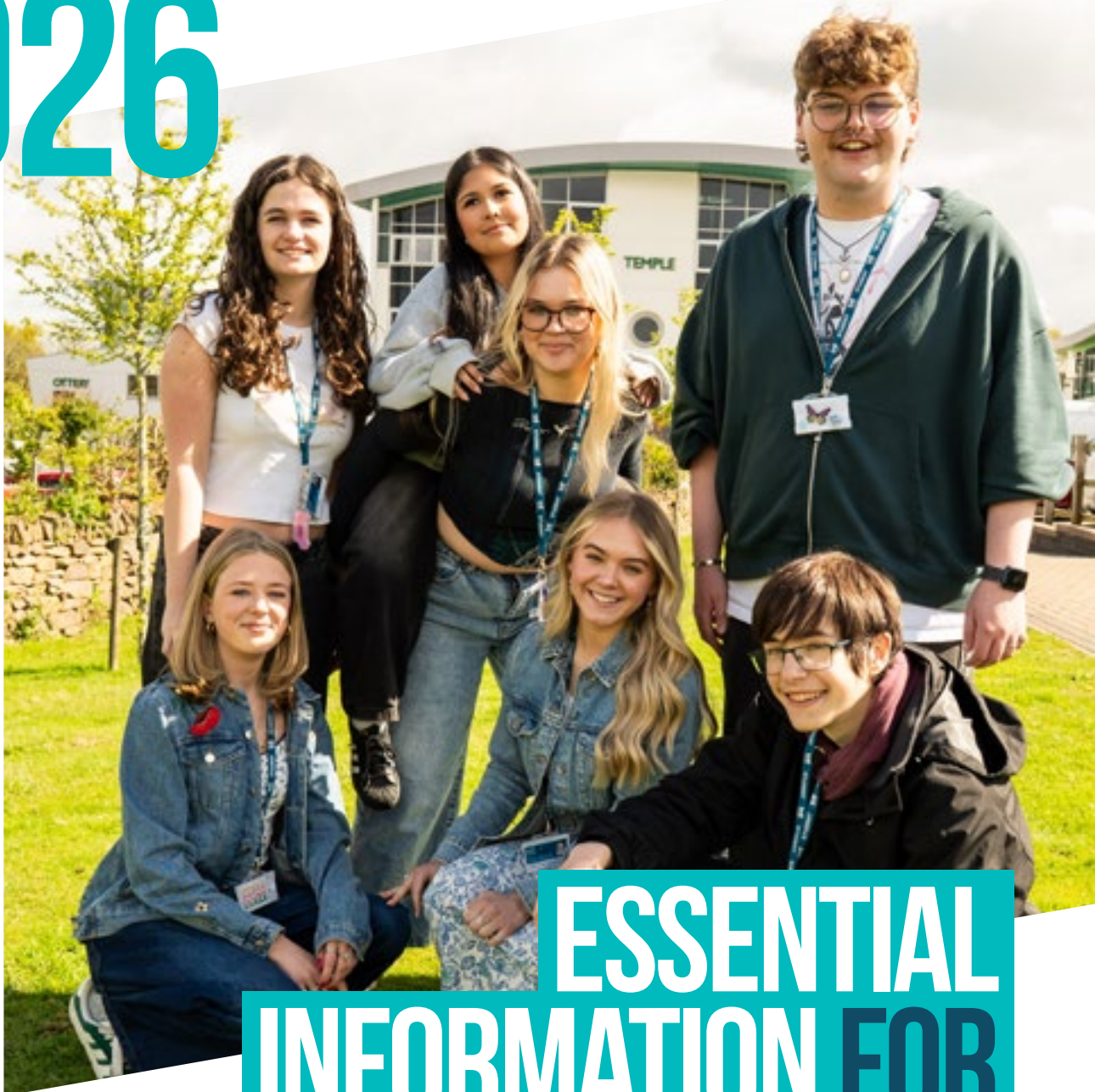


CALLYWITH COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2026



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YOUR INTERVIEW

You will need to upload a photo for your student ID prior to your interview via the college portal so we can verify your identity when you arrive for your interview - portal.truro-penwith.ac.uk

Following your interview, the details of your offer will be sent to you and your next of kin 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 early summer, we will email to check you are still happy with your course choices and to provide more information about the start of term, bus passes and bursaries.

In late summer, you will receive information on how to confirm your place at Callywith College once you receive your results. You must enter your grades, upload evidence of your results and save your decision online. You will also receive confirmation of your enrolment date.

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

ENROLMENT & START OF TERM

Your enrolment session will take place on the morning of your first day of term. You must arrive at college by 9.15am with the day finishing at 4:20pm.

College buses will be running on this date, all students may use the buses on the first two days of term without charge.

Please come prepared as you will have lessons for all your chosen courses on this day. You will also have the opportunity to attend a Freshers Fair to discover more about the extra-curricular opportunities and support on offer at the college.



TRANSPORT & BURSARIES

The Callywith College bus pass provides travel on your nominated route into and out of college at the beginning and end of the day, and now to a number of major Cornish towns at midday. The bus network is provided by Stagecoach. Students and parents will use the RideTandem app for all college transport ticketing and travel management.

All bus travel is subsidised by the college for all students. However, students from households with an income of less than £50,000 are eligible for additional discounts.

Bursaries are 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 the financial support available can be found at callywith.ac.uk/transport.

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 the summer.



SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFEGUARDING

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.

If students are concerned about their, or the safety of someone else, they can speak to the college's Designated Safeguarding Lead Jen Temple, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Jamie Crowle or a member of the safeguarding team by emailing safeguarding@callywith.ac.uk

STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Services team is here to support you with a wide range of non-academic issues, no matter how big or small. You can drop in anytime to speak with someone in person or connect online by scanning the QR codes around campus. Our team is trained in trauma-informed and holistic approaches, recognising the vital connection between academic success, personal growth, and overall well-being. We offer confidential one-to-one support, peer support groups, and drop-in clinics with specialist agencies such as the Police, YZUP, Early Help, and Young People Cornwall. Services include help with mental health, bereavement, sexual health, money, housing, identity, young carers, drugs & alcohol, personal safety, relationships and more. We even have our own therapy dog, Macy, available for some extra comfort.

For more information, please email studentservices@callywith.ac.uk, call 01208 224460, speak to us online by scanning the QR codes across campus. You can also visit callywith.ac.uk/student-services

Parents/carers and professionals can also request support on your behalf by contacting us directly or completing our referral form.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TUTOR

All students are allocated a Personal Development Tutor (PDT). The role of the PDT is to have oversight of the student journey. Your PDT will meet with you every week and deliver the personal development curriculum, as well as ensuring you stay on track by monitoring your wellbeing, attendance and progress. They will be your first point of contact for any questions you may have.

Students cover a range of topics during weekly tutor time sessions to support them with their personal, social, health and educational development and in becoming well-rounded and resilient young adults.

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.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

At Callywith College, we offer a comprehensive support service to help students achieve their academic goals. Our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) are a friendly and open environment that enable students to study at a pace and style of their choosing. Garrow Library (G114) is where you will find course textbooks as well as supplementary texts to enrich your learning. Garrow Library is a silent study area, we ask that voices are always kept to a minimum to allow those around you to study in peace.

Temple (T205) and Garrow (G101) LRCs are quiet study areas, we ask that voices are kept low, and we welcome collaborative work. To facilitate this, we have a comprehensive reference section, we ask that the books are not removed from this room to enable other students to benefit from the resources.

Find out more online at callywith.ac.uk/academic-services or email academicservices@callywith.ac.uk

WORK EXPERIENCE

All first-year students will be required to arrange and complete a week's work experience placement at the end of the summer term. The aim is for you to test out a career idea. The process is supported by your Personal Development Tutor and the Destinations Team.

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 book a meeting with a L6 qualified adviser to discuss their personal progression routes and receive support in making rational informed decisions. Advisers can help with searching for and evaluating university courses and apprenticeship opportunities, labour market information, CV and cover letter writing, researching and applying for jobs, mock interviews and more.

A range of careers' resources including guidance, templates and software are available to all students via the college's SharePoint and through our personal development programme.

There are also a range of careers related trips and events over the year which you can access. These include Destinations Day, when you can choose from over 60 specialist careers talks and a range of different sector networking lunches. There are also visits to universities, the National Apprenticeship Show, a Higher Education Fair, as well as more subject specific visits, guest speakers and other careers activities. To find out more, please visit callywith.ac.uk/careers 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
- Law Academy
- Medics' Academy
- Netball Academy
- Rugby Academy (Male & Female)

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to your course and as part of your timetable, you can choose from a range of enrichment opportunities 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), Lingua Lounge, Creative Writing, Sustainability and Music groups, Dungeons and Dragons, 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 programme.

TEN TORS

Ten Tors takes place every year on Dartmoor. All those who attempt Ten Tors will undoubtedly remember it for the rest of their lives and for many it will be a lifechanging experience. We will train you during the course of the year to allow you to take part in the Ten Tors 45 Mile challenge in May. It's tough, and it will push you mentally and physically - you will learn so much about yourself!

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.

CALLYWITH ACTIVE

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 student programme. The menu of activities which fit around student timetables, include gym and fitness sessions, badminton, table tennis and astro pitch activities. The gym sessions take place in Fox Gym, where students can come and exercise following their own plan, or our Callywith Active Lead is available at all gym sessions to offer guidance and advice on planning a training session.

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 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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