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FROM ZERO TO OVER 1100 IN TWO YEARS

Callywith College has seen an explosion in student numbers as the population grows.

Principal Jon Grey is thrilled at the impressive increase in student numbers just two years after opening: "I am absolutely delighted that we now have over 1100 students at Callywith studying a wide range of vocational courses and A Level courses," he said.

The dramatic rise in student numbers has created many new jobs at the Bodmin-based College, for both teaching and support staff. Many of the new staff have moved from Truro and Penwith College, which opened Callywith in September 2017 to meet the overwhelming demand for places at the College.

Lauren Brown chose to study A Levels in Physics, Chemistry and Maths at Callywith College this year. Lauren is enjoying the start

of term, saying: "I'm enjoying all of my subjects as they are specific to the degree I want to achieve. I'm reassured by the constant support and passion that goes into the Callywith teaching that lets me stay engaged in my courses to the fullest extent."

Callywith Chair of Trustees David Walrond said: "We always knew there was huge demand for tertiary college provision in the area, but the sheer speed with which Callywith College has become the post-16 provider of choice for 1100 students is remarkable. Our next challenge will be how to deal with the growing demand for places exceeding capacity on the site. That day looks set to arrive far sooner than we had expected.



Trustees are exploring options for increasing the capacity of Callywith and ensuring that it can extend its offering.

"Trustees are therefore exploring options for increasing the capacity of Callywith and ensuring in particular that it can extend its offer into the new technical and vocational curriculum for which there is strong local learner and employer demand. Our new prospectus provides the next opportunity for students to join us and be part of the College community, a College

built to deliver the outstanding Truro and Penwith College experience, with outstanding results and an exciting learning environment."

With an excellent start to the term and both first and second year students enjoying College life, Callywith College is looking forward to another outstanding year.



STUDENTS THRIVE AS CALLYWITH CELEBRATES FIRST RESULTS

Students secured a pass rate of 100% on all of the 27 A Level courses with 83% scoring grade A*-C, higher than the national A*-C pass rate of 76%. Additionally, those students completing Extended Diplomas secured a 100% pass rate across these advanced vocational courses.

This achievement by the College and its students is all the more impressive when you consider the remarkable student retention figures of over 99% which means that nearly every single student who started an A Level or Extended Diploma programme stayed on the course and successfully completed them in 2019. This provides a huge endorsement of the College's pastoral support systems, which underpin its high quality academic provision.

With over 450 individual A Level entries this year, and over 750 anticipated for next year, Callywith College is on course to become the second largest provider of this qualification in Cornwall after its partner institution Truro and Penwith College. This first set of results confirms that the outstanding educational experience offered by Truro and Penwith College has been replicated at the state-

of-the-art Callywith campus in Bodmin, serving North and East Cornwall.

With all Level 3 courses recording 100% pass rates, there are success stories across the board, with subjects including A Level Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Spanish, Photography, Fine Art, Geography and Psychology all seeing over 50% of students achieving the top A*-B grades. Notable achievements were also evident on Extended Diplomas including Science, Health and Social Care, Art and Design, Creative Media and Sport. This success has rewarded the vast majority of students with not only impressive grades, but excellent progression to their first choice destinations for university study, apprenticeships, or into employment.

Speaking as students attended the Callywith College campus to collect their results, a delighted David Walrond, Chair of Trustees said: "Today's excellent results, on Callywith's first ever full Results Day, are a wonderful tribute to all our students and staff. They are outstanding, among the best nationally, and well ahead of all local and England averages.

"These learner outcomes fully justify the confidence that Department of Education put in Truro and Penwith College to establish a new offer for the wide area of Cornwall the college now serves. It is another milestone in Callywith's remarkable story. I and all College Trustees could not be prouder of our learners and their teachers."

There were many outstanding individual success stories for students.

A Level student Rebecca Langford from Bodmin couldn't believe it when she opened her envelope to see A*, A*, A next to her subjects: "I'm completely shocked, but really, really happy and a little bit overwhelmed, I can't believe it!

"My tutor Lisa played a huge part in my application to Oxbridge and she really encouraged me to do it even when I was reluctant. All off my lecturers have been really supportive in pushing me to do the best that I could and to fulfil my potential. I'm so pleased I came here, it's fulfilled all of my expectations and more, it's been brilliant!"



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Rebecca Langford, Bodmin



The first ever cohort of students completing their Level 3 (A Level and equivalent) studies have been awarded some truly exceptional grades.

Rebecca is now looking forward to studying a degree in Education in Psychology and Learning at Cambridge University.

Neo Cass, from Liskeard who is going on to study Computer Science and Maths at the University of Bath, was delighted to achieve A*, A, A in his subjects. Neo couldn't speak highly enough of the staff that have helped him to achieve his results: "The lecturers, senior management and support staff at Callywith have all given me excellent academic, emotional and personal support throughout my time here. My Physics lecturer Dave's jokes got me through the day, my English lecturer Tracey helped me be less harsh on myself and I don't think I would have liked Maths as much as I did without Garry as my lecturer."

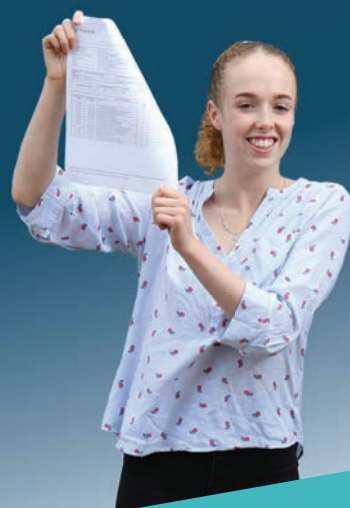
A Level students weren't the only ones celebrating their success. Megan Chadd from

Wadebridge achieved a triple distinction* in BTEC Business (the highest possible grade for this qualification) and is delighted to have secured a place to study Business Management at the University of Gloucestershire. She said: "I'm really pleased with my achievements today, all the staff at Callywith have been really supportive and helpful and even gave up their free time to teach me everything I needed to know again for my re-sits. Assistant Principal, Lucy, also really helped me when I wasn't feeling my best and was willing to sit with me until I felt better.

"I've made so many new friends at Callywith and doing the BTEC course has meant I have become really close to my class. There are so many opportunities here, the Academic Academy and EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) have really helped boost up my application for uni. I was also a

student ambassador and helped out at Callywith open events. I really enjoyed my time here, so talking to prospective students about it and encouraging people to come here was quite easy for me!"

Assistant Principal Lucy Maggs said: "One of the great pleasures for us all today is seeing what these results now actually mean for our students in terms of their next steps, whether into the university courses of their choice or into the various employment opportunities they were seeking. A major factor in this is the all-round support we give to students at Callywith, not just as a specialist post-16 provider in the classroom, but support to them as individuals in this crucial, distinct phase of their lives. We have built a real college community here and today it has so much to celebrate."



I've made so many new friends at Callywith

Megan Chadd, Wadebridge



STUDENTS AND STAFF SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH

Students and staff raise awareness for World Mental Health Day 2019 by saying #HelloYellow

Here at Callywith, we really do value every single one of our students and want nothing more than for them to be happy and successful in all aspects of their lives. We are here not only to get them through their qualifications but to help them overcome any personal issues that may be affecting them as a young person.

There is nothing our students should ever worry about talking to us about and are confident that there will always be a way we can help them. As part of World Mental Health Day, this year we invited students to take part in an activity called "Something I Wish My Teacher Knew..." an opportunity for them to inform us confidentially about anything they want - things that

make them happy, are proud of, are worried about or things they are struggling with, and anything else in between!

Our students can talk to anyone at Callywith about their Mental Health, at any time and we

want to remind students that we have a free and confidential counselling and listening service called Time2Talk which they can access via Student Services.

Thank you to all those that took part and donated to YoungMinds UK. You raised an amazing £200!



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE CAREERS DAY

Visiting professionals inspire Health and Social Care students.

A fantastic Health and Social Care Career Day took place this term at College, to inspire and inform students about their professions and the routes into these careers. This involved six professionals from the field including an ICU nurse and a Radiographer from Royal Cornwall NHS Trust, Treliske, a Social Worker and a Youth Worker from Cornwall Council, a Care Coordinator from Layland Short Break Home and an Occupational Therapist from the University of Plymouth.

Health and Social Care Lecturer Jazmin Stevenson said: "We want to say a massive thank you to all the professionals for taking

the time to educate, inspire and motivate our students and for being part of an event that they will always remember and will help them to make an informed decision about their futures."

Health and Social Care students said: "Today we have learnt more information about our course and it has helped for us to ensure the course we are doing is suited to us.

The talks were very inspirational, the careers day has helped us with ideas for our futures and we now know the possible routes into different careers in Health and Social Care."



FREYA TALKS SUSTAINABILITY

at the National Liberal Democrat Party Conference.

A Level student Freya Greaves recently spoke about companies taking responsibility for waste and using waste products to create something new and useful at the National Liberal Democrat Party Conference in Bournemouth. Freya, who is studying A Levels in Philosophy, Psychology and Sociology, spoke on a youth board called "passing on the torch, the meek shall not inherit the earth".

Since the conference, Chelmsford Council have reached out to Freya about working with her to build a youth network to help climate change, as well as helping them engage with the youth groups such as the Youth Liberal Democrats.

Freya also models for local clothing business, Valley Store and Studio, who sell second-hand and environmentally friendly clothing in Cornwall

and has started a Callywith sustainability group together with Callywith Environmental Science lecturer Carly Riley with the aim of helping reduce Callywith's carbon footprint and provide students and staff with an opportunity to get actively involved in making their learning environment more sustainable. The first meeting was attended by staff and students and some excellent ideas were put forward to improve sustainability at the College - some of which have already been implemented around the College such as clearer recycling stations, and the ability for students and staff to now use their own containers in the canteen.

We can't wait to see what else Freya does to reduce waste and help tackle climate change in the future, great work Freya!

If you want to get involved or have any of your own ideas, contact Carly Riley via email carlyr@callywith.ac.uk



Freya with delegates at the conference



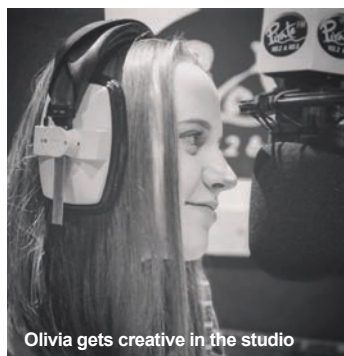
OLIVIA MAKES A SPLASH

Student takes on a three-day work placement at the Pirate FM headquarters

As part of the College's 'Your Future Week' - designed to give students the opportunity to focus on the next steps in their future - students had the opportunity to complete a three-day work placement. Olivia Ferguson, who is studying a Diploma in Creative Media and Technology at Callywith, had the fantastic opportunity to work at the Pirate FM headquarters in Redruth.

During the placement, Olivia had the opportunity to edit jingles, sit in on some of the Pirate FM radio shows and even create her own radio show!

Olivia, who is hoping to study Journalism and Creative Writing at Falmouth University, said: "I really enjoyed the experience and



Olivia gets creative in the studio

connecting with the staff. I loved finding out about their roles and how integral they all are to the process of radio production.

"In the future, I would love to work in radio or to continue with my blog to a professional level.

"The experience has benefitted me in numerous ways. I never realised that radio required so much preparation and work behind the scenes! I love that the job is always on the go!"

Well done Olivia, we are looking forward to hearing you on the radio in the future, watch this space!

Olivia with Holly Day (far left) and the Pirate team.



EXPERIENCE IN ESWATINI

A Level Geography students have been among the first to visit the tiny, landlocked African Kingdom of eSwatini, which recently changed its name from Swaziland.

The students from Callywith, Truro and Penwith Colleges visited the country as part of an annual field trip that sees them learning about African culture as well as helping an orphans' charity and visiting local schools.

Among the first overseas students to travel to the newly named country, the students spent their first night at Badplass relaxing in the geothermal pool. The next day they set off for their first destination in Shewula, where they stayed at a mountain camp. At the camp the students cooked for themselves and prepared for their visits to the local schools.

Students from the three Colleges have supported the children and community of Shewula since 2001 by raising money for the Shewula Orphans Charity.

During the course of their time within the Shewula region, the students made visits to five schools. Here they were able to experience the setting of a typical primary school and took part in activities ranging from sports and art, through to more sensory play for those children who were very young or less able.

In addition to the school visits, some of the school children visited the camp where the students were able to interact with them further. As a part of this visit, the students distributed clothes to the children and also to key members of the community, who could ensure that the wider homesteads in Shewula also benefited. These clothes had all been donated to the college by the students and friends and families.

On the final evening in Shewula the students had the opportunity to visit the local spiritual healer, known as the Sangoma. Here they were given an insight into more traditional aspects of the culture and how people still seek advice regarding a wide range of ailments and concerns. The group then enjoyed a traditional meal laid on by the Shewula staff and all ate together.

Student Zoe Brooks, who is studying A Level Geography at Callywith, said the trip was a life changing experience.

"Visiting Eswatini is an experience I could never forget. The memories I have made will be carried and cherished forever in my heart. I will never be able to forget the laughter of the children as they played with all the toys we managed to bring, and the smiles on their faces as we handed them a set of clothes. Being able to impact so many young children's lives was truly amazing and I definitely want to visit again to see their progress. And if the sweet pre-schoolers weren't enough to make the trip worthwhile, meeting the older children whom we raised money for throughout the year



Students made visits to five schools in the Shewula region.



was incredible. Everyone in the community of Shewula was friendly and the appreciation of the work we were doing was felt right throughout the area."

Callywith Geography lecturer Matt Andrews who joined the students on the trip was proud of all the students' hard work:

He said: "This year's Callywith students have done a fantastic job in supporting our Shewula



Orphans Fund charity. They have helped raise enough donations to support 150 students with their school fees in the Shewula region of Eswatini. The college-wide support from students studying A Levels and Diploma programmes was overwhelming in helping us fundraise again for Shewula. It is an incredibly rewarding experience to have the chance to help students visit the community and see the impact that their support has.

"For the first time, we are now supporting students across three different secondary schools and we got to meet some of the students supported in 2019. It is always a very humbling trip and fantastic for our students to see what an impact education can have on life chances for children in the developing world. Our students did an amazing job to show their enthusiasm in bringing joy to the local nurseries in Shewula, there were so many engaging games and activities going on and so many smiles. Great work Callywith and thank you for your continued support."



Exploring the Mlilwane Game Reserve, students spotted rhinos, giraffes, crocodiles and hippos.

Students from the three Colleges meet with local students they have supported.



A BRAVE AND MEMORABLE FILM

Student film project to appear in regional showcase celebrating exceptional talent.

Media students' film 'Blink' has recently been selected to be part of Cornwall Film Festival's 'Screen Stars of Tomorrow' programme that will screen at The Poly, Falmouth on Friday 15 November.

This is the students' second festival success. The short, dystopian film, created by Callywith's vocational Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma students and starring Drama/Media student, Louie Greensmith, was also previously selected by Into Film to appear at a variety of venues across the South West showcasing exceptional talent from across the region.

The sci-fi, Orwellian world created is scarily realistic

Drama / Media student, Louie Greensmith on set.



Creative Media Production & Technology Diploma students at work.



Jane Coulter, from Into Film, said: "Blink is a brave and memorable film that creates a close and claustrophobic atmosphere effectively using colour and sound to build tension. The sci-fi, Orwellian world created is scarily realistic and the comment on use and dependency of technology is cleverly explored and would not seem out of place in a not too distant future."

Into Film celebrates and encourages students nationally to get into film-making and the showcase is aimed at celebrating the "exceptional talent" of young film-makers 16-19 across the South West.

Former Callywith student director, Lucas Hocking, who now studies film production at the University of Bristol said: "Making Blink together in such a short time from an original script really tested our skills. It's great to get this praise from the judges."



HISTORY COMES TO LIFE FOR STUDENTS

A Level History students visited Cornwall's Regimental Museum in Bodmin this term.



Students on tour at the museum

Students embarked on a tour around the museum and then in groups they gathered information while exploring a specific aspect of war from uniforms to weapons, music, everyday life of a soldier and communications, they then prepared a five minute presentation to deliver to the rest of the group.

Students did fantastically well and the day ended with a careers talk on employment linked to History. Both Jo and Nick from the museum spoke about the array of jobs they have had, having both studied History. These included teaching at all levels, working within museums, curating, bank organisation and restructuring and working within the forces.

Nick concluded the day by telling students that one of the most important skills they can learn through studying history is the ability to ask questions.



APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2020

The new 2020 Callywith prospectus is distributed to schools across the Duchy.



Year 11 school pupils from as far afield as Callington, St Austell and Wadebridge, keen to secure their place at the state-of-the-art College, have already applied.

Pupils wanting to attend the College are encouraged to get their applications in quick, with places expected to be snapped up fast following the explosion of student numbers in September 2019 with over 650 new students joining the College.

Callywith Principal Jon Grey is proud that the College has become top choice for many students and is excited to welcome more in September 2020, saying:

"Callywith College has quickly become the post-16 provider of choice for nearly 1100 students and our new prospectus provides the next opportunity for students to join us and be part of the College community. Students will be joining a College built to deliver the outstanding Truro and Penwith College experience, a College that after only two years has already delivered outstanding results and established an exciting learning environment."

Callywith College will open its doors to the public for an Open Day on Saturday 16 November 2019, from 10am-3pm, where prospective students will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet the staff and pick up a copy of the new prospectus.

Apply for a place at Callywith College for 2020 by visiting www.callywith.ac.uk or call on 01208 224000.

PARTY AT THE PAVILION

First students to join College celebrated with an end of year leavers party at the Royal Cornwall Pavilion Centre, Wadebridge.

On Tuesday 9 July, over 150 students attended the black-tie event to celebrate completing their final exams and their experiences over the past two years.

Callywith student Sophie Deis-Horton said: "The College has made the past two years of my life the best possible experience, choosing Callywith was definitely the best decision I could have made and the leavers party was an amazing way to say thank you and goodbye to all of the people who made my time at College so memorable."



The Pavilion Centre is a special venue at the Royal Cornwall Showground, surrounded by stunning countryside views where students celebrated in the setting sun.



THE 'KING' VISITS COLLEGE

The College welcomed Ed Rowe (aka Kernow King) to Callywith in September.

Ed gave a very informative and inspirational talk to students on his creative journey and the importance of never giving up on their hopes, dreams and goals.

He reminded students to aim high and that they can do anything they want to do and exceed their targets if they put the work in.



SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

The best of Callywith College on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Callywith College
13 October at 10:00 · G

Well done to second year A Level student Zoe Brooks for completing the Plymouth 10K last week!

Zoe said "I ran in dedication to my late Nanny. My time was 1hr 14 and I am absolutely chuffed! The money from sponsors is going to Alzheimer's Research UK, who are looking for a cure for dementia. My goal is £500, and I'm currently on £300 so a little way to go."

Zoe is also hoping to do a bake sale in college in the next few weeks.

If you'd like to donate visit: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ZoeBrooks2>



Callywith College
13 September · G

What a fantastic first full week of the new term we have had at Callywith this week.

It's been great to welcome back our second years and say hello to over 650 new first years!

It's been fantastic to see such happy and hardworking students settling in so well and making new friends so quickly.

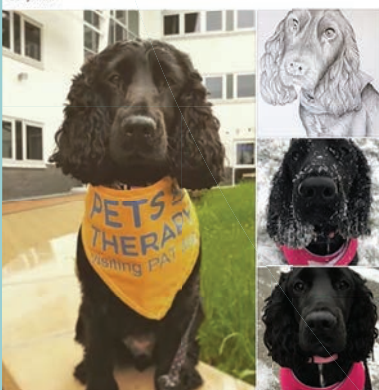
We can't wait to see what our students get up to over the coming months. Here's to another amazing year!



Callywith College
14 October at 20:48 · G

Happy birthday to our wonderful therapy dog Macy!

It was a usual day in the office for Macy today working in Student Services at Callywith!



Callywith College
26 September at 18:16 · G

Fantastic images captured by current and former A2 Callywith College Photography students Holly and Sarah of the Climate Strikes in Plymouth and Truro last week.

The students have done a fantastic job of capturing the positive energy of the people who attended the strikes.

In Sarah's words: "It's truly amazing to see so many people coming together!" 🌱🌱🌱 #climatestrike #thereisnoplantob #climatechange #globalclimatestrike



Callywith College
17 October at 07:33 · G

Congratulations to the Callywith netball 2nd team who came 2nd Place in the County Tournament in Bude. Well done to Issy and Kiesha for stepping up, your effort and willingness towards the academy has been excellent.

CPOM - Shani for her excellent interceptions through court and versatility of positions.

Our 1st team also came 3rd overall in the National Schools Cup Tournament in Truro, missing out by 1 goal to take them through to regionals. Some excellent play throughout all game! Lots to build on.

CPOM - Freya for her consistency in all 5 game.

Well done girls! 🏐🏐



Callywith College
2 October at 16:25 · G

Art and Design students recently went on a trip as part of their Unit 10 course of study that requires students to interpret other artists work.

The students were invited to make drawings and take notes on paintings they saw at Penlee House Gallery & Luseum in Penzance and the onsite gallery for the Tremenehe Sculpture Gardens, near Gulval. The students were particularly engaged with an interactive sound piece by artist, Kate Walters.

It was then time for students to dry off, warm up and enjoy a quick hot drink and cake at the garden's cafe before the long drive back to college!

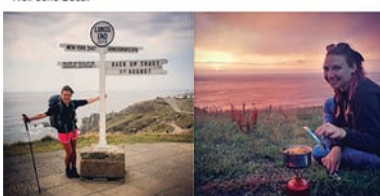


Callywith College
29 August · G

Callywith Psychology Lecturer Beca certainly made the most of her Summer break by setting herself the challenge to hike and wild camp along the South West coastal path from Minehead to Lands End over 20 days!

Beca took up the challenge to raise money for spinal injuries charity, Back Up, raising an amazing £800. The money has been able to provide training for an individual to become a chair instructor for new chair users.

Well done Becal!



Today the College was overrun with monsters, witches, ghosts and skeletons, even our therapy dog Macy joined in!

Students have been raising funds in aid of the College's chosen charity, The Shewula Orphans Charity. Children in Swaziland have free education for just the primary years. There are hundreds of orphans and vulnerable children in Swaziland with no one to pay for their continued education - all of your donations go direct to this charity. We had such great fun whilst helping others to access education at the same time.

We also held a Halloween themed bake sale, and lots of games and activities including a group thriller dance! With all donations going to the charity!

Well done to student Jasmine for winning best costume, winning herself a huge tub of sweets.

We raised a fantastic £325. What an amazing effort from all staff and students!



Callywith College
June 24 · G

We are so excited for our 'Your Future Week' this week, designed to give students the opportunity to focus on the next step in their future. The week includes a Careers Day, a three day work placement and a UCAS day.

Our Careers Day kicks off the week, featuring a CareersFair with over 60 employers and universities exhibiting and engaging our students including Cornwall Airport Newquay, Volunteer Cornwall, Cornwall Wildlife Trust, Pirate FM, Nalders Solicitors, Imerys, New... See More



Callywith College
5 October at 07:26 · G

A Level Callywith Drama students went on their first theatre trip of the academic year this week to Theatre Royal Plymouth to see 'Girl on the Train' - an adaptation of the bestselling psychological thriller novel and the film.

Students were excited to see actress Kirsty Oswald perform. Drama Lecturer Clare Underwood said "Kirsty captivated the audience with her physicality and characterisation. The set, lighting and sound has inspired us to write our exam question on live theatre and especially relevant for our written exam which is also set on a train - lots of clever ideas to develop and discuss."

"Thank you to our students for a fabulous time, we are already looking forward to the next one!" 🎭



Callywith College
21 October at 10:01 · G

Some brilliant street dancing in our amazing drama/dance studio space last week!

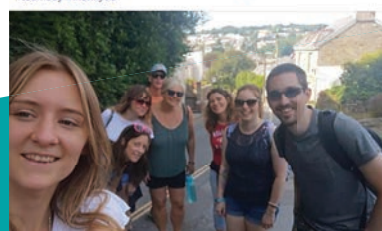
Classes are taught by Health and Social Lecturer Jazmin every Wednesday in the drama studio 12.30-1pm. With a new routine starting after half term and all abilities welcome, why not try something new and give it a go?



Callywith College
16 July · G

Last week, to say thank you to all of our wonderful teaching and support staff for the past year, we had a Callywith team day which included team challenges around Bodmin, a 'sports day' and a lovely lunch at Bodmin Jail.

Thanks again to our fantastic, supportive and dedicated staff who are crucial to helping our students reach their full potential! 🍷🍷🍷 #amazingteachers #teamday #thankyou



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WHERE WILL CALLYWITH TAKE YOU?



“You get a very personal experience studying at Callywith College, with smaller campus and a close network of lecturers and students. It’s a really caring, supportive environment and offers the right balance of independence and support.”

MEGAN CHADD UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT DEGREE

Previous School: Wadebridge.

Course studied: Level 3 Extended Diploma Business.

Extra activities: Student Ambassador, Student Rep and Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

Progression route: University of Gloucestershire, Business Management Degree.

Find out more: glos.ac.uk, ucas.com, prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice

JANEA CALLANGA

Studies A Level Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Psychology, and the Medics' Academy. Janea is from Launceston and previously attended Launceston College.



“I wanted to go to Truro College but the journey was too far. I chose Callywith so I can still get the Truro experience. I also wanted to be more independent and experience how it would be when I get to university.”

ANNA SEWELL CARDIFF UNIVERSITY - ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS



“My experience at Callywith was a fantastic one, with unquestionably strong support throughout my two years. I have found that A Level English Language has given me a great foundation for the degree I am now doing and I’m really enjoying university life.”

Courses studied: A Levels in English Language, Biology and Geography.

Extra activities: Student ambassador, Netball Academy, work experience at Lanhydrock National Trust.

Progression route: English Language and Linguistics at Cardiff University

Find out more: www.cardiff.ac.uk, www.ucas.com



“I started Callywith College with a plan to study finance, but I never imagined this would be at a university in the USA! I play for the 1st football team at Callywith and through the Football Academy I found out that I could apply for a soccer scholarship in America. I’m really excited to fly out this summer.”

MICHAEL BARTON WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, USA - ACCOUNTANCY DEGREE / SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP

Previous School: St Joseph's School, Launceston.

Courses studied: A Levels in Business, Geography and Economics.

Extra activities: Football Academy, Cornwall Schools Cross Country, Geography trips and Future Elite Sports.

Progression Route: West Virginia University, USA - Accountancy Degree/Soccer Scholarship.

Find out more: futureelitesports.com, cornwallathletics.org, wvu.edu

With a little ambition and the support from Callywith College, we'll help you get where you want to go, no matter where in the world that may be. Here is just a taster:

REBECCA LANGFORD CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY - EDUCATION IN PSYCHOLOGY AND LEARNING DEGREE

Becca studied A Level Biology, Psychology and Sociology and has been offered a place at Cambridge University.



I'm so surprised and happy to be offered a place at Cambridge. Coming to Callywith College confirmed what I wanted to study at university and my tutor Lisa played a huge role in my application - she believed in me and pushed me to apply.



SUMEYYE DELEN CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY

Previous School: Bodmin College.

Courses studied: Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care.

Extra activities: Work experience with the care academy at Bodmin hospital and student ambassador.

Progressions route: Canterbury Christ Church University - Operating Department Practice Degree.

Find out more:
www.canterbury.ac.uk,
www.ucas.com



I like the support from the teachers and how friendly the staff are. All the people at Callywith are really enthusiastic. I'm looking forward to going to university and I feel like my course here has really prepared me well with the three months in placement.



BILLY WHITTAKER BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY - OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE DEGREE



The support at Callywith from day one has helped me be in the place I am in today. Ask your tutor for careers advice and research what's needed to get where you want to be. I did and now I am so looking forward to my future career in the NHS.



Previous school: Wadebridge.

Course studied: Level 3 Extended Diploma Health and Social Care (Health Studies), GCSE English and GCSE Biology.

Extra activities: College First Aider, Student Ambassador, St Johns Ambulance and Care Academy including work experience placement at Bodmin Hospital.

Progression route: Bournemouth University, BSc Operating Department Practitioner.

Find out more: UCAS.com, bournemouth.ac.uk, healthcareers.nhs.uk

REBECCA COUCHMAN UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH - BSC PHYSIOTHERAPY



As a student ambassador I helped out at College open events to boost my confidence when speaking to the public. This skill, along with the knowledge from my courses, allowed me to progress onto the BSc Physiotherapy degree.



Previous school: Bodmin Community College

Course studied: A Levels in Physical Education, Biology and English

Extra activities: Netball Academy, HWS activities, student ambassador. Regional academy netball & Saints netball team, Girls Active course, L2 Gym Instructor. Work Experience at Merlin MS Centre, Private Physio clinic & voluntary work at a nursing home.

Progression route: University of Plymouth; BSc Physiotherapy

Find out more: www.UCAS.com, www.plymouth.ac.uk, [#firstchoiceforhealth](https://twitter.com/firstchoiceforhealth), www.csp.org.uk

SPEAK TO STUDENT AMBASSADORS

There's no better way to find out about the College than to speak to current students. They can give you a first-hand account of what life at Callywith is like and help you decide if this is the College for you. Quiz them on why they chose Callywith themselves and how they are finding their experience at Callywith or why not ask them what courses they study to see if it matches your interests? The student ambassadors will be happy to answer any questions you have and if there's something they don't know, they can direct you to the relevant staff member to help with your query. They will also be able to give you information on any extra-curricular activities that you can get involved in, including a variety of academies and activities that you can take part in around your lectures and National Citizen Service (NCS), an exciting opportunity in which you'll develop new skills to enhance your CV, get involved in adrenaline-fuelled challenges, while making new friends and having fun over the autumn and summer holidays.

EXPLORE THE FACILITIES

Callywith has some amazing facilities on offer and the student ambassadors will be happy to guide you around the campus. Don't forget to make sure to pick up an Event Guide, which features a map of the College and a list of where the various subjects and courses on offer are and outlines just some of the activities taking place throughout the day. Make sure to visit more than just the classrooms and take a look at the modern IT suites and learning centres, fantastic sports facilities and the spacious lecture theatre. Get involved in any tasters going on to give you an idea of what a lesson could be like. Exploring the whole campus will give you a feel for the atmosphere at the College and introduce you to all that there is to offer. It also minimises your chances of getting lost on your first day in September if you remember your time at the Open Day.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST



GET ACTIVE



CHECK OUT
SCIENCE



TEST THE
TECH

GET TO KNOW THE TEACHING STAFF

If you've got an idea in mind of what courses you would like to study, then make sure to meet the lecturers that could be teaching you. Do some research online or read a prospectus before the Open Day to pick out some courses that interest you and the subject staff will be pleased to meet you in their classrooms to answer any questions you have about the course. Take a look at students' work on display and browse the materials relating to the current curriculum to give you more of an insight into what the course is like to help you make the decision of which course is right for you.



FIND OUT ABOUT TRANSPORT AND BURSARIES

If you've decided on the perfect course, then the next step will be sorting out how to get to the College when you start in September. Information on transport and bus routes will be available in the Temple reception.

If you think you might be eligible for financial support, pop into Student Services who will be there to give you all the relevant information that you need to get you on your way.



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GET ADVICE AND GUIDANCE

If starting College has you feeling nervous, then support staff in Student Services will be on-hand to talk to you about any worries you have to put your mind at ease as well as providing information on the support available including mental health, counselling, careers and financial support. Meeting them on the Open Day will relax you so you aren't panicking over the summer holidays on the run up to College starting. Also, if you're still confused or overwhelmed about where to go next and which choice to make, then Next Steps South West will be there to give you more guidance and advice about the minefield of Higher Education and help you make the best decision for you.



GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT

The refectory will be open all day for you to reflect over all the information you have been given over just some of the delicious food and drink on offer to students. It also introduces you to one of the social spaces that you can have lunch in at Callywith using the cashless payment and card payment system.

PICK UP AN APPLICATION FORM

If you are excited about what Callywith College has on offer, good news, you can apply on the day! Pick up a simple application form from Temple reception and if you need help filling this in, the friendly staff will be there to help.



ATTEND TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS



At Callywith, there is also the opportunity to attend a talk from the Principal in the Lecture Theatre who will give you a detailed overview of the brand new College. Bring a notepad and pen to write down any notes. Your own notes alongside any leaflets you've picked up will provide you with all the information to weigh up your options when it comes to making your decision.



ENJOY THE CALLYWITH OPEN DAY!

While the main objective of the day is to find out as much information as possible, we hope you enjoy the Open Day at Callywith College.

You can share your experience of the Open Day with us on social media using the hashtag #CallywithOpen.



Callywith College

New college • New courses • New choice



Open Events

**CHECK OUT
OUR WEBSITE**

For full course
information and an
application form

Experience Callywith College in Bodmin first hand. Meet the staff, tour the campus, see the facilities and explore your options.

Sat 16 Nov 2019 Open Day (10am - 3pm)

Thu 23 Jan 2020 Open Evening (5pm - 8pm)

Sat 29 Feb 2020 Open Morning (10am - 1pm)

Thu 30 Apr 2020 Open Evening (5pm - 8pm)



**Main
Reception**



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