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# **CALLYWITH COLLEGE PROSPECTUS 2022**

In association with  
Truro & Penwith College



# YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE



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**I ENJOY THE  
INDEPENDENCE  
I HAVE HERE  
AND ALL OF MY  
LECTURERS ARE  
SUPPORTIVE AND  
ENTHUSIASTIC.**

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## WHY CHOOSE US?

Find out about our fantastic Ofsted Outstanding College. With state-of-the-art facilities and resources, a diverse range of courses and enrichment activities, exceptional teaching and student support and a track record of student achievement, Callywith College is your stepping-stone to a bright future.

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## WHAT TO CHOOSE

Discover all your options to decide which one is right for you. With the widest choice of A Levels and vocational courses in North and East Cornwall, there's bound to be something perfect for you.

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## COURSES

All of our courses are listed by type and level. Once you've narrowed down your options here, be sure to find out more course details on our website or at one of our Open Events (see page 99 for dates).

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## THE LOW DOWN

All the other stuff you need to know including how to get to the College, how to apply and our Open Event dates. A full index can be found on page 96.

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# WELCOME

**Dr Jon Grey**  
Principal  
Callywith College



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, which was developed in association with Truro and Penwith College, 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.

Our high quality provision was recognised by Ofsted in January 2020 when they awarded the College 'Outstanding' in all areas. Callywith College, in Ofsted Inspectors' words, "raises the aspirations and achievements and improves the life chances of young people. Students are overwhelmingly positive about all aspects of college life. They feel privileged to be a student there and take an immense pride in being part of the Callywith College community. They thrive under the exceptionally supportive and caring environment" that "inspires students to do well" whilst "constantly reminding them of their ability and worth" (Ofsted, 2020).

Callywith College provides you with the best possible learning experience, 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.

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 hope to welcome 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 hope to be able to meet you soon at an open event as you make the decision to join Callywith College and take the next exciting step in your future.





I am delighted to be able to introduce Callywith College and the many opportunities it provides for learners in North and East Cornwall.

Callywith College was created in association with Truro and Penwith College and built on its outstanding foundations with the aim of ensuring the same exceptional quality of experiences and outcomes for students. Ofsted's recent rating of Callywith College as "Outstanding" in every aspect of its work, confirms those ambitious aims have been delivered.

Our students achieve excellent results across the board, and our staff excel in delivering the highest standard of education and support.

As you explore our prospectus, you will see the level of commitment and experience its staff bring to all aspects of College life. I hope you will decide to become part of this exciting and successful College.

**David Walrond OBE**

Chair of Trustees  
Callywith College



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Since Callywith 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 fifth year, Callywith College has already become the choice of over 1,250 students from across a wide area of Cornwall.





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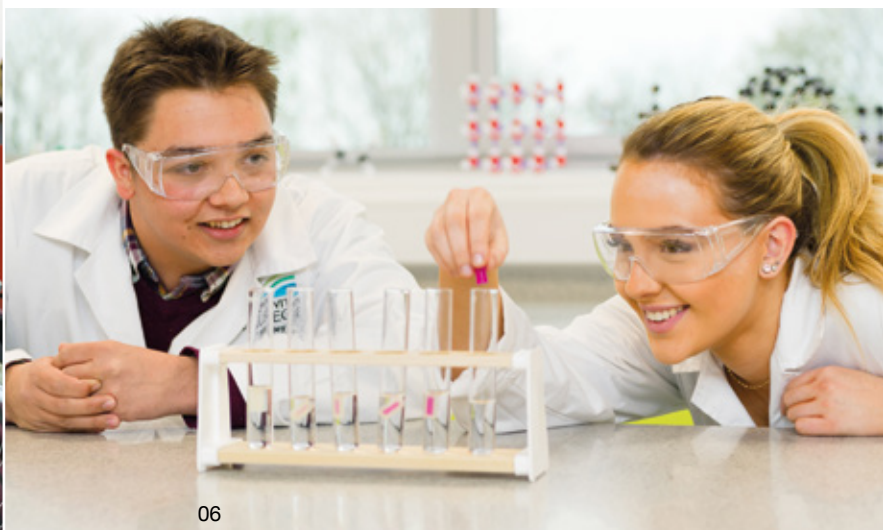
# MORE OF WHAT YOU LOVE

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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ALL THE LATEST **NEWS AND  
EVENTS** ON FACEBOOK  
AND TWITTER.



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An aerial photograph of Callywith College, showing a large, modern white building with a grey roof and several circular skylights. The building is surrounded by green fields and trees. In the foreground, there is a green football pitch with white markings. The background shows rolling hills under a blue sky with some clouds.

# KEEPING US CONNECTED

## THROUGH DIGITAL RESOURCES AND A LEADING RESPONSE TO ONLINE LEARNING, **CALLYWITH COLLEGE IS KEEPING US CONNECTED.**

Thanks to innovative IT, combined with outstanding levels of teaching and support, we are able to focus on what matters most - giving our students the very best education and support. As part of this approach we delivered over 300 live, interactive lectures every day for our students during the first lockdown, at the end of March 2020.

For prospective students wanting to discover more about the campus, we've launched our interactive virtual campus tours, 360 degree aerial views and subject spotlight videos offering you an insight into courses and student life at one of the very best colleges in the country. This forms part of our Digital Campus with digital resources and study aids to help you get ready for your next step. See more at [callywith.ac.uk/year-11](http://callywith.ac.uk/year-11)





## SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT VIDEOS

Our course lecturers have created these Subject Spotlight videos to show you the wide range of courses you can study at Callywith College, what you can expect to learn and to give you an idea of what life as a student at our Outstanding college is like.



Discover more online:  
[callywith.ac.uk/  
subjectspotlights](https://callywith.ac.uk/subjectspotlights)

## 360° INTERACTIVE CAMPUS TOURS & AERIAL VIEWS

Get hands on with amazing, fully interactive campus tours. Take control to zoom around buildings, click information points to find out more and explore the fantastic spaces, resources and facilities on offer.

You can also soar above our campus for a real birds eye view. See the scale of the whole site, the impressive state-of-the-art facilities made just for you and the fantastic location in the beautiful Cornish landscape. Discover a world of opportunity.



Take the tour online:  
[callywith.ac.uk/360callywith](https://callywith.ac.uk/360callywith)





# OUTSTANDING EDUCATION

YOUR EDUCATION AND YOUR FUTURE COULDN'T BE IN BETTER  
HANDS WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY WITH **OFSTED OUTSTANDING  
CALLYWITH COLLEGE.**

We are officially recognised as one of the best colleges in the country and Ofsted has awarded Callywith College 'Outstanding' status as a result of its inspection in January 2020.

Not only are we one of the best performing state A Level providers in Cornwall, we are also one of the highest performing colleges nationally across a range of benchmarks.

The thriving, supportive community and positive, encouraging environment, combined with world-class facilities and exceptional tutors, provides you with the best opportunity to achieve your educational goals.



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AND CARING  
ENVIRONMENT.

Ofsted 2020

## COMMENTS FROM OFSTED INSPECTORS INCLUDE:

“Students are overwhelmingly positive about all aspects of college life. They feel privileged to be a student at Callywith and take an immense pride in being part of the College community.”

“A thriving supportive community and inclusive culture where students are constantly reminded of their ability and worth by staff. Students feel very safe and valued.”

“Students, including those from disadvantaged backgrounds, make significant progress in developing their personal and social skills.”

“Students who join the college stay on their programmes. They go on to make good or outstanding progress towards their curriculum and personal goals and achieve their qualifications.”

“Callywith provides a wide range of carefully designed academic and vocational learning programmes and high-quality teaching, assessment and support.”

“Students are inspired to do well because staff treat them with great respect.”

“Teachers have a passion for the subjects they teach. They have excellent subject knowledge and vocational experience.”

“Since the opening of Callywith College in September 2017, leaders, managers and staff have worked tirelessly to create a culture of high expectations for all.”

“Callywith has a highly inclusive nature with highly-effective additional support from staff and a range of external agencies which help students with SEND and high needs and from disadvantaged backgrounds to continue with their studies, become more independent and make progress in line with their peers.”

“Governors, leaders and managers have a clear and ambitious vision for the college. They have developed a curriculum which raises the aspirations and achievements of its students and improves the life chances of young people living in one of the poorest regions in the UK.”

# MAKE THE MOST OF IT

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

## ● 2 / RACHAEL TRETHEWEY STUDENT AMBASSADOR

"Being a Student Ambassador at Callywith involved helping out at the College's on-site Open Events answering any questions prospective students had and sharing my experiences. This has provided me with more confidence which will be valuable as I move on to university."

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## ● 1 / JASMINE SLEEMAN HEALTH, WELLBEING AND SPORT (HWS)

"I have been participating in the HWS gym sessions at Callywith which have benefitted me highly in mobility and stamina when riding and competing my horse. It has been brilliant to be able to do something I enjoy alongside my business studies course. The HWS team have been very supportive and have worked some plans for me to follow to maximize my mobility."

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### 3 / ALFIE BRANCH LAW BAR MOCK TRIAL

“The Law Bar Mock Trial regional competition at Plymouth Combined Court gave me the opportunity to gain real-life skills for my future as a lawyer. We worked alongside practicing barristers to compile evidence for our arguments in court which allowed me to see how a barrister works with the evidence that they are presented with. The Bar Mock Trial is a great opportunity for every student looking to go into a legal career.”



### 5 / LILY OUGH EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

“The EPQ was a great opportunity to do some free independent research on a topic that interested me. It gave me a lot of freedom in what I wanted to research, which was children’s mental health services, and how I wanted to present my research (I chose a report format). The EPQ has helped me to improve my time management and essay writing skills, which will help me to adjust to university writing formats well. Additionally, it means that I have an extra qualification that goes in-depth into a specific subject area.”

### 4 / DANIEL REA DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S AWARD

“The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award has allowed me to develop a life-changing skillset by building my team and leadership skills during a challenging experience while having fun and making friends along the way. I would recommend anyone who is considering it to take part in the challenge!”

# ACADEMIES

## MAKE THE MOST OF IT

WHETHER IT IS SPORTING OR ACADEMIC, BY JOINING AN ACADEMY YOU WILL LOVE BEING IMMERSED 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.



## ACADEMIC



## NETBALL

### CHARLOTTE LAW **ACADEMIC ACADEMY**

"I really enjoy the variety of Academic Academy. It has benefitted me greatly through my learning of the outside world; it's taught me about the many possibilities of my future, so I feel prepared for life after College."

### JONNY GOODHEW **ACADEMIC ACADEMY COORDINATOR**

"The Academic Academy allows students an opportunity to develop their understanding of the world, stretching themselves beyond their core studies. Guest speakers often offer advice and guidance on how to succeed in their specialist areas."



## SEE MORE OF OUR ACADEMIES ON PAGE 74

### FOOTBALL



### MEDICS'



#### BEKAH BRADLEY **NETBALL ACADEMY**

"Getting involved with Netball Academy really made it easy to socialise with all of my new peers whilst also including an aspect of fun and friendly competition. It has definitely increased my confidence around College."

#### 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 friendships."

#### TOBY MARTYN **FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

"I knew when I joined the Football Academy that I would be playing at a high standard and the quality of training from the football coaches Tim and James has allowed me to reach my maximum potential."

#### 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 couple of years in the AoC South West Leagues, we are constantly looking to develop on the standard set already by our previous and current academy players."

#### EMILY WARD **MEDICS' ACADEMY**

"The Medics' Academy provided so much support throughout the university application process. We also got to chat to university students to see what we would be getting ourselves into in the future."

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

"The Medics' Academy involves guest lectures, practical workshops and tutorials that enhance knowledge of healthcare professions such as radiology, physiotherapy, medicine, veterinary and dentistry and the application processes. The programme utilises links with Exeter Medical School, the RCHT, local GPs and other healthcare professionals."

# OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES

## OUR STUDENTS ARE HAVING **THE MOST INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCES.**

A world of opportunity - Discover where in the world you could go with Callywith College: Students at the College have been on a wide range of trips to Iceland, Spain, France, Canada, Iceland, Eswatini, Honduras, Italy and Germany through trips in their subject area.



### **SPANISH TRIP VALENCIA**

Spanish students visit the vibrant and historic city of Valencia, soaking up the culture of the city and putting their spoken Spanish skills into practice. Students enjoyed a range of cultural activities including an urban art workshop, museums visits and Valencia's biggest fiesta, the Fallas festival.

### SKI TRIP ITALY

Students hit the slopes, polishing up their ski skills with the help of local instructors in the beautiful mountains of Ponte Di Legno, Italy, with some students learning for the very first time!



### GEOGRAPHY TRIP ESWATINI

Students learned about African culture as well as helping the College's Shewula Orphans' Fund charity and visiting local schools. Students could see what an impact education can have on life chances for children in the developing world.



### HOLOCAUST AMBASSADOR BERGEN-BELSEN

History students Maddy-Rose and Lucy went on a harrowing trip to former concentration camp Bergen-Belsen where they met Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich. The trip aims to educate the next generation and to highlight what can happen if prejudice and racism become acceptable.



### GEOGRAPHY TRIP ICELAND

Students got a taste of adventure in Iceland. This remote sub-arctic nation afforded students diverse experiences including exploring the snowy foot of the notorious Eyjafjallajökull volcano, glacier ice hiking and an off-road excursion into Þórsörk.




### CONSERVATION TRIP HONDURAS

Students work with a conservation charity in Honduras and enjoy conservation trips to conduct a range of surveys on the local wildlife including the incredible opportunity to go diving in the Mesoamerican reef, surveying the coral in the area.

# 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.**



## **Teaching & Support Staff**

Our teaching and support staff are committed to ensuring students have an outstanding learning experience in a caring and supportive atmosphere.

The Callywith teaching team are of the highest quality having a wealth of post-16 experience together with a range of support staff who ensure the College provides the highest level of pastoral care.

## **Senior Management Team**

Callywith Principal Dr Jon Grey leads a dedicated senior management team consisting of Assistant Principals Jen Temple and Allyn Jefferies and Business Manager Rae Loom, along with five Programme Team Leaders – Tracey White, Julie Penprase, Kate Roberts, Huw Williams and Colin Bacon - in delivering teaching and learning and student support services at Callywith College.

Jon is responsible for ensuring that the subject specialists delivering the College's courses are given the best possible environment to help students achieve outstanding results.

Jon and the Callywith Senior Management Team previously worked at Truro and Penwith College for several years in teaching, management and support roles and played a key role in both Truro and Penwith College and Callywith College achieving Ofsted Outstanding status' in 2016 and 2020.

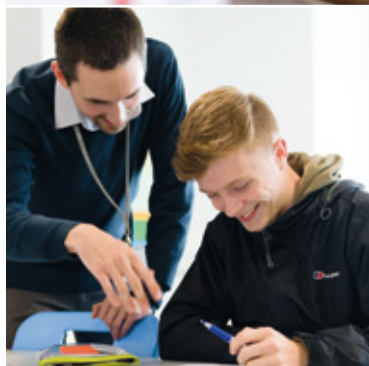




Assistant Principals Jen Temple and Allyn Jefferies roles are vital to ensuring our students have an outstanding experience. Allyn leads on teaching and learning, ensuring that all students receive the highest quality of teaching; helping them to achieve outstanding results. Jen leads on the Callywith College student experience, ensuring students receive the best possible support.

## HEAR FROM OUR TEAM AT ONE OF OUR **OPEN EVENTS.**

See page 99 for dates.





# SUPPORTING YOU

WHATEVER YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY, **WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU** THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE.



**ANGELINA BASSETT**  
**LEARNING SERVICES ASSISTANT**

## **What support 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 support 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 support do you offer?

Our Student Services team are fully trained in trauma-informed approaches and welfare support and are dedicated to help you with any non-academic issues you may be experiencing, such as mental health, counselling, money, drugs & alcohol and careers. We offer a mix of one-to-one and small group support ranging from counselling and anxiety workshops through to our young carer and LGBTQ+ support groups. We have a chaplaincy service and even have our very own therapy dog, Macy!

### 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. We recognise that, sometimes, things can happen that are out of your control and impact on your learning; therefore, we are passionate about your personal, social and emotional development.

### How do I find out more?

Pop in to speak to us at any time or email [studentservices@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@callywith.ac.uk) or call 01208 224460.



**DAVID SELLARS**  
**CAREERS ADVISOR**

### What support do you offer?

We are here to guide you through those all-important choices about what to do next and help you make sense of your future options.

### How will it help me?

If you are uncertain about your career plan, our careers team can help you with choosing between different options. If you already have a progression route in mind, we can also advise you on how to get there.

### How do I find out more?

You can visit our 'Careers Hub' online at [callywith.ac.uk/careers](http://callywith.ac.uk/careers) for more information and links to helpful resources for students and their parents/carers or email [careers@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:careers@callywith.ac.uk)



**JULIAN WILLS**  
**CALLYWITH ACTIVE CO-ORDINATOR**

### What support do you offer?

We deliver a number of programmes including the Callywith Health, Wellbeing and Sport (HWS) programme that offers free physical activity opportunities every day for students and staff at Callywith College.

### How will it help me?

The HWS programme offers non-competitive, relaxed and friendly physical activity opportunities including gym sessions, fitness classes and sports sessions to help promote good physical health and mental wellbeing.

### How do I find out more?

You can find out more by emailing [callywithactive@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:callywithactive@callywith.ac.uk)

# 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.

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Callywith remains one of the top non-selective colleges in the country, where students consistently achieve outstanding results. The College was ranked as the top 6th form college nationally for qualification achievement rate in Spring 2020.

Although Summer 2021 exams were cancelled and Teacher Assessed Grades were awarded across all academic and vocational qualifications, our students still achieved results consistent with our record of very high performance. Overall, the results show a further increase to record levels of high grades and in the progress students make in their time at the College.



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#### JESSICA HARLEY - TRIPLE DISTINCTION\*

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Previous School: Launceston College

BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care Diploma student Jessica was delighted to receive her result. Jessica is going on to study Adult Nursing at Plymouth University.

"I'm very pleased with my results, I was really anxious to begin with but I'm very happy now. My experience at Callywith was amazing and massively helped me gain confidence. My lecturers were so supportive and helped me right the way through."



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#### ARCHIE MCNAMARA - A\* A\* A\* A\*

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Previous School: Wadebridge School

Archie studied A Levels in Maths, Further Maths, Chemistry and Physics and is going on to study Natural Science at Cambridge University.

"I'm really happy I got the grades I needed. My time at Callywith was a really positive experience. All the teachers are really approachable and supportive and I had a really enjoyable two years."

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**CERYS CHADD - A\* A\* A\* A**


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Previous School: Wadebridge School

Cerys studied A Levels in History, English Literature, Philosophy of Religion and Ethics and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and is going on to study Ancient History at Durham University.

"I'm very happy with my results. All the teachers at Callywith are so lovely and helpful and put a lot of time and effort into helping us. The 'Your Futures Week' hosted by the College helped me decide what unis I wanted to apply for. My lecturers have been a great support in helping me to achieve the grades I needed to get into my desired university."




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**BECKY BROMELL - A\* A\* A\***


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Previous School: Holsworthy Community College

A Level student Becky, who studied Biology, Law and History, has been offered a place at Bristol University to study Law.

"I'm amazed, that's the only words I have for how I'm feeling about my results! The lecturers at Callywith were so supportive with the whole university application process. The College couldn't have done more throughout my two years here, especially with online learning which was challenging for many."

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**TRISTAN YOUNG - TRIPLE DISTINCTION\* & A**


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Previous School: Liskeard School

BTEC Level 3 Information Technology Diploma and A Level Maths student Tristan's outstanding results will see him study a Level 6 Software Engineer Apprenticeship with Rowe IT at Exeter University.

"I am very happy with the results I achieved. My teachers at Callywith were very supportive, they helped with any issues I had. Callywith is very good at helping with anything else in life aside your course, such as with careers."



# STUDENT DESTINATIONS

STUDENTS AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE **MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRESS, OFTEN WELL ABOVE PREDICTED OUTCOMES.** IT'S YOUR FIRST STEP TO AN INSPIRING FUTURE.

Your studies here are a perfect stepping-stone, preparing you for progression onto an Apprenticeship, into employment or like many of our students, to University. Here is a small taster of our student destinations and subject areas:

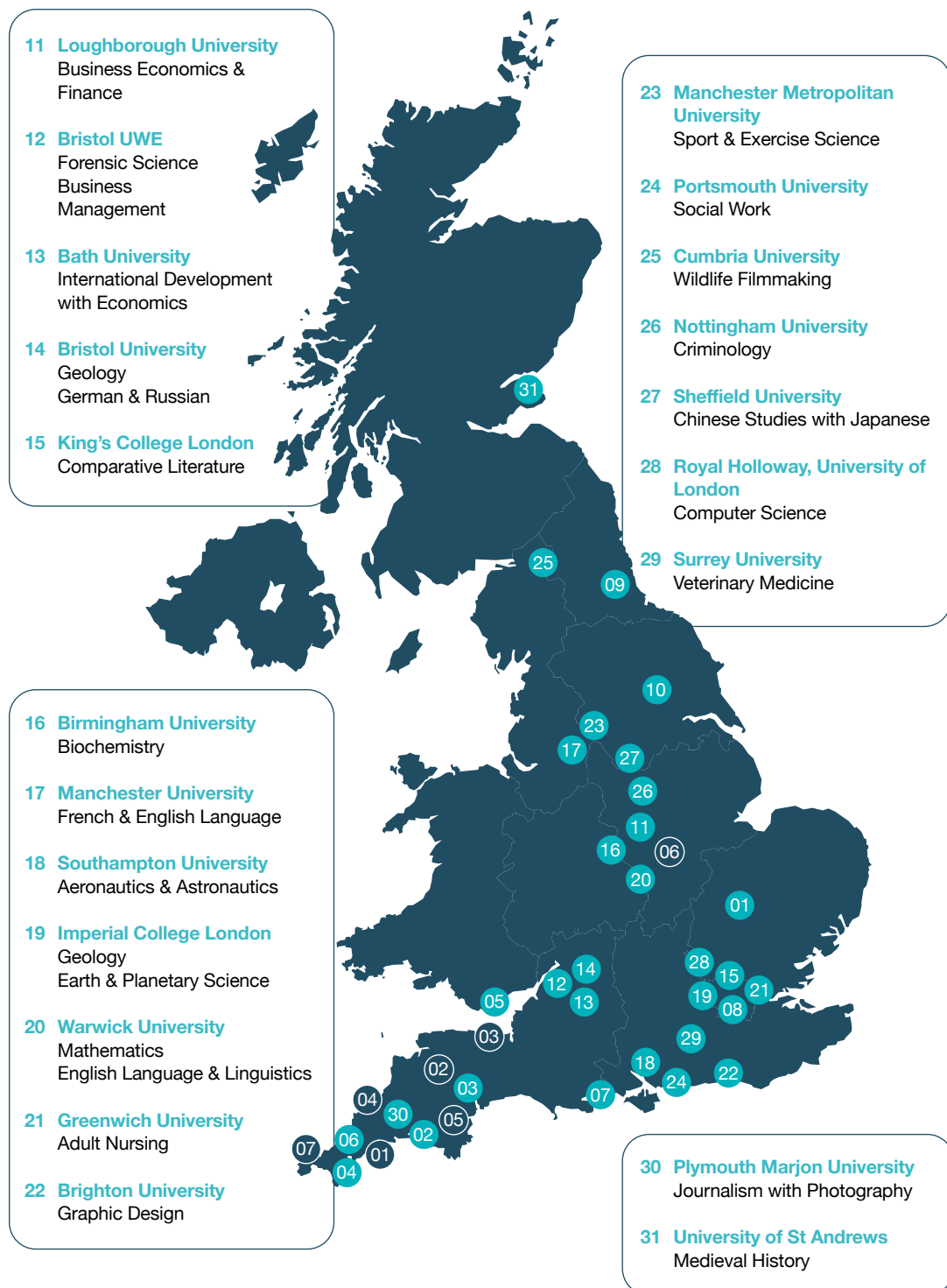
## APPRENTICESHIP DESTINATIONS:

- 01 Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust**  
L4 Mental Health Nursing
- 02 Devon Air Ambulance**  
L3 Information Communication Technician
- 03 EDF Hinkley Point**  
L3 Project Management
- 04 Timeless Construction**  
L3 Carpenter
- 05 Rowe IT**  
L6 Software Engineer
- 06 Saputo Dairy UK**  
L4 Finance
- 07 Aldi**  
L3 Store Management

## UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS:

- 01 Cambridge University**  
Education & Psychology  
History  
Natural Science
- 02 Plymouth University**  
Maritime Studies  
Midwifery
- 03 Exeter University**  
Maths & Politics  
Zoology  
Medicine
- 04 Falmouth University**  
Fine Art
- 05 Cardiff University**  
Architecture  
Civil Engineering  
Diagnostic Radiography
- 06 University Centre Truro & Penwith**  
Children & Young People's Workforce
- 07 Bournemouth University**  
Operating Department Practice
- 08 London South Bank University**  
Children's Nursing  
Law
- 09 Durham University**  
Ancient History  
Physics
- 10 York University**  
History  
Genetics





# 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:



## Meet our alumni

Former students talk about their experiences, what they are up to now and what they plan to do next.



**REBECCA LANGFORD**  
**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION**

**Previous school:** Bodmin College  
**Course/s studied:** A Levels in Biology, Psychology & Sociology  
**Extra activities:** Student Ambassador, Academic Academy

"My tutor played a huge part in encouraging and supporting me throughout the university application process. She regularly met with me, reassured me and helped me to create an application and personal statement I was really pleased with. The College also offered me the opportunity to have a mock Oxbridge interview which was hugely helpful in giving me a good idea about what the real interviews would be like and what to expect when I got there."



**JOE MAYWOOD**  
**NORTH CAROLINE WESLEYAN COLLEGE, USA - MATHS/SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Previous school:** Launceston College  
**Course/s studied:** A Levels in PE, Maths and Geography  
**Extra activities:** Football Academy

"Callywith had a major impact in assisting my decision to proceed with the scholarship in the US, primarily due to the Football Academy. The academy really allows you to progress within the sport as you receive a multitude of chances to develop as a player, weekly. My Geography Lecturer and tutor Huw, also motivated me to stay focused with my subjects, as well as balancing my time with football."



**EDEN LYNCH**  
**NAVAL STUDENT NURSE THROUGH**  
**BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY**

**Previous school:** Bodmin College  
**Course/s studied:** Level 3 Health & Social Care Diploma  
**Extra activities:** Work experience shadowing healthcare professionals

"My time at Callywith has helped me so much with preparing for my future career, as well as giving me the opportunity to complete 100 hours of work experience shadowing healthcare professionals such as nurses, which helped me know that this is exactly what I wanted to do! I have felt a lot of encouragement and support at Callywith to go for every opportunity I can to help me get my offer."



**KYLE HOLLISTER**  
**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON INSTITUTE, PARIS**  
**- FRENCH**

**Previous school:** Saltash Community School  
**Course/s studied:** A Levels in French, English Literature and Media Studies

"One of the things I liked the most about Callywith was how students are treated as grown-ups. Having now experienced university, I feel as though there was a very small jump between Callywith and my university. I loved all of my courses at Callywith, studying French cemented the fact I was going to study it at university. Despite only having been at university for less than a year, I've already used elements of all three of the subjects I studied at Callywith."



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

**Previous school:** Wadebridge School  
**Course/s studied:** Level 3 Extended Diploma Business  
**Extra activities:** Student Ambassador, Student Rep, Academic Academy and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

"The staff at Callywith went out of their way to help us with any query or challenge we were facing. They constantly took steps to help allow us to continually improve upon the quality of our work which helped prepare myself for the nature of university work."

"Callywith provided an amazing support system when applying to university, such as hosting 'Your Future Week' in which we had lessons dedicated to starting our UCAS applications. Callywith also allowed me to improve my CV by offering extracurricular activities such as the Academic Academy, EPQ and being a student ambassador."



**TENEISHA DUGUID**  
**ASTON UNIVERSITY - MEDICINE**

**Previous school:** Fowey River Academy  
**Course/s studied:** A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and AS Physics  
**Extra activities:** Medics' Academy, Student Ambassador

"The Medics' Academy really helped my application and the support that I received was vital in me gaining my place at university."

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## 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.

This new qualification combines classroom theory and practical learning with an extended industry placement of 45 days.

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.

## T LEVELS LEVEL 3

**How long is it?** Two years

**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?** T Levels are equivalent to three A Levels. T Levels combine classroom theory, practical learning and a three-month industry placement with an employer to make sure students have real experience of the workplace. T Levels have been developed in collaboration with employers so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work. They provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door to highly skilled employment, an Apprenticeship or higher level study. Around 80% of your time will be spent at College with the remaining 20% being spent at your placement. This differs to an Apprenticeship, which is typically 80% on-the-job and 20% in the classroom.

Experience with a real employer in a real workplace will allow you to apply the skills and knowledge you learn in the classroom to the job, giving you a taste of the world of work you can expect once you complete your studies.

## PROGRESSION LEVEL 2

**How long is it?** One year

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

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

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

## EXTENDED DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

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

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

**What is it?** 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.



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**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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## EXTENDED CERTIFICATE APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY

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● **Why choose this course?** This course and the qualification you will achieve is equivalent to one A Level and it has been designed to be part of a typical two-year study programme, alongside A Levels. Applied human biology forms the foundation of the health and health science sectors. The sectors are wide ranging, including nursing, midwifery, allied health and sciences including life sciences, clinical biomedical sciences and physiological sciences.

● **What will I learn?** The content allows learners to concentrate on the development of their knowledge and understanding as well as essential practical and research skills relevant in applied human biology and health science areas, over an extended period. There are four units on this course including Principles of Applied Human Biology, Practical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Human Biology and Health Issues and Genetics and Genetic Engineering.

● **Where will it take me?** Further study could be in the form of training alongside employment, an apprenticeship or higher education. This course supports routes into nursing, midwifery, the allied health sector, life sciences and biomedical sciences. The course also carries UCAS points towards studying a whole raft of different degrees at university which are not necessarily directly linked to biology.

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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.





● **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.

## A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: ILLUSTRATION/ GRAPHICS

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

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

You will research a range of illustrative and graphic styles, applying this knowledge to develop your individual practice.

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



## A LEVEL BIOLOGY

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

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

● **Where will it take me?** A Level Biology is a highly respected qualification that is valued for most degree subjects and by employers worldwide. To broaden your higher education options, it is recommended that you study this course alongside A Level Chemistry. Biology also opens up a wide range of opportunities for university level study, including Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Veterinary Science, Zoology, Radiography, Agriculture and Horticulture, Marine Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Nutrition, Botany, Forensic Science and many other possibilities.



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## MEET THE TEAM Q&A

### BABS KHAN BIOLOGY LECTURER



Babs, who was previously a Lecturer in Biology at Truro College, was involved in setting up the biology provision for Callywith College in 2017, 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 1996, 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.

● **What part of working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** It is great to have been here from the beginning at Callywith and see how the department is supporting students realise their potential. Alumni of Medics' Academy have been generous sharing their experiences of university and the application process thereby supporting the next generation of students applying for veterinary, medicine and a range of medical professionalisms.

● **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 Science courses at Callywith?** Callywith is a great place to be, teaching is delivered by a dedicated, enthusiastic team of A Level Biology specialists in new labs and teaching rooms which are exceedingly well resourced.



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MEET THE STUDENT

Q&A

## JEN OWERS

Jen is from St Austell and studies Biology, Chemistry and Maths A Levels, Medics' Academy the Extended Project Qualification - EPQ. She previously attended Penrice Academy.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I was amazed by all the new facilities on offer, both recreational and academic, which would aid my learning, by giving me the best opportunity to succeed in my A Levels.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** I enjoy the interactivity of all my lessons, along with being able to study the subjects that I'm truly interested in, this makes learning new content more pleasurable and easier, knowing that I am learning information that I will need to use for the future.

● **What are you hoping to do in the future?** I hope to study Optometry at Cardiff or Plymouth University, to become qualified to be an Optometrist. I also based my EPQ on The Human Eye and Colour-blindness, to allow me to get an insight into the Anatomy of the Human Eye.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** Going into College has been the best experience of my life. It has allowed me to strengthen old and develop new relationships with people. College has made me feel so much more prepared for going to university, and for any later-life stresses I may have to go through. If you're not sure whether to go to college or not, just do it. It may be the best experience of your life too.

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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.

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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 CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

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● **Why choose this course?** Classical Civilisation is an engaging course that explores aspects of Ancient Greek and Roman culture, mythology, literature, philosophy and society. This is an opportunity to explore the first great western civilisations and understand the impact they still have on western culture in particular, especially regarding language, philosophy and politics.

● **What will I learn?** You will study both Greek and Roman Epic; Homer's 'Iliad', the first book of western literature and Virgil's 'Aeneid', Rome's sequel to the fall of Troy and the subsequent creation of the Roman race. From a visual perspective you will study the Imperial Image of Augustus, from the functional to the symbolic imagery and the propagandistic. You will look at Greek religion and the nature of the Olympian Gods. Classical civilisations allow historians to develop their enjoyment and understanding of major world events.

● **Where will it take me?** The A Level is a highly regarded qualification by both higher education establishments and employers. You will gain access to careers including business, law, marketing, media, politics and the retail trades; as well as career pathways specifically involving historical skills.

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## APPLIED DIPLOMA CRIMINOLOGY

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● **Why choose this course?** This course and the qualification you will achieve is equivalent to one A Level and it has been designed to be part of a typical two-year study programme, alongside A Levels. An understanding of criminology is relevant to many job roles within the criminal justice sector, social and probation work and sociology and psychology.

● **What will I learn?** This course gives learners the opportunity to study different types of crime, influences, the criminal justice system and criminological theories. Learning will be related to authentic case studies. The content of this course allows learners to concentrate on the development of their knowledge and understanding of Criminology. There are four units on this course including Changing Awareness of Crime, Criminological Theories, Crime Scene to Courtroom and Crime and Punishment.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of the course could allow entry into higher education, including Criminology, Criminology and Sociology, Law with Criminology and Psychology and Sociology. Alternatively, the qualification allows learners to gain the required understanding and skills to be able to consider employment within some aspects of the criminal justice system, e.g. the National Probation Service, the Courts and Tribunals Service or the National Offender Management Service.

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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.



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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 Hansberry's 'A Raisin in the Sun'.

● **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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## MEET THE TEAM Q&A

### TRACEY WHITE ART, LANGUAGES & MEDIA PROGRAMME TEAM LEADER



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

● **What part of working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** I am lucky to work alongside so many talented colleagues who are instrumental in making sure that we maintain the high standards we set for ourselves when Callywith first opened and are prepared to go 'above and beyond' in supporting our students and enabling them to receive the best possible education. We have a beautiful campus with wonderful facilities, and we strive to create a vibrant but hard-working atmosphere that we hope students will enjoy.

● **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?** First and foremost, know that your tutors want the best for you and will always be willing to help you in any way they can whether this be in the classroom or for extra support. Secondly, your studies will be more difficult and more demanding than at GCSE, but you will have time to complete work at college and I would use this time wisely, especially in creative subjects, to make full use of the college facilities. Finally, enjoy your time at Callywith, make new friends and fully participate in the many opportunities that will come your way.

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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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## EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION - EPQ

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● **Why choose this course?**

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is equivalent to half an A Level and is to be taken in addition to 3 other A Levels - not as a stand-alone subject. The EPQ 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 will I learn?**

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.

● **Where will it take me?**

The skills gained from studying the EPQ will not only benefit your post-16 studies, they are highly sought after by employers and universities, helping you to stand out.



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## A LEVEL FILM STUDIES

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### ● Why choose this course?

Many consider film to be the main cultural innovation of the 20th century and the major art form of the last 100 years. Those who study it characteristically bring with them a high degree of enthusiasm for what is a powerful and culturally significant medium and this course offers the chance to gain hands-on experience of filmmaking and explore film language, history, theory and criticism. You will never see a film the same way again.

● **What will I learn?** You will begin by exploring how aspects of film language are motivated for expressive affect. This includes an examination of the creative decisions involved in Mise-en-Scene, Cinematography, Editing, Special Effects and Sound and a consideration of how the structuring concepts of Narrative and Genre control meaning and spectator response. Film contexts are also explored, examining how social, cultural, political, historical and institutional factors shape meaning. Production work is a crucial part of the course and is integral to your study of film. Studying a diverse range of films from different contexts is designed to give you the opportunity to apply your knowledge and understanding of how films are constructed to your own filmmaking and screenwriting.

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in Film Studies is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Film Studies is also an excellent subject to complement many courses, such as Media, English, Psychology, Sociology, Photography, Art and Design.

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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 will have the opportunity to take part in a visit to France during the course.

● **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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## MEET THE TEAM

# Q&A

### MATT ANDREWS GEOGRAPHY SUBJECT LEADER



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.

● **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.

● **What part of working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** I am very fortunate to have taught so many enthusiastic and eager students who have a strong passion for the planet and an eagerness to learn about our world. I am so proud of their fantastic achievements to date and I'm very happy with the amazing Geography course we've created. I have also enjoyed working with my Callywith colleagues in setting up our outstanding new college and the challenges that we have been able to take on together.

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for Geography at Callywith?** If you enjoy learning about the diversity of Earth's environments, cultures and the geopolitical interactions that affect us on a daily basis and want to know more about the world that you will go on to explore, then you will not be disappointed if you choose Geography. The course gives a fantastic and up-to-date insight into the state of the world through studying a wide breadth of landscapes, issues and places.

## A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

### ● **Why choose this course?**

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

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

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in geography is highly valued by many universities and employers alike. Geography is also an excellent subject to complement many other A Level courses, such as Environmental 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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## EXTENDED CERTIFICATE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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● **Why choose this course?** This course and the qualification you will achieve is equivalent to one A Level and it has been designed to be part of a typical two-year study programme, alongside A Levels. This course gives an introduction to the health and social care sector. It is for learners who are interested in learning about the health and social care sector as part of a balanced study programme.

● **What will I learn?** This course provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that will prepare learners for further study or training. The content allows learners to concentrate on the development of their knowledge and understanding of Health and Social Care. The four units on this course are Human Lifespan Development, Working in Health and Social Care, Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs and Sociological Perspectives.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful completion of the course could allow entry into higher education courses in health or social care including nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, teaching, social work, psychology and youth work degrees and/or employment or training in the health or social care sector.

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Q&A

## JACK PEARCE

Jack is from Lostwithiel and studies Geography, Geology and Environmental Science A Levels. He previously attended Fowey River Academy.

- **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith for its diversity of courses, the supportive, positive environment provided on campus and high level of teaching.
- **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** I really enjoy the in-depth information during lectures, the ability to ask any questions and have them answered by your lecturer and the practical activities with them.
- **What's Callywith like?** Callywith is a modern campus with a broad selection of courses, facilities and areas for study.
- **What are you hoping to do in the future?** I'm hoping to go onto university to further my study into an environmental geoscience degree.
- **Have you got any advice for future students?** Do your research on the courses you want to go into; utilise the information provided on your courses in the College's prospectus and attend open days to get a feel for the College and the courses you wish to study. Make sure you will be able handle and keep up-to-date with course content and revision.



## A LEVEL HISTORY

### ● Why choose this course?

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

● **What will I learn?** You will study the British Empire between 1857 and 1967 as well as the rise and fall of Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1945. The final component comprises 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.

## A LEVEL LAW

● **Why choose this course?** Law pervades every aspect of our lives; from a personal decision to purchase a concert ticket to encompassing major constitutional issues such as the complexities involved in the triggering of Article 50 in respect of our departure from the European Union. 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 local Crown and Magistrates Courts and take a tour round the Cornwall County Police Headquarters. Guest speakers include judges, solicitors, barristers and court reporters, who visit the college to help provide an insight into careers within the legal system. 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.

## EXTENDED CERTIFICATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### ● Why choose this course?

The Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Information Technology is equivalent to one A Level and designed to be part of a typical two-year study programme, alongside A Levels. This course is for learners who are interested in an introduction to the study of creating IT systems to manage and share information alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in IT.

● **What will I learn?** This course provides the knowledge, understanding and skills that will prepare learners for further study or training. The content allows learners to concentrate on the development of their knowledge and understanding of IT. Learners will study areas such as the relationship between hardware and software that form an IT system, managing and processing data to support business and using IT to communicate and share information.

### ● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course could allow entry into higher education, including Business, IT, Computing and Software Development. This course also enables learners to develop knowledge and skills needed for entry-level roles related to IT, including vocational apprenticeship roles and trainee/entry-level roles such as a social media specialist, web/content developer, or business analyst.

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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 at Truro College and thought that my lecturer's jobs looked really fun - I was right!

● **What part of 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!

## A LEVEL MATHEMATICS

### ● Why choose this course?

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

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

### ● Where will it take me?

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

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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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## 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 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 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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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## CERY'S CHADD

Cerys is from Wadebridge and studied History, English Literature and Philosophy of Religion and Ethics A Levels, the EPQ and Academic Academy. She previously attended Wadebridge School.

● **Why did you chose to go to Callywith?** It's a great location for me, not far from where I live. But also on the open evenings all the lecturers were really interesting and the courses sounded really good, which they are. Additionally, the facilities and college itself are such a nice environment to learn in.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** The actual content itself is varied and fascinating, but also provides me with applicable skills. Also, all my lecturers have been a great help and have made learning the course fun and interesting.

● **What's Callywith like?** I think it's amazing. It's a nice sized college so it's not intimidating but there are still lots of places to study, socialise and do sport. The staff are really nice and helpful and support you in every way possible. I have also found it so easy to make friends, which is really nice.



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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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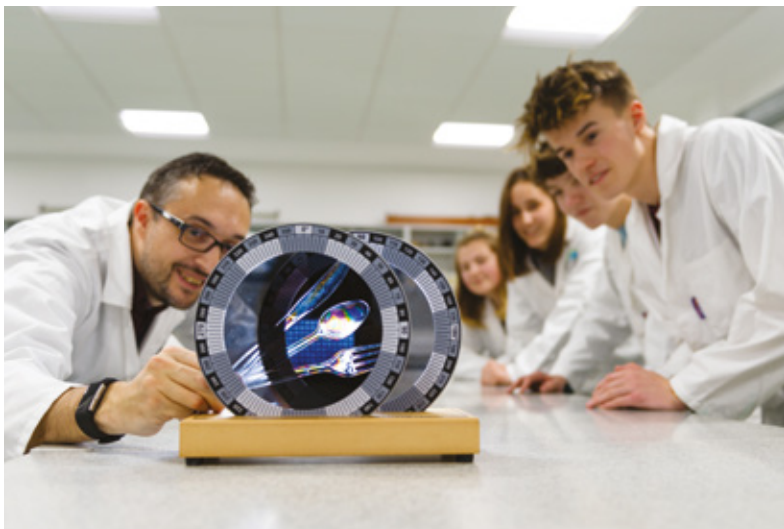
## A LEVEL PHYSICS

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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, and many other 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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## A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

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● **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 explore answers to questions such as: 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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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## DANAE WARNE

Danae is from Bodmin and studies English Language, Media Studies and Sociology A Levels and the Extended Project Qualification - EPQ. She previously attended Bodmin College.

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LECTURERS ARE  
SUPPORTIVE AND  
ENTHUSIASTIC.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith because it has a great reputation across all courses, and I was really impressed by the open events I attended.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** All of my lecturers are supportive and enthusiastic, even throughout Covid, which makes studying each subject really interesting and enjoyable.

● **What's Callywith like?** Callywith has great facilities and a very positive and encouraging learning environment.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** Choose subjects that you have a genuine interest for and don't be afraid about not knowing anyone when you start - it is really easy to make new friends at Callywith College.



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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 this course?** If you have an interest in computer programming, then this T Level may be the right course for you. This brand-new course has been developed in collaboration with employers to give you the skills needed to work within the software development industry.

● **What will I learn?** The Digital Production, Design & Development T Level consists of a Core Component, Occupational Specialism and Industry Placement. The Core Component topics include fundamentals of data, physical and cloud systems, legislation and security. Occupational specialism topics covered include systems analysis, designing and developing software, testing software, maintaining and supporting software, developing software in a collaborative environment and legal and regulatory requirements. You will also undertake an industry placement with an employer focused on developing your practical and technical skills. These will last a minimum of 45 working days but can last longer.

● **Where will it take me?** Careers within the Software Development Industry include Software Testing, Software Development, Games Design, Web Development and Database Administration.



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## T LEVEL DIGITAL SUPPORT & SERVICES

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● **Why choose this course?** If you have an interest in networking and security, then this T Level may be the right course for you. This brand-new course has been developed in collaboration with employers to give you the skills needed to gain employment working within network infrastructure.

● **What will I learn?** The Digital Support Services T Level consists of a core component, occupational specialism and an industry placement. You will learn about business control techniques, principles of network and infrastructure design, communication methods and problem analysis.

You will also undertake an industry placement with an employer focused on developing your practical and technical skills. These will last a minimum of 45 working days but can last longer.

● **Where will it take me?** Careers within Digital Support Services include network engineer, cyber security professional, systems engineer and computer systems analyst.



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## T LEVEL HEALTH

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### ● Why choose this course?

If you have an interest in Nursing, Health or Healthcare Science, then this T Level may be the right course for you. In addition to your College studies, you will undertake a placement within a Health/Healthcare setting for a minimum of 45 days.

● **What will I learn?** The Health pathways covered within the course will consist of core topics designed to provide you with a clear knowledge and understanding of the industry and its key components. To support this there is an industry placement and occupational specialist topics. Core topics include working within the Health and Science sector, Health, Good Scientific and Clinical Practice and Core Science concepts. Students will study and be assessed on occupational specialism topics.

● **What will I learn?** On successful completion of the T Level, you will be ideally placed to seek employment in a variety of roles within the health and social care sector. Alternatively, you may continue to higher education courses in a specific area of Nursing, Midwifery or other health related subject.

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## T LEVEL MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

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### ● Why choose this course?

This brand-new course has been developed in collaboration with employers to give you the skills needed to gain employment within this sector.

● **What will I learn?** This T Level consists of 3 key areas: A core component, occupational specialism and an industry placement. The core component is taught in College and then assessed through examination. Through class-based activities, including role play, events and group work, you will learn about many areas including the legal aspects, policies and procedures; recruitment and management of employees through effective communication and team working; managing finances including accounting; leadership and management; managing quality and how to adapt to changes in the industry.

An industry placement, lasting for a minimum of 45 working days, will give you the opportunity to develop practical and specialist skills. These skills will be assessed through a practical employer-set project which combines the core theory and skills developed during the industry placement. You will demonstrate your awareness of the business context and core skills including undertaking research; managing a project; communicating and working with others; problem solving; self-management and reflecting on your own performance.

### ● Where will it take me?

With further training, this qualification could lead to many careers within Business and Administration. T Levels will also allow progression into higher education.

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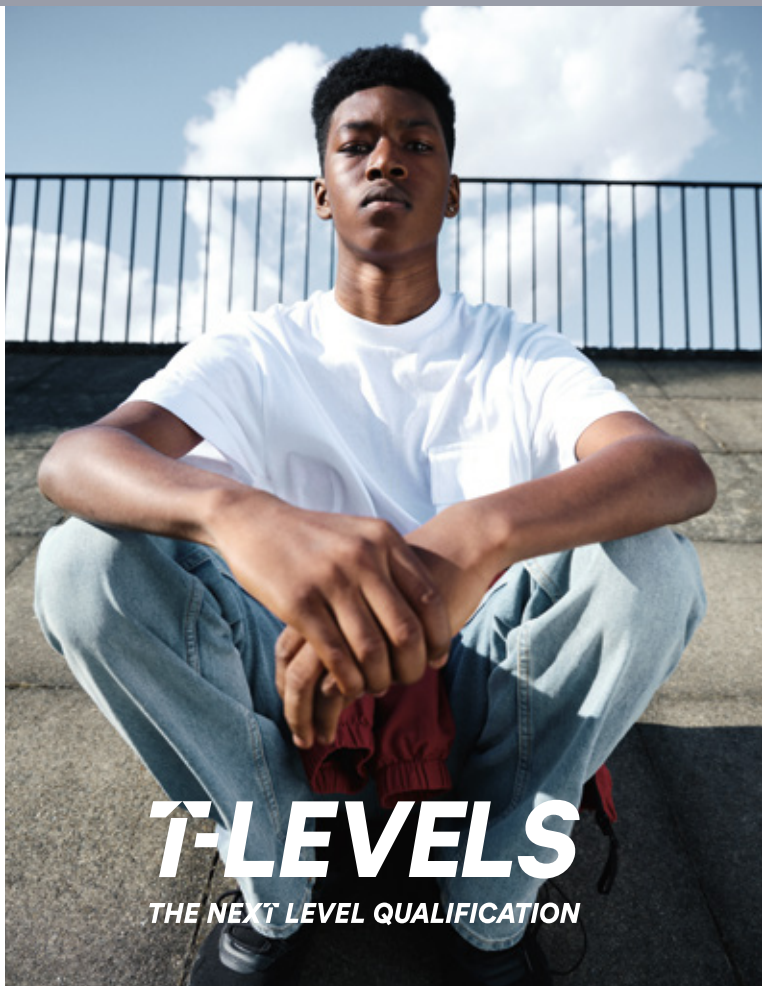
## T LEVEL SCIENCE

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● **Why choose this course?** This course will provide you with the opportunity to find out more about working within a scientific setting during the 45 day work placement. It will also provide taught time within the College to study a mixture of the sciences alongside knowledge of good scientific practice within industry.

● **What will I learn?** The Science T Level consists of a core component, an occupational specialism and an industry placement, which will give you valuable vocational insight and prepare you for the world of work. You will study a number of core and specialist modules to develop your knowledge, understanding and competence including: health and safety legislation, industry regulation, scientific methodology, scientific best practice and operating procedures, a wide range of experimental procedures, data handling and processing, biology (cellular biology, molecular biology, genetics, microbiology, immunology and classification), chemistry (chemical properties, reactions, acids/bases, energy changes, chemical analysis and chemical equations) and physics (electricity, magnetism, waves, nuclear radiation, gases, materials science and thermal physics). The industry placement will focus on developing your practical and technical skills.

● **Where will it take me?** Career options could include working as a technical support scientist or as a technician in the science, medical, manufacturing or food industries. This T Level can also be used to allow progression to university or higher level apprenticeships. With further training, a wide range of careers are available.



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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 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.



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## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

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

● **What will I learn?** Within the programme, the aim and focus is to provide you opportunities to develop your transferrable skills and gain a broader knowledge and understanding of health and social provision. You'll start by exploring the different life stages and the physical, intellectual, emotional and social needs of individuals. Some of the other units you may cover; Promoting Health and Wellbeing, Health and Social Care Services, Equality and Diversity and Health and Social Care Values.

● **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 to enter employment within a range of junior job roles across the health and social care sector. The course aims to inspire and enthuse you to consider a career in the health and social care sector, or in a related sector where knowledge of health and social care will be of use, such as early years.

## LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

### ● **Why choose this course?**

The UAL Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology will provide you with an introduction to a broad range of creative and technical skills in media production. The qualification has been designed to provide you with a sound base of skills, knowledge and understanding which will enhance self-confidence and impart an understanding of the career demands and opportunities within the exciting and dynamic creative media industries.

● **What will I learn?** The course is structured around 8 hours of Media and a further 8 hours of work towards English and Mathematics qualifications, plus a one hour tutorial slot. You will have the opportunity to engage with a range of media: TV, filmmaking, radio, animation, photography, graphic design, social media and marketing which are often in the form of 'live' or 'real-world' briefs and assignments. Here you will explore, develop and test your creativity within a stimulating and demanding environment.

● **Where will it take me?** The course will enable you to develop a portfolio of work that could support progression into courses at Level 3, usually Creative Media, Photography or Art and Design. Alternatively, you could choose to progress on to an apprenticeship or an employability pathway.

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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, Software Development on a Microbit, 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.

● **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 Dreamweaver 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 Microbit 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 PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS

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● **Why choose this course?** This course will provide you with an introduction to performance, production and design for the performing arts, enabling you to gain the required skills, knowledge and understanding to progress to further education and employment within the performing arts industry.

● **What will I learn?** The course is structured around 8 hours of Performing and Production Arts and a further 8 hours of work towards English and Mathematics qualifications, plus a one-hour tutorial slot. You will learn about the range of activities essential to the development and delivery of a performance such as: drama, dance, the process of rehearsal and production and delivery of a performance. You will get the opportunity to demonstrate your understanding through the production of a staged piece of work.

● **Where will it take me?** As this course incorporates a strong element of collaborative and vocational learning, it will provide you with the understanding, knowledge and skills identified as necessary for future progression and employment. Completion of this course along with either a GCSE Grade 4 or above in Maths or English will provide you with the entry requirements for Level 3 study. Many students go on to complete Level 3 Extended Diplomas in Performing and Production Arts.

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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, this progression course could be for you. You will apply what you have learnt in and out of the classroom with a strong focus on employability or progression to further study. This pathway will provide training and experiences for those intending to work or further study in the sport industry. You will develop a range of practical skills and techniques and personal skills and attributes essential for successful performance in working life.

● **What will I learn?** The programme includes the Level 2 BTEC Sport Award, GCSE or Functional Skills English and Maths and the study of wider employability skills with links to the Duke of Edinburgh Award and our Sports Academies. You will cover units such as: Fitness Testing and Training, Practical Sport Performance, Applying the Principles of Personal Training and Planning and Leading Sports Activities.

● **Where will it take me?** You will be able progress onto further study, training or employment and this will enable you to make informed choices with regard to a career in the sport sector. Students can either progress onto the Level 3 BTEC Sport programme or take an employability route through training & an apprenticeship. You will have also developed academic and practical skills that may be applicable in other work sectors and opportunities outside of sport.



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

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

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

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A widely accepted route to university 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 and specialist units that will develop your scientific understanding. You will develop your practical skills through a series of assignments and challenging investigations that utilise techniques used by scientists in industry. These include microscopy, spectroscopy, genetic analysis, chemical and biological testing. The course also covers aspects of medical science including applications of physics, 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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## 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?** You will hone 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. Learners will spend two days per week in either nursery or school settings learning how to provide for the learning and care needs of children. In order to develop into an outstanding children's professional, you will be studying units that will give you a firm theoretical understanding of children's development, professional skills and responsibilities.

● **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.

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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## MOLLEN NWGENYA

Mollen is from Bodmin. Having completed the Sport Level 2 Progression, Mollen studied the Business Level 3 Extended Diploma alongside the Football Academy. Mollen previously attended Solusi High School.

● **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?** Coming here has changed my life. The support has been absolutely amazing. I couldn't have asked for a better place to go. Completing the Level 3 Business course has enabled me to pursue my dream of studying a Business Management degree at University in Manchester. I'm also proud to have played for the Callywith football team alongside my studies.

● **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 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY

### ● Why choose this course?

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

● **What will I learn?** The course provides an opportunity for you to engage with a diverse range of media - TV, filmmaking, radio, animation, photography, graphic design, social media, marketing - often in the form of 'live' or 'real-world' briefs and assignments where you will explore, develop and test your creativity within a stimulating and demanding environment.

The course will provide you with opportunities to develop and utilise broad, transferable skills through encouraging an ethos of personal and professional development.

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

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

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

● **What will I learn?** The Diploma covers all the fundamental skills required in art, animation, visual effects, games design, principles of 3D design, visual scripting and knowledge of the ecosystem of the industries. The Extended Diploma develops 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 engage in specialism pipeline workflows of pre-production design, development production and post-production refinement. Both years incorporate a Final Major Project, where you write your own briefs which build into a professional portfolio for university and career progression.

● **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.

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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 and Human Anatomy. You will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement (a mandatory part of the course) in a variety of settings including hospitals, dentists, early years settings, residential homes for the elderly and day centres for clients with mental health problems or learning disabilities.

### ● Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the course allows entry into higher education, including Nursing and Midwifery degrees and/or employment or training in the health sector. Students can also progress into nutrition, dental nursing and other allied health care professions including OT, paramedicine and health care assistants.

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## MEET THE TEAM Q&A

### GREG BOTT GAMES, ANIMATION & VFX SKILLS LECTURER



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.

● **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.

● **What part of working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** Working at Callywith has been a fantastic experience for me, both personally and professionally. I would say the aspect of the College that I value the most are the structures which are in place to help support students as they grow and develop, through the academies and enrichment activities on offer, but also through the pastoral care system that we - as lecturers and support staff - are all involved with, which is there for when our students need help the most.

● **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 Games, Animation and VFX at Callywith?** Combined, the Games and Movie industries represent by far the highest earning entertainment sectors. As such, anyone who wants to work in either of those industries needs to be an intensely creative, dynamic and hard-working individual. What we expect you to show everyday is a willingness to learn and to grow, both technically and academically.

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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 undertake a work placement (a mandatory part of the course) in a variety of 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 Teaching, Social Work, Psychology, Youth Work degrees and/or employment or training in the care sector.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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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, Games Development, Creating Systems to Manage Information, Using Social Media in Business, Data Modelling, The Internet of Things, Software Testing, IT Service Delivery and IT Project Management. By the end of this course, you will be confident in planning, designing and writing computer programs, building websites and developing mobile phone apps. 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, Software Development, Cyber Security, 2D and 3D Graphics, IT Management and Systems Administration and Artificial Intelligence.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA PERFORMING & PRODUCTION ARTS

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● **Why choose this course?** This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to access and progress to degree level study or employment in the performing arts. It provides an opportunity to explore, develop and test your creativity within a qualification structure which is stimulating, demanding and provides a supportive transition from general to more specialised study.

● **What will I learn?** You will learn a vast array of skills including how to develop and deliver a performance; how to convey a message through a performance and how to critically examine the influence of historical and contemporary influences. You will also have opportunities to explore activities and competencies within the performing arts, encouraging a personal dialogue in terms of ambitions, preferences and future progression opportunities. You will take increasing responsibility for your own learning and ambitions.

● **Where will it take me?** This course can equip you for progression onto a university or drama/stage school degree. If you do not wish to go into Higher Education you may be able to go into employment in an area of the performing arts, whether it be as a trainee or apprenticeship in backstage operations with a theatre company, front of house or teaching assistant.

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MEET THE STUDENT

# Q&A

## SUMEYYE DELEN

Sumeyye is from Bodmin and studied 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 had the opportunity to go on placement, which was good fun and a really great experience.

● **What's Callywith like?** All the people within the College are really enthusiastic. I like the support from the teachers and how friendly the staff are.

● **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 hoping to do in future?** I'm going to Canterbury Christ Church University to study an Operating Department Practice degree. 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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MEET THE STUDENT

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## ALFIE HARBONE

Alfie is from St Austell and studied the Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma. He previously attended Brannel School.

● **What do you enjoy most about your course?** The thing I enjoy most is the great facilities that Callywith offers. Due to the great number of facilities that we have, it allows us to focus on any sport, the large 3G pitch is great for invasion games such as football/rugby, the indoor sports hall has a number of different apparatus to use such as basketball hoops/cricket nets and target boards.

● **What's Callywith like?** Callywith is a very friendly environment that welcomes people from all different backgrounds. The teachers are very easy to get along with and are extremely helpful. The work that is set is often challenging but the teachers are also around to help you if needed.

● **What are you hoping to do in the future?** In September I am going to Plymouth Marjon University to study Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning. Callywith has massively helped me with this decision and ensured I am on track to get in. It will also set me up perfectly to succeed at university as I now have a base knowledge of certain aspects.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** Try not to be nervous about college, the environment and people at Callywith will help you to settle in immediately. Also try and get involved in as many things as possible, especially in your first year, doing this will not only improve your college life, but will also help you to gain friends quicker.

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## LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA PROTECTIVE SERVICES

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### ● Why choose this course?

This course has been developed in consultation with academics and employers to ensure that it supports progression to higher education. Employers from the uniformed protective services sector have also been consulted so that the qualification content is appropriate and consistent with current practice for those who choose to enter direct employment in the sector.

● **What will I learn?** The course will aid understanding of the Government and the wider uniformed protective services sector and encourages consideration of current affairs and media in a global context. The building of confidence, through understanding and improving ability in outdoor activities, physical fitness, discipline, teamwork and communication is a core aim. Students will also learn that sensitivity and openness are equally important assets when working with diverse groups is also explored. In addition, the qualification will develop your transferable and higher-order skills, interpersonal and intrapersonal skills.

● **Where will it take me?** This qualification is intended to support progression to employment in the uniformed protective services and is recognised by universities as providing the admission requirements for many relevant courses. The course also develops the individual for direct progression into employment.

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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, proving over 330 million jobs, then studying Travel and Tourism will help you take off on your journey. You will learn about every aspect of the industry, as well as gain valuable enterprise and employment skills to prepare you for your future aspirations.

● **What will I learn?** The course will give you an insight into the world of travel and tourism including the importance of the UK and global destinations and the transport industry. You will learn about working overseas and develop the skills required of a holiday representative. You will also learn about specialist tourism and how sustainability is influencing the industry from a local to global scale. You will develop your understanding and demonstrate key business skills including customer service and marketing, how to plan for a travel enterprise and organise events. Although most of the course is assessed internally, there is some examination content in Year 1 of the course.

● **Where will it take me?** Successful students progress to higher education, studying International Tourism Management and Events Management or may choose to specialise in more specific areas of Tourism such as Sustainable Tourism Management. Since the course equips learners with a wide range of skills, other students find employment or apprenticeships in hospitality, tourist attractions and a wide range of other businesses.

[See page 28 for entry requirements](#)

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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**  
Sport and Business  
Programme Team Leader





## ACADEMIC ACADEMY

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

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

Presentations are given by a combination of College staff and invited external guests. Previous speakers 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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## BASKETBALL ACADEMY

● **Why choose this academy?**

Players of all abilities are welcome in the Basketball Academy where you will be able to train in our sports hall and gym to develop your basketball ability and improve your game related fitness.

● **What can I expect?**

Players will have up to four hours a week of basketball related activities, which will include skills work, fitness sessions, match play training, and competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon.

The College will look to arrange local friendly fixtures and, if available, teams will be entered into leagues, cups and tournaments. Players may also be given the chance to develop leadership, coaching and officiating skills through additional qualifications and experience in local schools and clubs.

## 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 Association in September. Previous games have included Overwatch, League of Legends 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.

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CAMPUS AND FANTASTIC  
FACILITIES THROUGH OUR  
360° INTERACTIVE  
CAMPUS TOURS**



## FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - MALE

● **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, 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 a place in one of our four teams. There may also be the opportunity to access recreational football through the HWS programme.

The College expects to enter the first and second team into the Association of Colleges South West league and cup competitions, with the third and fourth team playing in the county participation league, 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.



## FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME - FEMALE

### ● Why choose this academy?

Players of all abilities are welcome in the Female Football Development Programme where you will be able to develop your football ability and improve your game related fitness.

● **What can I expect?** Players will have up to five hours a week of football related activities, which will include skills work, fitness sessions, match play training, and competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon.

The College will look to arrange local friendly fixtures and, if numbers allow, a team will be entered into the AOC league, cup and tournaments. Players may also be given the chance to develop leadership, coaching and officiating skills through additional qualifications and experience in local schools and clubs. There are possibilities of progressing onto Apprenticeships in football coaching and scholarships to universities in the USA.



## HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY

### ● Why choose this Academy?

The High Performance Academy offers specialist training and support to exceptional athletes who compete as individuals within their sporting arena.

● **What can I expect?** This academy will complement existing training taking place within a club or squad setting, by helping to develop an athlete's functional movement skills, strength and conditioning, to help create the 'whole' athlete.

This academy will focus on providing the opportunity to access outstanding functional movement advice, focusing on sport specific based biomechanics, whilst delivering expert strength and conditioning programmes to help athletes reach their potential. The academy will also offer support to athletes who may be in the process of recovering from injury by carrying out rehabilitation and recovery programmes.



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## LAW ACADEMY

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- **Why choose this academy?**

If you have an interest in pursuing a career in the legal profession, or are simply fascinated by how the law operates within society, then this is a great opportunity to explore your interest further. And if you'd like the opportunity to flex your legal knowledge in a real courtroom then this is the academy for you!

- **What can I expect?** Expect a mixture of discussion and debate, videos, teamwork activities, guest speakers and trips to explore the world of Law from a range of angles. You will have the opportunity to take part in the Bar Mock Trial Competition working as part of a team to prepare roles for mock court cases and competing against other teams in the region. This is an exciting and challenging way to gain an insight into how the legal justice system works and meet judges and barristers.

Additionally, there will be opportunities to learn about career routes through guest speakers and visits (e.g. local courtrooms and police headquarters). Other sessions will focus on the reasons why people offend and the success (or otherwise) of post-conviction rehabilitation, the legal processes we use to catch offenders (forensics, eyewitness evidence and interview techniques) and consideration of human rights in the UK and across the world.

## 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 part of working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** I have enjoyed being part of the team since the very start and helping to develop the sports provision at the College. The staff are friendly and helpful and everything about the College is exciting as we continue to grow. I particularly 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 Sport at Callywith?** Go for it! Callywith College is an exciting opportunity for your further education studies in Cornwall, where you will be able to experience our fantastic sport facilities with experienced members of staff who deliver a variety of courses to suit your interests.



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## MEDICS' ACADEMY

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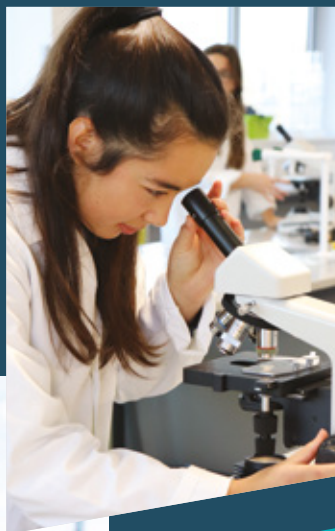
### ● Why choose this academy?

If you are considering a career in any health care role such as radiology, physiotherapy, 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 involve guest lectures, practical workshops and tutorials that enhance students' knowledge of the health care professions. Sessions also support students with the application process and interview preparation. The programme utilises links with Exeter Medical School, the RCHT, local GPs and other health care professionals.



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## NETBALL ACADEMY

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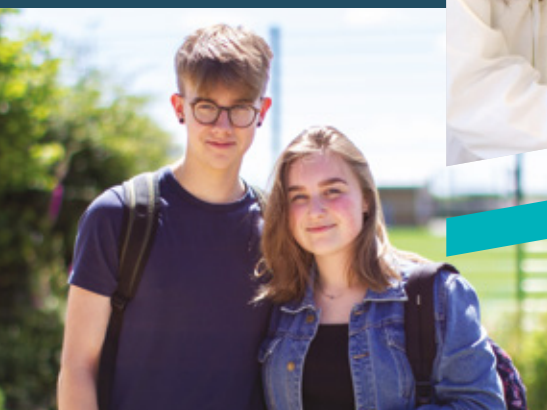
### ● Why choose this academy?

Players of all abilities are welcome in the Netball Academy where you will be able to play fixtures and train in our 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, post-match analysis and competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon. The College expects to enter the first team into the Association of Colleges South West league and cup competitions, with the second and third team playing in the 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.





## RUGBY ACADEMY - MALE

### ● 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, weight training and competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon. The College expects to enter the Association of Colleges South West league and cup competitions, as well as local county and regional tournaments and friendly fixtures.

There may also be the opportunity to travel further afield to national competitions like the National Schools 7's at Rosslyn Park. Players will also be given the chance to develop leadership, coaching and officiating skills through additional qualifications and experience in local schools and clubs.



## RUGBY ACADEMY - FEMALE

### ● Why choose this academy?

Players of all abilities are welcome in the Female Rugby Academy where you will be able to develop your rugby ability and improve your game related fitness.

● **What can I expect?** Players will have up to five hours a week of rugby related activities, which will include skills work, fitness sessions, match play training, and competitive matches on a Wednesday afternoon. As women's rugby is a developing sport, the College academy programme is dependent on the numbers recruited each year, so if you love rugby, join with your friends.

When numbers allow, the College will enter the Association of Colleges Sport League and cups as well as festivals, friendly matches and tournaments at 15s, 10s and 7s. Players will also join other colleges across the South West to train and play a number of barbarian style festivals and fixtures. Players are also given the opportunity to represent the College at a South West Colleges level and are encouraged to play in the county and regional set up within the Rugby Football Union.

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# 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 Qualification (EPQ), 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 a wide range of free physical activities and recreational sports across the College through our national award-winning Health, Wellbeing and Sport (HWS) programme. The menu of activities which fit around student timetables, include gym sessions, basketball, badminton, street dance and yoga. HWS also delivers a number of health initiatives to help support students during their time at the College.

The HWS Project Lead oversees a team of Activators who help deliver the 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 activities to achieve an award e.g. volunteering, physical, skills, expedition and residential.

### **The National Citizen Service (NCS)**

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

### **Campus Life**

As you can see, there are many chances for you to thrive, explore, develop and learn, but some days you may just like to enjoy campus life, meet your friends and relax in one of the cafés and outdoor areas around the 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. Find out more on page 74.

### **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 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 gym and 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.



## Covid-19 Guidelines

The College has well established guidelines, support and safety procedures in place to ensure our students, staff and College community are kept safe. One-way systems, sanitisation stations, additional cleaning of communal areas, teaching staff training and improvements to room layouts are all successfully operated. The College is well placed to respond to eventualities and changes that may be required by the Government during the Covid-19 pandemic.

## 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 in the Temple and Garrow buildings where a wide variety of reasonably priced meals, sandwiches, drinks and snacks are all available. Details of opening times and menus can be found on the Intranet. The College operates a cashless catering system or you can use a credit/debit card.

## 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. You will also have access to Office 365 accounts to allow learning to take place from anywhere in the world.

## Art Shop

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

## SUPPORT SERVICES

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.

### 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 queries, accessing appropriate resources, and IT support. These are interactive, comfortable working spaces 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

The Student Services team offer a wide range of services and pastoral support for any non-academic issues you may be experiencing, no matter how big or small. They are fully trained in trauma-informed approaches and welfare support and can help you with things such as mental health and counselling, careers and next step planning, finance and benefits, housing, sexual health, drugs and alcohol, relationships and more. They offer a mix of one-to-one and small group support depending on a student's needs, ranging from counselling and anxiety workshops through to our young carer and LGBTQ+ support groups. They also have a chaplaincy service and our very own therapy dog. To find out more please email [studentservices@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@callywith.ac.uk) or call 01208 224460. Additionally, students can speak to a member of the Safeguarding team if they are concerned about their, or the safety of someone else.

### Careers Guidance

We know that making decisions about your future can be a bit daunting. That's why we are committed to helping and guiding you through those all-important choices about what to do next. All students can discuss their personal progression routes and receive support in making decisions appropriate to their needs with

a fully trained and dedicated L6 Careers Advisor. They can help with things like LMI information, CV writing, researching and applying for jobs, apprenticeships and university, interview techniques, mock interviews and more. A range of self-help careers literature and software is also available to all students in Student Services and through our tutorial programme. There are also a range of careers related trips and events over the year which you can access, including the Cornwall Skills Show and UCAS fair, as well as more subject specific careers activities. To find out more please visit the 'Careers Hub' on our website or email [careers@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:careers@callywith.ac.uk)

### Mental Health, Welfare & Counselling Support

We recognise the link between emotional wellbeing and achievement; therefore, we have our own on-site counselling service and Mental Health Advisor and work closely with external mental health agencies, such as CAMHS, when required. Mental health and emotional wellbeing are also key topics within our tutorial curriculum, designed to raise awareness and promote our positive mental health culture. Additionally, students can also talk to a member of the safeguarding team or their tutor.

### Callywith College Bursary Fund

This fund is to assist students with travel and essential equipment. Applicants are means tested. An online bursary form can be completed at [callywith.ac.uk/transport](http://callywith.ac.uk/transport)

### 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 visitors, 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, for example when there are concerns about a child's, young person's or vulnerable adult's welfare.

We will always ensure that our concerns are discussed with parents/carers/next of kin first, 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

We are proud members of Operation Encompass, a joint project between local 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 aim 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

### Your Application

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.

### 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.

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.





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# YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

For the vast majority of students, travelling to College by bus is a great option. Public transport is an environmentally friendly and reliable way to get here. We understand that you may be anxious about travel, after all this might be a big change from your normal school journey, but rest assured that the bus service will get you to your lectures on time. Many of you will travel from all over Cornwall and so some journeys will take longer than you are used to. That's ok, you can use this time to study, relax and make friends. Wherever you are travelling from, your journey to Callywith College is the road to an inspiring future.

## BUSES

Callywith College are continuing their partnership with Go Cornwall for 2021/22 to provide the College bus services. All buses are Wi-Fi enabled to support your study whilst you travel. The Callywith College bus pass provides access to our dedicated College services and can also be used evenings, weekends, and holidays on any Go Cornwall bus routes (excluding central Plymouth).

Callywith students can now also use buses between Bodmin town centre, Bodmin Parkway Station, and the College during college hours free of charge using the Go Cornwall Mobile App - this pass must be applied for in the same way as a paid-for bus pass.

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.

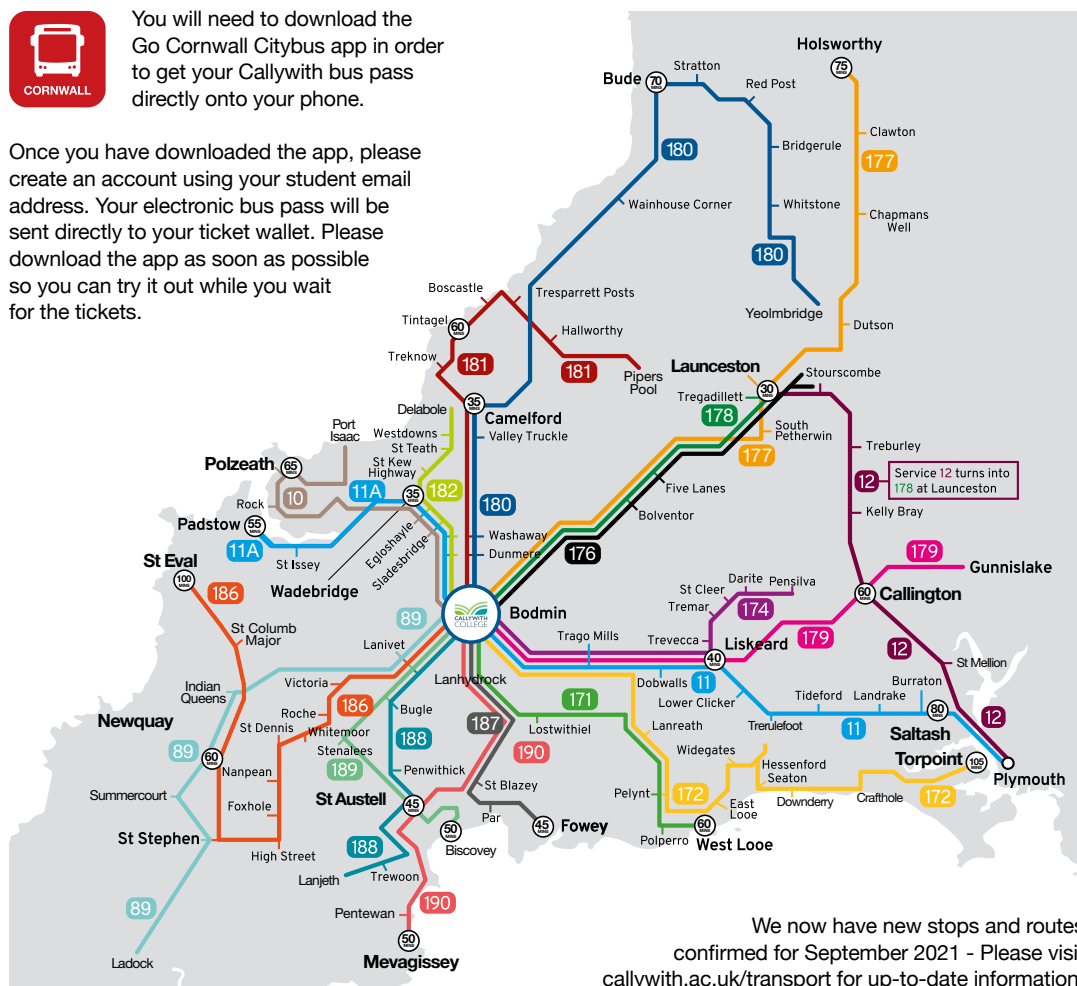
Details of our College services, timetables and any financial support available can be found at [callywith.ac.uk/transport](http://callywith.ac.uk/transport)

All other Go Cornwall timetables for local services which can be used by students can be found at [transportforcornwall.co.uk](http://transportforcornwall.co.uk)



You will need to download the Go Cornwall Citybus app in order to get your Callywith bus pass directly onto your phone.

Once you have downloaded the app, please create an account using your student email address. Your electronic bus pass will be sent directly to your ticket wallet. Please download the app as soon as possible so you can try it out while you wait for the tickets.



We now have new stops and routes confirmed for September 2021 - Please visit [callywith.ac.uk/transport](http://callywith.ac.uk/transport) for up-to-date information.



**CALLYWITH COLLEGE IS WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORNWALL COUNCIL AND SUSTRANS (THE UK'S SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT CHARITY - [SUSTRANS.ORG.UK](https://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 and a bike work station are available (shown on the cycle facilities map available on the College website).

Dedicated traffic-free routes serving the town's colleges are marked on the Bodmin active travel map [cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel](https://cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel). Other traffic-free connections to College include the Camel trail from Padstow, Wadebridge and St Breward. See more at [cornwall.gov.uk/cornishway](https://cornwall.gov.uk/cornishway) and [sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network](https://sustrans.org.uk/national-cycle-network)

**Buses**

Buses are a great, environmentally friendly way to get to College. We are continuing our partnership with Go Cornwall for 2021/22 to provide the College bus services. Please refer to the previous pages for details.





### 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.



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# LIFELONG LEARNING

WITH PARTNERS, 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 305000.

## ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

A great course for adults returning to education.

### Truro College

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

We are committed to lifelong learning. By studying with Callywith College 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.

### Penwith College

Creative Arts  
Creative Media & Games  
Humanities  
Health & Social Care

In preparation for higher education, students complete core units, such as study skills, as well as subjects relating to their chosen pathway.

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 finish at the end of May. 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 305000 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 Practice, 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 305746 or email [heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk](mailto:heenquiry@truro-penwith.ac.uk)

Alternatively discover more online at [truro-penwith.ac.uk/uni](http://truro-penwith.ac.uk/uni) or attend one of our College Open Events. Details can be found on page 99.

## 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, 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. If you are looking to improve your Maths and English qualifications we have a range of functional skills and GCSE courses to offer you.

Full and partial 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.

To find out more information on our courses and to enrol please contact us on 01872 308000 / 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 305500  
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?**

16 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 beginning on page 04 for more information.

**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.

**Can I have a look around the College?** Callywith College run a number of Open Events throughout the year. Whether online or in person, you can hear from staff, view the fantastic facilities and find out about your life as a student. See page 99 for full details.

**I can't decide what type of course to take; what might help me choose?** The 'What to Choose' section on page 28 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.

**Do courses have entry requirements?** Yes, all courses do. Please refer to the 'What to choose' section on page 28 for details of what grades you need to start your chosen course.

**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.



### How do I apply for a course?

The applications process is covered in the 'How to Apply' section on page 98. Firstly, you will need to complete an online application form at [callywith.ac.uk/how-to-apply](http://callywith.ac.uk/how-to-apply). Application forms can also be obtained from schools in Cornwall or by phoning the College.

### 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.

### 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. You need to complete this and return 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 Go Cornwall 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. Options 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 on page 82.

### 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 & 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?



## ATTEND AN OPEN EVENT



Our Open Events, whether online or in person, are a great way to hear from teaching staff, see our fantastic facilities, find out about the subjects you are interested in and discover new options.



## FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM



Please use the online application system, available through our website [callywith.ac.uk](http://callywith.ac.uk) to apply for your place. You can also complete a 16+ option form through 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



An email 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 email/letter in July contains the information for your induction.



## LET US KNOW YOUR GCSE RESULTS



Contact 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 & 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.





# OPEN EVENTS

DISCOVER WHY WE ARE OUTSTANDING AT ONE OF OUR MANY OPEN EVENTS.

**SAT 13 NOV 2021 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM**

**THU 20 JAN 2022 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

**SAT 12 MAR 2022 OPEN MORNING 10AM - 1PM**

**THU 28 APR 2022 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM**

All dates and times correct at the time of publication. Please note that due to continually updated Government coronavirus advice, events are subject to change. Confirmed dates and times will be communicated closer to each event.

## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE

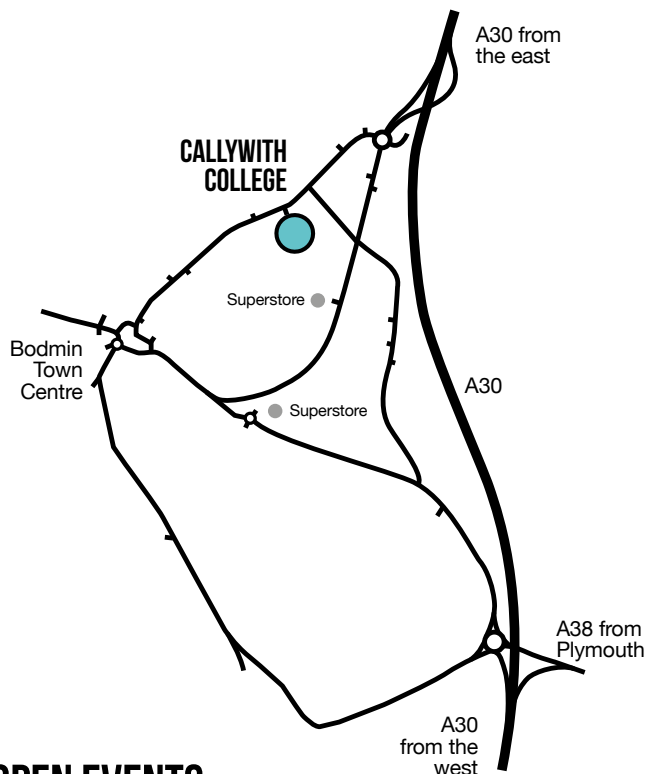


Whether online or in person, we look forward to sharing our College with you. Find out more online: [callywith.ac.uk/open-events](https://callywith.ac.uk/open-events)



# HOW TO GET TO CALLYWITH COLLEGE

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



## OPEN EVENTS

Whether online or in person, we look forward to sharing our College with you. See our fantastic facilities, learn more about our courses and discover the exciting opportunities available at Callywith College

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## GET IN TOUCH

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01208 224000

**Visit us**  
[callywith.ac.uk](http://callywith.ac.uk)

**Email us**  
[enquiry@callywith.ac.uk](mailto:enquiry@callywith.ac.uk)

**Find us on social**



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Correct at time of print. Prospective students should check with the College for up-to-date information. This document is a guide for 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.

In association with Truro & Penwith College

