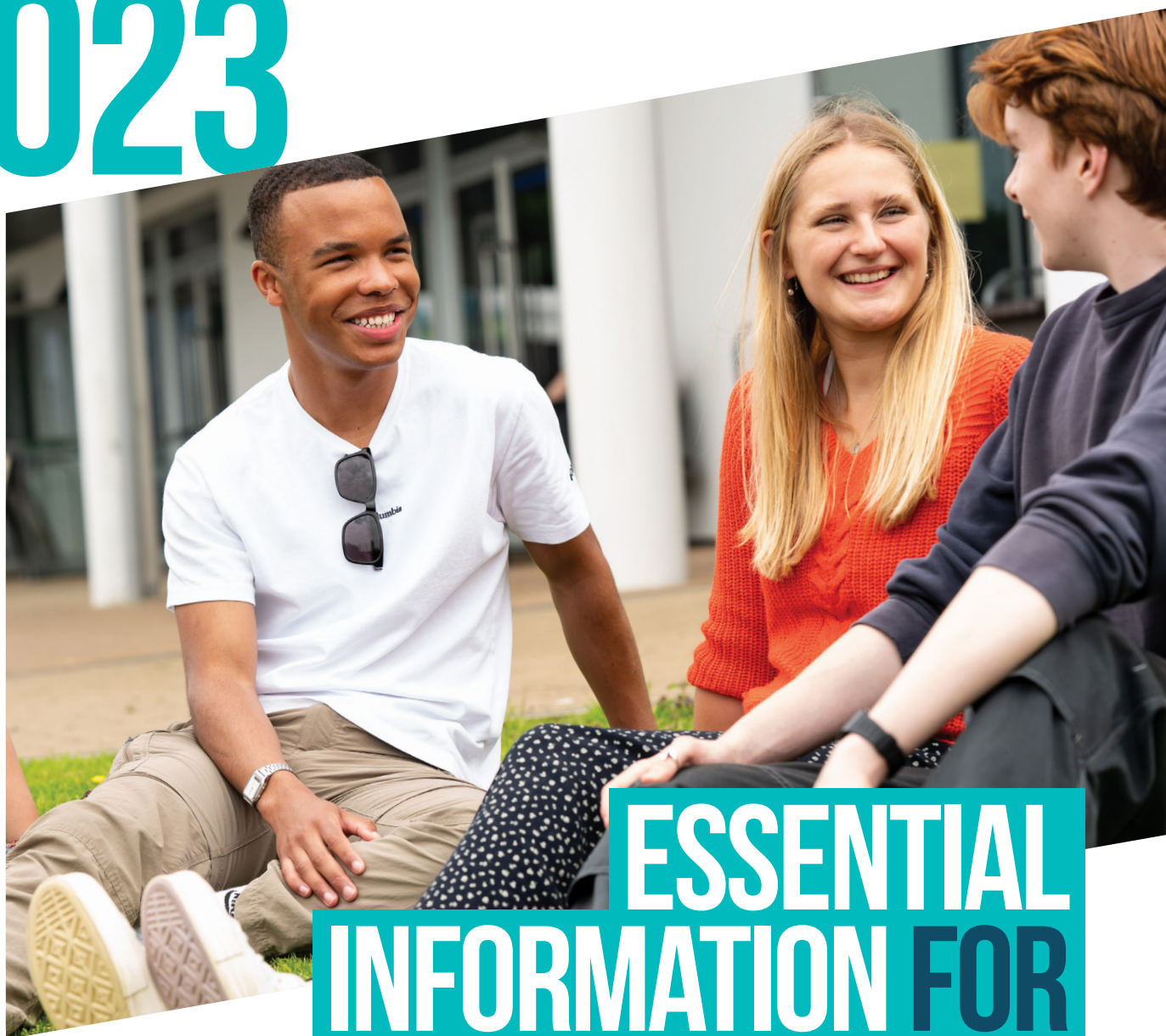


CALLYWITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2023



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS



CALLYWITH COLLEGE TERM DATES 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023: Thu 07 Sep - Tue 19 Dec (Half Term: Mon 23 Oct - Fri 27 Oct)

Spring Term 2024: Wed 03 Jan - Thu 28 Mar (Half Term: Mon 12 Feb - Fri 16 Feb)

Summer Term 2024: Mon 15 Apr - Fri 5 Jul (Half Term: Mon 27 May - Fri 31 May)

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AFTER INTERVIEW

Following your interview, the details of your offer will be sent to you by email.

If you change your mind after interview, please let us know in writing of your new plans without delay by emailing admissions@callywith.ac.uk

In May, we will email to check you are still happy with your course choices and provide more information about bus passes and bursaries.

In the summer, you will receive your enrolment and start of term dates and information on how to enter your results online once you have received these in August.

To keep up-to-date with the College, follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

ENROLMENT DAYS

Your Enrolment Day will take place shortly before the start of term and will run for approximately one hour and 30 minutes. We will notify you with the date in the summer.

During your enrolment, you will be introduced to key staff, tour the facilities, collect your student ID card and timetable and be shown how to download your bus pass. You will need to bring a copy of your GCSE results slip. College buses will not be running on Enrolment Days.



TRANSPORT & BURSARIES

Go Cornwall provides 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 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

Once you have accepted your place, the full details, including prices and information on how to apply for your bus pass online, will be forwarded to you in May.



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 a therapy dog.

WELLBEING

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.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

We can provide support and advice if you are experiencing financial hardship as well as information on student finance and funding for Higher Education. We can also help if you need to speak to someone about your housing situation, benefits or need help with budgeting.



LEARNING SERVICES

The Learning Services team are based in the Learning Resource Centres and provide learning support with a focus on developing study skills in English, Maths, IT, communication and effective study and revision techniques.

Learning Resource Centres also provide a quiet and purposeful working environment for independent study during your College week.

TUTOR SUPPORT

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.

Students will have regular meetings with their tutor and will have contact with them at other times both in and outside the classroom.

ENGLISH & MATHS

The continued development of skills in literacy, numeracy, IT and communication are an important part of all post-16 learning. Work on these subjects may be incorporated within your chosen course or delivered on a separate programme. Specialist tutors will monitor and support your progress.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All first year students will be required to arrange and complete a work experience placement as part of 'Your Future Week' in June. The process is supported by your Personal Development Tutor and the Work Experience Coordinator.

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



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. Academies offered at Callywith College include:

- Academic Academy
- Basketball Academy
- Digital Academy
- Esports Academy
- Football Development Programme (Male & Female)
- High Performance Academy
- Hockey Academy (Male & Female)
- Law Academy
- Medics' Academy
- Netball Academy
- Rugby Academy (Male & Female)

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 and multiple support groups. 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.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is universally recognised as one of, if not the best, programme for the personal development of young people. If you participate in the award you will experience an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding programme of personal development. Taking part builds confidence and develops self-esteem. It requires persistence, commitment and will have a lasting impact on your attitudes and outlook. On the DofE programme you will complete different types of activities to achieve an award e.g. volunteering, physical, skills, expedition and residential.

HEALTH, WELLBEING & SPORT

Callywith College is committed to providing an environment where students can grow and develop. In addition to our Sport Academies, we offer a wide range of free physical activities through our Callywith Active Health, Wellbeing and Sport programme. The menu of activities which fit around student timetables, include gym sessions, badminton and table tennis. The activities are fully inclusive and have 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 physical wellbeing, and to help create healthy active lifestyles.

COLLEGE FACILITIES

- Art Studios
- Drama Studio
- Gym
- Health Related Fitness Suite
- IT Suites
- Lecture Theatre
- Learning Centres
- Multimedia Workshops
- Multi-Use Games Area
- Photography Darkroom
- Photography Studio
- Refectories
- Resources Area
- Science Laboratories
- 3G Sports Pitch
- Student Services Area
- Student Study Areas
- Textiles Studio

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