you interested in working in a health care setting? A career in health care is challenging, rewarding, interesting and exciting, requiring you to have a variety of skills, knowledge and expertise to succeed.

What will I learn? This course will provide you with a broad scientific base and an opportunity to study health care issues. You will need to prepare to work hard independently, carry out in-depth research and use a variety of information sources. You will study modules in Psychology, Working in the Health Care Sector, Sociology and Human Anatomy. You will have the opportunity to be placed in a variety of work placement settings; a mandatory part of the course. This will include at least three different settings including hospitals, dentists, early years settings, residential homes for the elderly and day centres for clients with mental health problems or learning disabilities.

Where will it take me? Successful completion of the course allows entry into Higher Education, including Nursing and Midwifery degrees and/or employment or training in the health sector. Students can also progress into nutrition, dental nursing and other allied health care professions including OT, paramedicine and health care assistants.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Health & Social Care (Social Care)

Why choose this course? Are you interested in working in social care? This career is challenging, rewarding, interesting and exciting, requiring you to have a variety of skills, knowledge and expertise to succeed. This course will provide you with a broad scientific base and an opportunity to study social care issues.

What will I learn? An experienced team of lecturers, many of whom have worked in the health and social care profession, will support your learning. You will study modules in Sociology, Working in the Social Care Sector, Psychology and Equality and Diversity. You will need to prepare to work hard independently, carry out in-depth research and use a variety of information sources. You will have the opportunity to be placed in a variety of work placement settings, which is a mandatory part of the course. This will include at least three different settings including early years settings, residential homes for the elderly, day centres for clients with mental health problems or learning disabilities.

Where will it take me? Successful completion of the course allows entry into Higher Education, including teaching, social work, psychology, youth work degrees and/or employment or training in the care sector.



Level 3 Extended Diploma

IT & Computing

Why choose this course? If you enjoy learning about computers and information technology, then this course will be of great interest to you.

What will I learn? Covering a diverse set of subjects you will study modules in IT Systems, Programming, Cyber Security, Website Development, Mobile App Development, and IT Project Management. By the end of this course you will be confident in planning, designing and writing computer programmes, building websites, developing mobile phone apps, configuring and managing networks, and analysing and designing complex computer systems for business. You will understand how to configure and protect an IT system from attack. You will be able to describe the impact that IT systems are having on our world and how businesses are using the latest technologies to gain a competitive edge.

Where will it take me? You could continue on to computing and IT related degree courses at university, such as Computer Science, Computer Forensics, Game Development, Digital Graphics, IT Management and Systems Administration, Animation, and Artificial Intelligence.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Sport

Why choose this course? This course includes elements of both theory and practical sport and will allow you to investigate the diversity within sport, health and the leisure industry. The course will particularly suit you if you enjoy learning in a practical environment, but will also stretch you academically.

What will I learn? The course will teach you to apply your sporting knowledge, as well as test your practical ability, by covering a range of units including Sports Coaching and Leadership, Fitness Testing and Programming, Sports Development and Practical Sports Performance. Classes are taught through classroom lectures, group discussions as well as a variety of practical sessions using the extensive facilities at the College, including a purpose-built sports hall and 3G AstroTurf pitch.

Where will it take me? This course prepares you for both employment and progression onto Higher Education courses. Common career paths for Sport students include sports coaching, teaching, strength and conditioning coach, sports therapist and personal trainer.

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Travel & Tourism

Why choose this course? If you want to work in the world's fastest growing industry employing over 292m people - that is 1 in 10 jobs on the planet - then studying Travel & Tourism will help you to embark on this journey. You will organise events, visit international airports, develop employability skills, deliver excellent customer service and gain valuable work experience as part of the course.

What will I learn? The course will give you an insight into the world of tour operations and package holidays, including being a holiday representative; the hospitality industry, including hotels ranging from budget to luxury, as well as restaurants, coffee shops and bars; tourist attractions, from purpose built theme parks to historic houses; and the transport industry, including working at airports, and for airlines as cabin crew. You will develop your understanding of key business concepts including marketing, human resources and customer service. A range of study visits will broaden your experience of the industry. Please note that there is a specification update, which will have some examination content.

Where will it take me? Successful students progress to Higher Education, studying International Tourism Management, Events Management or other related subjects. Others readily find employment in a wide range of businesses.

 Find out more online:
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Academies

Academies

As a full-time student you could join one of our academies. These have been set up to encourage development and excellence. Whether your interest is sporting or academic, we have created programmes and support to help you excel.

As part of any academy you can expect to enjoy success during your time at Callywith College, but the skills you acquire will stay with you as you progress to university, your career and into life as an enriched individual. Academy activities are included into your timetable, enabling you to access as much as possible without interfering with your studies.

Please note that academies can only be taken in conjunction with a full-time programme of study.

🗨️ The Sports Academies are a fantastic opportunity to train, and play competitive sport within your College day. Whatever your interest, the academies allow you access to experienced members of staff who can aid your development and support your future goals. 🗨️

Julie Penprase Sports Academy Coordinator



Find out more online: callywith.ac.uk/academies

Academic Academy

Why choose this academy? Do you enjoy being introduced to new ideas, or want to learn about topics beyond the curriculum? If so, the Academic Academy is for you!

What can I expect? The Academic Academy is a 25-week programme of lectures and seminars designed to stretch, challenge and provide support for students who want to apply for competitive universities. It is taken alongside your full-time programme and only requires a commitment of one hour a week. The programme is fun and exciting and aims to increase your intellectual curiosity and confidence. You will be introduced to new ideas and different ways of looking at the world. Lectures are held every Wednesday afternoon.

Presentations are given by a combination of College staff and invited external guests. Previous speakers of the Academic Academy programme have included an Oxford professor and the Director of Experiments at CERN. Lectures are cross curricular and cover a range of topics including science, the arts and cultural topics.

The Academic Academy is aimed at students who are excited by new ideas and by the opportunity to be stretched intellectually.

Football Development Programme

Why choose this academy? The Football Development Programme will provide the opportunity to take part in a comprehensive football programme designed to develop you physically, technically and psychologically.

What can I expect? Players will have up to five hours a week of football-related activities, which will include theory sessions, coaching, fitness sessions, skills work and post-match analysis, in addition to competitive matches on Wednesday afternoons. All students will have the opportunity to train on the purpose-built, all-weather 3G pitch and compete for a place in our first team. There may also be the opportunity to play recreational football through the HWS programme.

The College expect to enter a team into the county and regional leagues, cups and tournaments, as well as playing in friendly fixtures. There should be over 15 games per season depending on the level of team and success in the cups. Players will also be given the chance to develop leadership, coaching and officiating skills through additional qualifications and experience in local schools and clubs.



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Medics' Academy

Why choose this academy? If you are considering a career in medicine, veterinary or dentistry, then the Medics' Academy is for you. Making a successful application to the highly competitive university courses that lead to these professions, is a long and potentially difficult process. In addition to the large range of destination choices, there are a whole range of entrance tests, work experience requirements and application scoring systems that need to be understood. Whilst it is possible to succeed without the academy, learning to understand the system will really help. The Medics' Academy is taken in addition to four A Levels or an Extended Diploma and will support students to build the necessary skills and experience to succeed. It is a fun and interactive programme that is designed to confirm your interest in these challenging careers and inspire you to achieve your goals.

What can I expect? Medics' Academy sessions will take place on Wednesday afternoons and will predominantly be delivered at Callywith College, although some sessions may take place off-site. Sessions will take the form of guest lectures, practical workshops, small group tutorials that aim to enhance understanding and knowledge of the medical, dental and veterinary professions and applications processes. The programme is coordinated by the College and utilises links with medical schools in Exeter and Plymouth, the Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust, local GPs and other health care professionals.

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Netball Academy

Why choose this academy? Players of all abilities are welcome in the Netball Academy where you will be able to play fixtures and train in our brand new sports hall and fitness suite.

What can I expect? Players will have up to five hours a week of netball-related activities, which will include skills work, fitness sessions, match play training and post-match analysis, in addition to competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon. The College expect to enter a team into the Cornwall FE Social league, as well as local cups, tournaments and friendly fixtures. There should be over 15 games per season depending on the level of team and success in the cups.

Players will also be given the chance to develop leadership, coaching and officiating skills through additional qualifications and experience in local schools and clubs. There may also be the opportunity to play recreational netball through the HWS programme.

Rugby Academy

Why choose this academy? The Rugby Academy caters for a range of abilities, providing the opportunity to play in all formats of the games including touch, 7's, 10's and 15 a side.

What can I expect? Players will have up to five hours per week of rugby related activities, which will include coaching sessions, video analysis, fitness sessions, skills work and weight training. Depending on numbers, the College expect to enter a team into local county and regional leagues, cups, tournaments and friendly fixtures. There will also be the opportunity to travel further afield to national competitions like the National Schools 7's at Rosslyn Park. There should be over 15 games per season depending on the level of team and success in the cups.

Players will also be given the chance to develop leadership, coaching and officiating skills through additional qualifications and experience in local schools and clubs.

Meet the Team...

Julie Penprase PE Lecturer and Sport Academies Coordinator

Julie, who since 2005 has worked as a Deputy Team Leader at Truro College; with specific responsibility for the Sports Academy provision as well as teaching on PE and Sport courses, teaches A Level PE and the Sport Extended Diploma at Callywith College. Julie also coordinates the Football, Rugby and Netball Academies.



What is your background in education?

I have been teaching for the last 25 years and since 2005 I was Deputy Team Leader at Truro College with specific responsibility for the Sports Academy provision as well as teaching on A Level PE, Extended Diploma and Level 2 Sport courses. I also held a role as an A Level examiner since 2005.

What inspired you to pursue a career in education?

During secondary school, my favourite lesson was PE and I was involved in many sports like gymnastics, netball and athletics. I looked up to my PE teachers and regularly offered to help teach the younger year groups during their after school sport sessions. These experiences led me to realise that I wanted to teach the subject. I have been very fortunate to teach the complete age range during my time in education, but it is the 16-19 age group that I find most rewarding, as I truly believe I can help shape their future and improve their life chances.

What one thing about you might surprise people?

I played women's rugby from the age of 18 to 42, but also like sewing and making handbags!

What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?

Callywith College is an exciting option for your post-16 education where you will experience brand-new facilities with experienced staff delivering a range of courses and opportunities to help you enjoy success and shape your future.



The Low-down

Information for new students

Student Life & Opportunities

Study Plus

In addition to your course and as part of your timetable, you can choose from a range of activities that form our Study Plus programme. Study Plus activities are offered throughout the week. As well as adding to your CV or university application, these can give you a break from your studies and enable you to meet people from other courses.

You can follow an activity that complements your existing study or use it to discover something entirely new. There are many activities you can choose from, plus the opportunity to gain work experience. If we don't offer an activity that interests you, let us know and we'll see if we can add it to the Study Plus programme.

Health, Wellbeing & Sport (HWS)

Callywith College is committed to providing an environment where students can grow and develop by offering free regular recreational activities in addition to the Sports Academy provision. We offer students a menu of physical activities to fit around student timetables, to help promote both physical and mental health throughout the campus.

The HWS Project Lead oversees a team of Activators who help deliver the national award-winning HWS programme that targets students who would benefit from regular participation in physical activity. The menu of opportunities is fully inclusive and diverse to encourage all students to access the activities. The programme has been developed to support students both mentally and physically throughout their time at College, and help them achieve their academic goals.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is universally recognised as one of, if not the best, programme for the personal development of young people. If you participate in the Award you will experience an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development. Taking part builds confidence and develops self-esteem. It requires persistence, commitment and will have a lasting impact on your attitudes and outlook. On the DoFE programme you will complete different types of activity to achieve an Award e.g. volunteering, physical, skills, expedition and residential.

The National Citizen Service (NCS)

NCS is designed to boost not only your career prospects, but also to develop valuable life skills needed in your studies and future careers. During the programme, you will take part in a range of activities that will develop your skills in teamwork, leadership and event planning, amongst others. You will plan, design and deliver a social action project on a local issue that you feel most passionate about, in order to give something back to your community.

Campus Life

As you can see, there are many chances for you to thrive, explore, develop and learn, but some days you may just like to enjoy campus life, meet your friends and relax in one of the cafés and outdoor areas on campus.

Academies

As a full-time student you could join one of our academies. These have been set up to encourage development and excellence in a wide range of sports as well as academic study and for those interested in the medical profession. Academy activities are included in your timetable enabling you to access as much as possible without interfering with your studies.

Creative Arts

If you have an interest in the creative arts you may be able to contribute to one of the many performances or exhibitions throughout the year, both at College and outside venues. Annually, the College holds an art and design exhibition that is open to the public.

Fundraising

You may want to take part in some fundraising activities whilst at the College. You and your friends can select charities to support, for example Shelterbox, CLIC, Lamin Appeal, Heart Foundation, Breast Cancer Care, Cancer Relief, Comic Relief and Children in Need. Fancy dress, hair dyeing and shaving are just some of the antics you could be involved with in order to raise funds as well as the more formalised events such as Ten Tors, fun runs and marathons. If you are a Geography student, you can take part in the annual visit to Swaziland for the Shewula Orphan Project, run in association with Truro and Penwith College. The Shewula Project is committed to building schools and providing education for AIDS orphans. All the money raised goes directly to support the orphans and it is the students themselves who decide which aspect of the project the money is used on. You will spend days in the orphan schools playing with the children and assisting in classrooms. In addition the trip affords various stops to view the beautiful landscape and cultural sights of Swaziland.

Travel Opportunities

Travel opportunities exist either as part of your studies or for enrichment, offered in association with Truro and Penwith College. Previous destinations have included the French Alps, Morocco, Toronto, Russia, New York and Niagara Falls. There are also language exchange opportunities, local field trips and activity trips such as skiing.

Student Ambassadors

You can help us spread the word about the amazing experience you have at Callywith College to future students. You can become a student ambassador and gain experience visiting schools around the county, attending open events, as well as helping new students at the start of term.

Student Council

The Student Council exists to represent all full-time students in advising the College management of educational and recreational matters that are of interest to students of the College. The Student Council is elected at the end of the first term following the nomination of candidates. Members can be contacted via reception. Any complaints regarding the Student Council should be made to the Assistant Principal for Student Experience. The Student Council organises events and fundraising activities.



The College Campus & Resources

The College Campus

Callywith College is a state-of-the-art, purpose-built campus designed to enhance your studies and give you the best possible learning experience. There are numerous subject-relevant labs, classrooms, art studios, IT facilities and a theatre and drama studio, to provide the standard of education you would expect from an association with one of the top colleges in the country.

Our excellent facilities support a varied programme of performances, workshops and external classes across the College as a whole, which you will be able to access as part of your studies.

We have excellent sports facilities that you can access during the day including a well-equipped sports hall for a range of sports and our new dual use football and rugby 3G Astroturf pitch will no doubt play host to many of your outdoor sporting achievements.

Through our libraries and IT suites you will have access to a comprehensive range of contemporary books, journals, audio-visual and online materials that will provide inspiration for studying and improve your results.

Learning and leisure are blended successfully. There are cafés and social spaces across the campus to enable you to enjoy your time outside of taught classes.

Access

The buildings at Callywith College are almost unique amongst colleges because the facilities are accessible to all students. All parts of the College may be accessed by people with limited mobility and within the College there are lifts designated for their use.

Refreshments

Callywith College has dedicated eating areas where a wide variety of reasonably priced meals, sandwiches, drinks and snacks are all available. There are catering areas in the Temple and Garrow buildings. Details of opening times and menus can be found on the intranet. The College operates a cashless catering system.

Learning Centres (Libraries & IT Suites)

The College has two Learning Centres across the campus. These are areas where traditional printed resources sit alongside our expanding electronic provision. The open-access computers in each IT suite offer a wide range of software and there are staff available to support your use of the facilities.

Necessary books are provided by the College and must be returned in good condition. Students are asked to pay a resources deposit that will be refunded if all text and library materials are returned. The Learning Centres hold relevant collections of books, journals, DVDs and CDs, and there is increasing electronic access to books, as well as online journals and databases via the College Intranet Virtual Learning Centre.

Information Technology

The College has a large number of computers capable of using an extensive range of software, available for students to use on a drop-in basis. Students are expected to improve their awareness of, and skills in, information technology (IT). There are college IT champions who can advise you in your use of IT. The College has campus-wide Wi-Fi, which enables students to access the internet and complete College work using their own network-enabled device.

Art Shop

Many of the materials needed for your course should be available through the shop. Prices are very competitive compared to retail outlets.



Support Services

GCSEs & Functional Skills

All students yet to achieve GCSE Grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths will have to study an appropriate level course as part of their programme of study at College. This will be either GCSE or Functional Skills and will be determined by previous qualifications and an initial assessment. For students who have already achieved a Grade 4 or above there are opportunities available to improve to a higher grade. In many cases, progression opportunities will be dependent on achievement of English and Maths.

Students can access this type of programme by speaking with their Personal Tutor.

Learning Support

Many students find they need support with their course at some point. Visit the Learning Centre in Temple to discuss any support needs you might have or to find out if you are entitled to support in your lessons and exams.

The Learning Centres are a learning resource provided for all students; these multi-purpose, open access environments enable students to study at a pace and style appropriate to their needs. Each Learning Centre is equipped with computers and printers and staffed by friendly learning assistants who can help you with general queries, finding/accessing appropriate resources, and IT support. These are interactive, comfortable working environments so feel free to pop in to discuss what's available in more detail, we are here to help.

Tutor Support

At Callywith College you will get to know many members of staff and other students easily. You will be assigned a tutor who will usually be one of the people who teach you. Your tutor will get to know you well and will usually be the first person you go to if you need advice or help. You will also join a tutor group of students for which a senior member of staff will be responsible.

Student Services

If you are in need of advice, guidance and support, the Student Services team is dedicated to helping you. We want you to successfully complete your course and our professional team of staff will work with you, to support you in progressing onto your future career or into Higher Education.

Careers Guidance

We have a commitment to offer impartial, supportive, timely and informal careers guidance to all students. Students have entitlement to careers education and guidance from tutors and course lecturers and Student Services. Our offer replicates that of Truro and Penwith College who have received the Investor in Careers Award and the matrix Quality Standard in information, advice and guidance services in recognition of the comprehensive service that is provided. Students have the opportunity to discuss their personal progression routes and receive support in making decisions appropriate to their needs. You will find a range of careers literature and software available in the Student Services area.

Student Support

Support given is wide ranging and any problems experienced by students during their course, either personal or academic, will be addressed as quickly as possible.

Mental Health, Welfare & Counselling Support

If there are any issues that a student feels they need advice and support with, such as anxiety, relationships or drugs and alcohol they can see a member of the Student Services Team. They can also advise on benefits and help with housing matters. Additionally, students can also talk to a member of the safeguarding team. Tutors will also support students with any of these matters.

Some students, whilst studying, may experience emotional and personal issues that would benefit from sharing with a trained counsellor. Callywith College works closely with Outlook South West and can make appropriate referrals to counselling on a student's behalf.

Callywith College Bursary Fund

This fund is to assist students with travel and essential equipment. Applicants are means tested. Forms can be collected from the Student Services area.

Attendance Advice

Advice is given by Personal Tutors on procedures to keep your attendance record accurate and up-to-date.

Equality & Safeguarding

Equality of Opportunity

Callywith College is committed to meeting its duties contained in the Equality Act 2010. We aim to create a culture of inclusiveness and to challenge discrimination, taking positive action in order to remove barriers to the educational and personal progression of individual learners. To achieve this aim the College will not tolerate unfair or unlawful discrimination.

The College's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion policy demonstrates that the College will seek to remove any existing barriers to all staff, students, governors and visitors, irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. Callywith College endeavours to promote an inclusive working and learning environment, which supports the individuals within its community irrespective of their background. The College aims to promote equality of opportunity by providing full and equal access to all students who can benefit from its provision, and by encouraging and enabling all members of the College to build and contribute to a society that values cultural and social diversity. A focus on learner voice and involvement in instigating change reflects this commitment.

Learning Difficulties & Disabilities

The College welcomes applications from students with learning difficulties and disabilities. Learning support and specialist equipment are provided as required.

Safeguarding Children, Young People & Vulnerable Adults at Callywith College

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a child protection and safeguarding policy and appropriate procedures in place. All staff, including volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child's, young person's or vulnerable adult's welfare.

We will ensure that our concerns about our children, young people and vulnerable adults are discussed with their parents/carers first (as appropriate); unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's, young person's or vulnerable adult's welfare.





College Policies & Procedures

Student Life

Callywith College has very few rules, but both you as a student and all College staff work to ensure everyone has the most positive and beneficial experience possible.

Before you become a student at Callywith College we aim to provide you with information about the courses we offer and the practicalities of being a student here. We will let you know about transport, finance, equipment and progression. If you have any additional needs we will give you details of the individually tailored support you can expect at Callywith College.

Once you apply, you can expect us to process your application fairly and efficiently and, normally within three weeks of receipt of your application form, provide you with a date and time for an interview. The interview is a good opportunity for both you and the College to ensure you are choosing a course that is right for you and you have all the information you need. After your interview, a decision about a place at Callywith College can usually be made.

When you start as a Callywith College student we will give you a thorough induction. You will receive a lot of new information including details on learning resources, dates, security, health and safety, safeguarding, attendance, assignments and College rules, procedures and policies. You will also be given a student handbook and planner which will give you a record of all the information for you to refer back to.

As a student at Callywith College you will accept more responsibility for your work and your progress than during your time at school. Many courses require you to work extensively on your own in College and at home. First-class study facilities are available in the College and successful students use these effectively. We will help you to organise your work, but you will be responsible for ensuring that you meet deadlines. The College requires that you attend regularly and punctually, and that you meet the demands of your course. We hope that you will enjoy your time at Callywith College and the staff at the College will work with you to help you achieve success.

College Day

The College day for full-time students will usually last from 9.15am to 4.15pm. Students will have more private study time than is the case with pupils in school.

Drugs, Alcohol & Smoking Policy

This College does not condone the use of drugs or alcohol. We seek to educate students about drugs and alcohol-related issues and provide help to those who ask for it. Callywith College has a no smoking policy except within the designated smoking areas.

Data Protection Act

Any information that you provide during the application process is protected under the 1984 Data Protection Act.

Fees

If you are aged 16 to 18 years and a student under the age of 19 on 31 August, you will not normally be charged fees for tuition. Overseas students will be liable for fees and details will be available from the College.

Examination Fees

Full-time students who do not pay tuition fees would not normally be asked to pay for examinations that are taken as part of the course, with the College's approval. Students who pay tuition fees will need to pay.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a 16-19 Free School?

Sixteen to 19 free schools are stand-alone educational institutions for the education of 16 to 19 year-olds. They are funded directly by the EFA on the basis of the national funding formula for 16 to 19 provision.

Why is Callywith College a Free School?

Truro and Penwith College has chosen to work with the Department for Education to deliver Callywith College as a Free School. Callywith College will be part of the Truro and Penwith College Bodmin campus. This will ensure that the College has the necessary support both educationally and financially to deliver the proposed vision.

Is Callywith College part of Truro and Penwith College?

Callywith College is run in association with Truro and Penwith College, which also owns the Callywith College site. Senior staff from Truro and Penwith College will lead Callywith College, implementing common systems and processes, ensuring the same high levels of quality, so that students will enjoy the same outstanding experience.

Why should I choose Callywith College?

There are many reasons why Callywith College is a great place to study after you have finished school. See our section 'Choose us' on page 4 of this prospectus for information.

Can I have a look around Callywith College?

Of course, Callywith College run a number of Open Events throughout the year. You can meet the staff, see the fantastic new facilities and find out about your life as a student. See page 61 for full dates and times.

My school has a sixth form, do I have to stay there?

Although you now have to stay in full-time education until the end of the academic year in which you turn 18, it's your choice where you want to study.

I can't decide what type of course to take; what might help me choose?

The 'Options Explained' section on page 16 gives details about the types of courses we offer and what they entail. There is a wide range of A Levels and vocational courses to choose from, so there is bound to be something to suit you here.

Can I go to university if I don't take A Levels?

Vocational courses provide a proven route to university providing the subjects are compatible. College Open Events are a great opportunity for you to find out whether the course you want to follow is suitable for applying to university, as is your interview.

Do courses have entry requirements?

Yes, all courses do. Please refer to the 'Options Explained' section on page 16 for details of what grades you need to start your chosen course.

Can I just enrol in an Academy?

No. Academies are offered only in conjunction with a full-time programme of study. They are intended as a supplement for, and not an alternative to, the qualifications the College runs.

How do I apply for a course?

The applications process is covered in the 'How to Apply' section on page 60. Firstly, you complete an application form. These can be obtained from schools in Cornwall or by telephoning the College. They can also be downloaded from the College website at www.callywith.ac.uk.

When can I apply and when will my interview take place?

You can send in your application from September onwards. Interviews take place at different times for everyone; this is because each application is looked at and assessed individually. Don't panic if your friend has an interview date sent to them before you do - you haven't been forgotten!

What questions will I be asked at my interview?

Your interview is not a pass/fail test. It is a consultation where you discuss your plans for your future both in and beyond education. Your course choices are looked at relative to your own aspirations, to ensure that the two things match up reasonably well. Parents or carers can attend their child's interview if they wish. At the interview, once a suitable course has been agreed, you will be given an offer card. You need to fill this out and return it to us as soon as possible.

What if I don't get the GCSE grades I was expecting?

Firstly, don't panic! You will be asked to attend an advice day, to discuss whether pursuing your selected course is the right choice for you, or if another course might suit you better in light of your recent results.

How will I get to College?

Callywith College have partnered with Plymouth Citybus to provide the College bus service. Subsidised travel is available to students from low income families. Details of our proposed College services, timetables and any financial support available can be found at www.callywith.ac.uk/transport.

What is Study Plus?

Study Plus is an opportunity to further your current interests, or develop new ones. Courses on offer can assist you in gaining further qualifications such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, or they can simply be a way for you to enjoy your hobbies. Further information can be found in 'The Low-down' section on page 48.

How can parents/carers get involved in running the College?

The College will be seeking to appoint two parent governors in September. This will be through an election process held in the Autumn term. Parents/carers will also be invited in to the College in September to meet key staff and ensure their full involvement throughout their child's time at the College.





Your Journey to College

Callywith College is working in partnership with Cornwall Council and Sustrans (the UK's sustainable transport charity - www.sustrans.org.uk) to promote active, sustainable travel to College and to reduce congestion.

Choosing to travel on foot or by bicycle reduces air pollution and traffic congestion, whilst saving you money and keeping you fit. Using public transport also helps reduce your carbon footprint, so check out your travel options below and play your part in making Bodmin a better place to study.

Walking & Cycling to College

Walking or cycling is a simple, environmentally friendly and free way to fit exercise into your day. The town centre is only a 10-15 minute walk or cycle away, so why not beat the traffic and give it a try? There is covered cycle storage at the campus and showers/changing facilities are available.

Dedicated traffic-free routes serving the town's colleges are marked on the Bodmin active travel map www.cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel. Other traffic-free connections to College include the Camel trail from Padstow, Wadebridge and St Breward. www.cornwall.gov.uk/cornishway

Buses

Callywith College have partnered with Plymouth Citybus to provide the College bus service. All buses will be Wi-Fi enabled to support you to study whilst you travel. The Callywith College bus pass provides access to our dedicated College services as well as year round access on all Plymouth Citybus Zone 4 Go Cornwall services.

Students whose household income is less than £31,000 per year may receive a reduced-rate Callywith College bus pass, or Cornwall Council assisted transport on application. Please contact the College for up-to-date details. For continuing students it will be dependent on a minimum of 90% attendance during the previous term, as recorded on the College's MIS database.

Details of our proposed college services, timetables and any financial support available can be found at www.callywith.ac.uk/transport.



Trains

Frequent trains serve Bodmin Parkway station with connecting buses to Bodmin. Alternatively, why not bring your bike on the train and use the cycle routes between the station and the College (approximately 25 minutes' ride)?

You'll need to make a booking for your bike if it's a high-speed train, otherwise the carriage of bikes is at the operator's discretion.

Driving to College

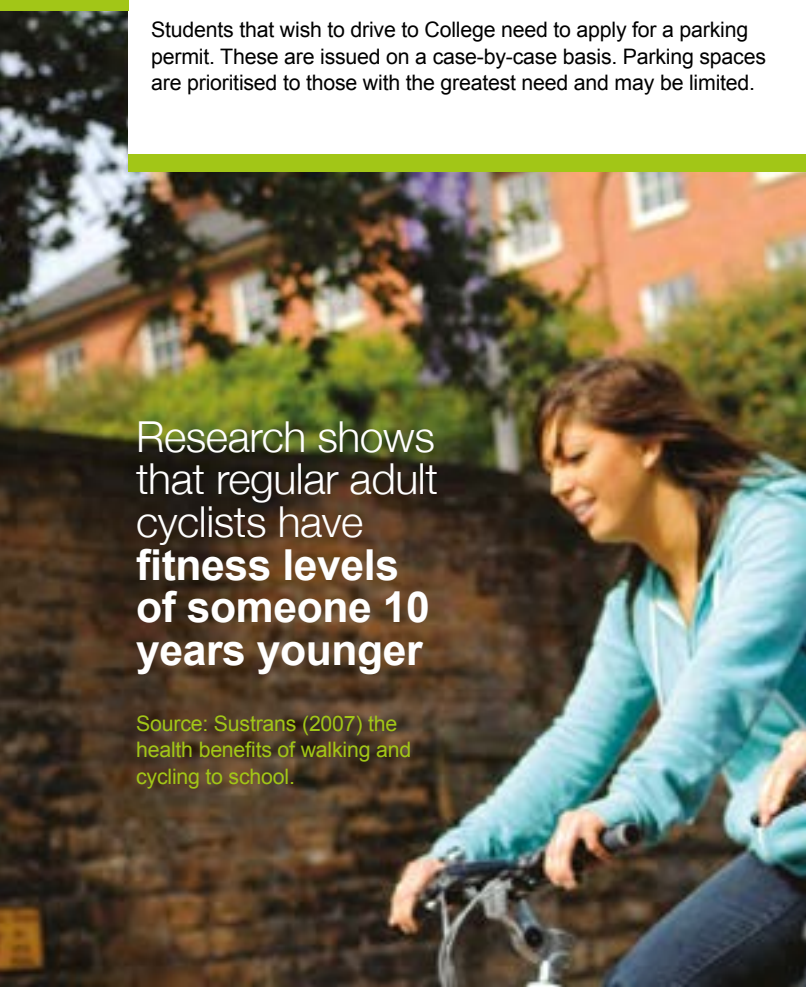
Callywith College promotes the use of sustainable travel to get to your place of study. However, we recognise the fact that sometimes car travel is unavoidable. Carshare Cornwall provides a free service for passengers and drivers to link up and share car journeys. Click on the 'cost calculator' on www.carsharecornwall.com to work out how much you could save.

Students that wish to drive to College need to apply for a parking permit. These are issued on a case-by-case basis. Parking spaces are prioritised to those with the greatest need and may be limited.



On average, commuters that **car share save themselves £100 a year** compared to driving alone.

Source: DFT (2008).



Research shows that regular adult cyclists have **fitness levels of someone 10 years younger**

Source: Sustrans (2007) the health benefits of walking and cycling to school.



Lifelong Learning at Truro & Penwith College

We are committed to lifelong learning.

Callywith College is the foundation for your life of learning and by studying with us you can progress on to Higher Education degrees, foundation degrees, HNDs, education qualifications or a Foundation Art & Design course. Our partner, Truro and Penwith College, offers a range of Part-time Courses, Business Services and Higher Education opportunities accessible to all ages. If you are returning to education, the Access to Higher Education courses provide an ideal progression route.

Foundation Art & Design

Are you keen to develop your creative skills, explore a wide range of specialist areas, learn new techniques, and challenge your imagination to discover where your creative talents lie? This Foundation Diploma course provides a year of practical study, enabling you to make informed decisions about your future prospects as an artist or designer, as well as possible applications to degree courses.

The course is broad-based, starting with a series of assignments that embrace a wide range of approaches, materials and techniques. As the year progresses you will specialise in the area of your choice. The emphasis throughout will be on research experimentation and creative exploration. Through a Contextual Studies Programme you will study the work of other artists and designers relevant to your own studio practice, which will be supported by an (optional) study trip abroad to visit museums and contemporary galleries. Life Drawing is taught on a weekly basis in order to help develop your observational skills.

You will be fully supported through the degree application process with preparation for specialist presentations and the development of portfolios of work.

Entry Requirements

Students will normally be 18 years when starting this course, having achieved A Level qualifications or an Extended Diploma within art-based subjects. Mature students with or without formal qualifications are welcomed. All applicants are interviewed with a supporting portfolio of creative work.

This course is also offered as part time over a two year period. For an application form please contact Truro College on 01872 267000.

Access to Higher Education

A great course to get you back into studying.

Truro College

- Access to Higher Education: Humanities, Teaching and Law
- Access to Higher Education: Nursing/Human Sciences
- Access to Higher Education: Psychology, Counselling & Social Work
- Access to Higher Education: Science
- Access to Higher Education: Teaching

Penwith College

- Access to Higher Education: Creative Arts
- Access to Higher Education: Creative Media & Games
- Access to Higher Education: Humanities
- Access to Higher Education: Health and Social Care

All students will study the core subjects in addition to their chosen pathway: Preparation for Higher Education (study skills, oral communication, evaluation) and information technology.

Access to Higher Education courses are designed to give students the necessary grounding to succeed in Higher Education. The majority of British universities will accept Access to Higher Education courses as an alternative to A Levels and other more traditional routes. Students are usually aged 19 or over at the beginning of the course and all applicants will be expected to attend an interview. The majority of students who have followed Access programmes at Truro and Penwith College have been successful in gaining places at colleges and universities of their choice. Courses normally start mid-September and end in mid-June. Taught hours will be approximately 15 hours per week depending on the pathway chosen. Courses usually run over three days and offer parent-friendly hours (i.e. 9.30am to 3.15pm).

For a leaflet please contact Truro College on 01872 267000 or Penwith College on 01736 335000.

Higher Education

Local university courses with both full-time and part-time routes are available at Truro and Penwith College.

Do you want to gain a full degree, a foundation degree or an HNC/D? If so, the College offers a wide range of university courses delivered in a friendly environment with excellent teachers and modern facilities. You will be taught in small groups and receive significant personal support from our team of tutors and support staff.

Top-up degrees: BA (Hons) Applied Media, BA (Hons) Education & Training, BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies, BA (Hons) Silversmithing & Jewellery, BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies, BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science, BSc (Hons) Applied Sport & Health Science, BSc (Hons) Archaeology

Foundation degrees & HND/C: Subject areas include: Art & Design, Business & Law, Education, Community & Counselling, Health, Humanities, Initial Teacher Training, IT & Computing, Media & Photography, Science, Sport & Public Services, ITT courses and University short courses.

For more information about the exciting range of Higher Education opportunities and a copy of the latest prospectus just call us on 01872 267122 or email heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk.

You can also ring 01872 267122 to book a place at the HE Open Day on Saturday 04 November 2017, 10.00am until 3.00pm.

Part-time Courses

Get more from your favourite hobby, or discover a new one with our extensive range of recreational courses. From exploring your creative side with a variety of arts and crafts courses, including life drawing, watercolour painting, dressmaking and flower arranging to discovering the world's cuisine through a selection of cookery programmes, with dance, fitness and music classes in between, there is bound to be something for you.

Looking to boost your skills or change career? We offer plenty of qualification courses to enhance your employability. With courses in administration, accounting and personnel, to law and teaching, as well as hair and beauty programmes, there are lots of opportunities available to improve your prospects, whether you are just starting out or aiming higher up the career ladder.

If you would like to find out further information or enrol, please contact our friendly Part-time Courses team on 01872 265800 / 01736 335149 or email ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk.

Truro & Penwith College Business

The Truro and Penwith College Business team works with businesses across Cornwall to deliver high quality learning solutions for their staff. The team is based across all Truro and Penwith College sites including Penwith, Truro, Newquay and its four-storey Training Centre in Truro City Centre, Haven House. The business training is delivered by a range of expert delivery staff in departments across the College.

We aim to improve business and individual performance through working in partnership with businesses to:

- Bring talent into businesses through traineeships, Apprenticeships and individual training programmes
- Provide professional qualifications and courses for individuals to progress their careers
- Design bespoke training delivered where and when a business needs it

Support for the business could include management training, business skills seminars, professional qualifications, tailored training, Apprenticeships, coaching and mentoring and development programmes incorporating groups of staff. The College has a huge variety of courses to support businesses ranging from engineering to hospitality, child care to construction, health and social care to IT and carpentry to leadership development. The team are here to help provide advice and support to individuals and businesses in order to upskill and progress in future careers.

If you are a young person and would like to find out more about Apprenticeships, our team of experienced advisers are available to discuss them with you. They can also show you how to access the Apprenticeship Vacancy Matching Service to help you to find the right job. You can download our free guide on how to get an Apprenticeship from our website. If you are a parent or an employer, we can explain how Apprenticeships work and the benefits that businesses and Apprentices achieve through the programme.

For further information and advice please contact:

Truro and Penwith College Business

telephone: 01872 242711

email: business@truro-penwith.ac.uk

web: www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/business

Your next steps:

How to Apply



Have a think and do your research

What subjects are your favourites, which do you enjoy the most? What is your dream career and what subjects or courses will help you get there?



Fill out an application form

You can pick up an application form from the College or download one from our website. If you need any help completing your application just get in touch with our helpful team. You can also complete a 16+ Option Form at your current school.



Come along to an Open Event

Our Open Events are a great way to meet and speak to our teaching staff, current students and to take part in a range of activities. See the opposite page for dates and times.



Attend a short interview

Once you've applied we'll invite you in for a short interview to talk through your course choices and options. When everyone's happy you will get your course offer and entry requirements.



Get your GCSE results

Whatever your results we know you'll have done your very best. We will send you a letter explaining how to tell us your results.

That's it

All that's left is to come along to your induction at the College in September. We look forward to seeing you then.



Get in touch

Call us to confirm your place or if you're not sure of your next move we can help. Talk to our friendly advisers who are here to help you work out the best path to that dream career.



We are
open
Visit us

Experience Callywith College first-hand, meet the staff, tour the campus, see the facilities and explore your options.

Sat 25 Nov 2017 Open Day (10am - 3pm)

Thu 01 Feb 2018 Open Evening (5pm - 8pm)

Sat 10 Mar 2018 Open Morning (10am - 1pm)

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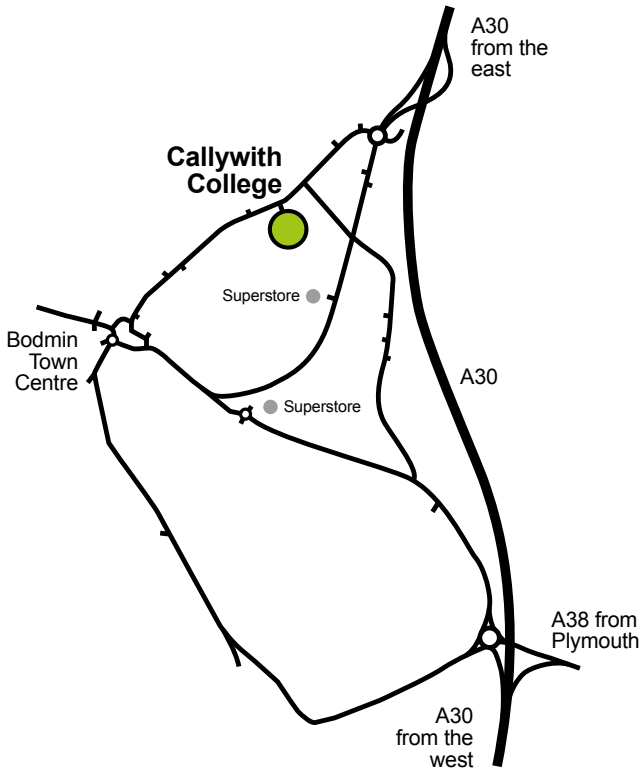
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Open Events

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If you require this document in any other format please contact Callywith College on 01208 224000.

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