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Goodbye and Good Luck Year 11

Today, on 14 June 2019, our wonderful Year 11 students had their final day at Callington Community College. After an incredible five years with us, the students celebrated their time here in a final assembly. The room was filled with lots of laughter, tears and smiles as the students thanked their Tutors for all the hard work and dedication they have given the students over the years.

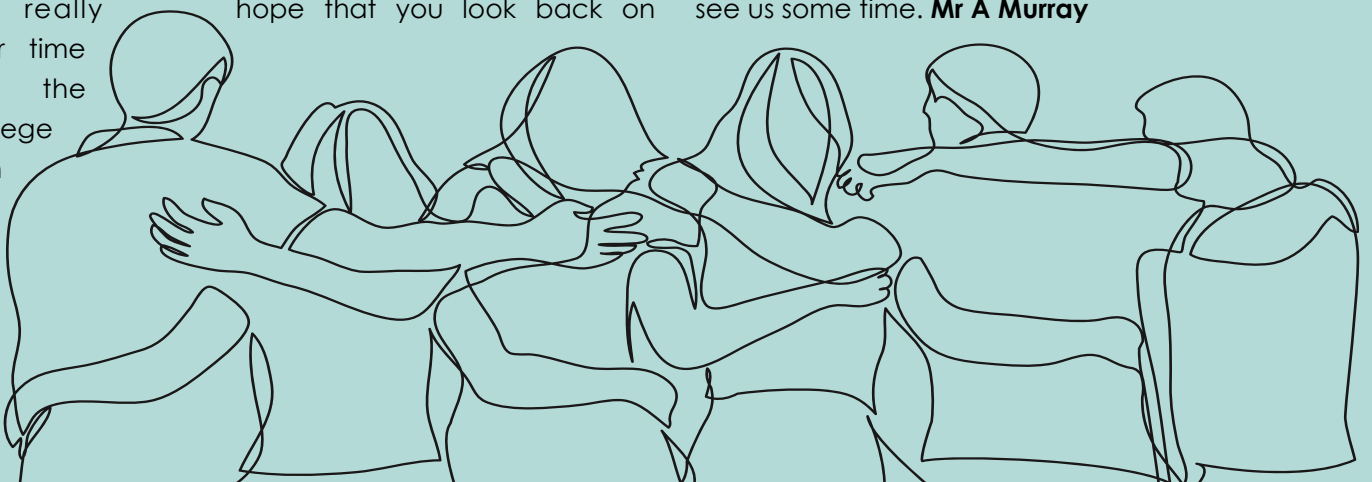
Around 925 school days ago our current Year 11 cohort stepped foot into Callington Community College - fresh faced, nervous, excited Year 7 students. Hard to believe how quickly time flies by! It's not always been plain sailing for some, there have been the usual ups and downs of school life, but we made it - I am so proud of you all. We look forward to celebrating some great successes in the Summer. Our students deserve to do well and it has been a privilege working with them.

I really hope that you look back on your time at the College with

Every story has an end, but in life every end is just a new beginning

fond memories. I hope you leave imbued with understanding, empathy and lifelong friendships. I hope you leave feeling confident and positive about the success you can achieve. I hope you leave feeling ready to progress in life; excited by the prospect of carving out your own niche.

Thank you for being a fabulous year group, rammed full of so many dynamic characters. Thank you for all that you have achieved in the name of Callington Community College as individuals and collectively. Most of all thank you for enriching the lives of the staff who have striven to serve you well and to give you the foundation from which you can go on and build your life. Enjoy the journey, have fun and come back and see us some time. **Mr A Murray**



Class of 2019



*A journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step*

Do you have any good news stories that
you would like to share?

Contact us via e-mail

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Attendance Update 03.06.19

You've got to be in it, to win it!

Year 7

7IS

97.8%

Year 8

8BW

96.2%

Year 9

9CEM

97.4%

Year 10

10SO

97.6%

Year 11

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99.3%

CALLINGTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE YEAR 5

OPEN MORNING

1 & 3 JULY 2019

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SCHOOL IN CORNWALL



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There are few decisions more important than choosing the right school for your child.

We invite you to come and visit us and see for yourself all that Callington Community College has to offer.

OPEN MORNING

Monday 1 July
Wednesday 3 July
9am - 10.30am

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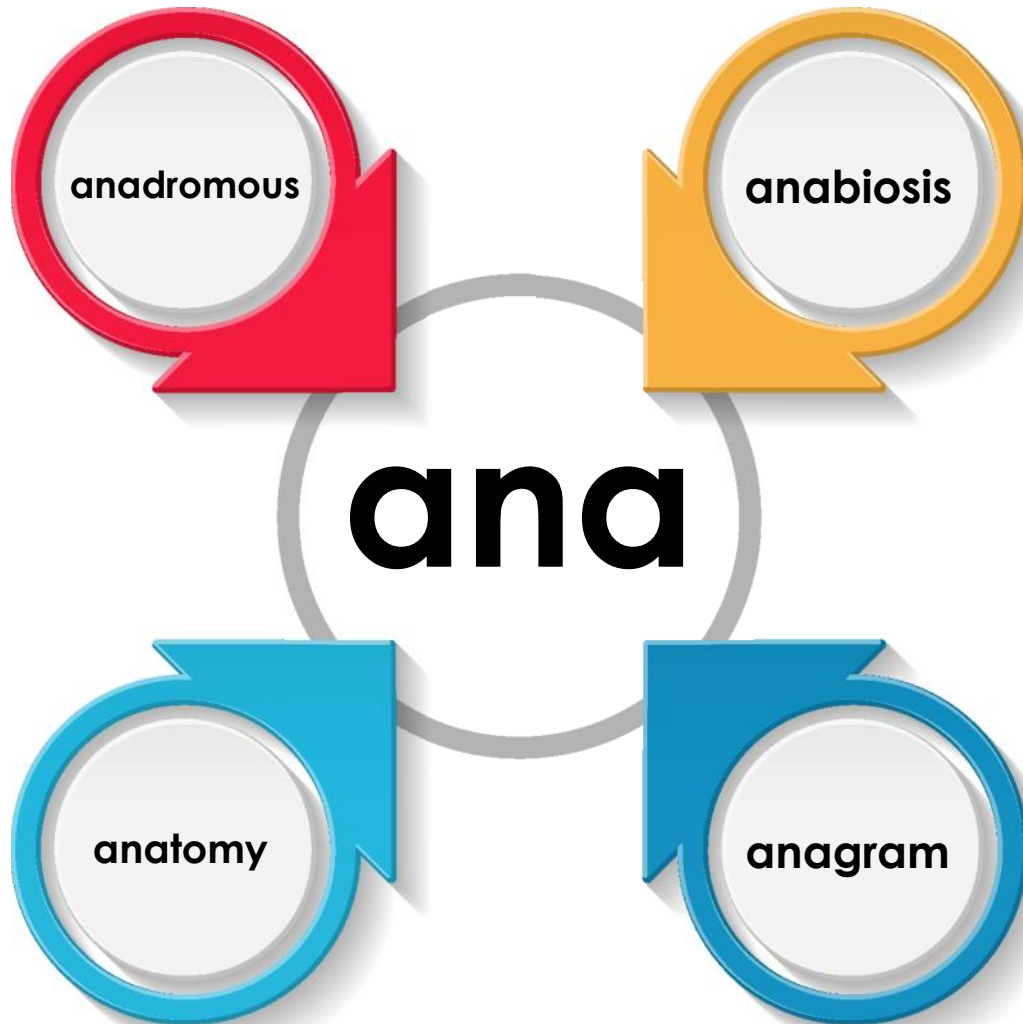


When a Tutor Group loves their Tutor!

Check out the suit that Mr N Smith received from his Year 11 Tutor Group today. We think you will agree that this is a really imaginative, thoughtful, funny and totally apt gift. Mr N Smith is delighted and promises to wear the suit everyday!

Word of the Week

ANALYSE. Use 'analyse' appropriately in conversation or written work during the week, or hear your teacher using it, and you're likely to get an achievement point. **Miss L Pollard**



Prefix of the week

Ana – a Latin prefix meaning 'up', 'against', 'back', 'again', and 'throughout'.

What is the definition for each word? Turn to the next page to find out. Challenge yourself to use the **ana**-prefix every day next week! There is a reward for the first person who uses a **ana**-prefix word when communicating with Miss Pollard next week!



The race is on...

The race to Student Leadership is certainly picking up a pace. Staff members were invited to nominate students who they believe have the necessary skills and the resilience to take up this challenging post.

As a year the nominated students gathered in the Key Stage 3 canteen to receive the news and were formally invited to apply to be considered for the next stage of the process. They were congratulated by Miss Campbell and Mr Dyke who talked about the role and the honour of being selected for this role. Students were given time to consider the nature of the role and whether they would like to be involved in the next stage, this will involve a presentation to the student body.



All students within the College will then vote for the person they feel would be the best placed to be Head Boy and Head Girl. The final stage to the selection will be a formal interview with a panel chaired by Interim Principal, Mr Dyke.

As a Head of Year I am immensely proud of Year 10 and the maturity they have shown with the election so far. I wish them all the luck with their campaigns. **Mrs P Bagshaw**



ana

Anatomy

The branch of Science concerned with the bodily structure of humans, animals, and other living organisms, especially as revealed by dissection and the separation of parts.

Ana = **up**; tomiac= cutting - cutting **up**.

Anagram

A word formed from using the same letters **again** from another word. E.g., Listen and silent.

Anabiosis

The ability to return to life **again** after apparent death.

Anadromous

A description of fish, such as salmon, that migrates **up** rivers from the sea to spawn.



What do they all have in common?

Today some of our alumni visited the College to offer their services to our students. They approached Mr Plunkett to ask how they could help the College and have all given up a days work to come and spend the day with us.

It has been a real treat. Martyna and Georgia in Year 12 were tasked with interviewing our alumni – we will bring you one interview each week. We will start with Owen Thomas, 29.

Who are you and what do you do now? I'm Owen, I work as a manager and consultant and help the NHS.

What qualifications did you get here... and afterwards? I did GCSEs and A Levels, I got 11 GCSEs and 4 A Levels.

Can you tell us about the choices you have made here and then afterwards? Focused on things I enjoyed the most. So I did Economics Management training for Morrisons and I didn't exactly enjoy that but I knew I enjoyed project based work.

Normally at work right now, what would you be doing?

Well, everyday is different but I would most likely be preparing for some afternoon meetings.

What skills have you learnt from doing your job?

Probably working with others on team projects.

Have you noticed any changes at Callington Community College? Yes, the change in uniform, it's much smarter than what it used to be. People are also nicer.. everyone has been nice to me.

Can you tell us about any of your teachers at the time? Mr Rumson, he was a History teacher who inspired me to do Economics. And also Miss Johnson, she was my Biology teacher who was always nice and never shouted and I really liked her.

What advice would you give your 14 year old self?

Don't worry too much about exactly what you want to do as a job.

In response to the question - what do they all have in common? Callington Community College!

Callington Community College

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Life is the flower for which love is the honey. ...

Matty Ledger in Year 8 supported Kings Orchard Honey at the Royal Cornwall Show. With Matty in full support, Kings Orchard Honey won Best Farmer Producer and second Best Exhibit. A fantastic effort and achievement.



Kings Orchard breed the Cornish black bee... the endemic bee to these islands. Kings Orchard are very proud of their bees. Honeybees, along with bumblebees, have been in decline over the last few decades.

With Matty on their side, we are sure the future is bright for our Cornish bees! **Mr R Hammond**





When your legs can't run anymore, run with your heart!

Four of our students recently competed in the Cornwall Schools Track & Field Championships 2019 and achieved very impressive results! Tilly McDowell - 2nd in the 1500m Steeplechase, Tayla James - 1st in the 100m, Grace Wonnacott - 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m and Daisy Roberts - 7th in the 800m. This competition plays host to some of the best athletes Cornwall has to offer so we are very proud of them. Tayla and Tilly were also selected to represent Cornwall at the South West Schools Athletics Championships this Saturday; we wish them the very best of luck! **Mrs B Williams**

Royal Marines Visit

Thursday 13 June saw the Royal Marines Careers Team visit Callington Community College and work with some aspiring Year 10 students. The day began with a careers workshop and presentation where students got the chance to listen to real life stories and situations and was followed by an afternoon of activities and



challenges on the field. Students worked well in challenging weather conditions and the Marines team were particularly impressed with the work rate and effort of the 40 students who attended. Well done to all students who attended the day, It was a great experience and day for them to be involved in. **Mr M Piper**



get lost

Darcey does it again!

Darcey Jones's (Year 12) recent single 'Get Lost' was played on BBC Radio Devon and Cornwall earlier this week. It was played on Rose Kimberley in session. Darcey has worked really hard on the track, and is looking forward to expand and progress with her ambitions. 'Get Lost' is available to stream/buy on all major music platforms.