



# CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Principal:** Mrs Wendy Ainsworth



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Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of Callington Community College I would like to thank you for choosing us for your child's secondary education and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the College Transition Specialist. My role is to oversee the transition process from primary to secondary school. I will work alongside our Head of Year 7 who will have an oversight and monitor the pastoral care, academic progress, attendance and behaviour of the year group. It is a privilege to be entrusted to work with your child and together we will do all we can to ensure that they are able to flourish and succeed.

We are keen to ensure that the transition from primary to secondary school is both smooth and exciting for students and, with that in mind, we work closely with partner primary schools and liaise with their class teachers to discuss the individual needs of students. In May and June visits to primary schools will take place to meet **every student** joining Callington Community College in September – students will have an opportunity to ask any questions they may have and find out more about our College. We will also meet with Year 6 teachers to discuss any individual needs that they may have. I will be supported by Mrs K Carter-Schnepp, one of our Pastoral Support Assistants who helps with daily monitoring and pastoral care.

I know that many of you have already visited our College and seen us at work back in September during our Open Morning and Evening events. We would love to open our doors to you again and are offering the following opportunities:

- **Induction Day is Monday 1 July.** Your child will spend all day with us, meeting others in their Tutor Group and taking part in a variety of different lessons.
- Parents and children are invited to attend **Meet the Tutor Evening on Monday 1 July** between 4.30pm and 6:30pm. This is an ideal opportunity to receive more information, meet the year team and have any questions answered. More specific details will be sent to you over the coming months.

In addition, we will be hosting The Big Step Summer Transition Programme from 19 to 24 August 2024. The programme invites all our new year 7 students to participate in engaging activities, guidance and support to ensure that every child feels confident, prepared, and excited for the next chapter of their academic journey. The cost of the one-week programme is £120 and more details will follow.

The College is also very pleased to be adding to our curriculum by offering with a new **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) pathway for Year 7s, aimed at supporting



budding scientists, engineers and mathematicians. You will find a letter attached to this email from Mrs Ainsworth, Principal, detailing more information about this exciting opportunity.

In the coming weeks, we will be in contact again regarding the admissions information that we require in order to enrol your child at the College.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abi Larigo', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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