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Principal's comment

Welcome to the first issue of oncourse; your Callywith College magazine keeping you up-to-date with the latest news, dates for your diary and social media highlights from the brand new College in Bodmin.



Over the past few months, we have been delighted to welcome prospective students, their parents and the community to our Grand Open Event and other events to look around our fantastic state-of-the-art facilities, meet our teaching staff and student ambassadors and experience first-hand our exciting new learning environment.

We have also been thrilled to welcome our first ever students for the start of term and with the wonderful feedback we have already received from students. We are so excited to give not only our existing students, but also those looking to come here in September 2018, the opportunities to fulfil their ambitions, make new friends and develop the skills needed for their next steps in life.

Callywith College has been developed in association with the Ofsted 'Outstanding' Truro and Penwith College and provides an excellent 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.

Applications are open for September 2018 and I am delighted to have already received so many from as far afield as Bodmin, Wadebridge, St Austell, Fowey, Callington, Bude and Liskeard. If you are excited about what we have on offer, apply today using the contact details below.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to our upcoming events as you explore your options and take the next exciting step in your future.

Mark Wardle
Callywith College Principal

We are open. Visit us.

Experience Callywith College first-hand, meet the staff, tour the campus, see the facilities and explore your options.

Sat 25 Nov 2017 Open Day (10am - 3pm)

Thu 01 Feb 2018 Open Evening (5pm - 8pm)

Sat 10 Mar 2018 Open Morning (10am - 1pm)

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Callywith College throws open its doors for first time

The brand new Callywith College in Bodmin opened its doors for the very first time for its Grand Open Event in the summer to hundreds of students and parents looking to discover what the College has to offer.

Prospective students, their families and the local community were given the opportunity to be amongst the first to take a look around the College and tour the campus. Many students touring the campus were so excited to join the College in September 2017 they were inspired to apply for a place there and then, as well as several taking application forms away.

Talks took place throughout the day in the College's brand new Lecture Theatre, where prospective students and parents discovered more about what to expect from life as a student from the College's Principal Mark Wardle.

"We are absolutely delighted to have opened our doors today for the first time, to welcome our prospective students, their families and the community to our fantastic new College. Callywith College has been built for North and East Cornwall and the reactions of everyone today have been a pleasure to see. The day has given an opportunity for students to meet the teaching staff, look round the facilities and to see the resources that will enrich their learning experience. We are thrilled that having seen the College, students have been applying today."

Visitors also enjoyed a variety of activities and demonstrations including virtual reality in the Computing and Games department and trying their luck at the penalty shootout and 'guess the sport' activities on the College's brand new 3G sports pitch. Pirate FM's Neil Caddy who joined in with the celebration, broadcasting live from the event, also took part in the fun and games and even won the watt bike challenge in the College's sport building.

Kellys of Bodmin joined in the celebration with a vintage ice cream truck helping to keep visitors cool in the warm sunshine.



Visitors checked out the WiFi enabled Callywith bus.

The Science and Physics departments were exceptionally popular, with many future scientists and mathematicians testing out industry-standard equipment, experiencing the classrooms 75" 4K touch screens and viewing the College's industry-standard science laboratories.

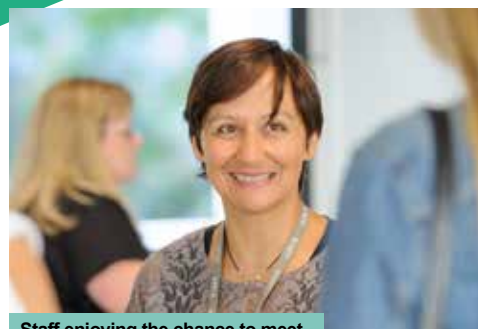
Twins Sarah and Abbie Harmsworth from Liskeard, having already secured a place at the College to study A Levels including Photography and Biology, attended the event to look around the College before joining in September.

Sarah said: "The facilities are so much better than I expected, it has exceeded my expectations!" Abbie added: "We've both already applied to study the same subjects and we even had our interviews whilst it was being built!"

For those who missed the Grand Open Event, Callywith College will open its doors to the public once again for its Open Evening on 1st February between 5pm-8pm where the College's staff and very first Student Ambassadors will be talking about their fantastic achievements and experiences.



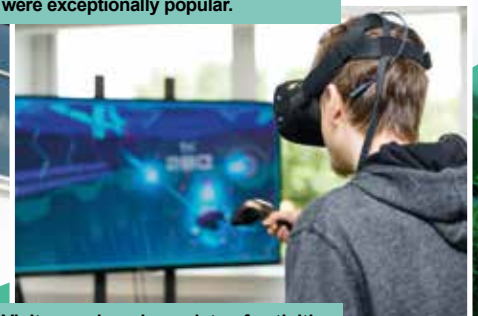
Callywith Principal Mark Wardle makes a welcome address.



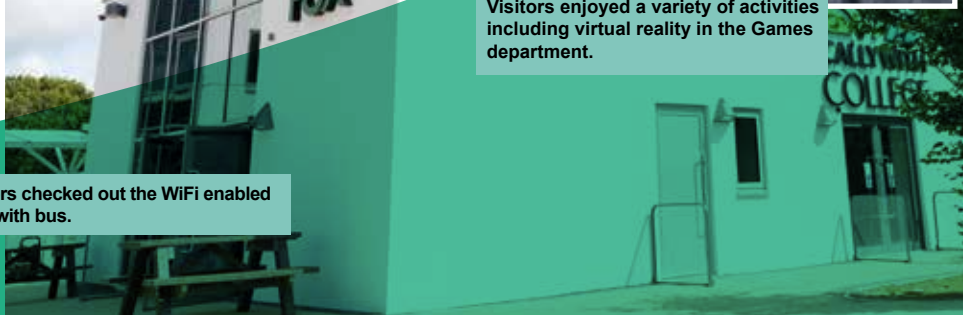
Staff enjoying the chance to meet and greet visitors to the College.



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Visitors enjoyed a variety of activities including virtual reality in the Games department.



Callywith welcomes first students for start of term

In September 2017, Callywith College welcomed its very first students to its state-of-the-art facilities for the start of term.

Students had the opportunity to attend an induction day to meet their tutors, get to know others in their classes and to take a look around the College, to familiarise themselves with where they will be studying for the next two years.

Students also attended their first talk in the College's lecture theatre to find out more about what to expect from Principal Mark Wardle.

Mark was thrilled to welcome his very first students to the College: "Callywith College was built for young people in North and East Cornwall, so it is fantastic that so many want to join us and be part of the College. We have worked for over three years to reach this point, so it is a momentous occasion."

Callywith has a really great, calm atmosphere where everyone is really approachable and you can be who you want to be. The teachers are great and really keen to help when you ask. I'm loving it!

Teneisha (Fowey)



Students arriving on their first day of term



Drama students enjoying their first lesson in the brand new Lecture Theatre.

Callywith in the community

From sponsoring Fowey Royal Regatta swimming races and students raising money for Children's Hospice South West to local football and rugby clubs including Cornwall Rugby Developing Players Programme and Bodmin Youth's U14 Girls squad hiring our 3G sports pitch facilities, Callywith College is already becoming an integral part of the local community!

Here are just some of our students and staff out and about in Bodmin and North and East Cornwall.



Photography students enjoying a trip to Minions in Bodmin Moor.



Fowey Royal Regatta



Students taking part in National Citizen Service (NCS) raised £178 for Children's Hospice South West through various activities including a bake sale.



Cornwall Rugby Developing Players Programme's U16 internal games evening.

What our students say

Callywith may have only been open since September, but our students have squeezed a lot in! Take a look at what they have to say about why they chose Callywith, what the College is like and their advice to those looking to apply for 2018.



“The teachers are so approachable and other students are so relaxed and friendly.”

Ian (Tintagel)

A Levels in Economics, Law & History

What have you enjoyed at Callywith so far?

I enjoy the freeness within college, I really like the way that the teachers are so approachable, other students are so relaxed and friendly. I like that you are able to walk anywhere within college and outside of the college, it's very free and an equity I value very much.

What would you say to those thinking of applying for Callywith?

I would really recommend Callywith. I was asked the other day by one of my lecturers, about how we could improve the college and I really couldn't think of anything because everything meets my requirements.

Janea (Launceston)

A Levels in Chemistry, Psychology, Biology, Mathematics & Medics' Academy

What have you enjoyed at Callywith so far?

Meeting new people and the teachers, they're really approachable. I've also really enjoyed Psychology because I hadn't studied it at GCSE so it's really interesting. The Medics' Academy is also really good, during the first lecture we went through things which I really need to get into university.



“I really like that all the facilities are brand new.”

Erran (St Austell)

A Levels in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology, Geography & Football Academy

Why Callywith?

I wanted to meet new people and I really like that all the facilities are brand new.

What's Callywith like?

It's an enjoyable environment with a great range of activities and academies, I really enjoy the Football Academy and being able to play between lessons. There is also a nice balance of a quiet working area in the LRC and a lively canteen and sports pitch.

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

I would say organisation skills and being prepared are key and to start creating revision materials earlier on and to work on your mistakes made now, rather than later.



“It prepares you well for university, just being in this environment.”



“I really like all my teachers and the atmosphere college has.”

Phoebe (Looe)

Level 3 Diploma in Sport & Netball Academy

Why Callywith?

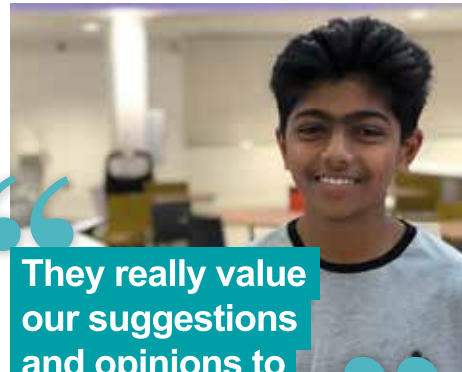
I like that my journey is much shorter than if I had gone to Truro, it's 30 minutes less travel each way every day.

What's Callywith like?

It's a really nice place to be. I really like all my teachers and the atmosphere College has. Outside of my lessons, I'm really enjoying the Netball Academy.

What advice would you give to yourself in year 11?

Don't get too stressed about your exams, just plan your revision time in and do it. Ask your teachers about all your options after school, go to open days and see things for yourself.



“They really value our suggestions and opinions to make it our college.”

Anan (Bodmin)

A Levels in Fine Art, Graphics, Photography, Philosophy

Why Callywith?

I really wanted to start something new and have a new experience that would prepare me brilliantly for university and give me the chance to meet new people.

What's Callywith like?

The teachers are really good, always there to help. You get more individual help than school and freedom to be more grown up.

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

Realise that time is short and get your head down early rather than rushing revision and coursework at the end. It will be less stressful and you'll get better grades.

Great Garrow

Callywith College sports building officially completed

The keys to the brand new Callywith College sports building, Garrow, have officially been handed over.

With the completion of the Garrow sports building, Callywith College now consists of three buildings, all named after local tors including Temple and Fox. The latest building contains a sports hall for futsal, netball and basketball, classrooms, a gym, refectory and a learning resource centre and IT suites.

Callywith Principal Mark Wardle said: "The Garrow building looks fantastic and will provide students and the community with a wonderful resource."

Kier Construction Project Manager Steve Lee said: "We are delighted to have officially handed over Garrow, the last building of this momentous project.

"It has been a pleasure working on this fantastic build, the facilities are truly first class and will be an inspiration to all the students

that come here. Seeing the scheme develop from a field to a college over the past 19 months has been truly phenomenal along with the impressive views over Cornwall from many of the teaching rooms.

"The College has been built by a Cornish Construction Team and I along with my

colleagues feel proud to have worked on this scheme and look forward to seeing my children attend in the future."

Members of the public will be able to get a first look inside Garrow at the College's Open Day on Saturday November 25th from 10am-3pm.



The College has been built by a Cornish Construction Team and I, along with my colleagues feel proud to have worked on this scheme

Kier Construction Project Manager Steve Lee



Netball Academy students enjoying their first session in the brand new sports hall



Callywith Drama students' first theatre trip

A Level Drama and Theatre Studies students had the fantastic opportunity to see the play Hedda Gabler at The Theatre Royal Plymouth for the College's first ever theatre trip.

Drama Lecturer Clare Underwood said: "We were beyond excited to see the show which was a set text for students' written examination and felt privileged to be the very first group to go on a College trip. We learnt so much from watching the powerful performance, evident in the thoughtful post-show discussions. Students articulated their experience of the performance using drama terminology to express themselves with confidence and flair."

A Level Drama student Chloe said: "The play was amazing and had a confusing but rich plotline. We had an amazing time during the trip there, with lingering anticipation and bubbling excitement and we can't wait for future theatre trips!"

Fellow student Ellie added: "Seeing the script from one of our set texts being brought to life left us all feeling inspired - it was a valuable experience to see the play being performed and not just read, for this is what theatre and drama is all about; seeing the live performance and not just the words on a page."

Drama student Freathy spoke of the A Level course: "Drama is a great opportunity to find self-confidence and make new friends, our class provides not only a supportive environment, but also an enjoyable lesson to look forward to. Our Drama space is new and innovative, the mirrors and lighting all help to improve our creative work. We are a collective, not a group of students in a lesson and our teacher is so lovely and welcoming. Drama is my favourite subject and I would recommend it to anyone!"



We learnt so much from watching the powerful performance



Health & Social Care student cuts hair to donate to charity

Callywith Health & Social Care Diploma student Lauren Wills took the plunge and had 13 inches cut off her hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust charity which provides real-hair wigs to children who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other illnesses to help them cope.

Lauren said: "I had been wanting to get my hair cut short for a while and when I heard about the charity from a friend who had donated her hair, I really wanted to make sure my hair would be put to a good cause."

Lauren has not only donated her hair, but has also raised £175 for the charity so she can help even more children through such an awful time in their lives.



Lauren's Tutor Jen Brown said: "This is such a generous and kind-spirited act by Lauren which really demonstrates what a caring and thoughtful young person she is."

Callywith looks ahead to 2018 applications

It may have only opened its doors in September, but Callywith College has already received applications from students keen to start their courses in 2018.

Current year 11 school pupils from as far afield as Bodmin, Wadebridge, St Austell, Fowey, Callington, Bude and Liskeard have already applied to start at the College in September 2018, much to the delight of Principal Mark Wardle, who has been overwhelmed by the positive feedback from his current first year students.

"I am absolutely delighted that so many students have chosen Callywith College for their post-16 study," he said. "Their feedback has been wonderful to hear and we are so excited to give not only our existing students, but also those looking to come here next year, the opportunities to fulfil their ambitions, make new friends and develop the skills needed for the next steps in their life."

The College offers 28 A Level subjects and a range of Level 2 and Level 3 progression and diploma routes, with places expected to be snapped up fast.

Mr Wardle added: "Applications for 2018 are now open and are first come first served, so I would encourage all students who want to be part of Callywith to apply now."

**Callywith College
OPEN EVENING**

**Thu
01 Feb
2018
5pm - 8pm**

New college · New courses · New choice

Social media highlights

The best of Callywith College on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Callywith College · October 18 at 10:00 · 6
Some of our students have been having a brilliant time during their first half term with National Citizen Service (NCS) making friends, learning new skills and creating memories!



Callywith College · October 18 at 10:00 · 6
Today the College was overrun with witches, skeletons and monsters to help raise funds for Shewula Orphans Charity! #Halloween2017



Callywith College · September 11 · 0
It's the beginning of the first full week at Callywith for our new students and we can't wait to see what they get up to!
Here are some of the 'visual alphabets' our talented Photography Diploma students have already been busy creating with our brand new Canon 80D cameras last week.
Follow Callywith College Photography to see what else our Photography Diploma and A Level students get up to!



Callywith College · October 18 at 4:50pm · 0
A fantastic first game against Launceston College for the Callywith Netball 1st team with a 29 - 3 win today!
Netball Academy Coach Sandi said: "Everybody played really well and like a team that had been together for years."
"Devi captained the team and had an excellent presence on court. Both Josie and Lucy put up some brilliant goals and Shannon led some beautiful balls into the circle. The defence was equally strong with Lisa and Rebecca making it very hard for Launceston to get the ball into the circle. Georgia played well in both centre and wing defence, controlling the game and keeping everybody together and Holly came on in centre with speed and determination, which lifted the game. Many of the match was given to Rebecca."
"The team should be really proud of how they represented Callywith today."
Well done team!



Callywith College · October 5 at 10:00am · 0
Look out for our brand new Callywith minibuses taking students out and about for Football, Rugby and Netball Academy fixtures, Duke of Edinburgh exercises, academic trips and our very first trip later today: A Level Drama students visit to Theatre Royal Plymouth to see the play Hedda Gabler.



Callywith College · October 4 at 1:00pm · 0
So lovely to see our students chilling and enjoying the sunshine after working so hard all week! #Yesss! #Yesing



callywithcollege We are very excited to have officially been handed the keys to Callywith College this week! 🗝️
Staff have been busy making finishing touches to their classrooms and learning spaces ready for their very first students joining us in September.

Callywith College · September 11 · 0
Fantastic to finally see our #Football, #Rugby & #Netball Academy students making the most of our state-of-the-art 3G sports pitch today!



Brilliant to welcome so many future Callywith students from @FoweyAcademy this evening! And our very first Student Ambassadors were great! 🌟



Callywith College · September 11 · 0
Chemistry students took part in their first practical activities this week...experimenting with magnesium & oxygen to form magnesium oxide.



Callywith College · September 11 · 0
Sport students have been making the most of our well-equipped fitness suite! 🏃‍♀️💪



Callywith College · September 11 · 0
As part of their @NCS project students are selling lots of yummy cakes today to raise money for @CHSW Little Harbour charity





A Level Psychology students exploring social learning theory in psychology using playdoh to access the demanding aspects of Bloom's Taxonomy




Join the conversation

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