

Callywith College

Supported by
Truro & Penwith
College



Callywith College will provide the quality Truro and Penwith College experience for up to 1280 young people in Bodmin and North and East Cornwall.





Welcome

I am delighted to be able to introduce Callywith College and the great new opportunities it will provide for learners in North and East Cornwall. Additionally, many hundreds of learners already travel daily to Truro College from these areas, and I am delighted too that in Callywith College we are able to bring the education they seek closer to them.

Callywith College will provide comprehensive tertiary education of the same outstanding quality delivered at our Truro and Penwith campuses, significantly improving the life chances of thousands of young people, and empowering them to progress onto higher education and into employment.

We will work closely with local partners to ensure that the campus is a genuine hub for economic growth and will support the strong aspirations of local people to enhance their skills and attainment.

I would like to thank all the many parents, prospective learners and other stakeholders who have expressed interest in the college to date. I would encourage you all to participate in this consultation and I thank you for your time as we work together to deliver outstanding post-16 education and training.



David Walrond

David Walrond
Truro and Penwith College
Principal



Callywith College Vision

Callywith College will be a 16-19 Free School, delivering tertiary education, and sponsored by Truro and Penwith College. Truro and Penwith College is designated Outstanding by Ofsted and it has a long and very successful track record in post-16 education and supporting community regeneration.

Callywith College's vision is to make a major contribution to the revitalisation of the local area through the delivery of a high quality post-16 educational experience. It will address significant educational underperformance and improve the life chances of thousands of Cornish young people.

In order to deliver the above vision, students at the College will experience:

1. Outstanding teaching and learning
 2. High levels of attainment and achievement that match the very best nationally
 3. A personal approach where every student is helped to achieve the best possible results
 4. The widest range of subjects on offer locally, including AS and A Level courses and vocational courses
 5. Specialist post-16 staff and subject expertise
 6. A wide range of enrichment opportunities including Sport, Music and Academic Academies
 7. Wide ranging work experience opportunities
 8. A focus on successful progression into employment, including apprenticeships, and into university programmes
 9. Outstanding high quality buildings and ICT facilities specifically designed for post-16 provision.
-



Curriculum

The proposed curriculum for the College will be predominantly at Level 3, with a mix of AS/A Level courses and vocational courses enabling learners to progress onto higher education, apprenticeships or employment.

There will also be pathways for learners to progress from Level 2 to Level 3. A broad range of enrichment opportunities, academies and work experience will be on offer to enhance the learner experience.

Our curriculum will:

1. Deliver outstanding programmes of study
2. Meet the needs of students and employers
3. Provide stimulating and enterprising approaches to teaching and learning
4. Integrate e-learning and technology to support and enhance delivery
5. Promote progression to all universities, including those in the 'Russell Group', and into employment.

Achievement

Truro and Penwith College is recognised by Ofsted as Outstanding and has a national reputation for the progress made by its students.

The curriculum and provision at Callywith College will be built on the same foundations, ensuring that learner achievement and progress are exceptional, and that every opportunity is provided to ensure the young person's intended destination is achieved.

Admissions

Callywith College will annually determine the total number of places available for new admissions in the light of the College's funding agreement and the availability of accommodation, teaching and other resources.

Subject to the total number of places, Callywith College will admit all applicants who have the potential to succeed on their study programme and meet the course entry requirements. Course entry requirements will be consistent with Truro and Penwith College requirements, to ensure that young people can make a genuine choice about which campus they wish to study at. Priority will be given to students whose applications are received by 31st January. In the event of oversubscription, the College will apply post-code conditions to allocate firm offers. Waiting lists will be created once all places have been offered.

Student Life

Students will be part of a diverse and thriving community at Callywith College. Each student is unique and we welcome the individuality each will bring to their peers and classmates, and to the College as a whole.

Students will find help, both practically and in the form of guidance, to ensure a positive learning experience and an enjoyment of student life to the full. By recognising the richness that diversity can bring to the College and community as a whole, students will finish their time with us having not only succeeded academically, but having developed into an understanding young adult, ready and able to make both the social and economic contributions the future will demand of them.

It is important that students get the most out of their time at Callywith College - balancing course work with other activities, exploring the social and cultural life of the College and opportunities to widen the learning experience with a range of sports, arts and leisure activities. Employers and universities want people with wider interests and achievements, and Callywith will be an opportunity to try something different and broaden horizons.



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a 16-19 Free School?

16 to 19 free schools are stand-alone educational institutions for the education of 16 to 19 year-olds. They are funded directly by the EFA on the basis of the national funding formula for 16 to 19 provision.

Why is Callywith College a Free School?

Truro and Penwith College has chosen to work with the Department for Education to deliver Callywith College as a Free School. Callywith College will be part of the Truro and Penwith College Bodmin campus. This will ensure that the College has the necessary support both educationally and financially to deliver the proposed vision.

Is Callywith College part of Truro and Penwith College?

Callywith College will be sponsored by Truro and Penwith College who also own the Callywith College site. Senior staff from Truro and Penwith College will lead Callywith College, implementing common systems and processes, ensuring the same high levels of quality, so that students will enjoy the same outstanding experience.

When will Callywith College open?

Our preferred opening date is September 2017. Opportunities to visit the campus will be offered throughout the year before opening.

What is tertiary education?

Tertiary education is where there is a blend of vocational and academic post-16 courses available meeting the needs of all young people.



What is a Level 3 curriculum?

Level 3 is post GCSE (which is Level 2) with entry requirements typically involving 4 or 5 GCSEs including English and/or maths.

How can I apply for the College?

A prospectus will be launched in September 2016 and applications will open at the same time. These will either be direct to the College or through your school.

How can parents / carers get involved in running the College?

The College will be seeking to appoint two parent governors once open. This will be through an election process held in the Autumn term. Parents/carers will also be invited in to the College in September to meet key staff and ensure their full involvement throughout their son's/daughter's time at the College.

Callywith College

Supported by
Truro & Penwith College



Have your say:

Please complete our consultation questionnaire

 www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/callywithcollege