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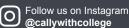
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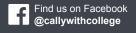
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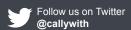
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Geography lessons take to the world stage

A Level Geography students have been among the first to visit the tiny, landlocked African Kingdom of eSwatini, which recently changed its name from Swaziland.

The students from Callywith, Truro and Penwith Colleges visited the country as part of an annual field trip, which sees them learning about African culture as well as helping an orphans' charity and visiting local schools.

The king of Swaziland, Africa's last absolute monarchy, announced in April that his country has changed its name to the Kingdom of eSwatini to mark 50 years since independence from British rule. Meaning "place of the Swazi", eSwatini is the Swazi language name for the tiny state landlocked between South Africa and Mozambique.

Among the first overseas students to travel to the newly named country, the students spent their first night at Badplass relaxing in the geothermal pool. The next day they set off for their first destination in Shewula, where they stayed at a mountain camp. At the camp the students cooked for themselves and prepared for their visits to the local schools.

Students from the three Colleges have supported the children and community of Shewula since 2001 by raising money for the Shewula Orphans Charity.

During the course of their time within the Shewula region the students made visits to five schools. Here they were able to experience the setting of a typical primary school and took part in activities ranging from sports and art, through to more sensory play for those children who were very young or less able.

In addition to the school visits, some of the school children visited the camp where the students were able to interact with them further. As a part of this visit, the students distributed clothes to the children and also to key members of the community, who could ensure that the wider homesteads in Shewula also benefited. These clothes had all been donated to the College by the students and friends and families.

Applications are open for 2019

Callywith College are expecting a record high in applications following the launch of the 2019 prospectus this week.



The new prospectus is now being distributed to schools across the Duchy and Year 11 school pupils from as far afield as Callington, St Austell and Wadebridge have already applied.

Pupils wanting to attend Callywith are encouraged to get their applications in quick, with places expected to be snapped up fast following the explosion of student numbers in 2018.

Callywith Principal Mark Wardle is proud that the College has become top choice for many students and is excited to welcome more in 2019, saving:

"Callywith College has quickly become the post 16 provider of choice for nearly 800 students and our new prospectus provides the next opportunity for students to join us and be part of the College community. Students will be joining a College built to deliver the outstanding Truro and Penwith College experience, a College that after only one year has already delivered outstanding results and established an exciting learning environment."





Bringing history to life on local radio

Students shared their history lesson with listeners on BBC Radio Cornwall following a trip to Cornwall's Regimental Museum in Bodmin.

The trip was arranged to give the students a greater understanding of the role of the British Empire in World War II, building on what they've learnt in the classroom.

The A Level History students were tasked with producing their own mini documentary, working in groups to research the battles and write and deliver a script.

The documentary was featured on the Tiffany Truscott evening show and told the story of the 1st Battalion DCLI and the Battle of Gazala in the style of a BBC reporter.

Chloe Hughes, Engagement Lead at Cornwall Museum's Partnership was impressed with the students' work saying:

"We really threw the students in at the deep end and they've risen to the challenge [...] through a mixture of research, using materials we have in our archives and looking at our exhibitions, they've been able to piece together the puzzle."

Chloe went on to highlight the importance of learning in museums saying:

"I think that the absolute joy of museum learning is that you can find something new and it brings history to life in a completely different way."

Miles Tarrant who is studying on the A Level History course agrees about learning in the museum saying:

"It makes history feel less removed [...] getting hands on with exhibits and primary sources gives an insight into personal experiences in history that you don't always get in the classroom."

Callywith is pleased to be working with Cornwall Museum's Partnership for the first time. Many of the history students have signed up to the Young Curator's Programme following a visit last term.

The Young Curators programme is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about how a museum works and offers hands on experience, from helping to create an exhibition, leading a tour or running an event.





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Callywith student Miles Everitt, who previously studied at Wadebridge School, talks to Bodyform about his experience as a transgender student for their Fear Going to School Less campaign.

Bodyform has dedicated its latest campaign to an educational drive designed to confront period shaming in today's society following the publication of a YouGov survey showing that 350,000 girls in the UK had skipped school due to their period.

Miles features in Bodyform's short film, which speaks to young people across the UK and reveals more about why children miss school on their period and what they believe should be done to tackle the problem.

Bodyform spoke to Miles in more depth about his experience as a transgender student in a Q&A that has been published on their website.

Miles, who came out as transgender three years ago, says he feels lucky to have a school that made him feel comfortable and accepted. He praises his school for catering well for trans people in terms of periods saying:

"They were there for me, they provided all the support possible and ensured females and trans males alike felt comfortable — I knew where to go and get sanitary products if I needed to, and who to speak to if I had an issue"



Toni-Anne Williams has had 20 inches cut off her hair for charity!

Toni-Anne is donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust charity who provide real-hair wigs, to children who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other illnesses to help them cope.

Toni-Anne said: "I think it's important to do things for others...I've never actually liked my hair, and it's always been ridiculously long. It didn't really seem fair that I take it for granted. It sounds silly but someone

else would appreciate it more. I was really anxious, but I'm so glad I've done it!"

A very big well done Toni-Anne for helping such a good cause!

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Inspiring visit puts students ahead of the game

28 students from the Level 3 Extended Diploma course in Games, Animation and VFX Skills travelled to Birmingham NEC for EGX 2018, the UK's biggest games event.

The trip was an exciting learning opportunity for the students, who gained an insight into game development and the industry at large and came face-to-face with world renowned game creators.

Callywith Games Development Lecturer Jason Tinsley joined the students on the trip and felt the day was a resounding success, saying:

"The students embraced the opportunity wholeheartedly, with large numbers speaking to developers from a number of production studios, ranging from AAA companies through to Indie developers. Some students went even further, arranging work placements and investigating Higher Education options for later on in the year."

Elliot, one of the games students on the trip, found EGX to be a valuable addition to his learning, saying:

"It was a really cool experience, to wander round and meet and speak to the developers. It was nice to see the industry as a whole – a group of people who are really passionate about games design. They're obviously proud of what they do. If I had a job like that I'd be proud too."

Student Josh was happy to receive a piece of advice from the developers he spoke to:

"They advised me to ignore reviews that aren't offering any kind of constructive feedback. I will OBEY their advice!"

Students got a closer look at the games industry at the Gamesindustry.biz Career Fair and were given advice from game developers, publishers and educators.

Games student Zoe said: "The whole thing was really cool. I spoke to some of the universities and I think I'll go to university now once I finish at Callywith College."

Shannon and Helena were inspired by the University of Huddersfield team, saying:

"It was brilliant! I wanted to go onto higher education before and this has made me want to focus and try even harder to do so."

Of course a big part of the day was about having fun! There was plenty of time for playing blockbuster games and both students and staff enjoyed getting hands-on with the world's biggest PC and console games.







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Acting workshop is a hit

Callywith A Level Drama students enjoyed an acting workshop and Q&A session with actor Dean Nolan. Dean has starred in TV and film roles, as well as performing with Cornish touring theatre company, Miracle Theatre.



The student's thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and the opportunity to ask Dean industry questions.

Drama student Louis thought the workshop was a success, saying:

"I enjoyed everything, it was a massively positive workshop and you've opened my eyes to what I want to do."

Ella who is studying on the Drama course asked Dean for advice on auditions, asking:

"How do you sell yourself?"

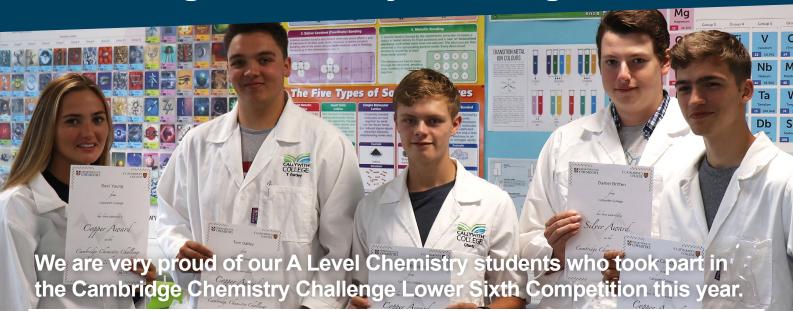
Dean's advice was to be yourself. He said to Ella: "Being your genuine self, being positive and kind goes a long way, not just at auditions and interviews, being grateful and appreciating how lucky we are, goes a long way."

Dean continued to explain the different audition processes to the students, and how to deal with rejection.

Drama lecturer Clare Underwood thanked Dean for his fantastic workshop and for inspiring our students, saying:

"I have worked with Dean and his theatre company for many years and it's lovely to be able to take part and enjoy a session with my students. Dean always inspires me, he's always positive and the students get so much from the session. We all wanted him to stay all day! We look forward to having him back."

Young chemists take on the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge



All the students produced impressive solutions to the problems set and achieved fantastic results, with four students awarded Silver Award and eleven gaining Copper Award. Chemistry Lecturer Dr Kate Roberts was impressed by their hard work and results, saying:

"A huge congratulations is deserved by the A Level chemists who chose to sit a very

challenging written paper just after all of their AS exams had finished. They all worked really hard, through a series of highly demanding questions, to be awarded some great marks; fifteen of those being recognised by the Department of Chemistry at Cambridge University as being worthy of certification."

This competition aims to stretch and challenge students interested in chemistry, and

provides an excellent experience for anyone considering taking their studies further. Set by an experienced team of teachers and university chemists, it is designed to be accessible to Year 12 students but will take them significantly beyond the syllabus and encourage them to think about science in the way they would at university.

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College's first students excel at half-way stage

Students at Callywith College are celebrating their exam results having excelled at the half way stage of their courses, outperforming national averages. Students have particularly excelled in STEM subjects and in vocational areas serving the local economy.

Students completing their AS levels and vocational Foundation Diplomas have achieved some fantastic results with 24 subjects exceeding national averages and 100% pass rates in 12 AS level subjects including Further Maths, Computer Science, English Literature, Geology, Photography, French, German and Spanish.

Transfer student Ethan Cude was delighted: "I feel very lucky that Callywith College opened this year and I was able to join and restart my A Levels. My results have confirmed for me that coming to Callywith was the right decision and I'm now on the right track for attending the university of my choice."

Nearly half of the students at Callywith are studying vocational courses. Students on these courses have excelled with 100% pass rates in Applied Science, Art & Design, Photography, IT, Media and Games.

The exceptional achievements of our students in the first year of their courses means that they have set themselves up to achieve fantastic results at the end of their courses next year.



Mollie Longhurst-Prior from Launceston said: "I'm feeling really happy about achieving a Distinction in my Foundation Diploma in Applied Science! The lecturers are really supportive here and Callywith offers a great learning environment. Being at Callywith has really put me in the right mind set to learn."

Callywith College Principal Mark Wardle said: "The exceptional achievements of our students means they have set themselves up to achieve fantastic results at the end of their courses next year. I am delighted at the progress they have made and the aspirations they now have for the future. The results are a credit to all of the hard work of the students and staff over the past 12 months."







Four-legged friend to boost wellbeing

Macy the Cocker Spaniel has been made an honorary member of Callywith College's Student Services team and is proving pawpular with students and staff alike.

The College canine belongs to Student Services Coordinator Jamie Crowle. Staff and students can drop in to see her at any time and she also visits groups and classes on request.

Jamie says Macy is helping to bring calm and joy to everyone she meets.

Kaija Homans, who is studying BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care, said: "It's nice to not feel overwhelmed around her. Seeing Macy will help me a lot, especially with the stress from exams and coursework."

Assistant Principal and lead on student experience, Lucy Maggs said: "Macy has already had a hugely positive impact upon staff and students here. She is fully trained as a PAT dog and her presence provides comfort, a sense of calm and brings a smile to everyone's faces. She is supportive in helping our students to manage anxiety and stress as well as develop their empathy and emotional resilience."



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Student numbers double in 2018

Callywith College has seen an explosion in student numbers as the population grows to more than double that of last year.

Principal Mark Wardle is thrilled at the impressive increase in student numbers:

"I am absolutely delighted that we now have nearly 800 students at Callywith studying a wide range of A Level and vocational courses."

The dramatic rise in student numbers has created over 30 new jobs for both teaching and support staff in popular subjects such as Maths, Chemistry and English and in support teams such as Student Services. Many of the new staff have moved from Truro and Penwith College, who opened Callywith in September 2017, to meet the overwhelming demand for places at the College.

Archie Ely chose to study at Callywith College this year for the Games, Animation & VFX Skills vocational course and the exciting new opportunities it would open to him. Archie is enjoying the start of term, saying:

"The transition to Callywith has been easy because there are so many helpful staff here. My lessons so far have been amazing and I'm really looking forward to the rest of my time at Callywith."

Following the fantastic results achieved from the first year of students, this year Callywith College are delivering A2 Level and vocational Extended Diploma studies for the first time.

Callywith are expecting bright futures for those returning for their second year after outperforming national averages in 24 subjects in 2018.

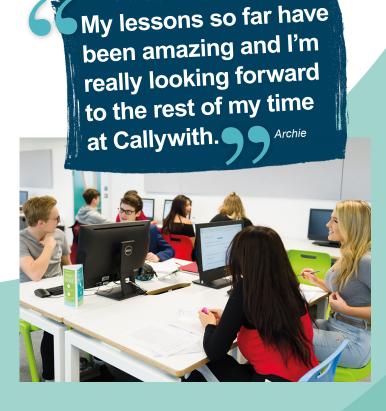
Second year student Teneisha, who studies A Level Biology, Chemistry and Psychology, and hopes to study medicine at university, spoke of how happy she is to be back at College:

"It's great to be back at College and reconnect with all the friends I have made since I started here. The start of my second year is going well, all the lecturers and support staff have been really helpful and friendly as I settle into my new classes and timetable."

With an excellent start to the term and both first and second year students enjoying College life, Callywith College is looking forward to another outstanding year.









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How to make the most

There are a number of OPEN EVENTS taking place throughout the year at Callywith College whether you're a prospective student or family member looking to visit the brand new College and have never been to an open day before, or just want to make sure you are making the most of your day, here are some top tips and advice.

Speak to student ambassadors

There's no better way to find out about the College than to speak to current students. They can give you a first-hand experience of what life at Callywith is like and help you decide if this is the College for you. Quiz them on why they chose Callywith themselves and how they are finding their experience at Callywith or why not ask them what courses they study to see if it matches your interests? The student ambassadors will be happy to answer any questions you have and if there's something they don't know, they can direct you to the relevant staff member to help with your query. They will also be able to give you information on any extra-curricular activities that you can get involved in, including a variety of academies and activities that you can take part in around your lectures and National Citizen Service (NCS), an exciting opportunity in which you'll develop new skills to enhance your CV, get involved in adrenaline-fuelled challenges, while making new friends and having fun over the autumn and summer holidays.

Explore the facilities

Callywith has some amazing facilities on offer and the student ambassadors will be happy to guide you around the campus. Don't forget to make sure to pick up an Event Guide, which features a map of the College and a list of where the various subjects and courses on offer are and outlines just some of the activities taking place throughout the day. Make sure to visit more than just the classrooms and take a look at the modern IT suites and learning centres, fantastic sports facilities and the spacious lecture theatre. Get involved in any tasters going on to give you an idea of what a lesson could be like. Exploring the whole campus will give you a feel for the atmosphere at the College and introduce you to all that there is to offer. It also minimises your chances of getting lost on your first day in September if you remember your time at the Open Day.





Get active



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of a college open day

Get to know the teaching staff



If you've got an idea in mind of what courses you would like to study, then make sure to meet the lecturers that could be teaching you. Do some research online or read a prospectus before the Open Day to pick out some courses that interest you and the subject staff will be pleased to meet you in their classrooms to answer any questions you have about the course. Take a look at students' work on display and browse the materials relating to the current curriculum to give you more of an insight into what the course is like to help you make the decision of which course is right for you.

Attend talks and presentations

At Callywith, there is also the opportunity to attend a talk from the Principal in the Lecture Theatre who will give you a detailed overview of the brand new College. Bring a notepad and pen to write down any notes. Your own notes alongside any leaflets you've picked up will provide you with all the information to weigh up your options when it comes to making your decision.



Find out about transport and bursaries

If you've decided on the perfect course, then the next step will be sorting out how to get to the College when you start in September. Information on transport and bus routes will be available in the Temple reception. If you think you might be eligible for financial support, pop into Student Services who will be there to give you all the relevant information that you need to get you on your way.

Get advice and guidance

If starting College has you feeling nervous, then support staff in Student Services will be on-hand to talk to you about any worries you have to put your mind at ease as well as providing information on the support available including mental health, counselling, careers and financial support. Meeting them on the Open Day will relax you so you aren't panicking over the summer holidays on the run up to College starting. Also, if you're still confused or overwhelmed about where to go next and which choice to make, then Next Steps South West will be there to give you more guidance and advice about the minefield of Higher Education and help you make the best decision for you.



Grab something to eat

The refectory will be open all day for you to reflect over all the information you have been given over just some of the delicious food and drink on offer to students. It also introduces you to one of the social spaces that you can have lunch in at Callywith using the cashless payment and card payment system.



Pick up an application form

If you are excited about what Callywith College has on offer, good news, you can apply on the day! Pick up a simple application form from Temple reception and if you need help filling this in, the friendly staff will be there to help.

Enjoy the Callywith Open Day!

While the main objective of the day is to find out as much information as possible, we hope you enjoy the Open Day at Callywith College.

You can share your experience of the Open Day with us on social media using the hashtag #CallywithOpen.



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Social media highlights

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The best of Callywith College on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram



It's beautiful sunshine today for our visit from the @NextSteps\$W Higher Education roadshow. Our students can step aboard the double decker for advice & info on addlheges HE! Parked outside Garrow AS/A2 students invited to drop in between 12.30-2.30pm #Nextstep #TuesdayThoughts | SUNSh





ome of our Callywith students are enjoying the trip of a lifetime this month i Honduras with Truro and Penwith College, spending two weeks working ith a conservation charity. The students spent the first week of their trip amping in the cloud rain forest collecting ecological data.

slow they are continuing their adventure in Roatan, an island of the coat of the Caribbean, snorkelling and scuba diving as they study the coral reef cology. This part of the trip will bring them up close to the wildlife they are leging to protect. We can't wait to hear more about their time away on their etum!



Callywith College

Our A Level Psychology students have brains on their minds this week! They've been constructing and labelling their own brain hat as part of a lesson on the localisation of brain function.



Callywith College

We have over 80 student ambassadors and they have all done an amazing job supporting us at our Open Events and school visits all done an amazing job supporting us at our Open Events and school visits and tasker days, telling our prospective students and parents about College life at Callywith.



Callywith College

Students have the chance to vote t make their voices heard at the You Parliament in November 2018. Con speak to students Georgina & Chel main reception to find out more & #MakeYourMark #Yote



Callywith College

If you're over at Liskeard Show today, don't forget to drop by the Callywith College and Truro and Perwith College stand opposite the main ring to try your hand at virtual reality and our 'guess the sport' game. #Liskeardshow



Callywith College

What a fantastic first day of term! It's been great to see so many excited and smilling faces today as our 1st years start College life. We can't wait to see what the year ahead has in store! #1stday #newtern #newyear



Callywith College

Training has started for our netball and football academies! Perfect weather for training on the astro pitch today. #sport #academy #netball #football



Callywith College

Huge congratulations to our A Level Chemistry students who took part in the @C316 Cambridge Chemistry Challenge. We are proud to have 4 students awarded Silver & 11 students awarded Copper! #Welldone #Chemistry



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Callywith student Miles Everitt celebrated #Pride @10DowningStreet this month following an invitation from PM @theresa_may for his hard work for LGBT+





A group of our A Level students have been set the exciting challenge of creating a music magazine as a media skills employability session for 'Your Future Week.' The students have taken photos for the magazine in the photography studio, before manipulating the images on Adobe Photoshop. Our Future Week is running from 25-29 June and gives Callywith students the opportunity to explore their next steps.





callywithcollege Great results for our first year students and lots of smiling faces at the College this morning! #ResultsDay



callywithcollege Callywith Gold @dofeuk students out on Dartmoor braving the blazing sun to navigate across the National Park's difficult and wild terrain.

#welldone #teamwork #dukeofedinburghaward



callywithcollege Applications are open for 2019!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new prospectus, filled with information on our FE courses, academies and student life.

#applynow #prospectus #furthereducation #callywith #pickoneupnow



callywithcollege What a fantastic first year we've had at Callywith College! Shout out to our brilliant students & wonderful teachers. It's been great to see the students settling in so well, making new friends & achieving so much over our first academic year.

#celebrate #endofterm #summer

Join the conversation

We love seeing what College life is like through your lens, use #CallywithCollege to share your successes, stories and work or comment on our posts.



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What our students say

Our students give the low-down on what Callywith is like, why they chose Callywith, and their advice to Year 11 students looking to join us in September 2019.



Devi Young (Callington)

Courses: A Level Chemistry, Physical Education, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Netball Academy

Why Callywith?

I wanted to start somewhere new after finishing secondary school and Callywith offered a brand new campus with the latest facilities.

What's Callywith like?

All of my lecturers are great! I like that you have more independence at College, you have more freedom than you do at secondary schools or sixth forms.

What advice would you give yourself in Year 11?

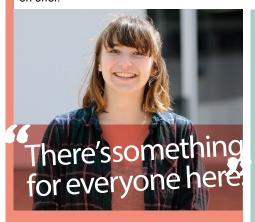
Choose subjects you enjoy to study as this will motivate you to work harder.

Alex Robinson (Liskeard)

Courses: Art & Design: Photography Level 3 Extended Diploma and A Level Psychology

Why Callywith?

After a year at sixth form I decided to reassess my options and come to Callywith due to the location and the range of courses on offer



Mollen Nwgenya (Bodmin)

Courses: Sport Level 2 Diploma and the Football Academy

Why Callywith?

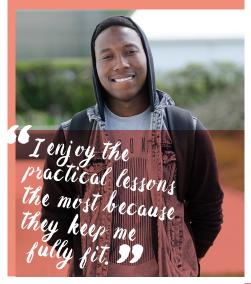
I chose Callywith because it wasn't far away from home and it was brand new. I wanted to be one of the first students to be involved in this new College.

What's Callywith like?

I enjoy the practical lessons the most because they keep me fully fit.

What advice would you give yourself in Year 11?

I would advise anyone considering Callywith College to come here. The atmosphere and people are great.



What's Callywith like?

I've learnt many new skills and developed my knowledge much further.

What advice would you give yourself in Year 11?

Have an open mind. There are many paths to pick from - there's something for everyone here. Staff are always available to help you choose what's right for you.

Louis Reeves (Looe)

Courses: Games, Animation & VFX Skills Level 3 Extended Diploma

Why Callywith?

I chose Callywith because the games course looked really interesting and the College is easily accessible from where I live.

What advice would you give yourself in

Keep organised and stay on top of your coursework.



Rebecca Couchman (Par)

Courses: A Level Biology, English Literature, Physical Education and the Netball Academy.

Why Callywith?

It's the equivalent of Truro College but more accessible. I almost stayed at sixth form but thought that Callywith College would bridge the gap between school and university better.

What's Callywith like?

I enjoy the independence I have here and all of my lecturers are supportive and enthusiastic.

What advice would you give yourself in Year 11?

Choose subjects you enjoy and that lead to a career pathway you are hoping to take. I'd also recommend an academy of some sort - It's the best way to meet new friends



What's Callywith like?

I am enjoying everything about my course as I was able to choose something I really wanted to do. It's very nice to be able to study in a College where everything is brand new.

In addition to our Sports Academies, Callywith College provides an environment where students can grow and develop by offering free regular recreational activities.

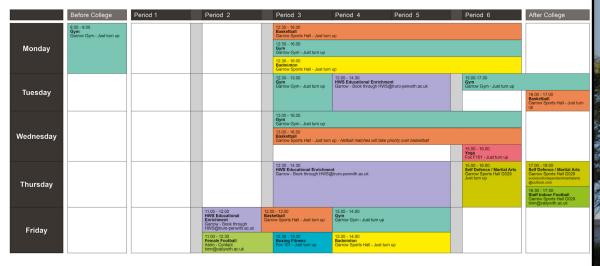
We offer students a menu of physical activities including basketball, gym sessions, martial arts, yoga and female football, which fit around student timetables, to help promote both physical and mental health throughout the campus. View the full timetable below:



Health, Wellbeing & Sport

Callywith College Autumn Sessions

Free sessions for students & staff 10th Sept - 21st December





Get in touch & find out more





- Football
- Netball
- Rugby



Check our website for details at callywith.ac.uk











Callywith football team off to a flying start

It's been a promising start to the season for our Callywith football team who took on Torquay Academy in their first ever AoC Sport league fixture. The home match took place on the 3G Astroturf pitch and saw our team draw 1-1.



Callywith College

New college · New courses · New choice

Open Events



For full course information and an application form

Sat 24 November 2018 Open Day (10am - 3pm)

Thu 7 February 2019

Open Evening (5pm - 8pm)

Sat 9 March 2019

Open Morning (10am - 1pm)

Thu 9 May 2019

Open Evening (5pm - 8pm)



Main Reception

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

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