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# A Level, BTEC and UAL students achieve exceptional results



**Becky Bromell achieved A\* A\* A\* in Biology, Law and History A Levels**

**At the end of another challenging year that ended with no external exams due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Callywith College's A Level and Extended Diploma students celebrated achieving another set of exceptional results and earning outstanding progression opportunities.**

Following the government's decision that the Summer 2021 examination series would not go ahead, Callywith College followed national guidance in submitting teacher assessed grades to exam boards determined by teachers, based upon a range of evidence and reflecting their performance.

A Level students at the College collectively secured a 99.9% pass rate overall, with 92.5% of entries being awarded A\*-C grades.

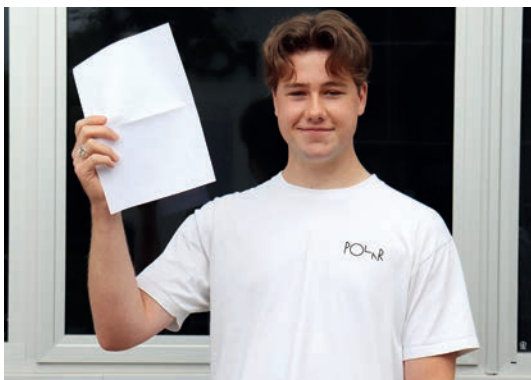
Students studying Level 3 Extended Diploma and Diploma courses also achieved excellent results. 100% of the College's cohort of over 250 students passed, with 121 (46%) achieving the top distinction grades or higher.

Callywith College Principal Jon Grey said: "We are so proud of the achievements of all of our students with exam grades being just one part of their development. The way staff and students have responded to continuing challenges presented by COVID-19 again this year has been truly remarkable. Our students have shown real

resilience, determination and strength to pursue their ambitions and should be proud of their achievements.

"The vast majority of our UCAS applicants have successfully gained entry to their first-choice institutions and it is a privilege to share their pride in these achievements and the excitement they have for their futures. There will be a lot of talk about "grade inflation" today, but it is the individual success stories that really matter. Students and their teachers have done their absolute best and worked brilliantly to adapt to the system they were given. We must celebrate their collective success."

Archie McNamara, who has been offered a place at Cambridge University to study Natural Science, achieved four A\*s in Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics A Levels. Archie, who previously attended Wadebridge School, shared: "I'm really happy I got the grades I needed. My time at Callywith was a really positive experience. All the teachers are really approachable and supportive and I had a really



**Archie McNamara achieved A\*A\*A\*A\* in Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry & Physics A Levels.**

# Callywith students enjoy a great start to the year



**Callywith College welcomed over 1250 new and returning students for the College's fifth year.**

Before classes officially started, new students were given the opportunity to attend an induction day to meet tutors, get to know classmates, take a tour of the College and find out about the support and fantastic additional opportunities on offer at the Ofsted Outstanding College.

Principal Jon Grey was delighted to welcome students back to the College: "It has been wonderful to welcome new and returning students to the campus over the past week; to see them meeting old and new friends, starting new courses and learning new things from our outstanding lecturers on our incredible campus. We cannot wait to help our students grow and thrive, they all have such great potential and we cannot wait to help them fulfil it."

A Level Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Politics student Lottie Carr, who previously attended Sir James Smith's School, is enjoying life as a college student, saying: "College is very different from school, as you are treated as an adult and have freedom to plan your own study time. The staff at Callywith are so kind, they always want to help the best they can. I'm really looking forward to the College ski trip in April and to making new friends."

Callywith isn't just a first choice for students in North and East Cornwall, Cai Karseras Sumi, who recently moved to Cornwall from Japan to study A Levels in Economics, Politics and Maths and Academic Academy, spoke of why he chose to make the move to the UK: "The universities in Japan don't offer the course I wanted to do, I decided to come to Callywith and take A Level subjects because of the personal freedom compared to relative institutional conformity in public Japanese high schools generally, excellent learning environment and facilities and the support of the teachers.

"I was surprised on the options of subjects you are able to take at Callywith. The environment is more similar to a university; where you use the time when you don't have a class to study in the library or go to the gym."



**Cai Karseras Sumi, recently moved to Cornwall from Japan to study A Levels in Economics, Politics and Maths and Academic Academy.**





# New courses added for September 2022

**Callywith College have responded to the demand from prospective students to expand its offer by adding nine new courses to its outstanding provision for September 2022.**

Building on the success of its Ofsted Outstanding rating in January 2020, being ranked as the top sixth-form college nationally for qualification achievement rate and topping local league tables for A Level results in Spring 2020, the College has now expanded its offer of the widest choice of A Levels, Level 2 and 3 vocational courses and T Levels in North and East Cornwall.

The new courses available to students starting in September 2022 include Level 3 Uniformed Protective Services Diploma, A Level equivalents to be taken alongside other A Levels – Level 3 Extended Certificate in IT, Level 3 Extended Certificate in

Health & Social Care and Applied Diploma in Criminology and five new T Levels including Health, Management and Administration, Science, Digital Production and Digital Support.

The addition of these courses increase the opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience within the College's state-of-the-art facilities including fully-equipped science laboratories and IT suites.

The additional Extended Certificate and Applied Diploma courses to be taken alongside other A Levels, compliment the College's existing offer which include A Levels in Law,

Psychology, Computer Science and Chemistry.

The five new T Level qualifications combine classroom theory, practical learning and a 45-day industry placement with an employer to make sure students have real experience of the workplace. The brand-new qualification has been developed in collaboration with employers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work, an apprenticeship or higher level study.

Callywith Assistant Principal for Teaching and Learning Allyn Jefferies said: "The Callywith College Trust has approved the

addition of these new courses as it continues its mission to work in association with Truro and Penwith College to offer a broad and comprehensive tertiary curriculum from the Callywith Campus.

"Callywith College is an outstanding provider of both A Level and vocational courses and addition of these new courses, increases the options for students choosing us for their post-16 study and benefit from our outstanding facilities, teaching and student support."





# New community exercise programme launches

Callywith College's Community Engagement Programme is already providing the wider community with bespoke sessions to support healthier lifestyles.

Callywith Active has recently begun offering 12 weeks of free exercise referral sessions to those living in East Cornwall. The Sport England funded programme is delivered by qualified Personal Trainers with Exercise Referral qualifications in the brand-new gym in the Fox building at Callywith College. An individual can refer themselves or they can be referred via a GP or a social prescriber from the East of Cornwall.

Julian Wills, the Callywith Active Coordinator, has been thrilled with the scheme's launch: "This is a

really exciting time for the College because supporting the wider community can have so many benefits and is very important to us. The College should be the fulcrum of the whole of the community and if we can make that happen by using these initiatives, then that compliments all the educational programmes."

A key advantage of the programme is the support it provides to the NHS: "We know that the health service is under significant pressure and by being able to offer a GP exercise referral programme, it will hopefully alleviate some of the pressure that the practitioners and GPs are under. If we can use physical exercise as a way of improving people's health and wellbeing, rather than them depending on medication, that has to be a positive thing."

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**"This was an opportunity I couldn't refuse! I literally had no excuses left as this was on my doorstep in a lovely brand-new gym with wonderful views over Bodmin while I exercised!"**

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Karin Harris

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# Leon cycles 1,000-plus miles raising £5,500 for friend

**BTEC Sport student Leon Cherrington-Jones completed the 1,000-plus mile cycle to raise money for his fellow student and close friend's brother, Chae, who has an incurable brain tumour.**

Leon, who set off on his journey from John O'Groats in Scotland in May 2021 and was joined by Chae's brother Tage for the last leg of his journey, cycled an incredible 1,024 miles to raise money to help Chae and his family with any costs for future treatment and support.

Leon set up a Just Giving crowdfunding page for Chae which has raised £5,500, including £260 raised by his fellow sport classmates during their annual 'Superstars' event at the end of last year.

Towards the end of their journey, the students made a quick stop off at the College to a resounding cheer from their peers and staff before heading off on the next leg of their journey.

During his visit to the College, Leon said: "There have been a few challenges; hills and high points and 20mph headwinds through Glencoe, but overall, it's going really well.

Leon spoke of why he decided to take up the challenge: "In a time of utter heartbreak, the family is

doing amazing and all they can, I admire them all. I wanted to give something back to them as they feel like another family to me and are all amazing people.

"Having the support, sponsors and donations that I have received in the past few months has been incredible and pushing me in every bit of training and work I've been putting in."

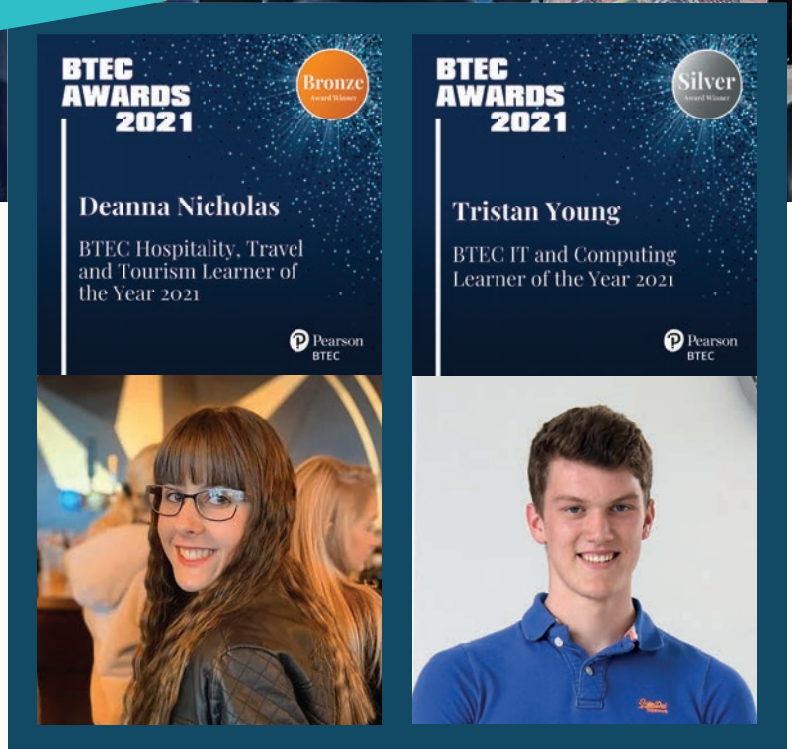


Leon at the end of his epic journey





# Students win prestigious accolades in 2021 BTEC Awards



The exceptional achievements of BTEC Level 3 Information Technology Diploma student, Tristan Young and BTEC Level 3 Travel and Tourism Diploma student, Deanna Nicholas, were celebrated with prestigious Silver and Bronze BTEC Learner of the Year 2021 awards.

The College students' hard work and dedication were celebrated at the 11th anniversary of Pearson's annual BTEC Awards hosted online on 7th July 2021.

Tristan, who previously attended Liskeard School, was recognised by his lecturers for striving for excellence in all class work, assignments, exams and other activities, as well as achieving distinctions in all assignments and exams and supporting his peers.

Tristan's IT Lecturer, Jim Stoneleigh, shared: "Tristan is always willing to support others, listen, question and provide his opinion on all topics. He does all of this with a smile on his face and good humour and he really deserves this award for two years of extremely hard work."

Tristan commented: "I am very happy to have been presented with the Silver BTEC IT and Computing Learner of the Year Award. My teachers have been incredibly encouraging along the way; they supported and guided me through my course.

"My course has been invaluable in helping me to secure a degree level apprenticeship at a local IT company where I will be working and studying at university to complete my degree, after which I hope to develop my career in the IT world."

Deanna, who previously attended Liskeard School, was recognised by her lecturers for her extremely high standard of work throughout her course, despite becoming ill with COVID-19.

Deanna's Travel and Tourism Lecturer, Helen Hart, shared: "Deanna is one of the most extraordinary, exemplary, committed, and proactive students I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. She always produces work to the highest standard and demonstrated a depth of knowledge, understanding and capability that is rarely demonstrated at this level.

Deanna commented: "I feel really honoured to have even received the Bronze BTEC Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Learner of the Year Award. Callywith has been a great place to study. My teachers were also incredibly supportive of me while I recovered from COVID-19."



# Bodmin Halloween Parade

Some of our talented Media, Performing Arts and English students were involved with the lead up to local creative events company BodMAXX and IntoBodmin's Halloween Parade in Bodmin on Saturday 30th October with many of them participating in the parade as special performers.

Students brought lots of fantastic ideas to the vision, including the journey of the parade and what people could be doing along the route; such as a treasure trail and performers entertaining at various stages of the trail, as well as providing constructive feedback on poster designs to promote the event.

Performing Arts Diploma students had the opportunity to participate and interact with BodMAXX during some of their lessons where they drew creatures for



the parade and acted them out, as well as developing characterisation and narration for the parade.

Media Diploma students created a brilliant trailer to help promote the event and A Level English students created a fantastic display at the College encouraging students to write down things that signify what they want to banish for the winter to burn on a fire as part of a ceremony during the event.

The event was a great success and an exciting and memorable experience for the Bodmin community and the students involved.

Performing Arts Diploma students in costume



## History students plant tree in remembrance of Holocaust victims

**A Level History students Georgia, Gemma, Kayleigh and Izzy, who were involved in the Holocaust Educational Trust (UK)'s 'Lessons from Auschwitz' chose to share their learning with other students and staff.**



Planting this tree ensures the victims will never be forgotten and allows their legacy to live on.

The Lessons from Auschwitz project, aims to increase knowledge and understanding of the Holocaust for young people and its relevance today. Usually, this would include a harrowing trip to the Auschwitz concentration camp. This year, the students took part in the project's immersive 'Lessons from Auschwitz Online', which offers post-16 students across the country, the opportunity to explore the Holocaust through an interactive, digital platform.

Students attended live online seminars guided by experts in the field of Holocaust education where they heard the first-hand testimony of a Holocaust survivor. Students then reflected on their learnings in a reflective diary and also had the opportunity to take part in a virtual site-visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum as it is today.



# Social media highlights

## The best of Callywith College on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 11 September · 🌐

Here's just a taster of some of the fantastic food now available to students and staff from the Callywith Temple and Garrow refectories from this September provided by Cleverchiff's 🍴👨🍳👩🍳

The mouth-watering new menu includes 'Food-2-Go' - baguettes, sandwiches and wraps, gourmet toasties, meatball and Korean chicken sliders, pasta and fruit bowls, waffles, cakes and treats including gourmet white chocolate blondies, Jaffa cake and Oreo brownies. Main meals include curries, burritos, spiced lamb flat bread, salad and hummus bar, meat free and vegan options and much, much more!

We have also opened our brand-new food hut, 'The Shed', next to our 3G Astro pitch providing hot and cold drinks, cakes and snacks on the go.

With so many new healthy and nutritious, great value options now on offer, there's something for everyone!



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 8 October at 17:40 · 🌐

Today, students and staff have been raising awareness for World Mental Health Day on Sunday 10th October by wearing yellow for Young Minds. We're all here to show others that they are not alone when struggling with their mental health.

We'd like to remind students that we really do value every single one of you and want nothing more than for you to be happy and successful in all aspects of your lives. We are here not only to get you through your qualifications, but to help you overcome any personal issues you may be experiencing as a young person.

You can talk to anyone at Callywith about your mental health at any time including your lecturers and tutors. Student Services are also available to talk to about any issues you are experiencing by emailing [studentservices@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@callywith.ac.uk) or calling 01283 334460 or stopping in to see the team including our wonderful therapy dog May in Temple and Garrow buildings.

Thank you to all those that took part today and donated to Young Minds 🐶💛



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 18 September · 🌐

This week saw the first female and male rugby, football and netball academy sessions of the term take place where first year students were able to find out information about the sport academies, try on kit for size and get to know each other through team building exercises and game play.



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 25 June · 🌐

Level 3 Applied Science Diploma students took part in their biology field work at the beach this week where they investigated rock pools for species diversity and also the size distribution of limpets on exposed and protected surfaces.



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 22 June · 🌐

12 of our second year students completed their Duke of Edinburgh Award practice expedition on Dartmoor over the weekend.

Students hiked from Marivale to Beistone. One evening saw them camp on an exposed tor in challenging conditions, but the students did a fantastic job in preparing their camp and navigating their way through some challenging terrain!

Well done guys 🙌👏



**Callywith College**  
20 September at 21:34 · 🌐

Level 3 vocational students have had the fantastic opportunity to get involved in the NCS - National Citizen Service - Be Epic and Live Life programme recently.

As part of Be Epic, the students took part in watersports activities including surfing, coasteering, paddle-boarding and kayaking, as well as team building and beach games.

Students have also spent time in college taking part in the 'Live Life' activities including a community mapping challenge, enterprise challenge, leadership project, healthy living and mental health awareness.

The NCS programme helps students to develop skills and knowledge in areas like team building, world of work, understanding communities, independent living and the transition to adulthood. Students will now visit together in small groups on a social action project of their choice focusing on the local community.

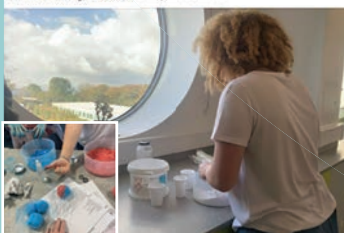


**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 21 October at 14:55 · 🌐

Last Friday, the Callywith Social Group had a go at making their own bath bombs in one of the College's science laboratories with Science Technician Kayley-Ann.

Students worked really well together choosing the combinations of fragrances oils and colours to make their very own unique bath bombs to use at home.

The social group meet every other Friday at 12:30pm to get together for lots of fun activities from board games and candle making to creative writing and soap making!... See more



**Callywith College**  
Published by Jenny Queen · 27 September at 13:50 · 🌐

Last week, Art & Design students had the fantastic opportunity to visit The Late St Ives and The Barbara Hepworth Museum.

During this visit, students saw some famous art work and gathered primary research to feed into their current practices.



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 9 June · 🌐

The Callywith Culture Café have been organising some fantastic activities to raise money for the College's Shevula Orphans' Funds charity, which provides educational opportunities for orphans and vulnerable children in Shevula, Eswatini, so far raising an amazing £354!

Student Niamh walked all 18 miles of the Camel Trail from Padstow to Bodmin and further in one day!

Staff and students across the College have also been sorting through their wardrobes and donating clothes to... See more



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 13 October at 06:44 · 🌐

Our talented Photography students had the fantastic opportunity to get inventive with styling, assisting and photographing in the studio at Falmouth University yesterday!



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 15 June · 🌐

Last week, A Level Chemistry students investigated the hydrolysis of methyl benzoate, a sweet-smelling organic liquid, to form benzoic acid, a beautiful crystalline white solid.

Students had to show competence and expertise in a range of organic chemistry synthetic techniques. These included heating under reflux, crystallisation, vacuum filtration, and analysis by melting point comparison with authentic sample and by thin layer chromatography.

To find out more about A Level... See more



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 30 June · 🌐

First year Level 3 Business Diploma students organised some fantastic events taking place this week for their 'Managing an Event' unit, giving students across the College the chance to wind down and have some fun with their classmates after a challenging year!



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 14 September · 🌐

Fantastic to see so many students already taking advantage of our lovely new gym facilities in Fox Building this week!

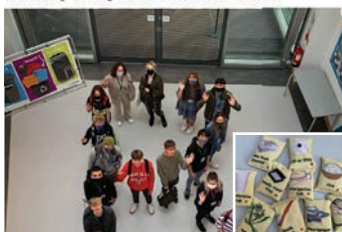
For more details about using the gym, please contact [callywithactive@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:callywithactive@callywith.ac.uk)



**Callywith College**  
Published by Charli Hanney · 23 September · 🌐

This week is National Recycling Week and students have been finding out how we can work together to improve our local environment and help tackle the climate crisis.

Students were visited by Lisa and Abi from SUEZ UK and Cornwall Council who spoke to students about what can be recycled and how they can get involved in community initiatives such as beach cleans and litter picking - a great opportunity, not just to clean up their surroundings, but to get outside, exercise and... See more



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# Students row for mental health



Alfie shared: "Until recently, losing someone to struggles with mental health felt a world away, something that you only see happen on the news. But then we lost our friend Darcy.

"I along with everyone else that knew her, were completely blindsided when we found out about her passing, and this is the same fate of so many all over the world.

"Our mental health services in the UK are under-resourced and overstretched. They need our support.

"We chose to raise money for Young Minds charity who offer support to young people both in and out of schools to ensure that no one feels like they should struggle with any mental

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A Level students Alfie Yates and Oscar Bamsey recently completed a 27-mile row in 6 hours from Fowey Harbour to St Gorran and along the coast of St Austell Bay to raise money for mental health charities.

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health issues alone. We are also fundraising for Pete's Dragons who help people living through the suicide of a loved one and have been incredible supporting many families in Devon.

"I can't stress this enough, please check on your loved ones, you never know what they might be going through."

The former students have raised over double their initial target of £1000, with a total of an incredible £2421.







## Your Future Week prepares students for next steps after college

Health and Social Care students (centre), took part in a selection of work-based skills activities, participating in personal and antenatal care, armchair aerobics, risk assessment, manual handling and mental health sessions.

Your Future Week' is Callywith College's annual event dedicated entirely to first year students' progression route, their amazing future career and the exciting adult life that lies ahead of them.



The week is aimed at raising students' aspirations, empowering them and helping them make rational and informed decisions about their future. This year, students took part in various activities to help them gain life skills and prepare for qualifications post-college and future careers.

Students from across the College took part in a 'Better World Project' where they researched and presented on various topics from tackling climate change and promoting diversity and inclusion in college to global recovery from the coronavirus.

One group of students, who explored the various issues surrounding climate change and its effect upon the wildlife and natural landscape, created a fantastic short film to demonstrate the importance of taking action and the inevitable consequences of ignoring the problems. The film

was presented to the Callywith Principal and Assistant Principals in the College's Lecture Theatre.

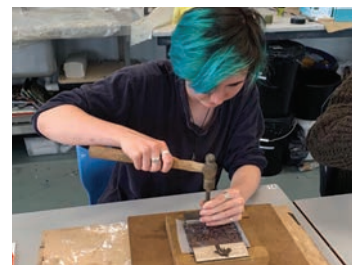
Another group of students considered the College's current policies, provisions and attitudes towards diversity and inclusion within the College, with a particular focus on mental health provision, LGBTQ+ support and awareness of disabilities.

During Your Future Week, media students were given the opportunity to take part in colour grading and product photography workshops with Digital Imaging Technician and colourist, Michael Todd, and in the studio with Media Lecturer, Lindsey.

Sport students explored a range of different career pathways available to them following their course. Workshops included Marketing and Making Healthy Smoothies, Leadership and Team Building, Strapping and



Taping and Introduction to Level 1 Football Coaching. They also participated in a TAG rugby course through the RFU to gain a coaching qualification that will help them develop their coaching skills, refereeing and running TAG rugby festivals. They also gained qualifications in Safeguarding and Sudden Cardiac Arrest.



Art & Design students took part in a 'copper beating' workshop and Q&A with local metal sculptors Thrussells creating their own designs and asking the artists questions about working as an artist.



# Female Rugby Academy

Learning tips from the country's top athletes

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**The session was hosted by Susie Appleby - former England International and current Head Coach of the newly formed Women's Premiership team at Exeter Chiefs**

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Female Rugby Academy students Amelia, Belle, Katie and Lily were given the fantastic opportunity to learn tips from the country's top athletes when Exeter Chiefs women's team joined them for a training session at Truro College last month.

Students were also joined by three of the team's top players including Prop Laura Delgado, Hooker Emily Tuttosi and former Truro College student and Prop Michaela Roberts, who provided students with some top tips throughout the session.

The students were taken through a high-quality coaching session, looking at a variety of attack games and some contact work followed by a Q&A with the players around being a professional player and the different pathways to further their rugby after college.



Professionals and students assemble for group photos.

The players answered insightful questions from the students, including what a typical day in the life was for them, what their nutrition plan looked like, how they stayed motivated in the gym and even answered questions on their journey to becoming part of the Exeter Chiefs women's team.

Students loved every minute of the session and were in awe of the professionals to aspire to.



The coaching session in action.



# Esports Academy Success

The two Overwatch teams have also seen success this year, bringing together new friends and teams together to compete in the British Esports Association competition.



It's been a fantastic year for the Callywith Esports Academy with both Esports teams doing brilliantly in this year's British Esports Association (BEA) championships and one of the academy's students even winning a BEA logo design competition.

The Rocket League team, known as Basilisk, played a series of fiercely competitive games through the Winter Qualifiers. Moving onto the Spring Divisions, the team was able to dominate their games, securing a spot in the tournament playoffs. One of these amazing games was live streamed on the British Esports Association's Twitch channel, with Esports commentators spectating the event, gaining compliments from the hosts for their teamwork and strong gameplay.

Moving onto the playoffs was a big step, playing against the top tier teams of their grouping, but the Callywith team were still fighting and playing strong. The Basilisk team fought their way to the quarterfinals of the competition, where they ultimately met their match in the competition. However, this hasn't stopped them from continuing to practice their competitive skills, team communication or love for the game.

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During this time, students have taken on an active role in organising their team structures, with captains, players and entering creative competitions. Esports Academy member Rhys Gray was one such creative winner in the logo design competition, earning the opportunity to work with professional Graphic Designer William Jones to have his designs and ideas realised. This was a fantastic opportunity for the team and for Rhys to rebrand, showing off their new colours with the redefined Cobalt & Crimson Krakens.

Overall, it's been an outstanding year for the Esports Academy, and we look forward to the new games and players of next year!

Find out more about our Esports Academy and all other academies on offer at Callywith at [www.callywith.ac.uk/academies](http://www.callywith.ac.uk/academies).





# Choosing the right college course for you

Choosing what courses to study at college can be tough, especially when there's so many on offer, so here are some tips and advice to help make this decision seem less daunting.





## 1 Look at all of your options

Make sure you look at all that's on offer and then look at the courses that initially attract your attention in more detail in the Callywith prospectus and at [www.callywith.ac.uk](http://www.callywith.ac.uk). Consider whether you want to do A Levels - a great route if you want to keep your options open. Or if you know the area of study or career you wish to pursue, you can specialise in a Diploma or a T Level.

## 2 Choose subjects you'll enjoy

If you're completely stuck for ideas on which courses to pick, then think about the subjects you enjoy at school. Exploring your favourite school subject further at college could make you love it even more and open up a path for your future when it comes to your career.



## 3 Do your research

Research is key when choosing your courses. Read the prospectus and course content on the Callywith website and attend open events at the College to talk to the staff teaching the subjects you're interested in. Look in detail at what you'll be studying and find out the type of assessments that are involved to determine which courses will suit you.

## 4 Think about your future

If you're thinking about university and have a degree in mind already, then take a look at the degree entry requirements. Some degree courses require specific subjects to be studied, visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) to check. A potential career goal could also lead you to pick subjects relating to that job you have in mind.

## 5 Look at entry requirements

When choosing your courses, make sure you take a look at the entry requirements for the A Levels, Diploma or T Levels you are thinking of choosing. In the Callywith prospectus, the 'What to choose' section on pages 28-29, will give you more information on this.

## 6 Your A Level choices don't have to be similar

If you've decided to go down the route of A Levels, they don't have to be linked to each other. Studying a variety of subjects will keep your options open for your future if you are undecided. However, if you do have a particular degree or career in mind, then choosing similar subjects, all science related for example, or studying a specific Diploma or T Level, is not a problem either. Most combinations are possible.

## 7 Don't just choose what your friends are doing

Don't choose a course just because your friend is doing it. You're choosing for your own personal benefit. Going into a new classroom not knowing anyone might be daunting, but just remember that others are in the same boat as you. You'll make new friends on your course and can always meet up with your old friends at lunch time.

## 8 Write a list

Once you've had a think about all of your options, write them down in a list so they are easier to weigh up. Organising your thoughts on paper will most likely make a lot more sense and you can always come back later to reflect.

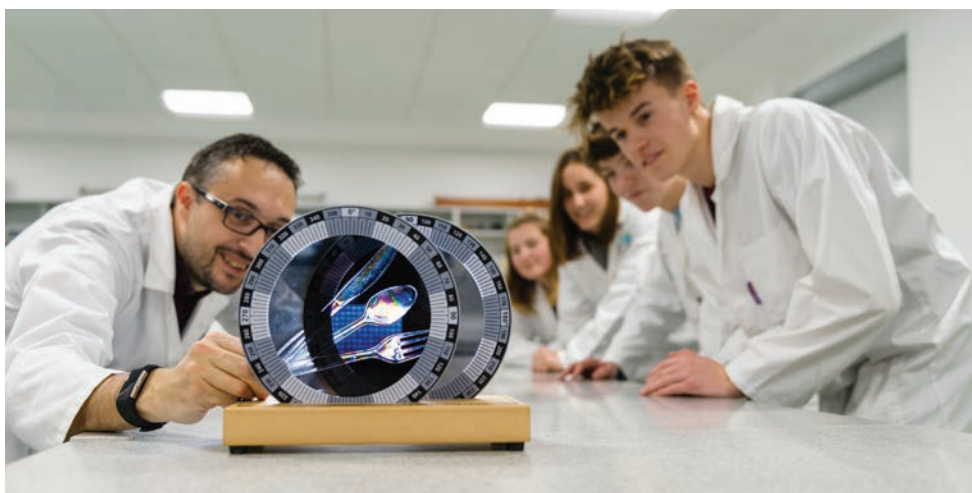


## 9 What if I don't like the course I've picked?

Don't panic if you start the course in September and think you've made the wrong decision. Talk to your teacher and you may be able to change your options. They are always going to have your best interests in mind and will encourage you to do what you think is best for you. Just remember to speak up.

## 10 Get more advice

If you're still struggling to decide, organise a meeting with the careers advisor at your school for more help, or visit the College on an open day to talk to subject staff. You will also have the opportunity to discuss your options at your admissions interview to help you decide on your course choices.





# WHERE WILL CALLYWITH TAKE

With a little ambition and the support from Callywith College, we'll help you get where you want to go, no matter where in the world that may be. Here is just a taster:

## JOE MAYWOOD NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE, US - SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP / MATHS



Callywith has had a major impact in assisting my decision to proceed with a Soccer Scholarship in the US alongside studying maths, primarily due to the Football Academy. My lecturers also motivated me to stay focused with my subjects, whilst balancing my time with football.”



**Previous school:** Launceston College

**Courses studied:** A Levels in Maths, Geography and PE

**Extra activities:** Football Academy

## BECCA LANGFORD CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY- PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION



My tutor at Callywith played a huge part in encouraging and supporting me throughout the university application process. She reassured me and helped me to create an application and personal statement I was really pleased with.



**Previous school:** Bodmin College

**Courses studied:** A Level Psychology, Sociology and Biology

**Extra activities:** Student Ambassador and Academic Academy

## DOLLY MARSHALL STEVENS — CARDIFF UNIVERSITY — ARCHITECTURE



The skills I learnt at Callywith have helped greatly at University allowing me to have a more creative approach to my science-based course. The extra-curricular opportunities Callywith offered also helped immensely in my university application.”



**Courses studied:** A Level Fine Art, History and Maths

**Extra activities:** Holocaust Trust Ambassador and Young Curator's Programme

## KYLE HOLLISTER UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INSTITUTE, PARIS — FRENCH



One of the things I liked most about Callywith was being treated as grown-ups. Having now experienced university, I feel as though there was a very small jump between college and university. I'm loving uni in Paris, the work is hard but really enjoyable and interesting.



**Previous school:** Saltash School

**Courses studied:** A Level French, English Literature and Media Studies



# YOU?

## EDEN LYNCH BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY – ROYAL NAVY NURSE STUDENT



My time at Callywith helped me so much with preparing for my future career including the opportunity to complete 100 hours of work experience shadowing healthcare professionals such as nurses, which helped me know that this is exactly what I wanted to do!



**Previous school:** Bodmin College

**Course studied:** Level 3 Health & Social Care Diploma

**Extra activities:** National Citizen Service (NCS) and work experience shadowing healthcare professionals



## OLLI SANDERCOCK SWANSEA UNIVERSITY – CIVIL ENGINEERING



The way in which students are taught and treated whilst they are at Callywith really gives a helping hand in the transition to uni. Being treated as a young adult and having to do additional work in 'free' periods really makes life at uni easier.



**Previous school:** Sir James Smith's School

**Courses studied:** A Level Maths, Physics and Geography

**Extra activities:** Rugby Academy



## TENEISHA DUGUID ASTON UNIVERSITY – MEDICINE



My time at Callywith gave me the advice and resources to be able to pick the universities that were best suited to me. The Medics' Academy really helped my university application and the support I received at Callywith was vital in me gaining my place at university.



**Previous school:** Fowey River Academy

**Courses studied:** A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Psychology

**Extra activities:** Student Ambassador and Medics' Academy



## MEGAN CHADD UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE - BA BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



Lecturers went out of their way to help us with any query or challenge we were facing. Callywith provided an amazing support system when applying to university. Callywith also allowed me to improve my CV by offering extracurricular activities such as being a student ambassador and EPQ.



**Previous school:** Wadebridge School

**Courses studied:** Level 3 Business Diploma

**Extra activities:** Academic Academy, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Student Ambassador





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Sat 12 Mar 2022 **Open Morning** 10am - 1pm

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