

# CALLYWITH COLLEGE

16-18

FURTHER EDUCATION PROSPECTUS

# YOUR GUIDE TO A BRIGHT FUTURE



# 2020

IN ASSOCIATION WITH  
TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE



# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



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ENTHUSIASTIC.**

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## WHY CHOOSE US?

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# WELCOME

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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, Apprenticeships 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.

Callywith College opened in September 2017 when we welcomed our first cohort of students. Our students have achieved excellent results, participated in everything the College has to offer including a broad range of trips, visits and enrichment activities, and progressed onto an exciting range of destinations including the very best universities.

Callywith College was 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.

The College's experienced team of staff and outstanding post-16 facilities and resources will enhance your learning experience and prepare you for your next steps as you develop the skills 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 for yourselves everything that Callywith has to offer you.

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.

**Jon Grey**  
Assistant Principal  
Callywith College





I am delighted to be able to introduce Callywith College and the many new opportunities it provides for learners in North and East Cornwall. Since the College opened in September 2017, we have received excellent feedback from students and the wider community about the quality of experience and the facilities and resources on offer. At the start of only its third year, Callywith College has already become the choice of over 1,000 students from across a wide area of Cornwall.

Our students achieve excellent results across the board, and our staff excel in delivering 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**  
Truro and Penwith College Principal  
Chair of Callywith College



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Truro and Penwith College is one of the very best providers of post-16 education nationally. The continued hard work and success of students and staff led Ofsted to designate Truro and Penwith College as 'Outstanding'. Callywith College has been built on these same outstanding foundations to ensure you have the best possible post-16 experience.





# MORE OF WHAT YOU LOVE —

At Callywith College, we're big believers in choice. **YOUR** choice.

Studying here means you get to choose from an exciting range of subjects. Whether you are academic or prefer to learn by doing, it's easy to find the course that matches your interests, university goals or career aspirations. Our students tell us they have the time of their lives and make best friends here. You'll see why, surrounded by those who have made similar choices and opening doors to new opportunities you never knew you had. It's why we love our students having a choice.

This is **YOUR** time, and choosing Callywith College could be one of the best choices you ever make.



**WHATEVER YOUR PASSION, PURSUE YOUR DREAMS  
AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE.**





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WHY CHOOSE US?

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ALL THE LATEST **NEWS AND**  
**EVENTS** ON FACEBOOK  
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**FUTURE** AND THE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
YOU GET.

# MAKE THE MOST OF IT

IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT YOUR STUDIES. STUDENT LIFE IS RICH, VIBRANT AND HUGEY REWARDING. **EMBRACE THE OPPORTUNITY.**



## ● 2 / IAN LAMB HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SPORT

The Health, Wellbeing and Sport (HWS) programme is brilliant for those who haven't used a gym or done much exercise before and helps you develop the skills you need to use the gym safely. HWS has also helped me to ease back into playing rugby, allowing me to build up my confidence.

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## ● 1 / BETH BEARE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIPS

The trips offered by Geography are incredible! They allow students to experience other cultures, lifestyles and view other people's sense of place. Each trip offered different experiences and they all linked so well to the topics looked at within the subject and helped further my knowledge. Overall, the trips are a great way to make new friends, more memories and are definitely unforgettable!

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### ● 3 / MILES TARRANT CHESS CLUB AND GREAT DEBATE

Because Callywith was new at the time, I thought it would be really nice to get people involved in something that was separate to their studies and while there were a lot of activities and sports there was a lack of a cerebral gathering. The chess club I set up was very popular and I was very proud with how it went. I also took part in, and won, the regional heat of the Historical Association Great Debate and got to speak at Parliament, which was great and really put Callywith College on the map.



### ● 5 / ABBIE HOSKEN GREAT DEBATE

I was a part of the Great Debate at the College and came second. It was great because it makes you think more and it puts you on your feet. When you're at College you're really supported but this is just you and it's a little scary but it's really good. I really recommend getting involved in things around the College. Even if it's nothing to do with your course, do what you want to do and take the leap forward.

### ● 4 / SAMMY EMERY STUDENT AMBASSADOR

I'm quite a chatty person so I loved the opportunity to become a Student Ambassador and to tell people about the College. I love taking potential students on tour around the College, getting to know them and seeing them realise how great this place is. At the beginning of my second year I would see people at the College that I had spoken to on Open Days, which was really satisfying.

# ACADEMIES

## MAKE THE MOST OF IT

WHETHER IT IS SPORTING OR ACADEMIC, BY JOINING AN ACADEMY YOU WILL LOVE BEING IMMERSSED IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WILL **SEE YOUR SKILL-LEVELS SOAR.**

The achievements of Callywith College academy students are a huge source of pride for all involved, with team success in football and netball and breaking new ground in their chosen field of study. Callywith College academies provide students with a broad range of opportunities to excel and reach the next level.



## NETBALL

### JENNA AXTELL DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

I really enjoyed doing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh with Callywith College, it was such a great experience. I would encourage other students to take part, you are able to learn valuable life skills while having a bit of fun and making new friends too!

### HUW WILLIAMS DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD COORDINATOR

The award is an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development. If you want to give yourself an edge in the world, this is the academy for you!



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH



## FOOTBALL

### LAUREN HORE **NETBALL ACADEMY**

The Netball Academy has introduced me to new friends who enjoy playing sport, allowing me to create some amazing life-long friends.

### JESSICA COLWILL **NETBALL ACADEMY COACH**

The Netball Academy is an exciting opportunity for young athletes to develop and enhance their skills. The academy caters for a range of abilities with competitive and social teams. It's a great way to take part in physical activity while creating some amazing friends.

### GEORGE HARVEY **FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

I joined the academy because I am passionate about football and I wanted to improve my skills. It's been great fun and we've had real success.

### TIM NIXON **FOOTBALL ACADEMY COACH**

The Football Academy provides students with the opportunity to learn and develop their football skills, while building positive and collaborative relationships. After a successful first year in the AoC South West League last season, we look to replicate the standard set already by our current academy players.



## MEDICS'

### CALI-MAI WILLETT **MEDICS' ACADEMY**

Attending the Medics' Academy really helped me to make a strong medical application. I would recommend anyone interested in a medical career to go along and see if it's for you!

### BABS KHAN **MEDICS' ACADEMY COORDINATOR**

Medics' Academy involves guest lectures, practical workshops and tutorials that enhance knowledge of the medical, dental and veterinary professions and the application processes. The programme utilises links with Exeter Medical School, the RCHT, local GPs and other health care professionals.

# MEET THE TEAM

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OUR **HIGHLY EXPERIENCED TEAM** IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING STUDENTS RECEIVE THE **HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVELS OF TEACHING EXCELLENCE** COMBINED WITH **UNRIVALLED STUDENT SUPPORT.**

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## **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 - many of the Callywith College staff team 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 having a wealth of post-16 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.

## **Assistant Principal**

Assistant Principal Dr Jon Grey leads a dedicated team of four Programme Team Leaders - Tracey White, Julie Penprase, Jen Brown and Colin Bacon - in delivering teaching and learning and student support services at Callywith College.

Jon is responsible for ensuring that all students receive the highest quality of teaching; helping them to achieve outstanding results. Jon 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. This combined experience ensures we are able to deliver our mission of providing the same Truro and Penwith College experience to students living in North and East Cornwall.

WHY CHOOSE US?



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MEET THE TEAM AT  
ONE OF OUR **OPEN  
EVENTS.**

See page 79 for dates



# SUPPORTING YOU

WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY,  
SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT  
YOUR TIME AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE.



**ANGELINA BASSETT**  
LEARNING SERVICES ASSISTANT

#### What do you offer?

We offer support with all aspects of academic study skills, including everything from time management and organisation, through research and essay writing, to revision and exam technique. Alongside running a programme of drop-in sessions to deliver advice and guidance with key skills, we provide one-to-one or small group tuition. We can also help with individual pieces of work across most subjects.

#### How will it help me?

The team are here to ensure your transition from GCSE into post-16 education is as smooth as possible, and that you feel supported and confident in your

studies. Whether you are feeling overwhelmed by deadlines, struggling to write an essay, experiencing difficulty planning a piece of coursework or finding it hard to prioritise your workload, we can help. No matter is too trivial!

#### How do I find out more?

You can pop in to any one of our Learning Centres to find us and have a chat about how we can support you, or simply ask your teacher or tutor to refer you. Alternatively, you can contact me directly at [angelinab@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:angelinab@callywith.ac.uk) for more information or to make an appointment.



**JOHN RATCLIFFE**  
SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND  
DISABILITIES COORDINATOR

#### What do you offer?

One-to-one support for high needs students, small group support, learning needs assessment and liaison with outside agencies. It is my role to ensure that appropriate provision is put in place for young people with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) and that information is shared with lecturing staff so that they are able to cater for their requirements.

#### How will it help me?

It will help you to effectively access your learning and enable you to achieve your very best.

#### How do I find out more?

Call me on 01208 224127, email [johnratcliffe@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:johnratcliffe@callywith.ac.uk) or drop into the library office in the Garrow building.



**JAMIE CROWLE**  
STUDENT SERVICES TEAM LEADER

**What do you offer?**

We offer a wide range of services and pastoral support for any issues you may be experiencing as a young person. We have dedicated staff trained in welfare support who help students with non-academic issues from mental health and counselling to money worries and financial advice. We have our own counselling service, careers advisor, therapy dog (Macy), LGBTQ+ group, Young Carers group, chaplaincy service and youth worker, as well as drop in clinics with external agencies such as YZUP and Early Help to name but a few! We also work closely with the HWS team as we are committed to promoting health and wellbeing through physical activity.

**How will it help me?**

We have a very supportive culture here and recognise that coming to College isn't just about getting your qualifications, it is also about enabling you to become a well-rounded and resilient young person so that you can go on to be a successful adult. Therefore, we put a lot of emphasis on your personal, social and emotional development through our tutorial system and Student Services provision.

**How do I find out more?**

We are based on the ground floor of the Temple building in T010. You can pop in to speak to someone at any time or you can email us on [studentservices@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@callywith.ac.uk) or call us on 01208 224460.



**JULIAN WILLIS**  
HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SPORT  
COORDINATOR

**What do you offer?**

HWS offers over 100 free physical activity opportunities every week across the Callywith, Truro and Penwith sites.

**How will it help me?**

The HWS programme offers non-competitive, relaxed and friendly physical activity opportunities to help promote good physical health and mental wellbeing.

**How do I find out more?**

You can find out more by emailing [HWS@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:HWS@truro-penwith.ac.uk) or following us on Facebook at [HealthWellbeingandSport](https://www.facebook.com/HealthWellbeingandSport) and Twitter at [@HWSscallywith](https://twitter.com/HWSscallywith)

HELPING YOU TO ACHIEVE YOUR BEST, BOTH  
ACADEMICALLY AND PERSONALLY, IS OUR  
TOP PRIORITY. WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU  
**EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.**



# GET RESULTS GO PLACES

WE KNOW YOU WILL  
HAVE **THE TIME OF YOUR  
LIFE AT CALLYWITH  
COLLEGE**, AND YOUR  
RESULTS ARE A BIG PART  
OF IT.



Callywith College was 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.

Callywith College has been built on these outstanding foundations and is delighted with the success of its students after their first years of study on both A Level and Vocational programmes. Our students have excelled and have benefitted from the high quality post-16 specialist teaching staff and state-of-the-art facilities at the newest college campus in the country. So whether you know what you want to do, or are still exploring your options, we'll ensure your college experience and your results are among the very best.



# STUDENTS CELEBRATE EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS

THE FIRST EVER COHORT OF STUDENTS COMPLETING THEIR LEVEL 3 STUDIES HAVE BEEN AWARDED SOME TRULY EXCEPTIONAL GRADES.


**100%** OVERALL A LEVEL PASS RATE 







Overall retention rate of 99.3% for the 770 students enrolled in 2018-2019

**84%** OF A LEVEL STUDENTS PASSED WITH THE HIGHER GRADES A\*-C  
8.5% above the national average

**100%** OVERALL PASS RATE FOR 120 STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED LEVEL 3 VOCATIONAL COURSES

 42% of Extended Diploma students passed with the highest Distinction grades or better

HIGH NUMBERS OF ENTRIES IN 'FACILITATING' SUBJECTS AND OVER 130 ENTRIES IN **STEM** > SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICS

 Biology 33 students	 Chemistry 27 students	 Physics 17 students	 Mathematics 29 students
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# OUTSTANDING OUTCOMES

OUR STUDENTS NOT ONLY HAVE **THE MOST INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES**, BUT ALSO **EXCEL IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELDS.**

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:



**KATE SULLY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH - FILM & TELEVISION**

Kate studied the Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design: Photography at Callywith and received offers from 5 different universities to study Film. She will be studying Film and Television at University of Plymouth.

"I'm really happy - I was surprised to be offered a place at so many of the universities I applied for. My tutor Adam really helped me and my class to focus on our applications and helped us to practice for our interviews."



**MICHAEL BARTON**  
**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, USA - ACCOUNTANCY DEGREE / SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael, who studied A Level Business, Geography and Economics, discovered the exciting opportunity to study abroad when attending the Football Academy at Callywith College. The College invited Future Elite Sports to speak to students about sport scholarship opportunities on offer in America and how they could apply.

"I started Callywith College with a plan to study finance, but I never imagined this would be at a university in the USA! I play for the 1st football team at Callywith and through the Football Academy I found out that I could apply for a soccer scholarship in America. I'm really excited to fly out this summer."



**MOLLY MITCHELL**  
**UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH - MEDICINE DEGREE**

Molly studied A Level Chemistry, Biology and Psychology and took part in the Medics' Academy. She has secured a place at the University of Plymouth to study Medicine.

"My lecturers have given me so much support and guidance throughout the process of applying to university. The Medics' Academy has given me a great insight into what it will be like to be a medical student."



**BILLY WHITTAKER**  
**BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY - OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE DEGREE**

Billy studied the Health Studies Level 3 Extended Diploma and has been offered a place at Bournemouth University.

"The support from day one has helped me to be in the place that I am in today, which I never thought I would be. From coming into College without an English GCSE, they have helped me to get into university to do Operating Department Practice at Bournemouth. This entails a patient's full journey when they are going to have an operation - from when they first arrive in the anaesthetics room, all the way to the recovery room."



**MEGAN CHADD**  
**UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DEGREE**

Megan, while studying her Business Level 3 Extended Diploma, was offered four places to study Business Management at university. Megan's preferred choice is the University of Gloucestershire where she has been made an unconditional offer.

"I'm feeling relieved now that I have received my offers. I feel ready for this step and excited to head to university."

"You get a very personal experience studying at Callywith College, with the smaller campus and a close network of lecturers and students. It's a really caring, supportive environment and offers the right balance of independence and support".



**REBECCA LANGFORD**  
**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION IN PSYCHOLOGY AND LEARNING DEGREE**

Becca studied A Level Biology, Psychology and Sociology and has been offered a place at Cambridge University.

"I'm so surprised and happy to be offered a place at Cambridge. Coming to Callywith College confirmed what I wanted to study at university and my tutor Lisa played a huge role in my application - she believed in me and pushed me to apply."

# WHAT TO CHOOSE

ACADEMIC OR MORE HANDS ON; **THERE'S A ROUTE FOR YOU.**

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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.

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OUR OPEN EVENT  
DATES.



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Courses focused on progression to further study or employment

A full-time vocational course in a single specific subject that is equivalent to three A Levels

Choose three A Levels from 30 subjects. It's a good way of keeping your options open



## PROGRESSION LEVEL 1 & 2

**How long is it?** One year

**What do you need?** Progression Level 1: No prior qualification required. Progression Level 2: 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.

The Progression Level 1 course with English and Maths is essential for progression onto Level 2 courses. 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?** Previously known as the National Diploma, the 180-credit, 18-unit qualification is referred to as the Extended Diploma. This 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?** 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.

We strongly encourage a broad programme for A Level students. Most subject specifications are assessed by examination but some include coursework assessment. All A Levels at the College 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. Students must study a minimum of three A Levels.

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## WHY CHOOSE A LEVELS AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

**1** Want to study more than one subject area? Choose a variety of courses that you love with A Levels.

**2** Study your favourite subjects in greater depth than ever before.

**3** Enthusiastic lecturers dedicated to helping you achieve the very best you can.

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# A LEVEL COURSES



Find out more about A Levels and view detailed course information on our website.





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## A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: FINE ART

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● **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.

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## A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: ILLUSTRATION/ GRAPHICS

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● **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.





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## A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: TEXTILES

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● **Why choose this course?** Do you love the tactile qualities of fabrics and stitch? Do you enjoy drawing and visualising your ideas through a hands-on approach to materials? The textiles course encourages you to explore the breadth of approaches available within contemporary textiles today.

● **What will I learn?** You will develop your skills in stitched, printed and constructed textile processes. You will have the opportunity to design one-off textile art pieces (both two and three dimensional), interior products or wearable accessories. Starting by exploring stitch (both hand and machine) as a drawing medium, you will build a comprehensive textiles vocabulary to help you find your own voice within the subject.

Workshops are structured to familiarise you with different techniques and we will also explore how contemporary and historic textile makers communicate ideas. In addition to designing and making, there is a written element to the second year of the course where your learning will be supported by group presentations and contextual lectures preparing you well for higher education.

● **Where will it take me?** You can progress directly to a wide range of degree courses in preparation for a career in textiles, fashion or interior design.

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## A LEVEL BIOLOGY

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● **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.



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## A LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES

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● **Why choose this course?** Plan on joining the world of work and industry? 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.

## MEET THE TEAM

# Q&A

### BABS KHAN BIOLOGY LECTURER



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Babs, who was previously a Lecturer in Biology at Truro College, was involved in setting up the biology provision for Callywith College including A Level Biology, the biology content of the Applied Science National Diploma and the Medics' Academy and promoting the Biology Conservation Expedition to Honduras in the summer of 2018.

● **What is your background in education?** I studied Physiology at the University of Sheffield gaining an honours degree before completing a Post Graduate Certificate in Education at Leicester University. My teaching career started in a secondary school in York in 2006, I then worked in a secondary school in Doncaster as a Head of Science before moving to Cornwall in August 2014 and teaching A Level Biology at Truro College.

● **What inspired you to pursue a career in education?** I love the subject and wanted to share my enthusiasm. I enjoy being part of a team that enables students to realise their potential.

● **Why do you think Cornwall needs Callywith College?** To bring the outstanding provision of Truro and Penwith College to North and East Cornwall.

● **What part of working with Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** It has been brilliant to be here from the beginning, meeting new people in a new environment and setting up the Medics' Academy at Callywith but still working with the staff at Truro who have made the academy such an amazing resource.

● **What one thing about you might surprise people?** I worked as a croupier, I can deal black-jack, roulette and worked for a time as a cashier in the casino while at university to fund my degree.

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?** Do it! It will be a wonderful experience!



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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## ZOE BROOKS

Zoe is from Delabole and studies Geography, Physics, Mathematics and Further Mathematics A Levels alongside the Academic Academy, EPQ Academy and Duke of Edinburgh Award. She previously attended Sir James Smith's School.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose it because it's close to home, it's brand new and when I met the lecturers at an Open Day they were all really nice.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** The enthusiasm of the lecturers, it really comes across in lessons and it makes you enthusiastic too.

● **How have you found your time at Callywith College?** It's really welcoming and just a nice place to go to.

● **What are you hoping to do next?** I'm hoping to study Physics at university, either Swansea, Exeter or Oxford.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** If you're not sure of which subject you want to study just try and give everything a go.

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## A LEVEL CHEMISTRY

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● **Why choose this course?** If you enjoy the study of the substances that make up 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.



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## A LEVEL COMPUTER SCIENCE

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● **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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## A LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

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● **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 the 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 while 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.



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## A LEVEL ECONOMICS

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● **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.

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## A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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● **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 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.

## MEET THE TEAM

# Q&A

### TRACEY WHITE PTL - ART, LANGUAGES & MEDIA



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Tracey, who worked at Truro College for three years teaching A Level English Literature, is the Programme Team Leader for Art, Languages and Media at Callywith, ensuring that a high standard of provision is available to all students.

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● **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 in which I live.

● **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.

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## A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

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● **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

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● **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.



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## A LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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● **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 course begins by studying how the properties of our Earth have allowed life to develop. We will examine further the structure, characteristics and human impacts on our physical environment by studying the science of our atmosphere, hydrosphere and lithosphere. The biosphere is also an essential component in creating and maintaining life processes on Earth. Unfortunately, many species and biomes are under threat and you will be able to evaluate how effective management strategies are in trying to save many species from extinction. In your second year, we will examine further how humans affect the planet through our demand for energy sources, release of pollutants and need for biological resources. The course embeds scientific enquiry into your learning and you will have the opportunity to take part in lab investigations and local fieldwork.

● **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.



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Q&amp;A

## TOM OATLEY

Tom is from Wadebridge and studies Biology, Chemistry and Psychology A Levels and the Medics' Academy. He previously attended Wadebridge School.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** Truro College has an excellent reputation for its teaching so Callywith was an excellent choice. I wouldn't have to travel 45 minutes down to Truro each day but I still get the same quality of education.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** The lecturers are all really enthusiastic, in the sciences we do lots of practical activities and everything is really well explained, and the courses always relate to a wider context, which really helps.

● **How have you found your time at Callywith College?** The College is smart, clean, the atmosphere is really great and everyone is so friendly here.

● **What are you hoping to do next?** I'm taking a gap year and then applying to medical school in the autumn term.

● **Do you have any advice for future students?** Definitely look at all of your options, choose the one that's best and go round and visit everywhere. It's also really important to pick subjects that you really enjoy because it can be hard work at times so it's important to be enthusiastic.

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## A LEVEL FRENCH

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● **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. Students have the opportunity to take part in a primary school work experience visit to France.

● **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.

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## A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

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● **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 Science, Geology and History.



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## A LEVEL GEOLOGY

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● **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.

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## A LEVEL GERMAN

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● **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.



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## A LEVEL HISTORY

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● **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 a 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.

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Q&A

## ABI KAYE

Abi is from Wadebridge and studies Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics A Levels and the Medics' Academy. She previously attended Wadebridge School.

- **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose it because of the new facilities, especially for sciences, and the fact that the lecturers are all specialists in those subjects. It was great coming to an Open Day because I got to see all of the facilities and get a sense of the atmosphere, which was really positive.
- **What's your favourite thing about your courses?** Going into a greater depth in subjects than we did at GCSE is really good and seeing the links between subjects as well.
- **How have you found Callywith College?** Really good, really supportive and I feel like the lecturers always try and get the very best out of you.
- **What are you hoping to do next?** I'm hoping to apply to study Maths and Physics at Oxford University, which the College is going to help me with. I want to study both as I've really come to love both and to study them in equal measure would be good fun.
- **Do you have any advice for future students?** Take what you enjoy and don't be pressured by anyone when it comes to your A Level choices.

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## A LEVEL LAW

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● **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. Law is an excellent choice for students who are keen to branch out and learn something new while developing a highly desirable skill set.

● **What will I learn?** You will have the opportunity to examine the various sources of law within our english legal system and explore both private (tort) and public law (criminal & human rights). 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?** The study of law is for everyone, not just lawyers. Law A Level is highly valued by employers. Studying Law could not only lead to a career in the legal profession as a barrister, solicitor, coroner, legal executive or paralegal, but also to work in the commercial sector, business and finance, social welfare or politics.

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## A LEVEL MATHEMATICS

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● **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.

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## A LEVEL MATHEMATICS - FURTHER

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● **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 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.



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## MEET THE TEAM

# Q&A

### BLUE TURNER MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURER



Blue studied her PGCE at Truro College teaching National Diploma Photography and then moved onto teaching adult education classes. She taught in Plymouth before moving to London where she worked in a charity teaching adults with severe learning difficulties and disabilities. Blue returned to teaching A Level Photography and Diploma Media courses at Esher College, Surrey before coming back to Cornwall.

#### ● **What inspired you to pursue a career in education?**

I studied A Level Photography as a student at Truro College and thought that my lecturer's jobs looked really fun - I was right!

● **Why do you think Cornwall needs Callywith College?** I was really excited to hear that a new college had opened up in Cornwall and one of the reasons I applied to work here is because it sounded like a forward-thinking, fun place to work. I remember when I was a student at Truro College having friends who travelled for miles just to study the courses they wanted, so having a college that can offer this in North Cornwall is excellent.

● **What about working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** The people! Everyone is really lovely - staff and students. It's a lovely atmosphere.

● **When you're not working, what is your favourite thing to do?** Since moving back to Cornwall I've been making the most of the Cornish coast and getting out walking. I also have a love/hate relationship with running and have recently bought a house so have started gardening! So far I have killed a tree and destroyed a hedge - so more practice needed!

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?** Come and visit or come to an open event - everyone is friendly and will be able to answer your questions. It's a really difficult task choosing what few subjects might determine the rest of your career but as long as you do something you enjoy, you can't go wrong!

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## A LEVEL MEDIA STUDIES

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#### ● **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 and 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 areas such as Journalism, Graphic Design, Advertising or Film and TV production. 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.

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## A LEVEL POLITICS

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● **Why choose this course?** The study of politics is the study of power. Who has it? Why do they have it? How can we change this? In addition, the subject allows you to develop your skills in critical thinking and analysis, skills valued in higher education and employment.

● **What will I learn?** In your first year, you will study politics in the United Kingdom, including how our government works, the political parties within it, and the influence of the media and voters. You will also look at key political ideas including Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism and Feminism. In the second year, you will study the way the world is governed – from democracies to dictatorships, how nations compete and cooperate, as well as the importance and limitations of international organisations such as the United Nations.

● **Where will it take me?** Students who study this course often go onto to do History, Law, Politics, International Relations, and Philosophy at university - all of which allow progression into multiple careers in different sectors, such as business, law, marketing, media, not-for-profit organisations, pressure groups and of course a career in politics.



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## A LEVEL PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION & ETHICS

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● **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? Is there a God? And if so, what sort of God might that be? 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

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### ● 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 and PR.

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## A LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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### ● 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 a piece of written coursework, 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 practically in one sport, concentrating on core skills and technical competence in a competitive situation. The two exams focus on applied anatomy and exercise physiology, skill acquisition and sports psychology, and sport in society.

● **Where will it take me?** You can progress directly to a wide range of degree courses in preparation for future careers including; teaching, coaching, physiotherapy, sports therapy, sports retail, journalism, sport administration in leisure and sports development. Further possibilities include Truro and Penwith College's Higher Education courses in Sports Coaching, Sports Therapy and Exercise Health and Fitness.

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## A LEVEL PHYSICS

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### ● 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 as well as opportunities in careers within many exciting fields of work including meteorology, finance, law and journalism.

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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## TENEISHA DUGUID

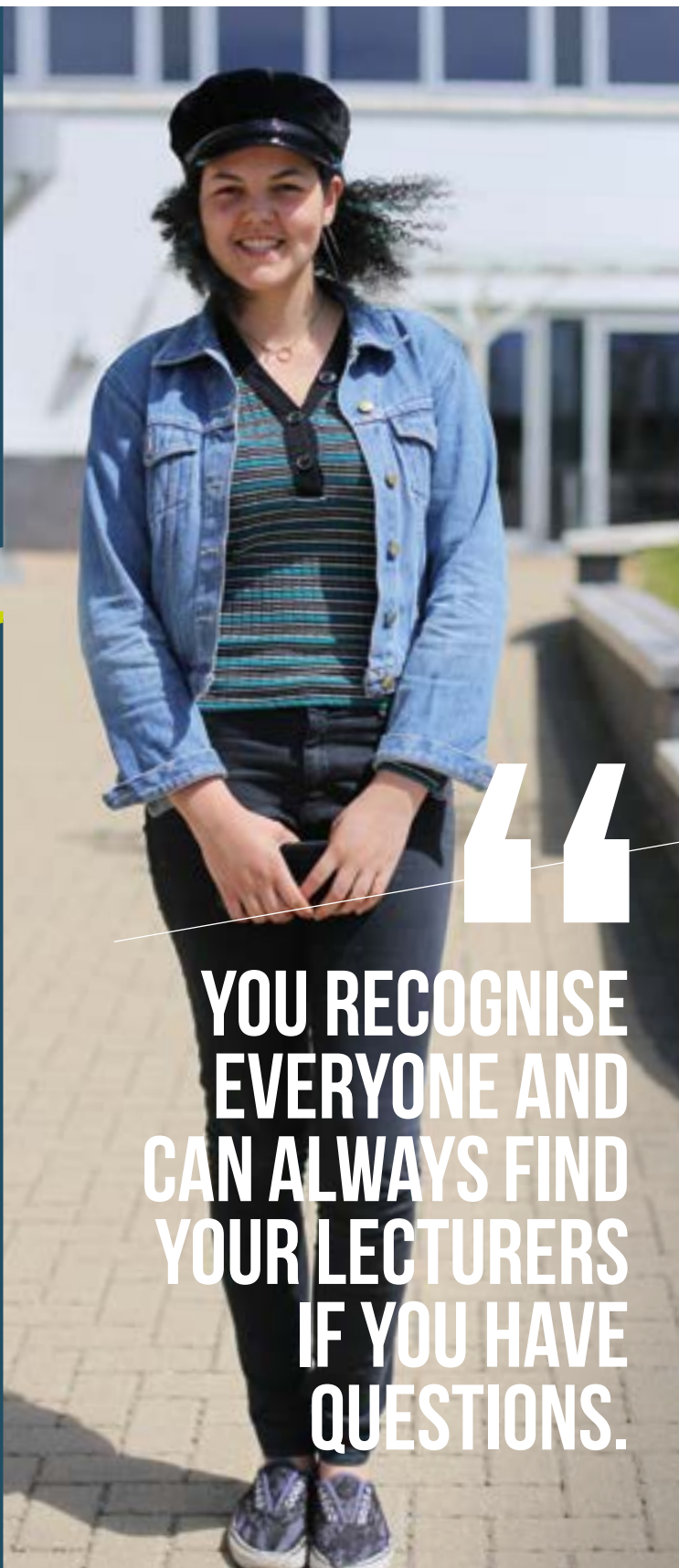
Teneisha is from Lostwithiel and studies Biology, Chemistry and Psychology A Levels and the Medics' Academy. She previously attended Fowey River Academy.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith because the new campus appealed to me and I was looking for the Truro experience but closer to home. I like that the campus is smaller because you recognise everyone and can always find your lecturers if you have questions.

● **What's your favourite thing about your courses?** My favourite thing about my courses is the challenging and interactive teaching and the relationships with classmates.

● **Do you have any advice for future students?** Have a good balance of studying and relaxing. Don't be afraid to ask questions in lectures and student services are there to help.

● **What do you like to do around the College to unwind?** I like to spend time in the refectory as it has a comfortable environment where you can talk to friends but also get work done if you want a more relaxed setting.



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## MEET THE TEAM

# Q&A

### MATT ANDREWS GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LECTURER



Matt, who is responsible for delivering A Level Geography at Callywith and who was previously a Lecturer in the subject at Truro College, ensures the course is of the same high quality, allowing students to achieve their best. Matt also coordinates the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme.

● **What is your background in education?** After completing my A Levels at Truro College, I studied for a BSc in Geography at the University of Southampton and went on to complete my teacher training in secondary Geography at the University of Bristol. I have also worked at both the Truro and Penwith sites, teaching A Levels in Geography, World Development and Environmental Science alongside teaching Geography on the IB Diploma.

● **Why do you think Cornwall needs Callywith College?** I know first-hand the impact post-16 education can have on your life direction. I joined Truro College feeling a little directionless from school. I quickly found an interest in my subjects and really appreciated the support and advice given to me by fantastic lecturers. I left Truro with a strong set of A Level results, far exceeding my own expectations, and have gone on to have a very rewarding career. Therefore, I feel strongly about the need for exceptional post-16 education to be offered to all students across Cornwall - Callywith certainly helps fill the gap for some students where distance to Truro is just such an incredible hurdle.

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?** If you're motivated to do well, Callywith will certainly offer opportunities that will set you up for the rest of your life. Attend open days to find courses that interest you - if you find the topics interesting then it will be easier to keep on top of the additional study and ensure your success.

## 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.



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## A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

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● **Why choose this course?**

Sociology is the study of society, explanations of social behaviour and an investigation into individuals' relationships 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.

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## A LEVEL SPANISH

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● **Why choose this course?**

Spanish is spoken in 23 countries by more than 470 million people. It is also one of the official languages of the United Nations, the European Union and numerous other international organisations. Spain is one of the UK's most important trading partners and the number of British small businesses exporting to South America has almost doubled in the last five years.

● **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 Andalucía, in the south of Spain, or Valencia in the east. 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.



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## WHY CHOOSE LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

**1** A fantastic way to bridge the gap between GCSEs and a Level 3 course or employment.

**2** Hands-on learning to give you the skills you need to progress.

**3** Lecturers are specialists and will guide you to your next step.

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# LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION



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## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION ART & DESIGN

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- **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 an interview.

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## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION BUSINESS

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- **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 STUDENT

# Q&A

## MOLLEN NWGENYA

Mollen is from Bodmin. Having completed the Sport Level 2 Diploma he now studies the Business Level 3 Extended Diploma alongside the Football Academy. Mollen previously attended Solusi High School.

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● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** 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 do you most enjoy about your course and the College?** I enjoy the practical lessons the most because they prepare me for working in the world of business.

● **What advice would you give to future students?** I would advise anyone considering Callywith College to come here. The atmosphere and people are great.

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## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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● **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.

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## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

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● **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 Audacity when working on the Digital Audio 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 to program hardware and software 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.

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## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION SPORT

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● **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 to 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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## WHY CHOOSE A LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

**1** Ideal for those who know the area of study or career they would like to pursue.

**2** Specialist modules will give you in-depth knowledge and experience.

**3** A widely excepted route to univesity where the vocational subjects are compatible.

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# LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA



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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA APPLIED SCIENCE

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● **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 microscopy, spectroscopy, genetic 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.



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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA ART & DESIGN

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● **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

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● **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 analogue and digital photographic skills using the darkroom, an industry-standard studio and appropriate software. You will also be introduced to a range of theoretical perspectives which influence the development of image making. This will encourage you to consider how photography is relevant to wider creative practices as well as its links to political, social and cultural discourses.

Divided across 13 units, the course will allow you to apply your skills to a range of contexts including advertising, editorial and fine art, while enabling you to make creative decisions to replicate the demands of the industry.

● **Where will it take me?**

Completion of this course usually results in students going to university to study courses aimed at working within the wider creative industries. Completion of this course allows access to a range of creative courses including photography, documentary photography, graphic design, film and moving image production and arts education.



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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA BUSINESS

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● **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, while 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.



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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## RACHAEL HIDE

Rachael is from Bodmin and studies the Travel and Tourism Level 3 Extended Diploma. She previously attended Poltair School.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?**

I chose Callywith College because it's smaller and I work better in smaller groups and class sizes. It means you can have more one-to-one time with your lecturers. It's also really easy to make friends in a smaller community.

● **What is your favourite thing about Travel and Tourism?**

I think all of the mini skills I've learnt on my course like how to reference things. The trips on offer are quite exciting and you get treated like an adult - it's very different to school.

● **Do you know what you would like to do next?** I would like to take a gap year and travel, which will hopefully look good on my CV. The course has really helped with this as I've learnt about the entry requirements for different countries. You also learn about all the different organisations you could go with to help save turtles or clean up beaches in countries that don't have the right facilities.



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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

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● **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.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

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● **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.

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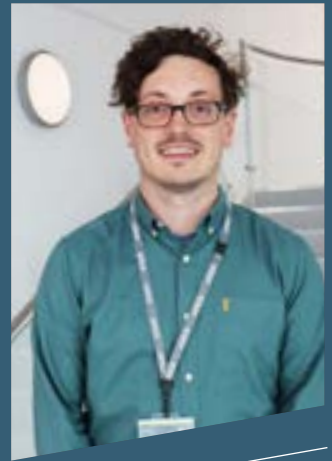
## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA GAMES, ANIMATION & VFX SKILLS

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- **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.

## MEET THE TEAM Q&A

### GREG BOTT GAMES DEVELOPMENT LECTURER



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Having initially worked as an arts lecturer across several sites in Birmingham, Greg's current role enables him to work with young gamers who are inspired to create and are curious as to how games are made.

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- **What inspired you to pursue a career in education?** My passion for concept art and 3D design has enabled me to establish successful games design-focused qualifications. I became a teacher to inspire, but also because I wanted to emulate all the fantastic teachers who passed on their knowledge and skills to me after I left secondary school.
- **Why do you think Cornwall needs Callywith College?** Callywith College is such a vibrant and progressive place to work and study. The FE provision we provide is tailored to young people who want to learn and grow in an environment that is both inspiring and supportive.
- **What one thing about you might surprise people?** One thing that often surprises people is that I am entirely self taught in terms of the 3D skillset I have developed. Courses such as the one I now lead on did not exist when I was younger, so I had to learn these skills in my spare time.
- **When you're not working, what is your favourite thing to do?** When I am not working, I am exploring Cornwall's beautiful coastlines with my young family most weekends, whatever the weather. I am an avid writer of fiction also, so when I can, I enjoy immersing myself in the development of character concepts and interweaving narratives, some of which I will bring to life as illustrations too.
- **What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?** Spend your time doing what you enjoy. Even if your interests change, focus on the things that make you happy and not only will you get better at something you value every day but a part of everyday will be spent doing something you enjoy.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - HEALTH STUDIES

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### ● 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, paramedic and health care assistants.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - SOCIAL CARE

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● **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 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 Teaching, Social Work, Psychology, Youth Work degrees and/or employment or training in the care sector.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IT & COMPUTING

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● **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, Audacity when working on the Digital Audio Unit, and IT Project Management. By the end of this course, you will be confident in planning, designing and writing computer programmes, building websites, developing apps, configuring and managing networks, and analysing and designing complex computer systems for businesses. 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.

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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## SUMEYYE DELEN

Sumeyye is from Bodmin and studies the health and Social Care - Health Studies Level 3 Extended Diploma. She previously attended Bodmin College.

● **What's your favourite thing about Health and Social Care?**

My favourite thing is the fact we have the opportunity to go on placement, which was good fun and a really great experience.

● **What do you like most about Callywith College?**

I like the support from the teachers and how friendly the staff are. All the people within the College are really enthusiastic.

● **Where's your favourite place to go around the College?**

The canteen is really good with great food, the LRC is great for doing work and when it's sunny it's nice to go and sit outside.

● **What are you going on to do next?**

I'm going to Canterbury University. I'm looking forward to it and I feel like my course here has really prepared me well with the three months in placement.

● **Do you have any advice for future students?**

Make sure you pick something that you want to study and make as many friends as you can.



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Q&A

## ZAC GEORGE

Zac is from Roche and studies the Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma and the Football Academy. He previously attended Brannel School.

- **Why Callywith?** I like that the campus is quite small and not too overwhelming - it's easy to get to know everyone, even from different subjects.
- **What is your favourite thing about your course and the College?** The course goes into every aspect of sport and you get to experience so many sides of where you can get involved in sport. I also like that the Football Academy is taken seriously and that everyone wants to achieve as a team.
- **What advice would you give to future students?** Get involved, try different things and say 'yes' to things like the sport leadership opportunities - going to schools in the community is all great experience.
- **Where is your favourite place to hang out?** I like to go outside and get active and socialise on the astro pitch. I also like how open the canteens are and a nice place to come and relax.
- **What are you planning to do next?** We went on a trip to the football/sport based university, UCFB inside Wembley football ground, which I was previously unaware of, but I'm now really hoping to go there to study Sports Coaching and Management.



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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA SPORT

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● **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 Anatomy and Physiology, Professional Development, 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.

There are two externally assessed units in each year marked by the exam board. The remaining units are internally set and assessed by the lecturers. All your work counts towards your final grade profile.

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

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA TRAVEL & TOURISM

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● **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 and 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.



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## WHY CHOOSE ACADEMIES AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

**1** More of what you love. Academies are open to all students and are included in your timetable.

**2** They encourage development and excellence and can offer additional breadth to your studies.

**3** The skills you acquire will stay with you as you progress to university, your career and into life as an enriched individual.

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# ACADEMIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT ACADEMIES CAN ONLY BE JOINED  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH A FULL-TIME PROGRAMME OF STUDY.





See more Academy details online:  
[callywith.ac.uk/academies](http://callywith.ac.uk/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, academic or artistic, 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, a 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.



“ 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



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## ACADEMIC ACADEMY

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● **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 have included a Forensic Clinical Psychologist and a PhD student working at the University of Exeter. 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.

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## YOUR FUTURES ACADEMY

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● **Why choose this academy?**

This academy has been designed for you with one thing in mind. Providing you with exciting opportunities and experiences to equip you for success in the future.

● **What can I expect?**

Our Your Futures Academy aims to provide you with a wide variety of skills to achieve this. During the course of the year, you will plan your own trips to broaden your cultural experiences. Undertake activities to develop your teamwork and vocational skills. Set yourself physical goals; learn new skills and find ways in which you can make a difference to your local community. You can expect to be fundraising, camping, hiking, producing presentations and building relationships and links both in and beyond the College environment. Most of all, you can expect to have fun doing these things.

In addition, at the end of the year you will have undertaken more than enough activities to be eligible for the Duke of Edinburgh Silver or Gold Award. In participating, 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 Your Futures programme you will complete different types of activity to achieve an Award e.g. volunteering, physical, skills, expedition and residential. If you want to put yourself out there, give yourself an edge in the world, this is the academy for you!



## EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION **ACADEMY**

### ● Why choose this academy?

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a unique opportunity to gain a qualification while studying a topic entirely of your own choosing. Not only is it equivalent to half an A Level and up to 28 UCAS points, it enhances university, apprenticeship and job applications by developing a range of functional and transferable skills, and allowing you to demonstrate passion for your career path. Pursuing an area in which you have a genuine interest also means you are likely to enjoy it and do well.

● **What can I expect?** You will choose a topic that significantly extends your knowledge in your other subject(s), or one based on personal interests. With the help of a dedicated supervisor, you will identify a focused title and aims then plan, research and carry out your project. Expect to become an expert in your chosen field!

The outcome may be a 5000 word report or an 'artefact' (a practical outcome) with a 1000 word report, which you can again tailor to your interests and strengths. Additionally, you will provide evidence of your process and deliver a presentation.

Though the focus is on independent learning, you will have contact with your supervisor for about four hours per week. This allows you to access one-to-one support as well as a taught element of relevant skills. Not only will these benefit your project and post-16 studies, they are highly sought after by employers and universities, helping you to stand out.

## ESPORTS **ACADEMY**

### ● Why choose this academy?

Not only is this academy a great opportunity to meet new friends who also share your enjoyment of gaming, you will develop a whole range of valuable soft skills prized by employers including effective teamwork, communication skills, leadership, management, strategy and resilience. Games are played on modern, dual screen, purpose-built gaming computers capable of achieving the highest graphical settings at rock solid framerates.

● **What can I expect?** There will be try-outs at the start of the year to decide the teams. Non-playing roles such as Team Manager will also be available.

The games played will be confirmed by the national body British eSports in September. Previous games have included Overwatch, League of Legends, Race Driver Grid and Rocket League with more being added each year. Fixtures are weekly against other colleges across the country. The grand finals are held at the Insomnia Gaming Festival at the NEC in Birmingham.



## MEET THE TEAM

# Q&A

### TIM NIXON

PE/SPORT LECTURER  
& FOOTBALL ACADEMY  
COACH



Tim, who undertook his teacher training (Post-16 PGCE) at Truro College, is involved in the delivery of Level 2 Diploma in Sport, Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport and A Level Physical Education at Callywith College. In addition to this, Tim is the Football Academy Coach.

● **What inspired you to pursue a career in education?** PE was always my favourite lesson at school and I competed in a wide range of sports growing up such as football, rugby and athletics. Sport has played a huge role throughout my life and I continued my studies in sport at further and higher education. I wanted to pursue a career in sport since an early age, however it wasn't until I was at university that I realised it was within education. I thoroughly enjoyed the university experience at Cardiff Metropolitan and at Truro College, where I studied to become a PE/Sports Lecturer in further education. I find teaching the 16 - 19 age group very rewarding as I am able to shape young people's futures, and I hope to continue teaching PE/sport in further education throughout my career.

● **What about working with Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** I have enjoyed being part of the team since the start and helping to develop the sports provision at the College. The staff are really friendly and everything about the College is new and exciting! I especially enjoy being able to teach/coach on our fantastic sporting facilities such as the 3G pitch and sports hall.

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for Callywith College?** Go for it! Callywith College is an exciting opportunity for your further education studies, where you will be able to experience brand new facilities with experienced members of staff who deliver a wide range of courses to suit your interests.

## 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 and competitive matches on Wednesday afternoons. All students will have the opportunity to train on the purpose-built, all-weather 3G pitch and compete for places in our first and second team. There may also be the opportunity to play recreational football through the HWS programme.

The College expects to enter a team into the Association of Colleges South West league and cup, as well as county participation 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

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- **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. While it is possible to succeed without the academy, learning to understand the system will really help. The Medics' Academy is taken in addition to our 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

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- **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 and competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon. The College expects to enter a team into the Association of Colleges South West league and cup, as well as county participation 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. There may also be the opportunity to play recreational netball through the HWS programme.

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## RUGBY ACADEMY

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- **Why choose this academy?**

The Rugby Academy caters for a range of abilities, providing the opportunity to play in all formats of the game 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 expects 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.

# THE LOW DOWN

## INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS AND PARENTS

### 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 including photography, Extended Project, College magazine and languages, 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 including basketball, female football and yoga. These physical activities 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 residentials.



### **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.



### **Fundraising**

You may want to take part in some fundraising activities while 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 Eswatini 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 Eswatini.

### **Travel Opportunities**

Travel opportunities exist either as part of your studies or for enrichment, with many offered in association with Truro and Penwith College. Our students have been far and wide with destinations including Toronto, London, Iceland and Eswatini. There are also language exchange opportunities and local field trips.

### **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 Representation**

Student representatives from all tutor groups advise the College management of educational and recreational matters that are of interest to students of the College. The tutor reps meet monthly with members of the senior management team to ensure issues are discussed and addressed in a timely way.

## 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 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.

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 and facilities at Callywith College 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 three 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 devices.

### 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, 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, while studying, may experience emotional and personal issues that would benefit from sharing with a trained counsellor. Callywith College has an on-site counselling service and works closely with Outlook Southwest and other agencies 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, trustees 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

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.

## Operation Encompass

The College has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools/colleges and Devon and Cornwall Police. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools and colleges, prior to the start of the next college day, when a child or young person has been exposed to, or involved in, any domestic incident.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the College staff, known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the College is able to make provisions for possible difficulties experienced by young people, or their families, who have been involved in, or exposed to, a domestic abuse incident. We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our students and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

## 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 four 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 provided with this information by email, 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

Callywith 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. The 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 GDPR 2018.

### 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.





# 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](http://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, while 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. Recent improvements in Bodmin have made it easier to travel in these ways. A shared-use footway/cycle path connects the College to the town centre along Launceston Road and Priory Road. 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](http://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](http://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 while 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 College services, timetables and any financial support available can be found at [www.callywith.ac.uk/transport](http://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, non-bookable bike spaces are available on local trains.

### 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](http://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 limited and are prioritised to those with the greatest need.



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.

Images courtesy of J Blewley/Sustrans

# LIFELONG LEARNING

## AT TRURO & PENWITH COLLEGE

### FOUNDATION ART & DESIGN

The Foundation Diploma in Art and Design is an opportunity for individuals to develop their creative skills, explore a wide range of disciplines, learn new techniques and challenge their imagination. This course provides a year of practical study, enabling learners to make informed decisions about potential future prospects as an artist or designer, as well as possible applications to degree courses.

The course explores a broad range of creative ideas, starting with a series of workshops that include graphic design, illustration, painting, 3D, sculpture, photography, printmaking and textiles. As the year progresses, students will specialise in the area of their choice.

#### Entry Requirements

Students will normally be 18 years old 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.

For more information and 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

Art & Design  
Computing & IT  
Creative Media & Photography  
Humanities, Teaching and Law  
Medicine  
Nursing & Human Sciences  
Psychology & Social Work  
Science  
Sports Science

#### Penwith College

Creative Arts  
Creative Media & Games  
Humanities  
Health and Social Care

We are committed to lifelong learning. 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.

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. 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 per week (9.15am to 4.15pm) to offer flexibility.

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) Business, Enterprise and Leadership, BA (Hons) Education and Training, BA (Hons) Human Behavioural Studies, BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery, BSc (Hons) Applied Computing Technologies, BSc (Hons) Applied Social Science, BSc (Hons) Applied Sport and Health Science, BSc (Hons) Archaeology.

Foundation degrees & HND/C:  
Subject areas include: Art and Design, Business and Law, Computing and IT, Education, English, Humanities, Media and Photography, Science, Social Science, Sport and Health, Initial Teacher Training 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 267061 or email [heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

Visit the Truro College university centre at our HE Open Day on Saturday 02 November 2019, 10am to 3pm.

## PART-TIME COURSES

If you are looking to re-train, gain a new qualification, find a new hobby or learn a new skill, we have something for everyone. You can find more information about all of the part-time adult learning courses that we offer via our website: [truro-penwith.ac.uk/part-time](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/part-time) or you can contact the office and order a copy of our latest brochure.

If you would like to try something new, our extensive list of leisure courses could be a great way to learn a new skill and could help you to meet new people. Courses include art, craft, photography, fitness, DIY, gardening, dance and music, languages, computing and cookery. If you are looking to further your career or boost your current skills our wide range of qualification courses could help you change direction or gain the certificate you need to progress in your current role. With courses in administration, accounting, beauty, law, personnel, teaching, construction and catering as well as other areas, we have lots of opportunities for you to upskill and progress in future careers.

Funding for part-time courses may be available to learners depending on your individual circumstances. Please contact one of our Part-time Courses advisors to discuss your eligibility. Find more course information and enrol on 01872 265800 / 01736 335149 or email [ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:ptinfo@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

## BUSINESS & APPRENTICESHIPS

The Truro and Penwith College Business team works with businesses across Cornwall to deliver high-quality learning solutions for their staff. 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.

If you would like to find out more about Apprenticeships, our team of experienced advisors are available to help find the latest Apprenticeship jobs and support you with your application. 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:  
t: 01872 242711  
e: [business@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:business@truro-penwith.ac.uk)  
w: [truro-penwith.ac.uk/business](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/business)

# FAQ

## YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

### **What is a 16 to 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 ESFA 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 is part of the Truro and Penwith College Bodmin campus. This ensures 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 lead Callywith College, implementing common systems and processes, ensuring the same high levels of quality, so that students 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 'Why choose us' section of this prospectus for information.

**Can I have a look around Callywith College?** Of course, Callywith College runs 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 79 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 'What to choose' section 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. Firstly, you complete an application form. These can be obtained from schools in Cornwall or by phoning the College. They can also be downloaded from the College website at [callywith.ac.uk](http://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 interviews with students 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 has partnered with Plymouth Citybus to provide the College bus service. Subsidised travel is available to students from low income families. Details of our College timetables and any financial support available can be found at [callywith.ac.uk/transport](http://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's Award, or they can simply be a way for you to enjoy your hobbies. Further information can be found in 'The Low-down' section.

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

The College has two Parent Trustees ensuring the views of parents/carers is a key consideration for the College. 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.



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# 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?



## 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. Find out about the subjects you are interested in and discover new options. See the opposite page for dates.



## 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 team. You can also complete a 16+ Option Form at your school.



## ATTEND A SHORT INTERVIEW

After sending in your application you will be invited to attend a short interview. This is a chance for you to discuss your options and narrow down your course choices. At the interview you will receive useful information and contacts.



## ACCEPT YOUR COURSE OFFER

You will be offered a conditional place at the College. You can accept this at your interview or let us know your decision by sending in an Acceptance Card.



## WE'LL BE KEEPING IN TOUCH

A letter in May is filled with information including bus pass application details. You can also sign up for activities such as academies and study plus options. Another letter in July contains the information for your August induction.



## LET US KNOW YOUR GCSE RESULTS

Call the College to let us know your results, discuss your options and confirm your course choices. Don't worry if you haven't got the grades you were expecting - talk to our friendly advisers who are here to help.



## ATTEND YOUR INDUCTION AND START COLLEGE

You will have been given a date and time to attend an induction event, which is normally a few days before the official start of term. We look forward to welcoming you.



# VISIT US

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**EXPERIENCE CALLYWITH COLLEGE FIRST-HAND, MEET THE STAFF, TOUR THE CAMPUS, SEE THE FACILITIES AND EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS.**

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**SAT 16 NOV 2019 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM**

**THU 23 JAN 2020 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**SAT 29 FEB 2020 OPEN MORNING 10AM - 1PM**

**THU 30 APR 2020 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR VISIT. READ OUR WEBSITE GUIDE AND FIND OUT MORE.**

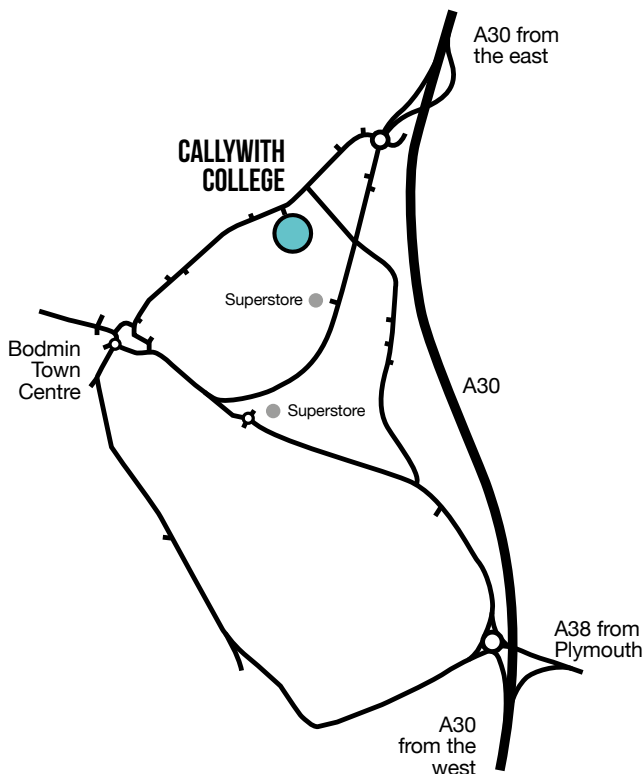


## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

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# HOW TO GET TO CALLYWITH COLLEGE

Callywith College, Old Callywith Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2GT



## OPEN EVENTS

Our events are a great way to meet and speak to our staff and find out more about the exciting opportunities available at Callywith College.

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## GET IN TOUCH

**Call us**  
01208 224000

**Visit us**  
callywith.ac.uk

**Email us**  
enquiry@callywith.ac.uk

**Find us on social**



Correct at time of print. Prospective students should check with the College for up-to-date information. This document is a guide for the information of students and parents. It is not intended to create any contractual relationship. Courses and other details may be modified if necessary. Programmes of study leading to a qualification are subject to the approval and regulations of awarding bodies. Many thanks to all our students, past and present, who appear in this prospectus.

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

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