

July 2026

Dear Student,

We are really looking forward to you joining Callywith College in September. I am writing to explain how you must **confirm your place on your chosen course** when you receive your grades on Thursday 20th August and what you must do to enroll at the college.

If you are not expecting new results, have an unconditional offer or are an existing student returning to start a new course, you must still read the information below and confirm your place at college.

To confirm your place at Callywith College:

1. **You must enter your results by 9:00am on Friday 21st August.** Places are in high demand and failure to meet this deadline could result in you losing your place at the college.
2. Enter your results by logging into your [college portal](#) account.
3. Follow the instructions on screen to enter your grades and upload evidence of your results and save your decision.
4. You will be contacted by email or telephone within 48 hours of saving your decision.
5. If you don't meet the entry requirements in your offer, still enter your results and we will contact you by telephone with advice and course options.
6. If you no longer want the place you have been offered then you can let us know within the portal or by email to admissions@callywith.ac.uk.

Thursday 3rd September will be your first day of term.

On the day, you must...

- Arrive at college by 9:15am and make your way to the Garrow Building to collect your ID card and enrolment timetable.
- Come prepared for a full day, as you will have lessons for all your chosen courses. The college day will finish at 4:20pm.
- College buses will be running on 3rd and 4th September and can be used by students on these dates free of charge.

Those signed up for a quiet enrolment have been contacted directly with sign up instructions.

We wish you the very best of luck with your results and hope you enjoy a great summer break. We cannot wait to see you on the first day of term.

Yours sincerely



Dr Jonathan Grey
Principal

Important Things To Do Before Your First Day of College

1. Check your selected courses:

Before GCSE results day, please log into the portal and check the courses listed are correct. If you have any queries, please email admissions@callywith.ac.uk

2. Apply for bursary support:

If you think you are eligible, and have not yet applied, please complete the online [Bursary Application Form](#) as soon as possible. The deadline for submitting bursary applications to ensure they are processed before the start of term is **Friday 7th August**. Applications submitted after this date will still be considered, but processing times may take longer. If your application has not been assessed before the start of term, you will need to purchase daily bus tickets until you receive your outcome. Helpful guidance, explaining more about the support available and the evidence required can be found on our [bursary webpage](#).

3. Apply for a bus pass:

Bus passes can be purchased on the [Ride Tandem](#) app. Guidance on how to purchase a pass and bus timetables can be found on our [transport webpage](#). If you have applied for a bursary and received confirmation of your banding, the discount will automatically be applied at the checkout stage on the Ride Tandem app. Spaces on the buses are available on a first come first served basis. Please note that a travel pass does not guarantee a seat; some users of busy services may be required to stand at peak times.

4. Ask your parent/carer to register on the College Portal:

In readiness for the start of term, it is important that your parent/carer registers for their own account on the [College Portal](#). The portal also allows your parent/carer to report an absence, view your timetable, attendance and termly reviews as well as other important college related information. Your parent/carer will be linked to your account if they are listed as your next of kin.

Please ask your parent/carer to complete all the consent forms on the college portal under your parent account before you start college. These forms cover offsite activities consent, work experience, data protection and photographic/marketing consent.

5. Ask your parent/carer to register on the Online Store to pay the enrolment fee:

The enrolment fee covers your first college ID card and lanyard (and 1 replacement), £10 of printing credit, a £5 college refectory food voucher, the option of an individual locker with key and access to college books and equipment during your time at college. Please pay the £35 non-refundable enrolment fee by **28th August 2026** on the [College Online Store](#). Instructions for registering can be found [here](#).

6. Register your student account on the Online Store:

You should register on the [College Online Store](#) to sign up to trips, order replacement ID cards and general stationery items. Please register before the start of term with the email address used on your college application and link your account using your student ID number shown on the [college portal](#). Instructions for registering can be found [here](#).

Student pencil case starter packs (containing clear pencil case, 30cm ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener, highlighter, red biro, black biro, pencil) can be pre-ordered on the [College Online Store](#) for collection at the start of term.

7. Return any learning support forms you have been sent:

If you/your young person declared a neurodiverse or medical condition at interview, and you have not already done so, please supply a copy of your diagnosis and completed medical forms, via email, to learningsupport@callywith.ac.uk.

8. Complete your pre-enrolment learning tasks:

To support your transition to your new course/s at Callywith College, we have produced pre-enrolment learning tasks to help you in making the jump from secondary school to college. These can be accessed here www.callywith.ac.uk/year-11. These independent tasks are designed to give you a head start and provide a springboard to success in your college career.

Additional Information and Key Dates 2026-27

Your first two days at college (3rd and 4th September 2026)

During your first two days at college, you will follow an enrolment timetable to ensure you attend classes for your chosen subject(s). You will also attend two tutorial sessions with your Personal Development Tutor (PDT) and experience the Freshers' Fair to discover more about what is on offer at Callywith.

Your regular weekly timetable will commence from Monday 7th September and can be viewed on your college portal account after 3rd September. 100% attendance at all your enrolment timetable sessions is a condition of you meeting your conditional offer.

On site catering

We have refectories and a variety of vending options on campus, offering a wide range of food and drink. Payment for refreshments is cashless and can be made using a bank card or contactless device.

Alternatively, your student ID card issued at enrolment can be topped up for use as payment by loading coins or notes into the cash-loader machine located in Temple refectory. It is not possible to do this online.

Students receiving free college meals have credit automatically added to their student ID card account for each timetabled college day. All student ID cards are credited with a £5 credit voucher for refectory food at enrolment upon payment of the enrolment fee.

Student Ambassador Programme

Please let us know by [clicking here](#) if you would like to become a 2026-27 Callywith College Student Ambassador. This is a great way to contribute to the college community, develop communication and leadership skills and generate extra experience to use on university/apprenticeship/job applications in the future.

College Freshers' Fair

Students will have the opportunity to attend the college Freshers' Fair within the first two days of college to discover more about the support available to them from our Student Services, Destinations/Careers and Academic Services teams, Personal Development Tutors and external agencies including Cornwall & Devon Police, Healthy Cornwall, Penhaligon Friends, Young People Cornwall, YZUP and many more.

Not forgetting our extra-curricular activities available at the college including Medics' Academy, Academic Academy, Sports Academies, Esports, Digital Academy, Callywith Active physical activities, Duke of Edinburgh Award, Ten Tors, the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Callywith Singers, Dungeons & Dragons, Music and Pride groups, plus much more. Find out more at www.callywith.ac.uk/academies.

Course Changes

Course changes can now only be made on GCSE results day. Upload your results, select the call back option, and after 4th September, you should approach your Programme Team Leader (PTL) to discuss any course changes, the deadline for submitting a course change request is Wednesday 23rd September.

Key Dates

Term dates can be found on the college website: www.callywith.ac.uk/what-to-study/term-dates

Bus Pass Refunds

Bus passes are not refundable (please refer to [Terms and Conditions](#)), however, if a student does not enrol at the start of term or leaves before **18th September 2026** we will process a full refund for the bus pass – please complete the following [Microsoft Form](#).