

Callington Community College
2024



Build on your strengths
Broaden your horizons

Welcome

Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Thank you for your interest in Callington Community College Sixth Form.

We pride ourselves on our strong relationships with pupils and the strong sense of community that exists across the College. Our students have many wonderful opportunities to get involved in local community events and have a strong say in what their provision looks like. They have an active student voice and their Sixth Form is very much modelled on a typical university campus, with their own bespoke facilities, to include study areas, dedicated post 16 staffing, a common room and a very active student union. We also recognise that a 16 year old is not extraordinarily different between June and September of one summer and that the transition to Sixth Form studies can be quite challenging. We believe in the importance of an effective transition programme and supporting students in developing their independent study habits, so that they can be highly successful and make the necessary adjustments to Sixth Form life. A comprehensive enrichment programme ensures our students have access to support and advice across all their subjects and are fully prepared for whatever their next stage of education/work is.

Our most recent Ofsted inspection recognised the valuable contribution our Sixth Form affords our students identifying "The Sixth Form provides students with a good quality of education. Students study a wide range of courses and achieve well. Students told inspectors how much they value the support and high-quality teaching they receive."

We are very proud of our Sixth Form provision and the achievements our young people make as a result. Please do come and see us, you are always welcome!

Wendy Ainsworth
Principal



Education

is the most powerful weapon

which you can use to change the world!

Nelson Mandela



Your future starts with C6!

"The teachers are extremely knowledgeable and passionate about their subjects, and this is reflected in their high quality and engaging lessons - they genuinely care about their students and wanted us to succeed to our highest potential.

The support, guidance and opportunities provided at Callington are amazing and this blended with the independence also given to students allowed me to develop both academically and as an individual.

I made brilliant memories during the trip to New York, on field trips and just in the common room!" Lauren



“ My time in sixth form was one I did not expect.

The teachers gave us freedom with independent learning, they taught us time management and how to keep up on our courses.

The personal support the Sixth Form team gave us when we were struggling was on point. They always helped us sort out our issues and never backed down from a challenge.

Sixth Form at Callington has got to be one of the best experiences of my education by far with all of the friends I made and with the support C6 gave me and all of the students. ” Jamie





WHY CHOOSE US?



Callington College is the ideal choice for C6 students seeking a rewarding educational experience. One of the standout features of our Sixth Form is its commitment to providing smaller class sizes, ensuring that students receive personalized attention and a tailored learning environment. This individualized approach is complemented by an abundance of one-on-one tutoring, designed to empower each student to reach their highest potential and achieve outstanding academic results.

C6 places a strong emphasis on pastoral care. The staff are dedicated to creating a supportive and nurturing atmosphere where students can thrive emotionally and mentally. This not only contributes to academic success but also fosters a sense of belonging and well-being.

But it's not just about the academics at Callington College. The friendships forged here are nothing short of remarkable, with a tightly-knit community that will undoubtedly lead to lasting relationships. These college years are filled with experiences and moments that create memories to last a lifetime, shaping not only the students' educational journey but also their personal growth and development. Callington College offers C6 students an enriching experience that goes beyond traditional education, making it an exceptional choice for those seeking an outstanding educational and personal development journey.

Be part of our



Confident

Creative

Caring

Cooperative

Curious

Courageous



How do we compare?

Ofsted rates the College on five categories and then gives one overall judgement.

They are:

The quality of education – Good
Behaviour and Attitudes – Good
Personal development – Good
Leadership and Management – Good
Sixth Form Provision – Good
Overall effectiveness – Good



“There are many elements of the report that we are thrilled with, in particular the recognition of us being ambitious, the strength of relationships between staff and students, teachers’ strong subject knowledge and the very strong culture of safeguarding. We will still be deeply committed to providing a quality experience that promotes success, affords opportunity, nurtures and provides emotional, academic and social support for every day.” Mrs. Ainsworth

What is it like to attend this school?

Many sixth-form students commented that they remained at the school because of how well staff know them and care about them.

What does the school do well?

Sixth-form students are particularly enthusiastic about their lessons. They love learning and are eager to share what they know.

Leadership opportunities abound. Pupils can apply for roles such as student council or head boy or girl. They can become ambassadors for a subject, for sports or for promoting positive well-being. Many sixth-form students have sports leadership roles, and others are ambassadors.

Safeguarding

There is a very strong culture of safeguarding. Staff are alert to any signs that a pupil might be at risk. They know what to do if they have a concern. Leaders act swiftly when there are signs that a pupil might not be safe. They intervene early and so reduce the risk of harm. Referrals to other agencies are prompt and appropriate.



Sixth Form Transition



“I always felt so supported at Callington, even when I was unsure of what path I wanted to follow.

There was always so many teachers that helped me get to where I am now and I couldn't be more grateful.” Erin



The most effective way to do it, is to do it!

Amelia Earhart

Opportunities!





Students in C6 have many experiences during their time in Sixth Form.

Some of last year's cohort travelled to -



NEW YORK
DISNEYLAND PARIS
LONDON
HARRY POTTER TOUR
AUSTRIA



Academic Outcomes



To enable our Sixth Form students to reach their full potential, we offer a wide range of A level courses and BTEC Level 3 courses. Teaching at Post-16 is a real strength in the college and subjects are well resourced.

Naturally, this leads to excellent results and high aspirations for our students. Subject teachers form excellent working relationships with their students based on mutual respect and trust, which has a significant and positive impact on individual outcomes.

In addition to excellent teaching and learning, students are supported through a tutor programme which focuses on developing individuals' study skills and personal mindset. This programme is designed to enable students to grow in confidence and successfully navigate the challenges of Level 3 study.

Believe in yourself and all that you are.

Know that there is something inside you

that is greater than any obstacle.

Christian D. Larson

C6 Gets Results!!!



The students' unwavering hard work, dedication, and unyielding focus on achieving their best has resulted in remarkable outcomes. Last year's cohort has not only achieved fantastic academic results but also the fulfilment of their dreams. Our students that applied to University all secured a place, while others embarked on apprenticeships, gap years, and exciting journeys of travel. This collective success is a testament to their determination and the bright futures that await them. Below you can see some of last years' impressive results:

POPPY - A*AA A*

KERENZA - AAA A*

LAUREN - AAB A*

POPPY - A*AB A

DYLAN -

Distinction Distinction Merit, B

ALEX - ABB A

C6 Destinations

Students in C6 at Callington College are well-prepared for their diverse destinations, be it university, apprenticeships, the workforce, gap years, or other exciting opportunities. Here are some examples of the endeavours our recent C6 alumni are currently pursuing:

ST. EDMUND HALL, OXFORD

Mathematics

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Medicine

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

Radiotherapy & Oncology

Biomedical Science

History

Medical Pharmacology

EXETER UNIVERSITY

English & Creative Writing

Drama, Film & TV with a Year Study Abroad

Criminology

Physics with a Year Study Abroad

ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

Global Medical Technology Company

PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Marketing

Psychology with Criminology

Adult Nursing

PLYMOUTH CITY COLLEGE

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

Psychology

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP

NEWQUAY HOSPITAL

WARWICK UNIVERSITY

Chemistry

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

Biomedical Science

Criminology with Law

Psychology

MOREA PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

DANCER, TEACHER QUALIFICATION

BBC TELEVISION APPRENTICESHIP

Music and Entertainment Production

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY

PHOTOGRAPHY



Callington Community College
Sixth Form

You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself

in any direction you choose!

Dr. Seuss

Courses &

Entry Requirements



A Level Courses 2024

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics
English Literature & Language
Geography
History
Art & Design
Photography
Psychology

Other Available Courses 2024

Criminology Level 3 Diploma
Sport & Physical Activity Level 3 Diploma

Enrichment -

Further Mathematics (A Level Mathematics students only)

Core Mathematics

EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)

HSLA (Higher Sport Leadership Award)

GCSE English Resit

GCSE Mathematics Resit



A Level Courses 2024

Biology



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 5 in Biology or 5/5 in Combined Science, 5 in Mathematics and 5 in English.

What will you learn:

Biological molecules, cells, organisms exchange molecules with their environment, genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms, energy transfers in and between organisms, organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments, genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems, the control of gene expression. The units follow on from the Combined and Triple Science GCSE courses and are designed to give greater detail to students' existing knowledge and to introduce new ideas, covering a variety of topics. These range from the small scale of biochemistry to the larger scale interactions between different populations. The course includes updates on recent research and developments in the rapidly changing world of bioscience, many of which will be incorporated into lessons.

Elements of the course:

There will be opportunities to visit university departments, e.g. the electron microscope unit at Plymouth University and other establishments working within biological sciences. The A Level course includes a 3-day residential ecology field trip. Lessons will include whole class and small group tasks as well as independent work. Students will participate in a wide variety of activities, creating models, IT-enhanced lessons, projects, presentations, research and practical work, for example electrophoresis and genetic engineering.

Where could it take me?

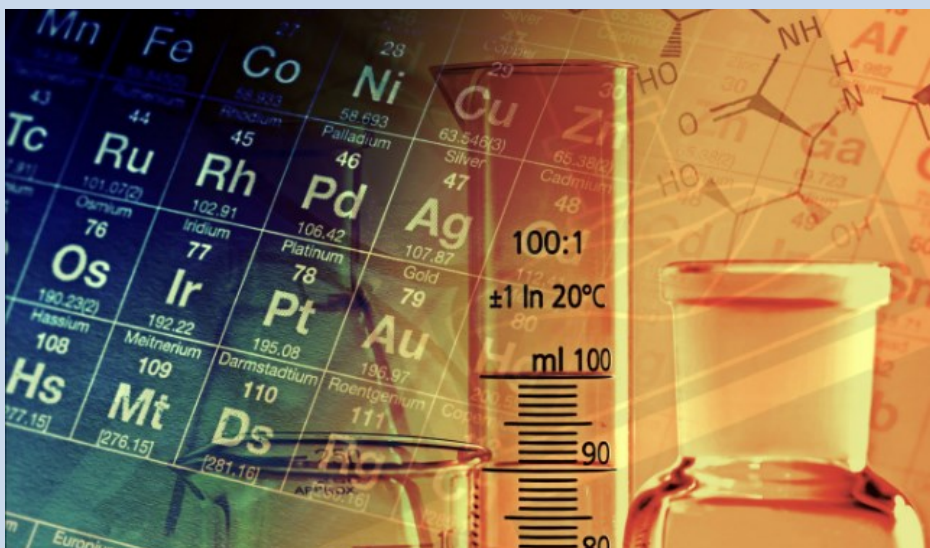
Anywhere, it is a vital subject for any life science studies at university level, vital not only to biology degrees but an enabling subject any medical or veterinary subject.

Assessment:

At A Level all eight units are assessed by means of three written examinations where students are required to answer structured questions. Some responses require extended writing. All examinations will be taken at the end of the two year course. Biology is fundamentally an experimental subject. Students will have numerous opportunities to use practical experiences to link theory to reality, and equip them with the essential practical skills that will be examined as part of the terminal written papers.

A Level Courses 2024

Chemistry



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 5 in Chemistry or 5/5 in Combined Science, 5 in Mathematics and 5 in English.

What will you learn:

Students will study the development of the periodic table and learn to understand the subtle trends it uncovers. The properties of materials will be studied and students will learn how to perform the calculations that underpin all of chemistry. Students will study the chemistry of crude oil and learn how such a simple material gives rise to the vast array of plastics, medicines and everyday materials. In organic chemistry there is a focus on the chemistry of benzene and phenol and how they lead into modern drug discovery and materials research. The work will also encompass physical chemistry, understanding the behaviour of acids, equilibria, energetics and kinetics. Students will also study aspects of the transition metal elements to understand their unique and complicated behaviour.

Elements of the course:

Practical work underpins all of chemistry and the lessons will endeavour to include experimental work wherever possible, especially during the kinetics topics and of course titrations. We will explore abstract concepts via modelling and simulation. We will also research and explore modern issues surrounding the subject to fully appreciate the discoveries being made every day in chemistry and discuss the impact these will have on our lives and future.

Where could it take me?

Anywhere in the world, chemistry is one of the most useful and respected A-Levels and is valued everywhere. It is respected due to its variety and rigour and will open a whole series of doors at higher education. It is the main requirement for any medical course and if anyone has ambition to study medicine, dentistry or veterinary courses, chemistry is essential.

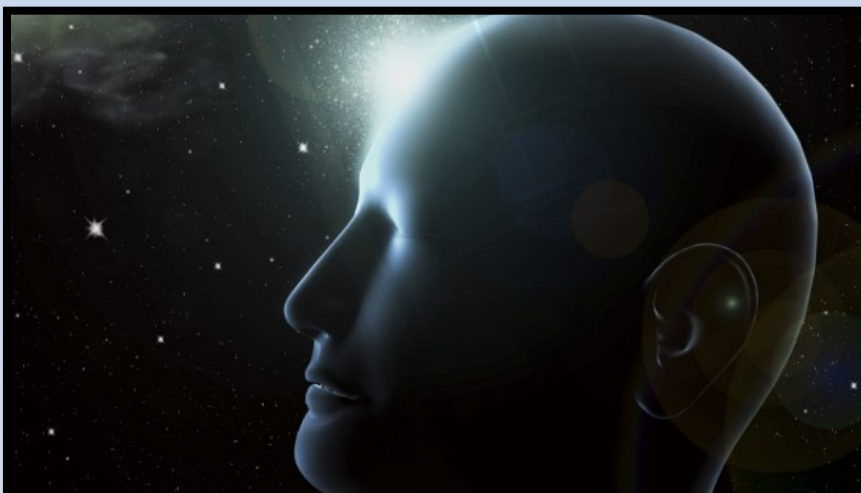
Assessment:

You will be continually assessed in your practical competencies through a minimum of 12 prescribed experiments. There is no longer a practical examination, rather the skills are monitored throughout the course and assessed in the written papers at the end of the course. There are three papers at the end of the two year cycle, Paper 1 examines Physical and Inorganic Chemistry, Paper 2 covers Organic and Physical Chemistry, Paper 3 covers the practical work and any component of the course.



A Level Courses 2024

Physics



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 5 in Physics or 5/5 in Combined Science, 5 in Mathematics and 5 in English.

What will you learn:

Measurements and their errors, Particles and radiation, Waves, Mechanics and energy, Electricity, Further mechanics and thermal physics, Fields, Nuclear physics, An option from Astrophysics, Medial Physics, Engineering physics, Turning points in Physics, Electronics, Physics is everywhere. It plays an important part of modern medical care; CAT scanners, key-hole surgery and cancer treatments all rely on physics. It is responsible for the development of mobile phones, satellite TV and electronic games. It helps us make our cars more economical, reduces the time spent in traffic jams and lets us monitor pollution. Even our sporting heroes rely on physics to go further, faster and higher than ever before. In this course students are introduced to some basic principles and then their impact on how they affect things is considered.

Elements of the course:

Using up to date resources the role of physics in everyday life can be explored and consideration given to what may be possible in the future. The course provide a mixture of theory and practical work to help develop the required skills and knowledge. Part of the learning process involves students continuing their studies after the lesson has finished.

Where could it take me?

Physics is a well-respected A Level, it is very useful for any science based degree as it encompasses high level scientific and mathematical skills. It really is a gateway for many future courses.

Assessment:

At A Level all of the units are assessed by means of three written examinations. The third examination paper assesses students' practical and data analysis skills and the option unit. All examinations will be taken at the end of the two year course.

A Level Courses 2024

Mathematics



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 6 in GCSE Mathematics.

What will you learn:

A-Level units:

- Pure Mathematics and Mechanics
- Pure Mathematics and Statistics
- Pure Mathematics and Comprehension

Elements of the course:

The course aims to build upon skills and techniques studied at GCSE and further extend topics such as trigonometry, coordinate geometry and algebra. It also lays the foundations for new concepts such as calculus and logarithms. Real life scenarios are investigated within Statistics and Mechanics, where students can make links to Economics and Physics and turn their learning into reality.

Where could it take me?

An A-Level in Mathematics is highly regarded by the majority of employers and universities, precisely because of the demands it makes and the skills it develops. Many A-Level Mathematics' students do not of course go onto use their course directly, yet a 2016 study found those with a Mathematics A-level earn 11% more over their lifetime than those without. Some go straight into employment, with fields such as accountancy offering very viable careers straight from a Mathematics A-level. Because the A-Level is comparatively demanding, increasing numbers do go onto degree courses such as accounting, medicine, engineering, forensic pathology, finance, business, consultancy, teaching, IT, games development, scientific research, programming, the civil service, design, construction and astrophysics to name a few.

Assessment:

Each module is assessed at the end of the course by examinations. There is no coursework.



A Level Courses 2024

Geography



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE Geography.

Special Consideration:

Students who did not study GCSE Geography will be considered provided they meet the minimum standard entry requirements of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.

What will you learn:

Course Structure A Level Units:

- Physical geography (paper 1)
- Human geography (paper 2)
- Contemporary Issues (paper 3)
- Independent investigation

When studying physical geography, students will look at the water and carbon cycles, coastal systems and landscapes, and tectonic hazards including multi-hazard zones such as The Philippines. The Human geography topics include Globalisation where students examine the increasing interconnectedness of our world, Migration Identity and Sovereignty and Regenerating Places. Fieldwork is an essential part of the course and will be used to develop the skills needed to collect data for the independent investigation which students begin at the end of Year 12. Students will learn vital lifelong skills such as decision making, evaluating and synopticity.

Elements of the course:

- There will be a minimum of 4 days fieldwork in preparation for the NEA.
- An NEA launch day hosted at Plymouth University

Where could it take me?

Put simply, Geography opens more doors to young people than nearly any other academic subject. Geographers can go on to study and work in many unique fields such as geology, volcanology, town planners, ocean scientists, conservationists, energy, mining and much, much more! What makes Geography at Callington unique is our team's dedication to supporting every young person achieve their highest potential with bespoke provision in small class sizes. We are also running exciting fieldtrips to places such as Iceland, with all of our A level students having priority for these once in a lifetime experiences.

Assessment:

At A Level there are three written examinations, a human paper and physical paper both worth 30% of the final grade, as well as a synoptic paper worth 20%. Students will also complete an independent investigation (NEA) worth 20% of the final grade.

A Level Courses 2024

History



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE History

Special Consideration:

Students who did not study GCSE History will be considered provided they meet the minimum standard entry requirements of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.

What will you learn:

A Level Students will follow a breadth and a depth study on our A Level History course. The Breadth Study - The Quest for Political Stability: Germany 1871 - 1991, looks at the development of the country written about by more historians than any other: The nature of a breadth study allows students to develop a broad understanding of the politics, economy, religion and society of this tumultuous nation. We consider the interpretations of those many historians and students are given the opportunity to share their views through investigation and discussion. The Depth Study - The Wars of the Roses 1437-1487, looks at the fascinating period of British history when the crown changed hands an astonishing 13 times in just 50 years. The nature of this depth study allows students to delve into the archives, using contemporary sources to investigate the ever-changing political, economic and military situations. These two parts of the course are examined at the end, making up 80% of the course. As part of the A Level History course, students will also study and complete a NEA (non-examined assessment), which currently considers various features of the Golden Age of Spain, when the Spanish Inquisition and exploration shaped the most powerful country in the world. At Callington students will be taught by teachers with over 15 years each of A-Level experience. We have an extensive set of resources to support student learning and access to a specific History library.

Elements of the course:

The course will use lots of different teaching methods. Students will carry out group tasks, discussions and presentations in all of which they are encouraged to play an active role. There is the opportunity to use ICT within lessons for the presentation of work. Students will be expected to read a lot in their own time and carry out their own research. In addition to textbooks there is an extensive range of resources available.

Where could it take me?

A level History is a good course to have for a range of occupations and future learning, including Degree courses in History, the law, work in Museums etc.

Assessment:

Students will take two examinations at the end of the two year course. The examinations based on the breadth study and depth study each contribute 40% of the marks to the final grade. The personal study which is marked by teachers and moderated by the awarding body contributes the final 20% of the marks.



A Level Courses 2024

Art & Design



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE Art preferred.

Special Consideration:

Students who did not study GCSE Art will be considered provided they meet the minimum standard entry requirements of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.

What will you learn:

The course is a non- specialist course which means that you will use a wide range of media, techniques and processes. Students will be expected to demonstrate self-expression and independent learning skills. The A Level courses offer opportunities for students to develop new and existing skills and to develop personal ideas and interests. They relate to other arts subjects and offer a balance of practical and academic work using critical and analytical thinking skills.

Elements of the course:

The course consists of 60% portfolio work which is continually assessed and 40% externally set exam. A real interest in Art is important together with good all round skills and some drawing ability, not necessarily from observation. The course consists of studio based work where drawing and painting skills will be enhanced. There will be offsite trips to promote observation work and to put in place opportunities for experimentation. There will also be one trip to London in each of the years. The department has an iMac suite with provision for multimedia development including animation and lens based work.

Where could it take me?

Everything around you has been designed by someone from a creative back-ground, as an artist you could pursue work within design, graphics, illustration and gallery work. Students who have completed this course have gone on to foundation course in art & design, degree courses, apprenticeships and employment.

Assessment:

A Level Students must complete coursework and an externally set assignment. This work is assessed by the teacher and moderated by the awarding body.

A Level Courses 2024

Photography



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 4 in GCSE Photography preferred.

Special Consideration:

Students who did not study GCSE Photography will be considered provided they meet the minimum standard entry requirements of 5 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above.

What you will learn:

The A level Photography course enables you to learn:

- How to use a camera.
- How to professionally edit images.
- How to use professional studio equipment.
- Experimenting and exploring a range of photographic and moving image techniques.
- Analysis of images.
- Presentation of coursework and image display.
- Exploration of a range of photography genres.
- Knowledge of photography processes and techniques.

More importantly, you will learn how to explore the world around you in visual form, challenging ideas and contextual links in moving and still imagery. Your journey is decided by you during the personal investigation which runs for ten months. You are able to really investigate an area of interest whilst creating beautiful and striking images.

Elements of the course:

Throughout the two year course you will have to opportunity to complete regular shoots, learn how to professionally edit images, use professional camera and studio equipment.

Where could it take me?

Students who have previously studied A level Photography at Callington Community College have gone on to study Photography at degree level and now work as photographers, photography assistants, commercial and fashion photographers, bloggers, image editors, social media image specialists, web-editors, teachers, journalists.

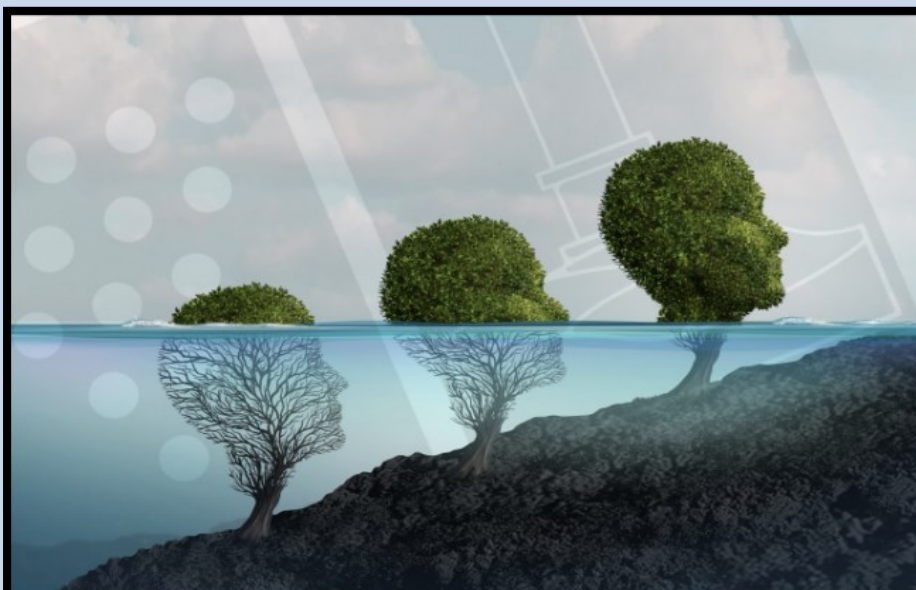
Assessment:

The assessment of this course is 60% coursework and 40% practical exam at the end of the two years.



A Level Courses 2024

Psychology



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 5 in English Language preferred.

What will you learn:

The two year A Level Psychology course enables you to learn about:

Social Influence – conformity and obedience. **Memory** – how memory works and eye witness testimony. **Attachment** – formation of attachments and early attachments. **Psychopathology** – explanations for abnormal behaviours and treatments.

Approaches in Psychology – conditioning, social learning, cognitive and biological approaches. **Research Methods** – research, designs and investigations.

Biopsychology – biological rhythms, the brain and the nervous system.

Issues and Debates – free will, determinism, nature-nurture debate, holism, reductionism, gender and cultural bias, ethical implications and social sensitivity in undertaking research.

Students also select one option from each of the following sections:

Section B – Relationships, Gender or Cognition and Development.

Section C – Schizophrenia, Eating Behaviour or Stress,

Section D – Aggression, Forensic Psychology or Addiction.

Elements of the course:

Throughout the two year course you will have the opportunity to engage in studying and evaluating psychological theories and research by means of group and independent activities, teacher-led sessions, compiling research and undertaking presentations.

Where could it take me?

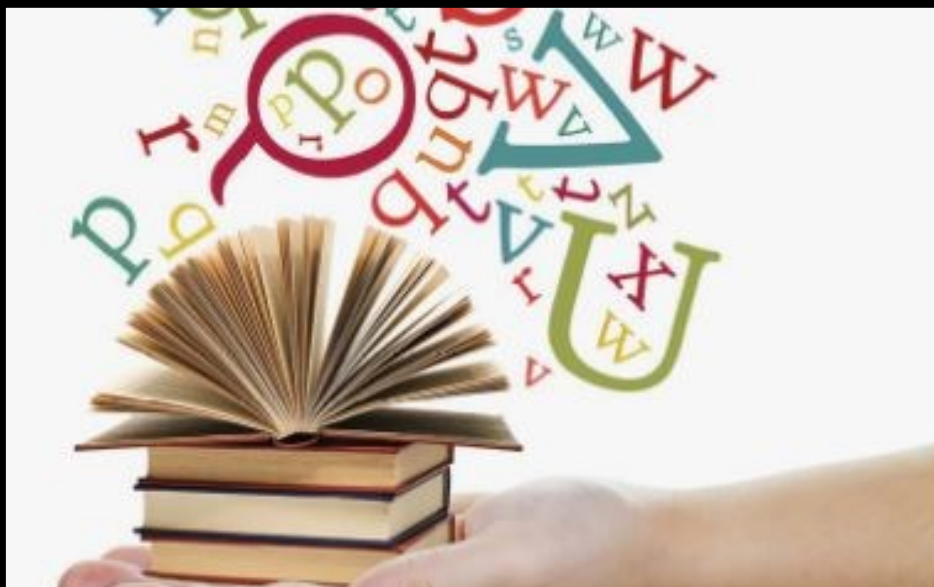
The possibilities for career paths with a Psychology A Level are diverse. Previous students who pursued this subject have ventured into higher education, successfully completing degrees in fields such as Biomedical Science, Psychology, Nursing, Midwifery, and both Primary and Secondary Education.

Assessment:

The assessment for this course is 100% examination at the end of the two years.

A Level Courses 2024

English Language & Literature



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 5 in GCSE English.

What will you learn:

This two year course takes you through a study of integrated literary and non-literary discourses.

The key areas of your learning will be the representation of place, point of view and genre in prose, the forms and functions of poetic voice, the role of the individual in society, conflict in drama, creative transformations of texts, researching and writing. These aim to help you to develop the key critical, creative and analytical skills required both for progression to higher education and for enhanced employability.

Elements of the course:

Paper 1: Telling stories - The aim of this part of the subject content is to learn about how and why stories of different kinds are told. The term 'telling' in the title is deliberately chosen to reflect the twin aspects of how stories are told, and why stories are 'telling', or valuable, within societies. This will consist of the AQA Paris Anthology, a novel and a poetry collection by one poet.

Paper 2: Exploring conflict - This part of the subject content focuses on how language choices help to construct ideas of conflict between people, and between people and their societies. This is comprised of the study of a novel and a play, along with a piece of creative writing and a commentary.

NEA: Making connections – Here, you will learn about methods of language analysis and produce your own investigation, on a topic chosen by you, exploring a literary and non-literary text. You will be required to adopt a close language focus, identifying salient features of language used in the respective texts.

Where could it take me?

As an English A Level, this will act as a facilitating subject for university and higher education choices. Developing your ability to read critically, analyse, evaluate and undertake independent research, you will leave with a set of skills which are invaluable for both further study and future employment.

Assessment:

Two examination papers (each worth 40%) and a non-examination assessment (worth 20%)



WJEC Diploma 2024

Criminology



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:
5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above including Grade 4 in GCSE English and Mathematics.

What will you learn:

The Criminology diploma has elements of Psychology, law and Sociology. It is an applied qualification; students will take two internal assessments and two externally assessed examinations.

You will develop an understanding of different types of crime, influences on crime and perceptions of crime.

You will explore the differences between criminal behaviour and deviant behaviour and the theories of why people commit crime.

You will learn about the justice system from crime to courtroom, the skills needed to examine information and the justice of verdicts.

You will learn to evaluate the effectiveness of social control to deliver criminal justice policies.

Elements of the course:

Unit 1: Introduction to Criminological Theories

Unit 2: Changing Awareness of Crime

Unit 3: Crime Scene to Courtroom

Unit 4: Crime and Punishment

Where could it take me?

Useful foundation for Higher Education courses and relevant to many areas of employment for example: Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Sociology, Social Research and Politics.

Assessment:

2 External Examinations

Unit 1 and 3 assessed internally through controlled assessments.

Unit 2 and 4 externally assessed through examinations.

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Sport & Physical Activity

Foundation Diploma



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

Standard Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and a Level 2 Pass in Sport Studies.

What will you learn:

This two year course consists of 8 units for the Foundation Diploma. Three of the units are mandatory examined units for both and then you will have 5 further optional units. Students will study units from the following list (externally examined units are in bold):

- **Body Systems and the Effects of Physical Activity**
- Sports Coaching and Activity Leadership
- **Sports Organisation and Development**
- Nutrition and Diet for Sport and Exercise
- Practical Skills in Sport and Physical Activities
- Physical Activity for Specific Groups
- **Working Safely in Sport, Exercise, Health and Leisure**
- Organisation of Sports Events
- Group exercise to music
- Sports Injuries and Rehabilitation
- Health and Fitness Testing for Sport and Exercise

Elements of the course:

The course is delivered through interactive lessons, workshops, practical's and work with guest speakers. Students will be taught much of the theory through a practical context and will have the opportunity to engage and work with professionals from the sports sector.

Where could it take me?

Students may choose Higher Education or a route straight into the Health, Fitness and Leisure Industry. Students who have completed this course have gone on to study in the following fields: Sports Physiotherapy; Sports Media; Sports Marketing; Sports teaching or coaching; Sports Journalism; Personal Training.

Assessment:

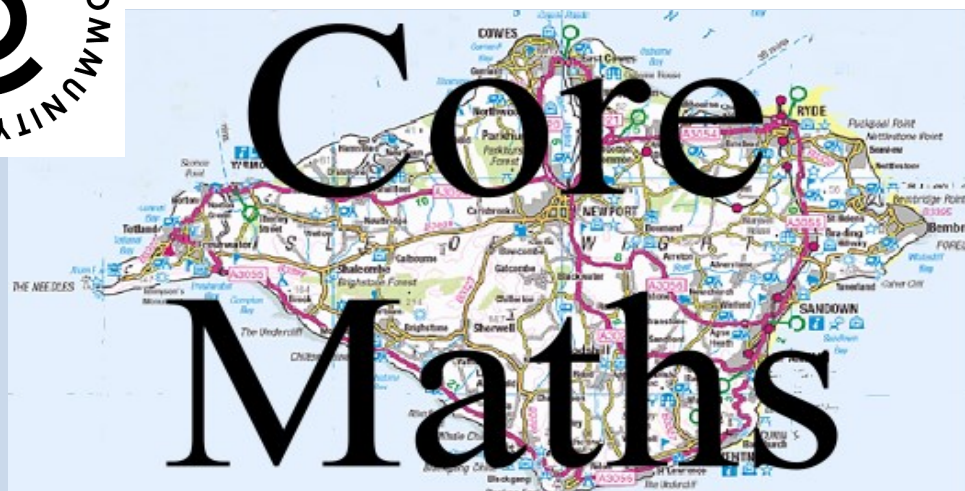
The Sport L3 Foundation Diploma is examined in three units and then five additional units for the Foundation Diploma.

Special Requirements:

Students should be able to provide evidence that they are competing or participating regularly in their chosen sport or be engaging in an active and healthy lifestyle.



Enrichment Courses 2024



UCAS

Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

WHAT IS CORE MATHS?

Core Maths is a new Level 3 course for students who achieve a Grade 4 or above pass at GCSE Maths. The qualification is designed to prepare students for the mathematical demands of work study and life.

The course has been developed with employers, universities and professional bodies as valuable preparation for higher education and employment.

WHY CORE MATHS?

There has been a tremendous amount of coverage in the Media recently about the UK's gap in basic maths skills. Only 20% of students study maths beyond GCSE in the UK – the lowest rate in leading developed countries in the world; in Japan, this figure is 85%. This puts young people in the UK at a major disadvantage in a global job market.

The Higher Education STEM project, investigating the mathematical and statistical requirements in undergraduate disciplines, reported that many students arrive at university with unrealistic expectations of the mathematical and statistical demands of their subjects which leads to a lack of confidence and anxiety by the students. This course has been introduced to address these issues.

Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life maths skills. What you study is not purely theoretical or abstract; it can be applied on a day-to-day basis in work, study or life and will include a financial maths element. It will also help with other A-level subjects – in particular with science, geography, business studies, psychology and economics.

The skills developed in the study of mathematics are increasingly important in the workplace and in higher education; studying Core Maths will help you keep up these essential skills. Most students who study maths after GCSE improve their career choices and increase their earning potential.

Is it suitable for you?

If you enjoy maths but do not want to do the traditional A-level maths involving a lot of calculus and trigonometry, then Core Maths could be for you.

Core Maths involves using skills learnt at GCSE and applying them to model authentic real life scenarios.

Enrichment Courses 2024

Further Mathematics

A Level

(Students should only choose this enrichment if they are planning to study A Level Maths)



Entry Requirements

Minimum:

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Standard Entry Requirements:

5 GCSE's at a grade 4 or above and Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics preferred.

What will you learn:

A-Level units:

- Pure Mathematics
- Statistics
- Discrete Mathematics

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Elements of the course:

The course complements the A-Level in Mathematics. The course aims to develop the learner's understanding of Mathematics in a way that promotes confidence and fosters enjoyment. The course will extend further the topics of trigonometry and calculus and introduce the concepts of matrices, complex analysis and vectors.

Where could it take me?

Students taking Further Mathematics overwhelmingly find it to be an enjoyable, rewarding, stimulating and empowering experience. It is a challenging qualification, which both extends and deepens your knowledge and understanding beyond the standard A level Mathematics. If you are planning to take a degree such as Engineering, Sciences, Computing, Finance/Economics, etc., or perhaps Mathematics itself, you will benefit enormously from taking Further Mathematics. Some university courses require you to have a Further Mathematics qualification and others may adjust their grade requirements more favourably to students with Further Mathematics. If you are not planning to study for mathematically rich degrees but are keen on mathematics you will find Further Mathematics a very enjoyable course and having a Further Mathematics qualification identifies you as having excellent analytical skills, whatever area you are considering for a career.

Assessment:

Each module is assessed at the end of the course by examinations. There is no coursework.

Enrichment Courses 2024

Be

seen

with an EPQ

Set yourself apart
from the rest

What is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)?

The EPQ is an A-level standard, standalone qualification designed to extend and develop your abilities beyond the A-level syllabus and prepare for university or your future career.

- It can be taken as an extension of other Level 3 qualifications or vocational qualifications.
- It's worth half an A-level in terms of UCAS points.
- It's recognised by universities and employers.

Our EPQ is popular with students and teachers alike. It provides an opportunity for you to extend your abilities beyond your sixth form course of study, stand out and prepare for university or your future career.

You'll be supported by your EPQ supervisor throughout the duration of the course, but it's down to you to plan the time you need to complete your project.

Extended Project

Grade	UCAS Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

Be seen by universities

Increase
chance of
achieving
A-level A*-B
by up to
29%

Worth half
an A-level
in terms of
UCAS points

Learn how
to work
independently
on your own
topic

Receive lower
offers from
some
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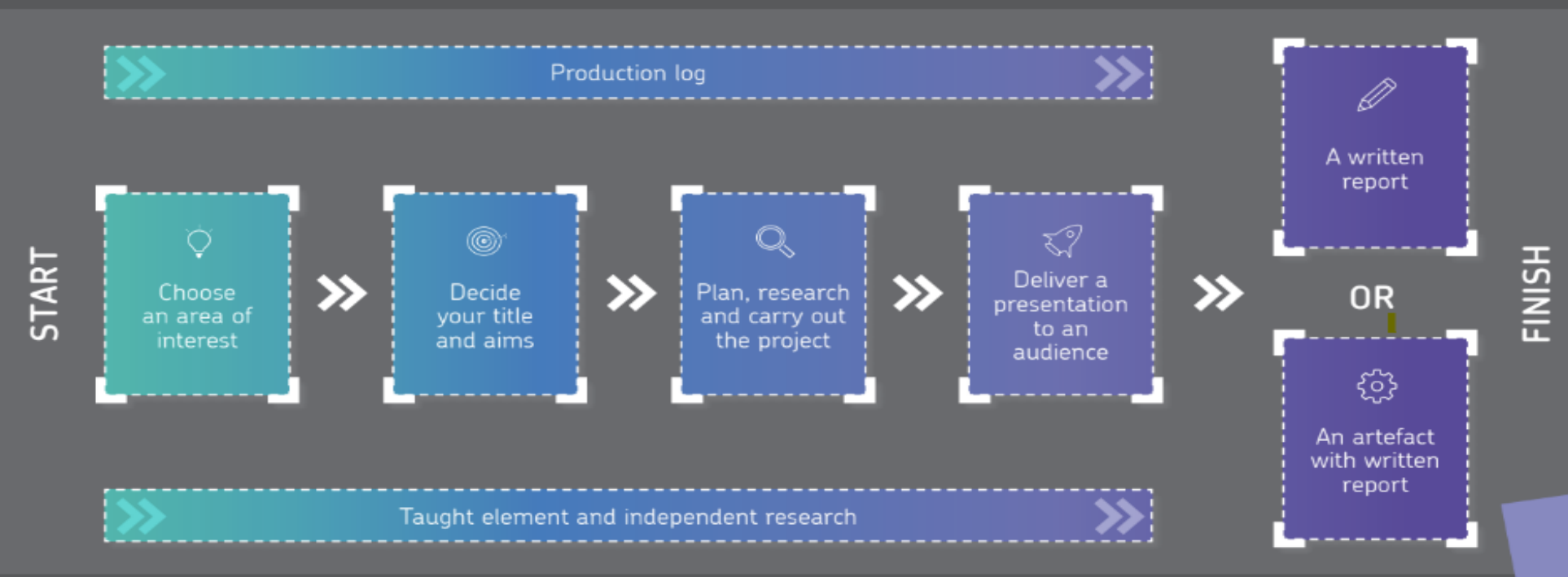
Discuss in
university
interviews

Learn
how to
research and
reference

Where the journey starts

The EPQ can take two formats – written or practical – so it's suitable for all students. The final piece will either be a written report of around 5,000 words, or an artefact with a written report, which could be, for example, a three dimensional piece of artwork, a play or musical composition, a robot, a model aeroplane, even a website.

How it works:



More benefits of doing the EPQ

Develop study skills by studying and researching independently

Build on your life skills and grow in confidence

Support your future by boosting UCAS points



Grade	Tariff points
P	16

What will you learn:

This is a course designed to give students the skills needed to lead groups in safe sporting and recreational activity. The Level 3 Award in Sports Leadership is an ideal step towards achieving national governing body coaching qualifications and promotes the work of volunteers in sport. This award will provide a valuable insight into many careers with the field of sport and recreation as well as developing leadership skills. If your chosen career demands leadership qualities this award is the ideal way to further understanding in this area. This course gives students the opportunity to learn the skills needed to plan and deliver sessions for specialist community groups and schools and to develop their knowledge on coaching/leading on different sports. It helps to develop confidence and the ability to communicate effectively with other people and peers.

Elements of the course:

Leadership ability, attendance and 14 hours of leadership service are the key areas of assessment. This award does not require specific ability in any one sport but aims to develop confidence in students taking responsibility for small groups. The course comprises eight units:

- Developing leadership skills
- Plan, lead and evaluate a sports activity event
- Lead safe sports/physical activity sessions
- Plan, lead and evaluate sports/physical activity sessions for children
- Plan, lead and evaluate sports/physical activity sessions in the community
- Plan, lead and evaluate sports/physical activity sessions for disabled people
- Plan, lead and evaluate sports/physical activity sessions for older people. The award is supplemented by working with our feeder primary schools.

Where could it take me?

As it is an accredited course, you will officially qualify as a Community Sports Leader, with your name being registered on the Sports Leaders UK register, and it provides a common foundation for the Coaching Schemes of the National Governing Bodies of Sport. This award is looked upon favourably with applications to university and organisations such as Camp America.

Assessment:

This award complements Sixth Form studies as there is minimal written input and no formal written exam. You will complete a Log Book to record your learning and your leadership experiences.

What to choose?

When it comes to choosing your path in the Sixth Form, we understand that making the right decisions can be both exciting and challenging. The options available to you will set the stage for your future, whether you aspire to enter the workforce directly or pursue higher education at university.

In C6, we offer a diverse range of Sixth Form courses to cater to your unique interests and career goals. Whether you're passionate about the sciences, arts or vocational studies, our curriculum is designed to provide you with an array of choices.

We recognize that choosing the right courses can be a significant decision, one that will shape your academic journey and career prospects. Our dedicated team are here to guide you through this process. We encourage you to consider subjects that genuinely interest you, as a genuine passion for a subject often leads to the most successful outcomes. We believe that your enthusiasm is a key driver of your success.

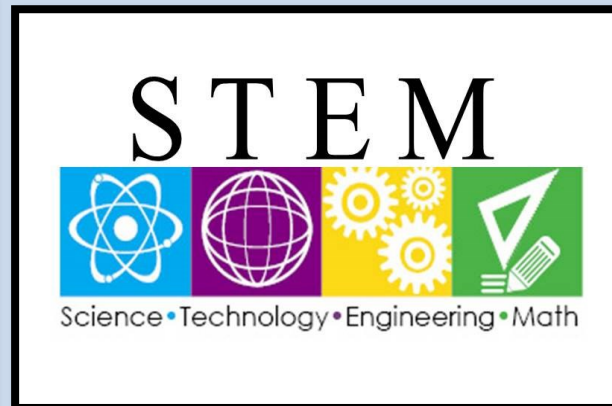
Your choice of courses in the Sixth Form opens doors to numerous opportunities. Our courses are carefully designed to equip you with the skills, knowledge, and qualifications necessary to either enter the workforce directly, pursue apprenticeships, or continue your education at university. We believe in providing you with a solid foundation for a successful future, no matter which path you choose.

Choosing your Sixth Form courses is a significant step, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Our experienced staff are available to answer your questions, discuss your interests, and provide the guidance you need to make informed decisions. Your future is important to us, and we are committed to helping you make the right choices that will lead to a fulfilling and successful journey beyond our college.

Dedicated support for your ambitions!

At C6 we hold the highest aspirations for our students. As such, from September 2024 we will be offering a bespoke package of support for all of our students to help them to reach their next destinations. Our offer has been carefully constructed with students in mind, to ensure that they have the tools and confidence to apply for the best courses at the top institutions in the country. Every C6 student has the opportunity to benefit from:

- **Timetabled Medic/Veterinary pathways to support students in preparing to apply for courses and gain work experience.**
- **Timetabled access to an expert tutor to gain the support, experience and training required to successfully complete an Oxbridge or Cambridge application.**
 - **Access to staff who have specialist expertise on STEM career pathways.**
 - **Structured academic mentoring and study support.**





Callington Community College **Sixth Form**

How to apply

1. CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS AND READ ABOUT THE COURSES....

What courses will you enjoy learning for a couple years? Why do you like them? Will the courses support your future aspirations?

2. RESEARCH THE COLLEGE YOU WANT TO ATTEND FOR POST 16 EDUCATION?

What do you like about the College? What will that College do for you as an individual? Will that College support both academically and pastorally? Does the College have heart?

3. COMPLETE YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

Please complete the online application through our website.

Internal applicants: <https://forms.gle/jkc1FACkTwVNF2xy5>

External applicants: <https://forms.gle/jpq5rGepLP6rGY3r8>

4. ATTEND A SHORT INTERVIEW

After submitting your application form, you will be invited to attend a short interview at the College. This is a chance for you to discuss your options and course choices.

5. ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

Following your interview, you will receive an email about your course choices, entry requirements and your C6 course offer.

6. C6 COMMUNICATION

In the summer term you will start receiving information about your start of term arrangements, C6 Bursary and Transportation options etc.

7. GCSE RESULTS

On your GCSE results day, external students should send C6 their results via email to **sixthform@callingtoncc.net**

Internal Callington College students will be met with by their Head of Year or Head of Sixth Form to discuss course choices and entry information.

8. WELCOME TO C6

Prior to your first day in C6, you will be sent information about your Induction Programme and start of term arrangements.

Pastoral Care and Support

Callington Community College Sixth Form prides itself on the care and support it provides each and every student. A team of highly experienced and knowledgeable Sixth Form tutors provide daily contact with all students, which includes regular individual students interviews (ISIs), academic and personal mentoring and being the first port of call for both students and parents or carers regarding any concerns.

This is further supported by a programme where Sixth Form students continue to be supported through external organisations, assemblies, careers advice and guidance, workshops and events to continue to support each and every student further.

Students are able to access our pastoral and safeguarding team, as well as the school counsellor. There is a number of external medical and health and wellbeing agencies, if further support is needed.

Those C6 students who are eligible, will also have the opportunity to apply for the Post 16 Bursary. This bursary helps students with the essential costs of their study programme. This can go towards books, food or equipment such as art supplies, calculators etc. It also covers transportation costs to the college, university open days, social events and so much more!



"Callington Sixth Form provided a safe and supportive environment for me to learn and develop my independence. My Sixth Form experience was very intimate, my teachers personalised lessons to our classes and the staff got to know us all on a personal level making the Sixth Form a tight knit group in which we could thrive." Alex



Enrichment and Experience Opportunities

A word from Jess, our Student Union Head -

"I chose C6 for many reasons, one of which is it has that personal touch. Support is never more than an email away and you are not just a number. C6 offers intimate class sizes which has allowed me to build on my strengths with constant aid from my teachers. C6 is a home from home."

The ethos behind the Post-16 experience is not just academic study - it extends to developing the whole person, with a real focus on students seeking opportunities both within and outside of college to enrich themselves. Students personalise their timetables to ensure they balance their academic subjects alongside a wide range of enrichment and experience opportunities, which allows them to develop academically, personally and socially.



Events - Join our vibrant Sixth Form community, where we believe in the perfect blend of academics and enjoyment! Throughout the year, we host a variety of exciting events, making sure that fun is an essential part of your journey. From the Halloween pumpkin carving competition, the festive cheer of the '12 Days of Christmas' to the joyous spirit of our Easter Bake Sale, we not only celebrate holidays in style but also actively contribute to our community. Students organise their own fundraising events that go directly towards supporting our Sixth Form's initiatives such as school trips and social events. A hotly contested and popular activity is the Tutor Group Quiz Championships. The victorious group of each half-term earn the prestigious Championship Breakfast as a reward for their knowledge and teamwork.

At C6, we're not just building a strong academic foundation; we're creating memories and fostering a sense of camaraderie that lasts a lifetime. As the pinnacle of their journey, our Year 13 students eagerly anticipate their 'Leavers Celebration Evening'. This is a wonderful occasion filled with laughter, nostalgia, and the promise of new beginnings. At the highly anticipated 'Prize Giving Evening', we come together to celebrate and honour the exceptional achievements of the upper sixth students. It's a time to recognize the hard work, dedication, and accomplishments that have shaped their academic and personal growth.

C6 Experience - Embrace the opportunities awaiting you in our Sixth Form, where we foster an environment of growth, exploration and continuous learning. Beyond the academic journey, we understand the importance of enjoying your time in C6. Our spacious independent area invites you to connect with friends and unwind on the comfy sofas with a warm drink in the 'C6 Perk' area. There is also a dedicated Sixth Form outdoor seating area where you can relax during the summer. You will have access to your own kitchen and a vending machine stocked with a variety of drinks and snacks. While our canteen offers a daily menu, you're free to venture into town during breaks for a breath of fresh air and to get some food. As a Sixth Form student you will have sport facilities that you can access during the day such as the well-equipped gym. As young adults, we treat you with the respect you deserve, aiming to make your Sixth Form experience nothing short of amazing!

Student Union - Help us spread the word about the amazing experience you have in C6 to future students. You can become part of the Student Union as a student ambassador and gain experience by attending open events, as well as helping new students at the start of term. Roles within the Student Union can be for the social aspect of C6 or as a Subject or Student Ambassador. There is also leadership roles that you might be interested in applying for as well. You will have to prepare an application and be interviewed to win these positions, thereby gaining valuable experience in how to best present yourself. These experiences will be a valuable addition to your University application or other future endeavours.

Sixth Form Study Centre - Is a separate area within Callington College to enhance your studies and give you the best possible learning experience. There is the Quiet Zone to complete your coursework in a designated area and the STFY room (Silent Time For You) available on a booking system for you to have your own individual space to study. You will have access to the art department and IT facilities for you to carry out your independent work.

Ten Tors - The annual Ten Tors event unfolds on the rugged terrain of Dartmoor, leaving a mark on the participants. For many, this challenge becomes a life-changing experience, etching unforgettable memories into their minds. Throughout the year, we will provide comprehensive training, enabling you to partake in the demanding 45 Mile Ten Tors. This rigorous endeavour will test your mental and physical limits.

Work Experience - In Year 12, students will be required to arrange and complete a work experience placement. The process is supported by your Personal Development Tutor and the Work Experience Coordinator. This is a valuable opportunity to explore your career options.

A word from the Head of Sixth Form

It is with great pleasure that we extend a formal welcome to all prospective sixth form students to C6 - Callington Community College. We understand that as students approach the end of their compulsory educational journey, choosing the right sixth form can be a daunting task. At C6, our commitment is to guide and support you in making an informed decision that aligns with your goals and aspirations.

C6 offers an exciting and dynamic environment in which to study. We are deeply passionate about education and dedicated to ensuring that each and every student reaches their full potential. Our goal is to provide you with the solid foundations necessary for success in future employment, apprenticeships, or higher education choices.

What sets C6 apart is our unique fusion of independence and nurture. We believe in empowering our students to take charge of their educational journey while providing the support and guidance needed along the way. Our outstanding pastoral care is our unique selling point. Your well-being and personal development are as important to us as your academic achievements.

Our vision for C6 is to become the most dynamic and exciting school in Cornwall, where both students and staff thrive. We firmly place the student at the heart of everything we do, whether it's in academics, personal growth, or social development. In our safe, happy, and highly supportive environment, each student is valued equally, ensuring that your time at C6 is a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

We are excited to embark on this journey with you and are confident that together, we can help you achieve your goals and reach new heights. C6 is not just a school; it's a community of learners, dreamers, and achievers. We look forward to welcoming you and supporting you as you take the next step in your educational journey.

Once again, welcome to C6 - Callington Community College. We can't wait to see the incredible contributions you'll make to our community.

With best wishes,
Mrs Tammy Rice
Head of Sixth Form





Education is the passport to the future,

for tomorrow belongs to those who

prepare for it today. *Malcolm X*

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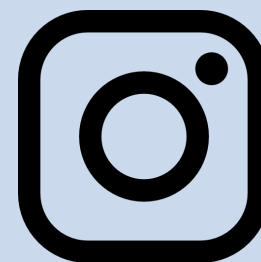
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