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Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall officially opens Callywith College

On 30 November the Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall and dignitaries from across Cornwall gathered for the official opening ceremony of Callywith College.

The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE was joined by two of the College's first student ambassadors to pull the ribbon and unveil the plaque to officially open Callywith College on Thursday 30 November.

The trio was joined by dignitaries from across Cornwall to mark the special occasion including representatives from Cornwall Council, Bodmin town councillors, Scott Mann MP for North Cornwall, senior representatives, Governors and Trustees from Truro and Penwith College and Callywith College, Kier construction and local community groups.

Welcoming the 45 guests to the College, Callywith Principal Mark Wardle said: "The opening of the College is a significant moment in the lives of young people living in North and East Cornwall and the opening ceremony has given us the opportunity to thank all of the people involved in making the College come to life and to celebrate this fantastic new facility. We are all very proud of what has been achieved so far and look forward to making a real contribution to the community."

Talking directly to staff and the many students who had gathered to witness the proceedings, The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE, said: "I am thrilled to be

here today and delighted to be able to officially open Callywith College.

"I'd like to congratulate the staff and students at Callywith this year, because you have already carved out your name as pioneers as the first in what I am sure will be a long and extremely distinguished history of this fantastic college. It has been really great to talk to students today who are incredibly positive and are clearly enjoying being here."



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Geography students' first overseas trip to

Toronto

Callywith A Level Geography students joined Truro and Penwith students on their very first overseas trip of a lifetime to Toronto and Niagara Falls, Canada in February.

The five-day long field trip took students on a guided walking tour of the central area of Toronto including the second largest Chinatown in North America with its distinctive foods, street signs and language as well as Kensington Market, Financial District, a visit to Sugar Beach, Simcoe Wave Deck, the Harbourfront Centre and the CN Tower, which at 553 meters is the World's tallest free-standing structure.

The group also put their skates on to hit the ice at the Naterl Rink; the largest outdoor skating rink in Toronto, with spectacular views overlooking Lake Ontario, as well as being given the opportunity to watch a Toronto Marlies vs Binghamton Devils ice hockey game and even made it on the big screen.

The trip came to a close with a breath-taking visit to Niagara Falls, a visit to the Skylon Tower and Sony IMAX Theatre and a quick stop at Wal-Mart en-route to the airport to pick up some souvenirs.

Truro and Penwith College Department Team Leader for Humanities and Social Sciences Ian Hyland, who joined the students on the trip said: "Visiting Toronto gave students the chance to

see the geography and the case studies that they have learnt in the classroom actually out in the field.

"For many, it was also a trip full of many 'first' experiences in life – first overseas trip, first time on a plane, first time away from their parents. The value of this for some cannot be understated. It will also inspire some of them to realise what they are capable of doing and will no doubt lead to some extensive personal travel plans later in life!"



Callywith College and Truro and Penwith College students enjoying the trip of a lifetime to Toronto, Canada



Callywith geography student Beth said: "It was such a brilliant experience that was not only fun, but also beneficial to our geography studies in expanding our knowledge on the topic."

Media Production students given inside track on how to break into TV

Callywith College's Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma students have been given the inside track on how to break into TV from the best creative talent in the South West.

With TV credits from the Sky hit drama filmed in Cornwall; Delicious, to cop series Luther, a panel of the South West's leading TV producers and writers revealed how to break into media at an event run by the Royal Television Society in Plymouth.

Media Production student Connor said: "The event gave us a really useful insight into how to break into the industry and start our careers."

Fellow student Lucas said: "It was great to get the chance to meet top industry professionals and hear their advice and tips for getting work experience and jobs."

Media Production Lecturer Lindsey Kennedy added: "The event gave our students a real insight into how to secure work experience and establish a career in this industry. There is

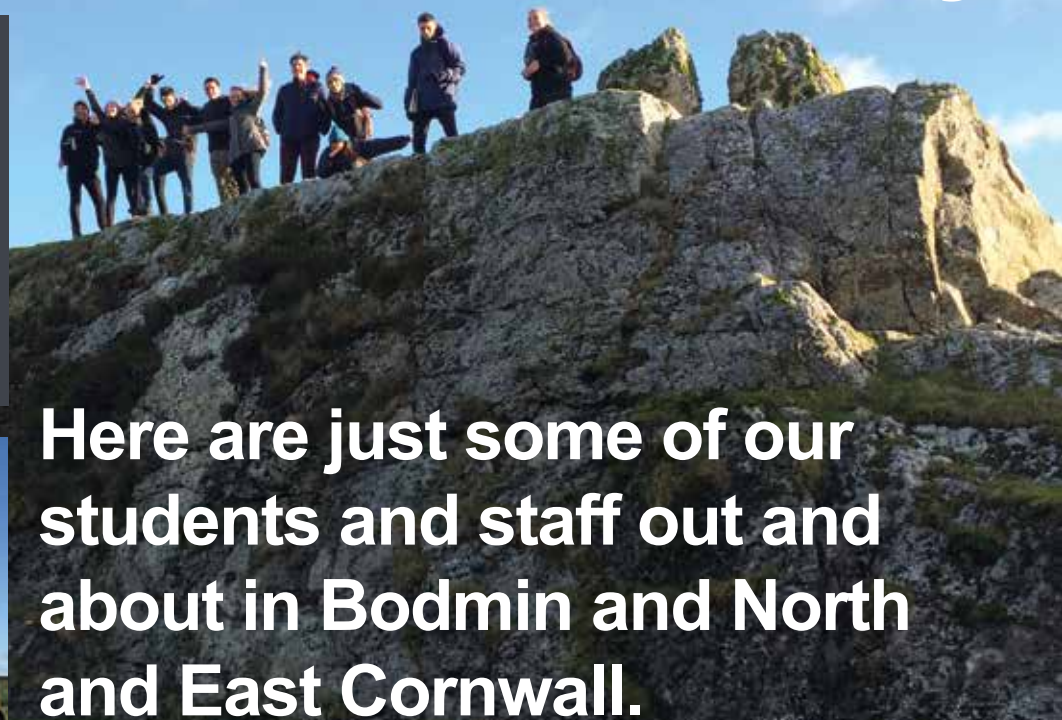
opportunity out there for creative people but it does take determination and a willingness to work hard.

"We also discovered more about how a production is created from script to screen and the students were able to quiz screenwriter Dan Sefton and executive producer Philippa Giles about their work on the hit Sky drama Delicious."



Callywith in the community

From hosting Cornish Pirates' rugby festival for various primary schools in Cornwall to Health and Social Care students joining Bodmin Day Service & other service users from across the county for a 'Singing and Signing' Christmas event at Cornwall Services, 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.



Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award students taking a very boggy walk around Bodmin Moor to practice navigation skills



Health & Social Care students taking part in a 'Singing and Signing' Christmas event at Cornwall Services



Level 3 Sport Diploma students helping warm up some of the teams at the Cornish Pirates' rugby festival



Choosing

the right college course for you

Choosing what courses to study at college can be tough, especially when there're so many on offer, so here are some tips and advice to help make this decision seem less daunting.



Look at all of your options

Consider whether you want to do either A Levels in four different subjects - a great route if you want to keep your options open - or if you are set on a particular field of interest, perhaps with a career in mind for the future, you could specialise in a diploma.

Choose subjects you'll enjoy

If you're completely stuck for ideas on which courses to pick, then think back to the subjects you enjoyed at school. Exploring your favourite school subject further at college could make you love it even more and open up a path for your future when it comes to your career.

Do your research

Read the prospectus, visit the Callywith website and attend open events to talk to the staff teaching the subjects to get all the information on offer.

Think about your future

If you already have a degree in mind, then take a look at the entry requirements - some degree courses require specific subjects to be studied, visit www.ucas.ac.uk to check. A potential career goal could also lead you to pick relevant subjects.

Look at entry requirements

Take a look at the entry requirements for the A Levels or diploma you are thinking of choosing. In the Callywith prospectus, the 'Options Explained' section on pages 16-17 provides more information.

Your A Level choices don't have to be similar

A Levels don't have to be linked to each other. A variety of subjects will also keep your options open for your future if you are undecided. However, if you do have a particular degree or career in mind, then choosing similar subjects, i.e. all science related, or studying a specific

diploma, is not a problem.

Don't just choose what your friends are doing

If your best friend is a keen mathematician but the thought of simultaneous equations sends your mind spinning, don't choose Maths just because your friend is doing it. You're choosing for your own personal benefit.

What if I don't like the course I've picked?

Don't panic if you start the course and think you've made the wrong decision. Talk to your teacher and you may be able to change your options if you let them know early enough.

Get more advice

If you're still struggling to decide, organise a meeting with the careers advisor at your school for more help, or visit the College at an open event to talk to subject staff. You will also have the opportunity to discuss your options at your admissions interview.

History students' success in the Historical Association's Great Debate 2018

A Level History students Miles, Ben, and Ellie participated in the Historical Association's Great Debate 2018 - a national public-speaking competition for sixth-form students at Truro and Penwith College with Miles and Ellie getting first place and runner up.

The competition is being held in partnership with the UK Parliament's Vote 100 project and the Grand Final will take place in March 2018 at the Houses of Parliament, which Miles will therefore be attending.

The students had to present a five-minute speech answering this year's question: 'Was the 1918 extension of the franchise the most significant moment in British democratic history?'

Callywith History Lecturer Louise Doney said:

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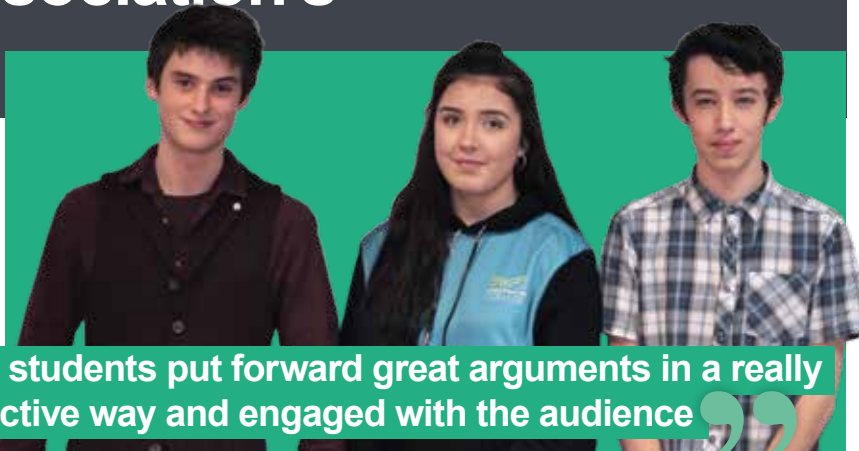
The students put forward great arguments in a really effective way and engaged with the audience”

"I was extremely proud of all the students involved. They had researched the debate thoroughly, presented their views professionally and were rewarded for their hard work. They each had different viewpoints on the focus of the debate and the judges remarked on the presentation skills and the students' ability to refer to a number of potential contenders for

the coveted title of 'most significant moment in British democratic history.'"

The judges said: "The students put forward great arguments in a really effective way and engaged with the audience."

A very well done to all three students!



Callywith drama students' first residential a great success

Breath taking, mind-blowing and inspiring, described the mesmerising performance by Gecko Theatre Company which Callywith A Level Drama students experienced as part of their very first residential.

The residential visit to Bristol to see the Gecko show, 'The Wedding' was a huge success and jam-packed with learning opportunities and laughter.

"The show was a stunning performance of physical theatre at its very best", said Callywith Drama Lecturer Clare Underwood.

"I can't get over how incredible it was", said drama student Chloe Paul.

Clare added: "Hearing everyone's interpretations post-show was fantastic, the students really

grasped the concept of the show."

The students also took part in a post-show Q&A session and an informal chat with the cast and director where they had the opportunity to ask questions about their own performances and tips to improve their own physical theatre skills.

"It was wonderful to spend time with the cast and also to see the students so confident in their questioning and inspired about physical theatre. We can't wait to see how these new ideas can be workshopped back in college", said Drama Lecturer Clare.

To help students understand the importance of the setting for their set text, 'Lungs', they also took a trip to IKEA. Clare explained: "The lead characters have a life-changing argument in an IKEA store, and unless you've experienced its

maze-like qualities, it's hard to appreciate and understand the play's clever choice of setting and the sense of being 'trapped'. The group also got to taste Swedish meatballs and apple pie, which were an added bonus!"

Callywith drama student Ellie said: "I felt privileged to be involved in representing the College in the first ever residential, the experience was thought-provoking, I am really grateful to have opportunities like this."

Lecturer Clare added: "Our students have come away from the trip with ideas and inspiration for their own pieces of theatre and we have all made memories to cherish."



Magazine club students produce first student magazine

Callywith magazine club students have been working very hard designing and creating their first magazine - Edge - showcasing student art and photography, eye-opening articles and perspectives, as well as the top activities and events – as suggested and written by students.

Numerous students from across the College came together to create their first student magazine, Edge, to entertain the college population and to update them with the goings on within the county.

Edge magazine student editor Tom Oatley said: "When the magazine club first met it was agreed that the focus of the magazine would be on students' creative efforts, nearby social events and important issues which matter to them and provide a temporary escape from college life."

Take a look at Edge magazine at www.callywith.ac.uk/publications



Callywith Health, Wellbeing & Sport Programme launched

Callywith students and staff have been making the most of the free physical activities now available as part of the brand new Health, Wellbeing and Sport (HWS) programme on offer during lunch breaks and throughout the day.

Activities include futsal (indoor football), basketball, badminton, female football and gym sessions.

Talking to Callywith students when introducing the programme at the start of the

new term, Julian Wills from HWS at Truro & Penwith College said: "The HWS programme is about relaxing and taking time out of studies to enjoy yourself and to chill out with your mates. The programme provides an opportunity to take part in free activities that you might not otherwise have access to.

"We are also looking at introducing even more activities including boxing fitness and martial arts. As the first Callywith students, you have the opportunity to shape what happens and to help steer the activities on offer."



What our students say

Our students give the low-down on what Callywith is like, why they chose Callywith, and their advice to year 11 students looking to join us in September 2018.



“Focus more on what you want to do and not what other people are doing”

Alfie Adams (St Austell)
A Levels in Fine Art, Chemistry, Biology, Geography & Medics' Academy

Why Callywith?

I was originally planning to go to Truro College but Callywith is a lot closer with the same education standards.

What's Callywith like?

Callywith has a really good working environment, all the teachers are really supportive, they get to know you and are always there for support.

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

Don't worry too much about GCSE grades, if they're not the highest, there are still options for you, you just have to put in the work.

Teneisha (Lostwithiel)
A Levels in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology & Medics' Academy

Why Callywith?

When Callywith opened with a much shorter journey time and the promise of the same standard of teaching as Truro College, my choice seemed obvious.

What's Callywith like?

There is 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!

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

Don't stress so much. You don't have to know exactly what you want to do next, just



“Teachers give me all the help and support that I needed to make the jump from GCSE at school”

Bethany (Bodmin)
A Levels in Geology, Geography, Physics, Chemistry

Why Callywith?

I like that it's a new college with small class sizes and teachers who give me all the help and support that I needed to make the jump from GCSE at school, which was something I worried about.

What's Callywith like?

The new facilities are amazing, the campus is easy to find your way around and the teachers are really supportive. I love using the LRC to complete homework, revise and learn independently.

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

Don't get disheartened when you get things wrong or don't do as well as you'd like. Keep practicing and working hard – you will improve.



“There is a really great, calm atmosphere where everyone is really approachable and you can be who you want to be.”

work hard talk to people and you'll find the right course. The staff all want you to be doing the right thing.



“The teachers are really dedicated and friendly”

Tanicha (St Austell)
Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care

Why Callywith?

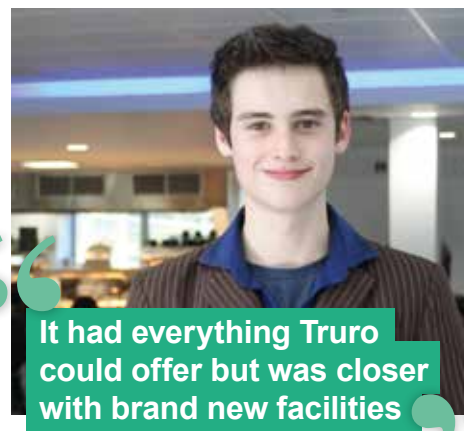
The idea of joining a brand new college was really exciting and Callywith offered me the same opportunities as Truro closer to home.

What's Callywith like?

The teachers are really dedicated and friendly which means the College has a really comfortable environment. I found it easy to settle in straight away.

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

Work hard! It does pay off. Look around at all your options for what to do next and choose what is best for you and what you want to progress to, don't just go where you think you should or just where your friends are.



“It had everything Truro could offer but was closer with brand new facilities”

Miles (Wadebridge)
A Levels in Physics, History, Geography, Business Studies & Academic Academy

Why Callywith?

It had everything Truro could offer but was closer with brand new facilities, it's just absolutely amazing.

What's Callywith like?

All the lessons are in one building which makes it easy to find your way around. Everyone conducts themselves in a mature attitude, it's not like school.

What advice would you give yourself in year 11?

Although you might want to focus on GCSE's and not think about College yet, you really need to start thinking about it now, before you start your exams. Look around and find the right college for you.

Social media

The best of Callywith College on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram



callywithcollege Fantastic effort from both Callywith staff and students on their festiveness for @savethechildren's #ChristmasJumperDay today! 🎅🎄🎁



callywithcollege And our very first Callywith Christmas tree is up! taking pride of place in our Temple building foyer 🎄 #FeelingFestive



callywithcollege A Level Drama students attended a brilliant professional sound and lighting workshop in our Lecture Theatre with Delta Crew Director Max Honeyman last week. Students were very impressed with what our fantastic equipment can do! #ALevelDrama



Level 3 Sport Diploma students have had a brilliant day taking part in the Young Coach Academy and Step into Sport leadership training activities along with other sixth form schools including Mutton School, Treviglas College (official) and Camrose Science and International Academy held at Callywith today!

The day kicked off with a fantastic inspirational speech from 10km openwater Olympic Bronze and two times World Silver Medalist Cassie Patten who spoke of how she got where she is now and the struggles she faced along the way. Students also had the opportunity to attend theory based and practical leadership workshops exploring the physiology & psychology of sports coaching as well as ways of adopting open activities to make them inclusive for everyone no matter what their abilities.

Principal and Assistant Principals Mark, Jon and Lucy love a Christmas selfie! 🎅🎄🎁 #ChristmasJumperDay #ChristmasSelfie @save_children



Fantastic creativity from A Level Biology students who took part in a competition to produce a poster or a model cell.

Congratulations to Molly for winning best model cell, Keenana for best poster, Eiman for best edible item with his cell made from jelly and Mia for winning best overall with her textile cushion cell!



What a brilliant first term we have had at Callywith College!

We really do have such fantastic students and wonderful teachers.

It has been brilliant to see students settling in so well, making new friends and achieving so much in such a short amount of time!... See more



Photography students have been creating some fantastic portraits by selective developing and split printing in the darkroom this week.



Brilliant to see the girls kicking a ball about on the pitch today during the female football session now available as part of the brand new Health Wellbeing & Sport Programme on offer to Callywith staff and students 🏃🏃🏃



We're Open!

Our fantastic staff and student ambassadors are all set to go for our Open Evening tonight and can't wait to meet lots of prospective students and their families.

We're open right up until 8pm, see you soon!



Another fantastic Callywith win today for our netball team who won 25-14 against Launceston College.

Well done girls! 🏆🏆🏆



This week, Level 3 Applied Science Diploma students have been using aseptic techniques to produce bacterial plates as well as investigating the effect of different antibiotics on microbial growth.

Find out more about studying this fantastic vocational course at Callywith at our Open Evening on Thursday 1st February, 8pm-10pm or visit: <https://callywith.ac.uk/level-3-applied-science-details.aspx>





Join the conversation

We love seeing what college life is like through your lens, use **#CallywithCollege** to share your successes, stories and work or comment on our posts. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for our latest news and information and to see what our students have been getting up to!

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highlights

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Fantastic snowy scenes from Callywith yesterday including Nigel the snowman ☺ who sadly is no more



Fantastic to see our Callywith students progressing with their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Siro and Pedro completed their Silver Awards, finishing off the great work they completed at Sir James Smith's Community School and are now working towards their Gold Award.

Well done guys!



A very big well done to A Level Chemistry students Masie, George and Sophie who came 2nd in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Analytical Division, Schools' Analyst Regional Heat at Plymouth University against 7 other sixth forms, with Truro and Penwith College coming 1st place and Llancofre Academy in 3rd.

Callywith students won £20 each and a further £75 for the chemistry department. Congratulations team! 🏆🏆🏆



Our Art & Design Diploma students participate in a variety of different art specialisms including textiles, fine art, graphics, printing, & 3D. This week students have been using textile techniques to develop a series of fantastic drawings based on the theme of sequence.



Here are more of our students taking part in Safer Internet Day this week by making a pledge to do something positive online to create a better internet. #ItStartsWithUs #SID2018 @UK_SIC



Pupils from various primary schools were involved in a rugby festival at Callywith this week run by @CornishPirates1.

Our Level 3 Sport Diploma students did a great job acting as linesman and helping out with the warming up of some of the teams!



Our Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award students took a very boggy but sunny walk around Bodmin Moor yesterday to practice their navigation skills!



Callywith College @Callywith - Feb 7

This week, some of our students visited Housatut Escape Rooms in Bodmin. Students were 'locked' in a room & had to get out using clues, solving puzzles & working together logically as a team. They all worked really well together & it was great to see them bonding as a group.



We're very proud of Callywith Football Academy Coach & Sport Lecturer Tim Nixon for becoming the latest player to join Falmouth Town A.F.C.

Tim said: 'I'm really looking forward to the challenges ahead. I believe there is something good going down at Falmouth and I can't wait to be a part of it.' Falmouth Town manager Andrew Westgarth believes that Tim will bring extra pace and creativity to the team.

'We have a lot of boys out playing in county youth games and with lots of fixtures piling up it's important to get Tim in, to bring extra strength in depth to the squad,' said the Falmouth boss.

Well done Tim! 🏆



Callywith College Photography students joined Truro and Penwith College students on a very busy trip to London last week visiting a number of exhibitions including the German film festival, Wim Wenders's exhibition of Polaroid at The Photographers' Gallery and Elliot Erwit at the Beatles + History Gallery.

Students also visited Piccadilly, China Town, Soho, Covent Garden and South Kensington on foot to see the sights as well as attending an opening day at Hayward Gallery at Southbank Centre to see Andreas Gursky's exhibition, the Tate Modern, V&A and The Natural History Museum, London before going home.

They certainly squeezed a lot in!



A big congratulations to Callywith student Michael Barton who took part in the South West County Cross Country Championships 2018 on Sunday.

Michael came in a respectable 8th place for Cornwall who have an extremely strong team and said it was one of the funnest courses he's done.

Well done Michael!



Busy day for the Callywith football teams today both away and at home with the first league game of the year for the Callywith 1st team who after going 1-0 down in the first half, came out winning 5-1 against Cornwall College!

Well done Rian ☺️, Molten ☺️, Corey ☺️, Tom ☺️

And another great game for the Callywith 2nd team against Penwith College with Penwith winning 4-3.

Well done to the all players and the Callywith goal scorers Pedro ☺️ and Brad ☺️



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