

CALLYWITH COLLEGE 2023

A LEVELS | VOCATIONAL DIPLOMAS | ACADEMIES

In association with
Truro & Penwith College

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE



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AND ALL OF MY
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SUPPORTIVE AND
ENTHUSIASTIC.

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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 look forward to welcoming you to the campus during the next year so that you can meet the team and see for yourselves everything that Callywith has to offer you.

I look forward to meeting you 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 welcome you to 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 rating of Callywith College as "Outstanding" in every aspect of its work in January 2020, 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 sixth year, Callywith College has already become the choice of several thousands of students from across a wide area of Cornwall and Devon.





CHECK OUT
CALLYWITH
COLLEGE
LIFE ON
INSTAGRAM



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.

KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH
ALL THE LATEST **NEWS**
AND **EVENTS** ON
FACEBOOK AND TWITTER.



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WHATEVER YOUR PASSION, PURSUE YOUR DREAMS
AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE.



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DISCOVER MORE

DISCOVER MORE. VISIT [CALLYWITH.AC.UK](http://callywith.ac.uk) FOR MORE COURSE INFORMATION & APPLY ONLINE

Once you've had a taste of what's on offer at Callywith College, head on over to our website and discover more. You'll find detailed course information, department overviews and lots of useful information to help you decide on the best course for you and make the most of your College experience. See our interactive virtual campus tours, 360 degree aerial views and Subject Spotlight videos offering you an insight into courses and student life. 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

Of course, once you've done your research, our open events are the next step. There are many opportunities each year to join us where you can explore the campus, meet the staff and find out about your future at one of the best college's in the country. See the back page or website for open event dates.

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](http://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



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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STUDENTS THRIVE UNDER THE **EXCEPTIONALLY SUPPORTIVE 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 / LUCY LEATHER STUDENT AMBASSADOR

"I decided to become a student ambassador because it will help with my CV and because I wanted to push myself a bit more and speak to more people. Being a student ambassador means I attend open events and introduce potential students to our college. I really do enjoy my role and have had fun at the events I have helped out with."



● 1 / DYLAN GRANT HEALTH, WELLBEING & SPORT (HWS)

"I started going to the HWS gym sessions to improve my physical appearance as well as my health. I enjoy seeing my progress and that is what continues to motivate me to attend every day. Callywith Active Lead Julian has been a great help in getting me started on improving my body by providing me with exercises to target certain muscles. The College gym has benefited me by improving my confidence and fitness which has overall made me happier and healthier."

● 3 / POPPY LAZENBURY EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

"I initially decided to do an EPQ because of how advantageous it is when applying to universities. Yet, having designed and produced an artefact (children's book) for my project, I would now recommend it for the time out of your schedule it provides for you to follow your own interests away from the curriculum, alongside the opportunity to really get creative and inspired about the subject you want to know more about. The skills in researching, writing and time management will be beyond useful for my future."



● 4 / JOSEPH HIGMOOR DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

"By taking on the DofE Award, I have developed a wide range of skills. In order to succeed in the challenge, I have improved my ability to work well in a team. The experience has allowed me to meet new people, create lasting memories and the wide range of activities has really tested my boundaries causing me to learn life lessons which I plan to take into the future."

● 5 / LIV PENNINGTON HOLOCAUST AMBASSADOR

"Callywith offered History students the opportunity to be involved in the nationwide Lessons from Auschwitz Programme, put together by the Holocaust Educational Trust. It was such a moving and educational experience which included several live sessions with holocaust experts, a virtual tour around Auschwitz-Birkenau and the chance to hear some survivors testimonies. It also involved a Next Steps Project through which we could share what we'd learned with the local community through art, a speech, planting a tree, social media and articles."

ACADEMIES

MAKE THE MOST OF IT

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

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



NETBALL

CAI KARSERAS SUMI ACADEMIC ACADEMY

"I chose to join the Academic Academy because of the variety of subjects covered. Having the chance to listen to the professors and MPs has given me a broader understanding and an additional interest towards my subjects. The academy may also give you an idea towards your future career."

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."



ACADEMIC

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RUGBY

RACHEL HICKS NETBALL ACADEMY

"Having played with Bodmin Netball Club who train at Callywith before joining the College, I already knew the facilities were brilliant. I joined the Netball Academy as I wanted to meet new people outside of my course and develop my social, mental and physical skills."

RACHEL HORTON NETBALL ACADEMY COACH

"The Netball Academy allows students to increase their skills, widen their understanding of the game, as well as improve their physical and mental health through weekly training sessions and games."



MEDICS

CHLOE SAMWAYS FEMALE RUGBY CAPTAIN

"I enjoy helping and supporting girls who are new to the sport. The sheer excitement and happiness on their faces when we won a game at Rosslyn Park in London made me proud to be part of the team."

KYLIE FOURACRES FEMALE RUGBY ACADEMY COACH

"The Female Rugby Academy provides athletes the opportunity to learn and develop their skills and knowledge through training, games and competitions against other colleges, as well as having fun and creating new friends and memories along the way."

OLIVER MACIVER-REDWOOD MEDICS' ACADEMY

"We learn about the careers to do with medicine, including nursing, being a doctor, dentistry, radiography, veterinary and physiotherapy and what you need to do to get a job in these careers from guest speakers and medical students. I have also learnt some skills including suturing."

LOVEDAY DAVIES MEDICS' ACADEMY

"The Medics' Academy has been massively beneficial to my application for medicine next year. So far we have covered a whole range of things and also have sessions with Exeter University where they provide an insight into the realities of a career in medicine."

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

Students who study Spanish 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.



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

Maddy-Rose and Lucy who study History, 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.

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!



RUGBY ACADEMY TRIP ROSSLYN PARK, LONDON

Male and Female Rugby Academy students took a trip to the Rosslyn Park National Schools Sevens tournament in London - the largest schools tournament in the world for different age groups and genders.



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 Þórsmörk.

MEET THE TEAM

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

Teaching & Support Staff

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 six Programme Team Leaders – Anitra Coleman, 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.

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SUPPORTING YOU

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



ANGELINA BASSETT
LEARNING SERVICES ASSISTANT/EPQ LEAD

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 learningservices@callywith.ac.uk 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 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 in the Temple building, room T010 or email 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 for more information and links to helpful resources for students and their parents/carers or email careers@callywith.ac.uk



JULIAN WILLS
CALLYWITH ACTIVE LEAD

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

GET RESULTS GO PLACES

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

Callywith remains one of the top non-selective colleges in the country, where students consistently achieve outstanding results compared to local and national averages. The College was ranked as the top sixth-form college nationally for qualification achievement rate in Spring 2020 and featured in The Times - Best 20 state sixth-form colleges in England 2022.

In Summer 2022, 72% of A Level grades were A* - B (10 percentage points higher than the National Average) with more than a third of students achieving at least AAB in their three subjects. Additionally, 43% of students on Extended Diploma qualifications achieved at least Distinction (equivalent to AAA at A Level in terms of UCAS points).



LIDDY ASPEN - TRIPLE DISTINCTION*

Previous School: Callington Community College

BTEC Level 3 Health & Social Care Diploma student Liddy's outstanding results will see her study Adult Nursing at Plymouth University.

"I am super pleased with my results and proud of myself. My experience at Callywith was amazing. I made so many great friends and had such supportive lecturers who were always there to answer any questions or concerns. It is so much more different to school - you are treated as young adults."



JACK STEVENS - DISTINCTION

Previous School: Looe Community Academy

UAL Level 3 Art & Design Diploma student Jack plans to do freelance work now he has completed his studies.

"I am feeling very happy with my results. The teachers at Callywith were very supportive and I enjoyed the freedom of work choice on my course."



GEORGIA STEVENS - A*A*A*A*

Previous School: Holsworthy Community College

Georgia studied A Levels in Law, History and Geography and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and is going on to study Law at Oxford University.

"I'm very happy about my results, it feels so amazing to be rewarded for all the hard work I put in. The teachers at Callywith have all been so supportive in pushing me to achieve my full potential. They believed in me and encouraged me to aim high."



TOMMY JAPES - A*A*A*A*

Previous School: Launceston College

A Level Biology, Chemistry, Maths and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) student Tommy, who also attended the Medics' Academy, has been offered a place at Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry to study Medicine.



HILDY WILD - A*A*A*A*

Previous School: Wadebridge School

Hildy studied A Levels in Spanish, Geography and Psychology and an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and is going on to study Spanish and Geography at Lancaster University.

"I'm feeling happy and relieved to have got into uni and I'm pleased my hard work paid off. I've had a great time at Callywith and felt really supported by all my lecturers. My tutor has been really helpful with the uni application process, and all my teachers made a real effort to help with motivation and how to improve my exam technique."

"I feel so relieved to get my results and proud of myself. Callywith has been an excellent stepping-stone for me between school and university. It is a great environment to learn in."

"I have felt fully supported by all my lecturers, in particular my tutor. It has been a tough year for me at times and she has always been there for me."

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 Operating Department Practitioner (ODP)
- 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:

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

- 11 Loughborough University
Business Economics & Finance
- 12 Bristol UWE
Forensic Science
Business Management
- 13 Bath University
International Development with Economics
- 14 Bristol University
Geology
German & Russian
- 15 King's College London
Comparative Literature

- 23 Manchester Metropolitan University
Sport & Exercise Science
- 24 Portsmouth University
Social Work
- 25 Cumbria University
Wildlife Filmmaking
- 26 Nottingham University
Criminology
- 27 Sheffield University
Chinese Studies with Japanese
- 28 Royal Holloway, University of London
Computer Science
- 29 Surrey University
Veterinary Medicine
- 30 Plymouth Marjon University
Journalism with Photography

- 16 Birmingham University
Biochemistry
- 17 Manchester University
French & English Language
- 18 Southampton University
Aeronautics & Astronautics
- 19 Imperial College London
Geology
Earth & Planetary Science
- 20 Warwick University
Mathematics
English Language & Linguistics
- 21 Greenwich University
Adult Nursing
- 22 Brighton University
Graphic Design

- 31 University of St Andrews
Medieval History
- 32 Oxford University
Law with French Law

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.

callywith.ac.uk/careers



MADDY-ROSE HUNTER
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - HISTORY

Previous school: Fowey River Academy
Course/s studied: A Level History, English Literature and Biology
Extra activities: Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Holocaust Ambassador/ Learning from Auschwitz Project

"The whole history department at Callywith were fantastic and immensely inspiring. They gave me unmatched support in writing my personal statement and helping me through the vigorous Cambridge admissions process. The History departments' brilliant work on our A level course along with my EPQ have equipped me well for the research and writing process required in university level essays."



TRISTAN YOUNG
LEVEL 6 DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
APPRENTICESHIP WITH ROWE IT, EXETER
UNIVERSITY

Previous school: Liskeard School
Course/s studied: IT Level 3 Diploma and A Level Maths

"The high level of teaching on the IT Diploma was invaluable in helping me to achieve excellent grades and to secure my degree level apprenticeship. My lectures were very supportive of me going down the apprenticeship route. They gave me guidance and offered me support along the way."

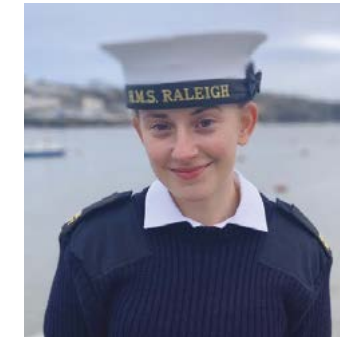
"The IT course stretched and built my knowledge of computing providing me with practical knowledge, experience, and skills."



FIN ELLACOT
PATRICK HENRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
MARTINSVILLE, USA - BUSINESS/SOCCER
SCHOLARSHIP

Previous school: Wadebridge School
Course/s studied: Level 3 Sport Diploma
Extra activities: Football Academy

"Being at Callywith has allowed me to grow in confidence and the Football Academy has given me valuable coaching in preparation for the high standard in the states. Before coming to Callywith, I probably wouldn't have wanted to go to America but the environment here has really changed that and brought me out of my shell. I will always be grateful for the opportunities the College has given me."



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."



RILEY GRIFFITHS
MEDICINE, EXETER UNIVERSITY

Previous school: Looe Community Academy
Course/s studied: Biology, Chemistry and Psychology
Extra activities: Medics' Academy

"The academy really helped with the application process offering interview practice and the chance to speak to medical students for tips and advice. My lecturers were consistently supportive about the application and I wouldn't be where I am today without them."



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."

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

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

Courses focused on progression to further study or employment.

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.

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.

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.

WHY CHOOSE A LEVELS AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

- 1** Want to study more than one subject area? Choose a variety of courses that you love with A Levels.
- 2** Study your favourite subjects in greater depth than ever before.
- 3** Enthusiastic lecturers dedicated to helping you achieve the very best you can.

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EXTENDED CERTIFICATE APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

● **Why choose this course?** This qualification 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.

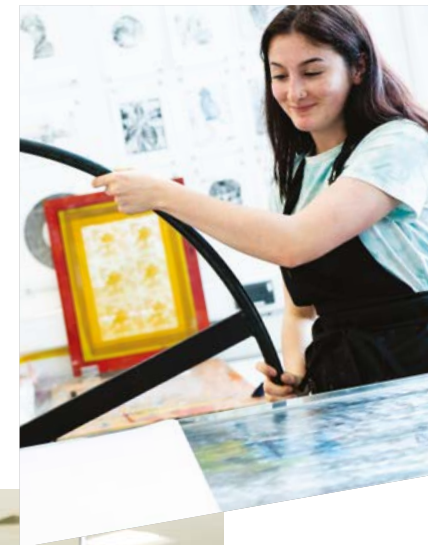
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A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: FINE ART

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

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

● **Where will it take me?** A qualification in Fine Art is highly valued by many universities and employers. As a 'Classical' 'creative' subject, it is applicable to almost any progression in art and design and an excellent subject to complement courses such as Architecture, History of Art, Film, Prosthetics and Theatrical Make Up, Art Therapy and Education.



A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: ILLUSTRATION/ GRAPHICS

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

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

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

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A LEVEL ART & DESIGN: TEXTILES

● **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 HISTORY: CRITICAL & CONTEXTUAL STUDIES

● **Why choose this course?** It is an open and welcoming course for those who appreciate art in which, after an induction into the main ideas, issues and methods of art history, you can explore your own interests and focus on areas that arise as you learn more about the subject. This fascinating subject explores works of art that have been produced through the ages and, through these, what artists have tried to tell us about their worlds and lives.

● **What will I learn?** You will discover through formal lectures how art history reflects comments and interprets social and historical events. Through practical assignments, you will develop innovative opportunities to acquire critical, contextual and curatorial knowledge, understanding and skills in appreciating artefacts, texts and images within particular cultural environments, alongside relevant practical investigations. The option provides for a broad range of intellectual and practical learning experiences through a variety of lively and creative strategies for developing and presenting personal, practical, critical and contextual responses.

● **Where will it take me?** Art History is considered as an academic A Level; the equivalent of other humanities subjects such as History, English Literature, Philosophy etc. Therefore, alongside art courses, it can support university entry into a wide range of degree options.

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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LUCY MACDONALD
BIOLOGY LECTURER



Lucy, who after graduating from vet school, decided to study her PGCE with Truro College, has been working as a Biology Lecturer at Callywith College for two years.

● **What inspired you to pursue a career in education?** I studied the International Baccalaureate when I was 16. The support I received during this crucial stage of my education had such a direct impact on my prospects and my route into veterinary. Being a recent university graduate, I felt my knowledge and experience were beneficial to current 16-18 year olds, and I knew the support they needed in order to achieve their goals.

● **What does your role involve?** I work directly with students to ensure they are the most prepared they can be to achieve the qualifications they need. My role doesn't simply include delivering subject content, but supporting and inspiring students during these challenging years of their lives.

● **What about working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** I love working at Callywith - it is such a happy environment to be in for both staff and students.

● **What one thing about you might surprise people?** My whole life I worked towards getting into vet school and working in the animal field, my career change definitely surprised people (and myself), but I wouldn't look back. Veterinary is still my passion, but inspiring and supporting others is equally as important to me.

● **When you're not working, what is your favourite thing to do?** After studying in London, I appreciate the Cornish countryside far more than I did before. My free time is spent exploring the beaches and outdoors with my husband and young daughter.

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for Science courses at Callywith?** Sciences are tough - you must be determined to work hard to be successful and achieve your goals.

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MEET THE STUDENT Q&A

LOVEDAY DAVIES

Loveday is from St Breward and studies Chemistry, Biology and Geography A Levels and the Extended Project Qualification. She also takes part in the Medics' Academy and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. She previously attended Sir James Smith's School.

- **Why did you choose Callywith College?** Callywith has an amazing reputation! When I went to an open day, all of the courses seemed really interesting and the staff were lovely and so supportive!
- **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** I love having the opportunity to learn about each of my subjects in much greater depth and having a wider understanding of sciences as a whole.
- **What's Callywith like?** Callywith is fantastic! Since day one, I have been pushed to do my very best but have never felt out of my depth or unsupported. The staff and facilities are great and there is a very friendly atmosphere around campus.
- **What are you hoping to do in the future?** I hope to study Medicine at Liverpool University.
- **What advice would you give future students?** Throw yourself into every opportunity offered by Callywith! Make the most of all the amazing academies and resources in the Learning Resource Centres.

A LEVEL BUSINESS STUDIES

- **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.

A LEVEL CHEMISTRY

- **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

- **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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A LEVEL COMPUTER SCIENCE

● Why choose this course?

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

● **What will I learn?** You will develop practical skills in a range of programming languages, principally Visual C# and Visual Basic.NET and perform Systems analysis, software engineering and program construction.

You will learn how software interacts with hardware, data structures and processes and how the principles of hardware impact on software and data communication. You will also discover how software drives the digital economy and the implications of the digital revolution on society.

● Where will it take me?

Computer Science complements many courses, such as Physics, Electronics, Mathematics, Technology-related courses, and other sciences and could lead to a degree in Computer Science or Computing-related subjects or a future in programming, networking, business, engineering or banking.



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APPLIED DIPLOMA CRIMINOLOGY A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

● **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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MEET THE STUDENT Q&A

GRACE CARTWRIGHT

Grace is from St Austell and studies Computer Science, Biology and Geography A Levels and the Academic Academy. She previously attended Penrice Academy.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** It's close to home and offered the best courses to help me get to where I want to be in my future.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** I enjoy the practical side of them like programming in Computer Science and how the lessons are laid out so I am able to get as much out of them as possible.

● **What's Callywith like?** It's a great place to be studying. The facilities are brilliant and the lecturers are always approachable if you need any help.

● **What are your future plans?** I am hoping to continue to train as a pilot, whether that be through a commercial flying school or through the military.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** Make sure that you are getting any work done but also make time to meet up with friends and get the best social experience you can.



A LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES

● **Why choose this course?** If you enjoy learning about all aspects of drama and theatre then this course is for you. It is largely a practical course but we always consider the work of 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.



A LEVEL ECONOMICS

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

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

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

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OPEN EVENT. SEE PAGE
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A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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

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

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



A LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

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

● **What will I learn?** Explore both non-literary and non-fiction texts and expect to study prose, drama and poetry as well as a range of texts such as articles, online copy and adverts. You will also explore the nature of spoken and multimodal language: how people talk and why they talk in the way they do.

You will develop your creative writing in different genres, reflecting on your practice in order to become a critical reviewer of your own, as well as others' works. You will also explore how literature represents 'Society and the Individual' by studying Fitzgerald's 'The Great Gatsby' and 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.

MEET THE TEAM Q&A

TRACEY WHITE
ART, LANGUAGES & MEDIA
PROGRAMME TEAM
LEADER



Tracey, who teaches A Level Literature, is also 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.

A LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE

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

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

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

A LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

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

● **What will I learn?** The 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.



EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION - EPQ 1/2 A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

● **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 such as time management, organisation, research, referencing, report writing, presentation and evaluation.

● **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. Increasingly, universities are lowering course entry requirements based on a successful EPQ and recent research suggests completing an EPQ enhances your chances not only of completing your degree but also obtaining a 1st or 2:1 (Southampton University, 2018).

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A LEVEL FILM STUDIES

● 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.



A LEVEL FRENCH

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

● **What will I learn?** You will be able to improve your language skills and learn vocabulary based on a variety of topic areas as well as grammar rules, which will enable you to make sense of the language and to use it accurately. You will have regular conversation sessions to help you improve your confidence in speaking.

You will develop your knowledge of French-speaking countries and their culture, by studying various topics as part of your course, as well as a French film and a French book. 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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TEACHERS ARE REALLY PASSIONATE ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS AND MAKE CONTENT ENGAGING AND FUN TO LEARN

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Q&A

LIV PENNINGTON

Liv is from Polperro and studies History, French, Geography and Philosophy A Levels and the EPQ. She also takes part in the Academic Academy, Student Council, Culture Cafe, Amnesty International and is a Holocaust Ambassador. She previously attended Brighton Hill Community School.

● **Why did you choose Callywith?** It felt really welcoming at the Open Day with the big windows making spaces feel open and bright - It was definitely somewhere I saw myself enjoying studying in.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** I really enjoy all of my courses. The teachers are really passionate about their subjects and make the already interesting content engaging and fun to learn. I also like that my lecturers always make sure we know when and where we could come and find them to talk to them about lessons, tests or anything else we might want support/guidance with.

● **What's Callywith Like?** Callywith is a brilliantly encouraging college that offers loads of opportunities to do what you enjoy and help you develop skills or your interest.

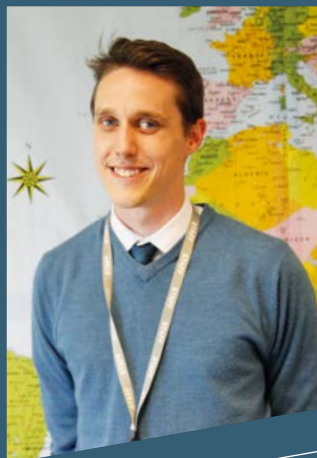
● **What are your future plans?** After college, I plan to go to university and study French and History joint honours. I think working abroad for a while would be something I'd be very much interested in.

● **What is your advice for future students?** Throw yourself at college life. Try a load of what Callywith offers and see what sticks. Trust that you'll make friends and be happy here.

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.

A LEVEL GEOLOGY

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

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

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

A LEVEL GERMAN

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

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

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

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

● **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 Physiological Disorders.

● **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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MEET THE STUDENT

Q&A

KIRSTEN WARBUTON

Kirsten is from Bodmin and studies Geology, Geography and Chemistry A Levels, the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Academic Academy and is a Student Ambassador. She previously attended Bodmin College.

- **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith due to the wide variety of courses available, as well as the constant support of the staff and the new facilities which aided in my learning.
- **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** The most enjoyable part of my courses that I have found is the range of topics and content that is covered, as well as the new amount of information that you are exposed to.
- **What's Callywith like?** There's a friendly atmosphere that can be felt throughout the campus, with supportive staff being available at all times to answer questions in a relaxed and active setting.
- **What are you hoping to do in the future?** I am aiming to study geology at the University of Portsmouth and move on to a career in geology, currently studying either volcanology or planetary geology.
- **Have you got any advice for future students?** I would advise using your study periods wisely and to take complete advantage of any staff to aid and support your learning.



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 A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

- **Why choose this course?** This course is equivalent to one A Level and designed to be part of a typical two-year study programme, alongside A Levels. It is ideal 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 the 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

● 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.

LEVEL 3 MATHEMATICAL STUDIES - CORE MATHS 1/2 A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

● Why choose this course?

Throughout the course you will learn many new mathematical techniques and apply them to a variety of practical situations. Studying Core Maths will support the study of several other subjects, such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Psychology, Sport, Economics, Engineering, IT and Business Studies.

● **What will I learn?** The Core Maths course will extend some of the key ideas from GCSE Mathematics such as coordinate geometry, statistics and algebra. You will also meet material that may be new to you such as logarithms, functions and finance. You will use the core material to solve practical problems and find out about some of the background stories behind the ideas. You will also learn about statistical distributions and graphical techniques. The initial part of the course will follow similar content to A Level Mathematics and there will be a possibility at the start to switch to the two-year A Level course if it is deemed more appropriate.

● Where will it take me?

A qualification in Level 3 Mathematical Studies is valued by many universities and employers. Level 3 Mathematical Studies will be desirable if you are thinking of going on to study courses in subjects such as Computing, Economics, Engineering, Finance, Geography, Psychology or any of the Sciences at degree level.

A LEVEL MEDIA STUDIES

● Why choose this course?

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

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

● **Where will it take me?** The course can lead to a degree in areas such as Journalism, Graphic Design, Advertising or Film and TV production. You will not only develop practical skills and a critical awareness of the media but also employability skills such as communication, interpersonal, organisational and problem-solving skills.

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A LEVEL POLITICS

● **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 on 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.

A LEVEL PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION & ETHICS

● **Why choose this course?** This course addresses some of the big questions that face human beings like: What is the purpose of my life? What am I? How should I live? And why should I do what is right? 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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MEET THE STUDENT

Q&A

GLADYS TOLEDO

Gladys studies Politics, History and English Literature A Levels, is part of the Netball Academy and is a Holocaust Ambassador. She previously attended Launceston College.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose to study at Callywith because they had a range of courses that I was greatly interested in. I also wanted to experience a different environment that would eventually help me adapt with new facilities and become more independent and confident in lessons and set work.

● **What do you enjoy most about your courses?** I enjoy studying new topics in History, Politics and English Literature. All the lecturers are extremely supportive and encouraging. The College really focuses on helping those who need guidance when it comes to the students, education, mental health and so much more.

● **What's Callywith like?** The College offer many opportunities and resources that have strengthened my learning experience and it continues to prepare me for my future ambitions and aspirations.



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A LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

● Why choose this course?

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

● **What will I learn?** The course encourages the development of your own visual language while improving your understanding of the broad visual, cultural and theoretical contexts in which contemporary photographers operate.

You will learn a broad range of photographic and camera skills - both analogue and digital - utilising traditional darkroom and digital Photoshop techniques. The course will teach you to appreciate photographic theory and practice and to understand the work of artists and pioneers in the development of the photographic medium.

● Where will it take me?

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



A LEVEL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

● **What will I learn?** The course looks at anatomical, physiological and psychological theories and applies them to current sporting activity and performance. Everyone on the course will undertake 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.

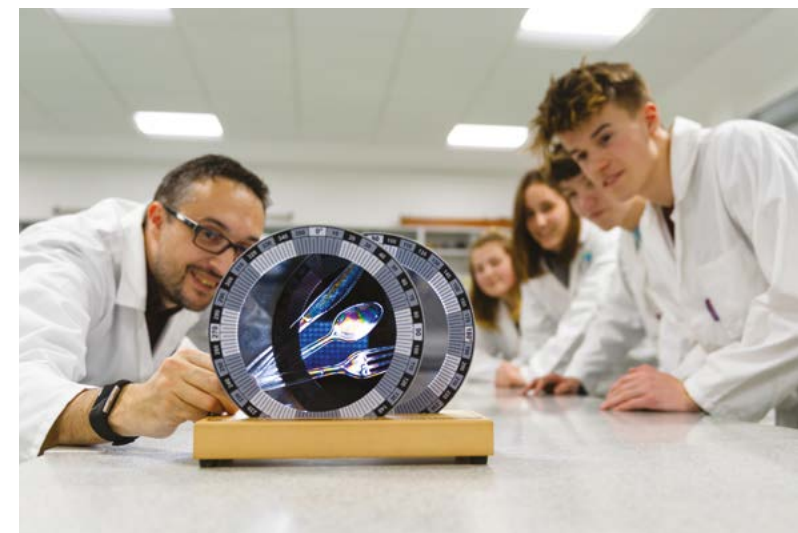
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A LEVEL PHYSICS

● **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.



A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

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

● **What will I learn?** Psychology is the science of mind and behaviour. We look at people's motivations behind different behaviours from a scientific point of view. We explore research into behaviours in an attempt to 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

CHASE WOODS

Chase studies Spanish, Psychology and Politics A Levels, the Law Academy and is a member of the Student Council. He previously attended Callington Community College.

● **Why did you choose Callywith?** I chose Callywith primarily because it offered Politics. My friends were also really encouraging, recommending the College to me because of its campus, and the modern feel to it.

● **What do you enjoy the most about your courses?** They are each distinct and fascinating subjects that promote further reading - but equally I often find that links can be made between them.

● **What's Callywith like?** It's an enjoyable place to study at. Lecturers and staff are equally supportive and keen for my success without pressuring me too much. Callywith has an environment that encourages communication between students and staff.

● **Have you got any advice for students?** Focus on yourself and make sure you enjoy it, don't feel the pressure of making friends within your first weeks of college.

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STUDENTS

A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY

● **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.

A LEVEL SPANISH

● **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.

EXTENDED CERTIFICATE SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE A LEVEL EQUIVALENT

● **Why choose this course?** This course 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 will suit you if you have an interest in undertaking a sport or health related career such as sports nutrition, sports psychology, strength and conditioning, sports therapy, physiotherapy, or sports coaching, amongst many others.

● **What will I learn?** With a strong academic focus, this course will suit you if you have an interest in the scientific study of sports performance. You will discover how to apply theoretical and practical techniques to analyse and improve the sporting performance of yourself and others. There are two formal externally set assessments in Functional Anatomy and Applied Sport and Exercise Psychology, a mandatory internally assessed unit in Coaching for Performance and Fitness and one optional unit to be chosen from Specialised Fitness Training, Biomechanics or Physical Activity for Individual and Group-based Exercise.

● **Where will it take me?** You will develop a wide range of skills and knowledge that will enable you to either progress onto Higher Education or into employment in sports related industries, especially into those requiring a scientific background. The course also carries UCAS points towards studying a whole raft of different degrees at university which are not necessarily directly linked to Sports Science.

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WHY CHOOSE A LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

- 1** Ideal for those who know the area of study or career they would like to pursue.
- 2** Specialist modules will give you in-depth knowledge and experience.
- 3** A widely accepted route to university where the vocational subjects are compatible.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA



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LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA APPLIED SCIENCE

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

● **What will I learn?** You will study a range of core scientific 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.



LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA ART & DESIGN

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

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

● **Where will it take me?** The Extended Diploma will provide you with the opportunity to utilise and develop broad, transferable skills, encouraging your personal and professional development. Progression to a higher education degree course is usual, allowing direct access to courses such as: Fine Art, Illustration, Interior Design, Fashion, Architecture, History of Art, Film, Prosthetics and Theatrical Make Up, Therapy and Education.



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LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA ART & DESIGN - PHOTOGRAPHY

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

● **What will I learn?** You will learn a broad range of 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

● **Why choose this course?**

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

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

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

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MEET THE STUDENT

Q&A

BARN HATWELL

Barn is from Bodmin and studies the Creative Media Production & Technology Level 3 Extended Diploma and is a Student Ambassador. Barn previously attended Bodmin College.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith as it was a new environment full of a diverse range of people and offers a variety of different experiences and activities.

● **What do you enjoy most about your course?** I enjoy the flexibility and responsibility I get on my course as it allows me to take control of what grade I plan to achieve and how I'd like to do it, along with lots of support from lecturers.

● **What's Callywith like?** Callywith College is an amazing place to study, full of new people and lots of great things to do every day.



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

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

● **What will I learn?** 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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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.

MEET THE TEAM Q&A

SAM WILLS
IT AND GAMES,
ANIMATION & VFX
SKILLS LECTURER



● **What is your background in education?** Following A Levels at Truro College and studying Games Development at Penwith College, progressed onto Falmouth University to study Computer Science and Games Development. Overall, my journey has been one of flexibility, bouncing from programming to art, psychology, and design, all contributing to the better problem-solving skills and sources of game design inspiration.

● **What does your role involve?** I support students in their desire to become artists, game designers and IT professionals. These industries have captured the attention of the world, with an explosion of lucrative and evolving positions to respond to emerging technologies and interest. These skills taught are transferrable to a range of industries including architecture visualisation, graphics design, advertising, games development, etc. I guide students through workshops in games engines such as Unreal Engine 5, to build 2D and 3D games, where students are encouraged to incorporate their own ideas. These games are then developed through asset creation in 3D software such as 3Ds Max and textured using Substance Painter.

● **What about working at Callywith College do you enjoy the most?** Callywith College is a wonderfully supportive place for staff and students alike. With a dedicated student support team, students are given the personal and academic support to ensure the best experience.

● **What advice would you give students considering applying for IT and Games at Callywith College?** Consider what personal skills and goals you would like to set for yourself. By reviewing your current skill set and opening yourself up to learning something that may be challenging but ultimately rewarding and taking on board all the feedback you receive, this will set you up for success and personal satisfaction. Your time at Callywith College is a time of new beginnings and personal growth, so if you are unsure of your aims and ambitions, your lecturers will be there to assist and guide you.

MEET THE STUDENT

Q&A

JODIE BAKER

Jodie is from Wadebridge. Having completed the Health and Social Care Level 2, Jodie studied the Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended Diploma. Jodie previously attended Wadebridge School.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith because I saw a lot of comments online about how good it was such as how outstanding the lecturers were.

● **What do you enjoy most about your course?** I enjoy how many different subjects are involved in the course. I particularly enjoyed the unit about child development which added to my interest in becoming a Primary School Teacher.

● **What's Callywith like?** Callywith has made me grow in so many ways. The lecturers are so supportive and have great services that have helped me with my mental health.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** I would just say embrace your time at Callywith and try to enjoy it. The lecturers are great and will support you if you need any help, whether that's with your work or getting support with your mental health etc.

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LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - HEALTH STUDIES

● Why choose this course?

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

● **What will I learn?** This course will provide you with a broad scientific base and an opportunity to study health care issues. You will need to prepare to work hard independently, carry out in-depth research and use a variety of information sources. You will study modules in Psychology, Working in the Health Care Sector 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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LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - SOCIAL CARE

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

● **What will I learn?** An experienced team of lecturers, many of whom have worked in the health and social care profession, will support your learning. You will study modules in Sociology, Working in the Social Care Sector, Psychology and Equality and Diversity.

You will need to prepare to work hard independently, carry out in-depth research and use a variety of information sources. You will have the opportunity to 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.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

● **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, Digital 2D and 3D Graphics, 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

● **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.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA PROTECTIVE SERVICES

● **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.

MEET THE STUDENT

Q&A

OLIVER MINERS

Oliver is from Liskeard and studies the Performing and Production Arts Level 3 Extended Diploma. He previously attended Liskeard School and Community College.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** Lots of friends and local people said it was a great college to go to and I thought it would be a good experience.

● **What do you enjoy most about your course?** I enjoy all of it. It's great fun with a good atmosphere and an outstanding teacher.

● **What's Callywith like?** Friendly, very welcoming and all around great vibes!

● **What are you hoping to do in the future?** University would be great or I might look to get a job in theatre production.

● **Have you got any advice for future students?** I strongly recommend applying because you will enjoy it and that's a fact. Be your own person you will make a lot of friends so don't be nervous.

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MEET THE STUDENT
Q&A

BELLE FORBES

Belle is from Saltash and studied the Sport Level 3 Extended Diploma and Rugby Academy. She previously attended Plymouth High School for Girls.

● **Why did you choose Callywith College?** I chose Callywith as all the staff were very welcoming and approachable from the beginning and the facilities of the College really stood out.

● **What do you enjoy most about your course?** I enjoy all of the units the course covers. I've always been interested in everything sport is, instead of just being focused on playing it. All of the lecturers make the course content so enjoyable, and support students in any way they can so their experience throughout the course is the best as possible.

● **What are you hoping to do in the future?** I'm hoping to attend Hartpury University in Gloucester to study Sports Therapy. Callywith has helped me tremendously with the university application process. They've also helped me prepare myself for life at university by making sure I'm kept up-to-date with class work, and making sure I make the right decision for my future for me.

● **What advice would you give to future students?** College is a lot different to secondary school and requires a lot more independence. However, the staff will be happy and willing to help with any guidance on college life. I'd also advise to get involved with any academies and most importantly, make friends and have a good time.

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA SPORT

● Why choose this course?

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

● **What will I learn?** The course will teach you to apply your sporting knowledge, as well as test your practical ability, by covering a range of units including 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.



LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA TRAVEL & TOURISM

● **Why Choose this Course?** If you want to work in the world's fastest growing industry, providing 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.

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WHY CHOOSE LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION AT CALLYWITH COLLEGE?

- 1** A fantastic way to bridge the gap between GCSEs and a Level 3 course or employment.
- 2** Hands-on learning to give you the skills you need to progress.
- 3** Lecturers are specialists and will guide you to your next step.

LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION



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LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION ART & DESIGN

● Why choose this course?

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

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

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

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LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION BUSINESS

● Why choose this course?

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

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

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





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 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 INFORMATION & CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY

● **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 Photoshop when working on the Digital Graphics unit. You will also learn 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

● 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.

LEVEL 2 PROGRESSION SPORT

● Why choose this course?

If you enjoy studying a variety of subjects chosen to help develop your confidence, understanding and abilities, 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.

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.

ACADEMIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT ACADEMIES CAN ONLY BE JOINED
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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.

DISCOVER MORE AT AN
OPEN EVENT. SEE PAGE
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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.

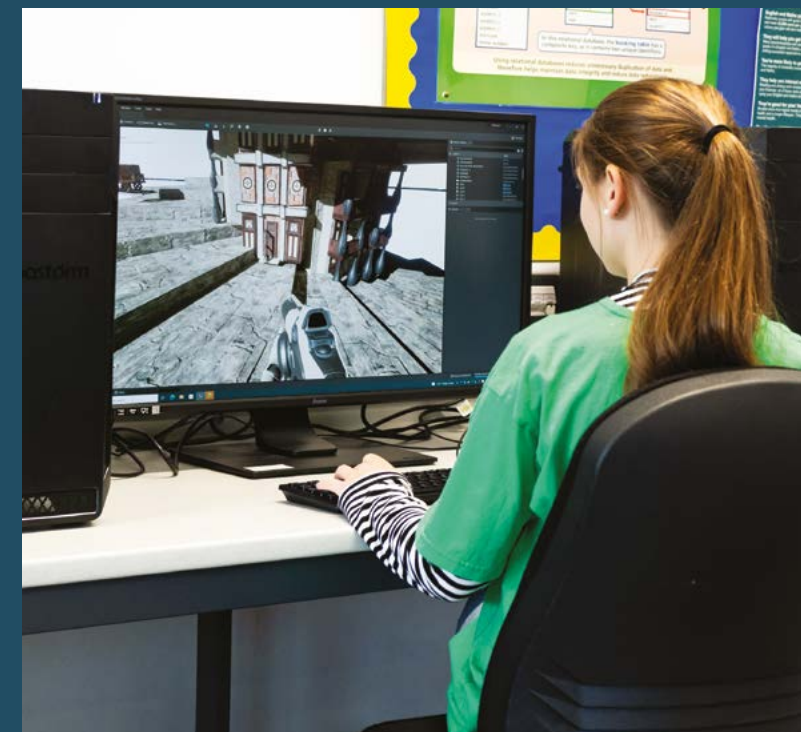
DIGITAL ACADEMY

● **Why choose this academy?** If you're passionate about the digital world, then this academy may be for you.

● **What can I expect?** Throughout the year, we will provide opportunities for you to work on a variety of projects to enhance your digital skills and develop valuable soft skills. Due to this being a new academy, we have lots of ideas for potential projects, such as a near space mission, creating a college weather station, and creating new computer hardware using a 3D printer. We're keen to respond to any ideas or ambitions that students may have to develop your computing skills even further. It's your academy and you can help choose its direction.

The intention of this academy is to provide you with ways of developing your digital skills in a fun and practical way. The activities you choose to complete, will give you the opportunity to really challenge and extend your skills in many areas. Completion of projects provides practical experience that can really help you stand out when applying for jobs, apprenticeships, or university.

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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.

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.



HOCKEY ACADEMY

● **Why choose this academy?** Players of all abilities are welcome to attend the male/female Hockey Academy where you will be able to develop your hockey ability and improve your game related fitness.

● **What can I expect?** Players will have 2 hours a week with sessions running on Tuesday and Thursdays of hockey related activities, which will include game-based drills, skills work, fitness activities and competitive but friendly local matches (numbers dependent).

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



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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.

LAW ACADEMY

● 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.

MEDICS' ACADEMY

● 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.



NETBALL ACADEMY

● Why choose this academy?

Players of all abilities are welcome in the Netball Academy where you will be able to play fixtures and train in our 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.

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 the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Culture Cafe and Creative Writing, multiple support groups, 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 across the College through our Callywith Active HWS programme. The menu of activities which fit around student timetables, include gym sessions, basketball, badminton, table tennis and astro pitch activities.

The gym sessions take place in our new Fox Gym where our Callywith Active Lead, who is Master Practitioner in Personal Training, will be available to offer students guidance and advice on planning gym sessions and how to exercise in the most appropriate way for them to achieve their goals.

The menu of opportunities is fully inclusive and has been established for all students to access regardless of their ability, previous experiences and goals. The programme is provided to support positive mental health and physically wellbeing, and to help create healthy active lifestyles.

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 DoE 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.

Geography students 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, Eswatini and Iceland.

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.

Student Council

Students will have the opportunity to put themselves forward for nomination to become part of the newly formed Student Council with a range of positions within the council on offer including Chair, EDI representative and social secretary to name a few.



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.



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. 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 personal development tutor who you will see weekly. 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 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

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

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 9.10am to 4.20pm. Students will have more private study time than is the case with pupils in school.

Drugs, Alcohol & Smoking Policy

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

Data Protection Act

Any information that you provide during the application process is protected under GDPR 2018.

Fees

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

Examination Fees

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





YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

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 2022/23 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.

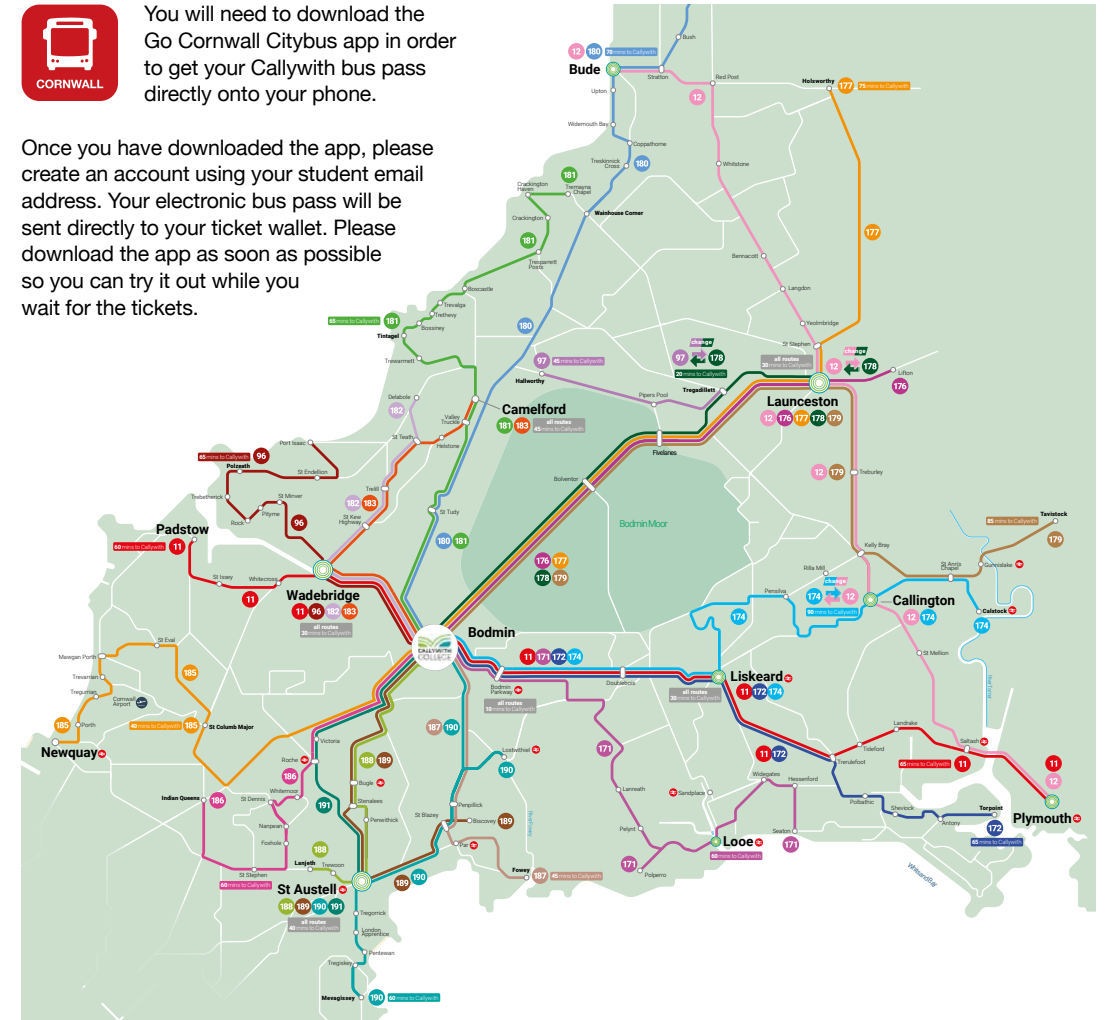
Details of our College services, timetables and any financial support available can be found at callywith.ac.uk/transport

All other Go Cornwall timetables for local services which can be used by students can be found at 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.





SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

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? This route can be found in the Bodmin active travel map - download the map at cornwall.gov.uk/activetravel

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. Other traffic-free connections to College include the Camel trail from Padstow, Wadebridge and St Breward. Details of the cycle routes and trails that cross the county are available at cornwall.gov.uk/environment/countryside/cycle-routes-and-trails and 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 2022/23 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 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
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

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

ADULT LEARNING

If you are looking to re-train, gain a new qualification, find a new hobby or learn a new skill, the College has something for everyone.

If you are looking to develop your career or boost your current skills, our wide range of Career and Professional Development qualifications and courses could help you to achieve your goals. With courses in industry-relevant areas including administration, accounting, construction, education, HR, law and leadership and management, there are lots of opportunities for you to upskill and progress in future careers.

If you are interested in improving your Maths and English qualifications we have a range of Functional Skills and GCSE courses to offer you.

The College also offers a variety of Part Time Leisure Courses. If you would like to try a new hobby or activity, with options including art, craft, dance, DIY, fitness, languages, music and photography.

Full and partial funding for your adult learning course may be available depending on your individual circumstances so please contact our Future Skills and Adult Learning Team to discuss your eligibility.

For further information and advice, please contact:

t: 01872 308000

e: futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk

w: truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS

The Truro and Penwith College Business Partnership team works with companies across Cornwall to deliver high-quality training solutions for their current and future workforce.

We aim to improve business and individual performance by working with businesses to:

- Bring talent into businesses through traineeships, apprenticeships and professional training programmes
- Provide industry-relevant training and qualifications for employees to progress their careers, including leadership and management, coaching and business skills seminars
- Design and deliver bespoke training to directly respond to business needs

If you would like to find out more about working with our Business Partnerships team please contact:

t: 01872 308000

e: futureskills@truro-penwith.ac.uk

w: truro-penwith.ac.uk/futureskills

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.

Why should I choose Callywith College? There are many reasons why Callywith College is a great place to study after you have finished school. 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. 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. 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 30 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 30 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.

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.

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 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.



COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION ONLINE

Please use the online application system, available through our website **callywith.ac.uk** to apply for your place. You can also complete a 16+ option form through your school.



ATTEND A SHORT INTERVIEW

After completing 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 enrolment.



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 ENROLMENT & START COLLEGE

You will have been given a date and time to attend an enrolment 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 12 NOV 2022 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM

SAT 28 JAN 2023 OPEN DAY 10AM - 3PM

THU 02 MAR 2023 OPEN EVENING 5PM - 8PM

THU 11 MAY 2023 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.

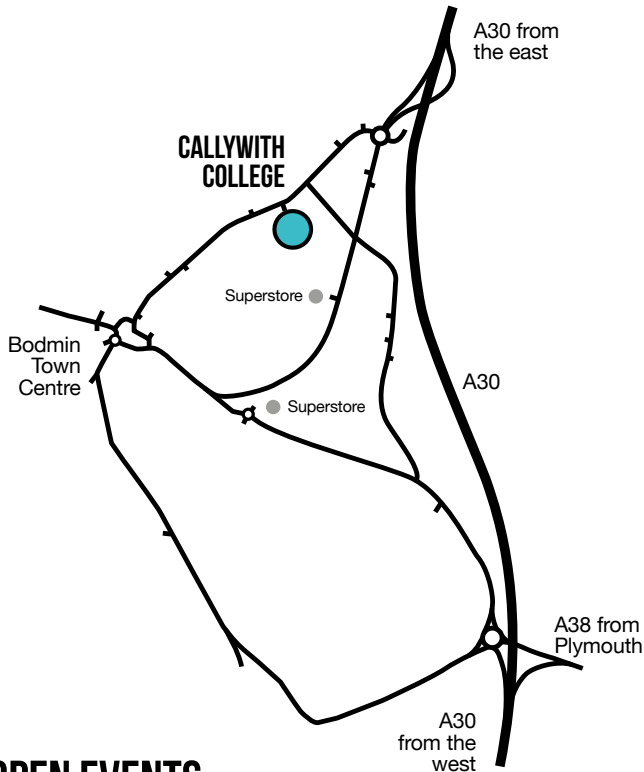
DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE



We look forward to sharing our College with you. Find out more online: callywith.ac.uk/open-events

HOW TO GET TO CALLYWITH COLLEGE

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



OPEN EVENTS

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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.

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