



ROYAL VISIT TO COLLINGWOOD

The Duchess of Edinburgh visited Collingwood today where she took part in activities showcasing environmental sustainability initiatives at the College and met students who have enjoyed national and international success in racing electric cars and debating.

Her Royal Highness joined students from our Eco Club in creating nest boxes for wild birds and discussed their recent work on environmental sustainability initiatives. The Duchess also met members of the College's Status Racing team to learn about their multi award-winning racing cars and heard from leading members of our debating society about their experiences in national and international competitions.

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CONVINCING START FOR OUR YEAR 7 FOOTBALLERS

The Year 7 Boys' Football Team got the season off to a convincing start with a 3:2 win over Yateley School. A great team performance with some inspiring football in the final third.

Captain: Sam Davis

Goals: Jimmy Wilson (2) and Sam Davis (1)

Man of the match: Danny Madden

Squad: Lucas Reeves, Frankie Barrett, Josh Hart, Alfie Broderick, Danny Madden, Rayyan Latif, Ethan Hadlington, Jimmy Wilson, Colin Melhuish, Jake Sandalls, Natheer Radwan and Sam Davis.

Training: Mondays 3.15pm until 4.15pm

Mr Beer - Year 7 Boys Football/Head of PE Department



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Thursday 28 September:** Parents' Meeting for those Students Going on the Iceland Trip, 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Friday 29 September:** Languages Department Bake-off, Conference Room
- Thursday 5 October:** Early Closure for Open Evening, finishing at 12.30pm
Open Evening, 5.00pm until 8.00pm
- Friday 6 October:** Additional College Day Closure

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In recent months, with the support of The Woodland Trust, students have embarked on an ambitious tree-planting project starting with The Queen's Green Canopy initiative to mark Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 and continuing later this year with over 100 more tree saplings due to be planted to enhance biodiversity in the College's grounds. The tree-planting project represents one of a range of recent environmental initiatives at Collingwood which have recently been recognised by the award of Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation.

The Status Racing team design, build and race electric racing cars in the Greenpower Challenge – a racing series in which more than 10,000 students from around the world participate each year. Founded in 2010, Status Racing is the highest ranked state school team in the world. So far this year the team have won multiple awards for design, engineering and portfolio development. They will compete at the 2023 International Finals taking place at Goodwood Motor Circuit on 8 October.

Acting Principal Miss Watling said, "We are tremendously proud of the College's recent steps to improve our environmental sustainability and initiatives led and delivered by our impressive students have been central to this progress. It was a pleasure to welcome the Duchess of Edinburgh to the College to celebrate our students' extraordinary achievements and discuss our exciting plans for the future."

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Year 11 Maths Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

After College Revision Topics 2023-2024

| Monday | Topic | Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Akbar - G23 | Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Harbour - G25 | Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Autumn Term | | | | |
| 18 th September | Fractions | 4 operations with fractions | 4 operations with Mixed Fractions | Algebraic Fractions |
| 25 th September | Decimals | FDP Conversion | FDP Conversion (worded questions) | Recurring Decimals |
| 2 th October | Percentages | Percentages of amounts, increasing and decreasing | Multipliers, reverse, compound | Growth and Decay |
| 9 th October | Compound Measure | Speed Distance Time | Density Mass Volume | Pressure and Density Problems |
| 16 th October | Types of Number | Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF | Surds | Rationalising the Denominator |
| Half Term | | | | |
| 30 th October | Ratio & Proportion | Using ratio and solving simple problems | Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n | Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems |
| 6 th November | Area | Area and perimeter of shapes | Volume and Surface Area | Frustums |
| 13 th November | Factorising & Solving | Linear expressions and equations | Quadratics, Completing the square | Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where $a \neq 1$ |
| 20 th November | Mocks | General Revision (Grade 1-4/5) | General Revision (Grade 4-6) | General Revision (Grade 7-9) |
| 27 th November - INSET DAY | | | | |
| 4 th December | | tbc | tbc | tbc |
| 11 th December | | tbc | tbc | tbc |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Visit from HRH Duchess of Edinburgh

We had the immense pleasure of welcoming Her Royal Highness Duchess of Edinburgh to Collingwood this morning. Her visit was in support of the College's environmental sustainability and biodiversity initiatives. The visit included a viewing of some of the trees planted by the Eco Club and she met our Eco Club members, Sixth Form Senior Prefects and Key Stage 4 Student Leadership teams, members of the Student Debating Group and our Status Racing Team.

Her Royal Highness was very complimentary about all the environmental work going on in the College and appeared to very much enjoy the interaction with our students!

You may be interested to know that this is Her Royal Highness' third visit to Collingwood - she opened Collingwood's Sixth Form Centre in 2005 and attended the Charity Fashion Show in 2011.

Celebration of Student Achievement

My thanks to all parents and carers who attended this event to see their children receive their awards for their outstanding achievements in a range of subjects. It is always a pleasure for staff to take the opportunity to acknowledge the brilliant work of our students. Thank you to our mayor, Councillor Pat Tedder, who supported the evening. The mayor was delighted to meet our students and present some prestigious awards. Also, we were pleased that Mr and Mrs Hempson could be with us again to present the Syd Hempson Award for Creativity.

Status Racing Success!

We have just received confirmation that both of our Greenpower electric cars have reached the national finals based on their performance in recent races! This is an outstanding achievement! The cars are named Quo and Quattro - Quo will be starting 19th and Quattro 44th (out of 100 cars) on the grid for Race 1. Race 2 grid positions are determined by the results of Race 1 so they have everything to race for!

The finals will be at Goodwood Motor Circuit, West Sussex on Sunday 8 October and we wish them all the very best of luck!

A Reminder of the College and Sixth Form Open Evenings

- ◆ Thursday 5 October 2023 - Main Open Evening – Early Closure, finishing at 12.30pm
- ◆ Thursday 12 October 2023 – 6th Form Open Evening – Early Closure, finishing at 2.00pm

We are also closed to students on Friday 6 October.

Mr Tanner - Principal

INTRODUCING THE YEAR 11 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2023-2024



Head Students: Sophie Duckworth, Emily Hind and Maayan Jordaan

Deputy Head Students: Alexander Brunton, Ava Beckett, Thomas Sigrist

College Council: Ryan Benford, Alice Russell, Amileah Elliot, Evie Beer

Environment: Mathumitha Rakavan (L), Owen Flude (D), Zac Clarke

Sport and Wellbeing: Maggie Briggs (L), Fraser Macbeth (D), Oliver Morris (D), Emillie Edwards, Jessica Gray, Ollie Henry, Taylor McWilliams

Charities and Community: Tilly Barnard (L), Beth Cooper (D), Nurah Rakib

Culture: Erin Evangelista (L), Grace Hector (D), Amelia Haycox (D), Freya Moran, Beth Dean

It gives us great pleasure to introduce you to Collingwood's 2023-2024 student leadership team!

We are all so honoured to have received our new roles and are determined to take responsibility, work together and begin putting our thoughts and ideas into action. As Head Students, we are committed to giving all students at Collingwood a voice and provide them with the support and opportunities they deserve.

Throughout the year, we'll dedicate ourselves to introducing a wider range of activities and events to encourage students to get involved and enjoy themselves. For example, fundraising events for charities and extra-curricular clubs, as well as supporting students academically along the way by introducing new schemes to allow students to engage more with their studies!

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INTRODUCING THE YEAR 11 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2023-2024

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For example, we are planning on introducing peer mentors for those who need it to enhance students' education and support them during their time at Collingwood. Another idea is creating a wider range of social clubs (both during and after school) and activities to encourage new students to get involved and make new friends. For the older years (9-11), we are planning on setting up revision sessions for GCSE subjects, in preparation for upcoming exams to allow those teaching to develop their knowledge in their chosen subject, but also helping other students along their journey - not only to gain individual success, but to bring our community at Collingwood up as a whole.

Other ideas linked with the specific branches include the Year 7 Disco, fundraisers to raise money for chosen charities, increasing the amount of extra-curricular opportunities for all our students and developing students understanding of the environment using a range of strategies including Eco club and nature walks.

We look forward to what the year will bring us, and how we will lead and support the students of Collingwood whilst learning along the way.

This year is going to be very exciting, and we encourage students and parents to follow [@collingwood_students](https://www.instagram.com/collingwood_students) on Instagram to keep up to date with our ideas and upcoming events.

Sophie Duckworth, Emily Hind and Maayan Jordaan (Head Students)

OPENEVENTS

@ Farnham College

Saturday 14 October 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 15 November 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 21 February 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 8 May 4:30pm - 7:30pm

@ Guildford College

Wednesday 11 October 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday 11 November 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 7 February 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 24 April 4:30pm - 7:30pm

@ Merrist Wood College

Wednesday 4 October 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Saturday 18 November 9:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday 1 May 4:30pm - 7:30pm
Wednesday 23 May 4:30pm - 7:30pm

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DEBATING TEAM NEWS ...

The Collingwood debating team had enormous success last Saturday 23 September in London at the Saint Paul's Girls' School Ladies debating competition.

All participants competed in three rounds of debating on various topics with considerable success in each round. It was an amazing day that showed the progress of each student, as for many it was their first competition.

We extend our congratulations to Bethan Wood, 10J who won first overall speaker of the entire competition, and the debating team would like to thank Mr Baird for supporting us throughout the day.



YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE

Is your child struggling to engage or revise for their Science Assessment in Years 7 and 8 (KS3) or in Years 9-11 (GCSE)?

Do you think they have gaps in knowledge? - then they would benefit from **SUBSCRIBING** to **YOUTUBE channel PURE SCIENCE EDUCATION** to support them.

The channel has been created for Collingwood students for the above purpose and students using the site regularly are increasing their grades. They will also automatically receive 1 **FREE video** a week, if they subscribe.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BtbnPkqdCQ>

Mrs Pari - Science Department

ATTENDANCE - LEAVE OF ABSENCE/ HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



OPEN EVENINGS

Year 7 Open Evening
(for admission 2024)
Thursday 5th October
5pm - 8pm

Presentations from 6.15pm by the Principal. Please book your place via our website www.collingwoodcollege.com

College tours are available for prospective parents and students from 2nd October until 20th October. Please visit www.collingwoodcollege.com to book a tour or contact the College.

Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 12th October
5.30pm - 8pm

Our Open Evening provides prospective students and their parents/carers with an opportunity to explore the College's excellent Sixth Form facilities and meet our staff and current students.

Presentations by the Principal and Senior Sixth Form staff will take place from 6.30pm and refreshments will be available from the Sixth Form café.

Please contact SixthForm@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

"Collingwood is an amazingly supportive school where staff work together to ensure children achieve their best and follow their own personal passions."

"The curriculum is ambitious for all pupils."

"Students appreciate the quality of support provided by teaching and pastoral staff."

"The school is very well led."

Ofsted 2022

Year 11 English Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

| DATE | SESSION | VENUE | TEACHER |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Tues 3 Oct | 'Macbeth' | Kingston Theatre | Dr Sinclair |
| Tues 10 Oct | Lang paper 2 Section A and B | Kingston Theatre | Mr Ballard |
| Tues 17 Oct | Unseen poetry | Q2 | Mrs Jones |

HALF TERM!



Tuesdays - 3.10pm – 4.00pm



Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Extra-Curricular

Year 7 & 8 Drama Club - Wednesday After school

- Miss Hardacre

Choir (for all years) - Thursday after school - Miss Truglio

Year 7 Dance Club - Thursday break time -

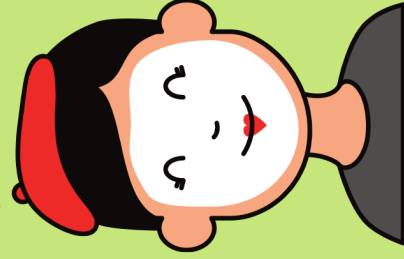
Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

Word of the Week

MONOLOGUE
a long speech by one actor in a play or film.

Year 9 Explore Mime

Our year 9 LAMDA students have started to explore mime and the skills needed to be successful in mime. As well as silence, students also need to consider focus, weight and effort to ensure their mime performances are clear for the audience. As part of our learning, we have also considered mirroring and how to create an effective mime as a mirror. We will next be exploring the work of Rudolf Laban and apply the efforts of Laban to our mime work, further enhancing our performances.



Assembly Music



OMAR TSIA

Omar was very kind to play the piano for the Y7 assembly this week. If you would like to play for the Year 7's please let the team know.

Our first theatre trip of the year!

3rd October is our first theatre trip of the year to see Life of Pi at The New Victoria Theatre in Woking



Bake Off



29th September 2023

Part of European Day of Languages Celebrations

Bake a cake which represents a country of your choice



Amazing prizes

Open to all students

Speak to your languages teacher for more information



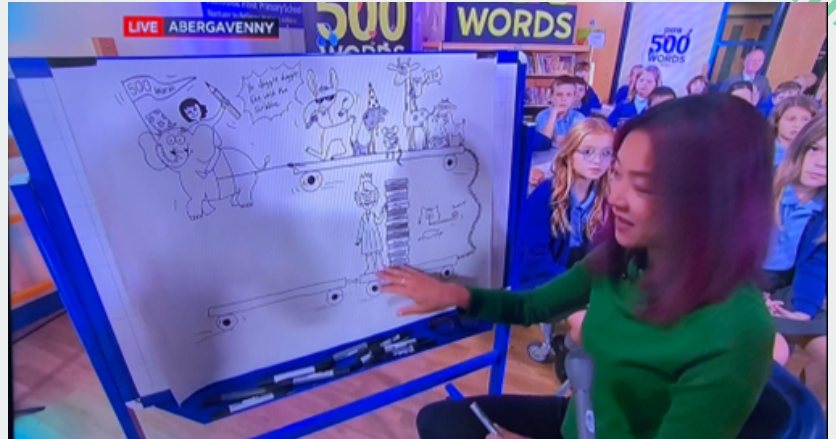


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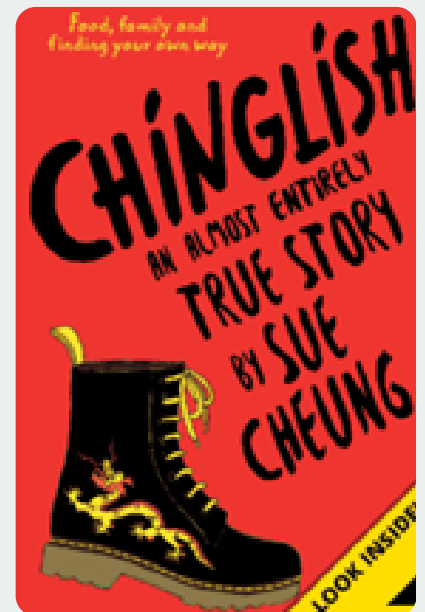
Sue Cheung makes an appearance on BBC

Yesterday morning Sue Cheung was on the BBC, designing characters for the BBC's 500 words story writing competition 2023 (8 - 11 year olds).



Sue Cheung is one of the authors who visited Collingwood's Years 7, 8, and 9 students back in Winter 2020. What a great visit it was!

Sue is such an inspiration who is always celebrating diversity in all its glory. A value that Collingwood College supports and reinforces everyday. I highly recommend that you read her books, especially Chinglish. Borrow it from the library and you will discover a talented, quirky and funny author.



[Sue Pickford aka Sue Cheung – Children's author and illustrator](#)

Any Year 7 student who is 11 years old and interested in taking part in the BBC 500 words story writing competition follow the link below :



[Information page: 500 Words 2023 - BBC Teach](#)

Can you please encourage your son/daughter to return any overdue library books/DVDs as soon as possible to avoid possible behaviour points. If you have any issues, please email: s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

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SCHOOL LEAVERS MINI GUIDE

2024-25

Full-time Pathways and
Apprenticeships



YOUR OPTIONS EXPLAINED

Activate Learning offers a range of options that can be pursued after completing secondary education and will allow you to progress to higher education or directly into the workplace.

A Levels

A Levels are versatile, internationally recognised qualifications that are highly valued by employers and can help you gain entry to university.

- » They allow you to specialise in the subjects that interest you the most.
- » Provide in depth knowledge in specific subjects
- » Prove that you are capable of high-level academic work.

T Levels

T Levels are advanced level 3 courses and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

- » Designed in collaboration with Employers and Business so that you can learn everything you need to prepare for the work place
- » 80% of the course in the classroom - 20% on a meaningful industry placement
- » Aimed at students who are very clear on the career they wish to pursue, there is the option to progress onto university or a higher apprenticeship on completion of the programme.

BTECs and Vocational Courses

Offered at levels 1-3 with Level 3 BTEC Diplomas being equivalent to 3 A Levels, our vocational programmes focus on developing the practical skills and knowledge that employers are seeking in specific industries. Taught in facilities designed to replicate real work environments, they also provide hands-on -learning via a 2-week work experience period.

Depending on the level and subject, these qualifications can be used as a stepping stone to enter the workforce direct or progress to higher education, including university degrees.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are for those students who wish to learn a specific occupation 'on the job'. These are typically 80% on-the-job and 20% in the classroom. Apprenticeships are more suited to those who know what occupation they want to pursue, are at a working age and want to earn an income while learning at the same time.

CAREER PATHWAYS

We have an exciting range of pathways, with lots of courses to choose from, to help you progress on to your chosen career.

| Pathway | Foundation Level 1 | Intermediate Level 2 | Advanced Level 3 | Higher Level 4-7 |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A Levels and Science | | | FC | |
| Animal Management and Agriculture | | MW | MW | MW |
| Arboriculture and Countryside Management | | MW AA | MW | MW |
| Art, Design and Digital Creative | GC | GC | * FC GC | GC |
| Beauty Therapy | GC | GC | GC | |
| Business and Enterprise | GC | GC | * FC GC AA | AL |
| Construction | GC | GC AA | GC AA | GC |
| Creative Media | GC | GC | FC GC | |
| Early Years | GC | GC AA | GC AA | |
| Engineering | | GC | GC AA | AL |
| Equine Management | | MW AA | MW AA | |
| Esports | | GC | GC | |
| Foundation and Supported Studies | GC MW | | | |
| Hairdressing | GC | GC | GC | |
| Health and Social Care | | GC AA | GC AA | |
| Horticulture and Landscaping | | MW AA | MW | |
| Hospitality and Professional Cookery | GC | GC | | |
| IT and Games Development | GC | GC | FC GC | AL |
| Media Makeup | GC | GC | GC | |
| Performing and Production Arts | GC | GC | FC GC | |
| Music | | | FC | |
| Public Services | MW | MW | MW | |
| Sport | MW | MW | MW | AL |
| Tourism | GC | GC | GC | |

* Offered as an A Level only at Farnham College

Key: GC Guildford College MW Merrist Wood College FC Farnham College
AL Other Activate Learning Colleges AA Activate Apprenticeships

GUILDFORD COLLEGE

Our campus is a short walk from the restaurants and shops of Guildford town centre and next to the wide-open spaces of Stoke Park.

At Guildford College, students are at the heart of everything we do. Whatever you are interested in studying, we can give you the knowledge you'll need on the next steps towards university or a career, and the practical experience to make any transition a smooth and successful one.

Our professional, dedicated and industry experienced teaching staff make learning fun and engaging and give you the responsibility and independence you need to take charge of your own future.

In between lessons, there are spaces for quiet study in our Learning Resource Centre, where you can plug yourself in and study without being interrupted. Or, if you just want to hang out, there are many spaces and communal areas for you to catch up with all the new friends you'll make here.

Missed breakfast or need a snack in between classes? You can grab a bite or something to eat in our Recharge restaurant. You could also enjoy a treatment or two in our vibrant hairdressing salons and tranquil beauty therapy rooms.

We have some exceptional resources that replicate real-world working environments including our new Health Care Suite, with a hospital ward and immersive room, hairdressing and beauty salons, catering kitchens, a TV studio, an air cabin crew training room in the form of a simulated aircraft, engineering workshops, photography studios and darkrooms, complete with Mac editing suites. There are four well-equipped dance studios, our state-of-the-art Innovation Room that has powerful PCs, a 3D printer and hi-spec VR headsets, new carpentry workshops, and an exciting new Esports facility.



MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE

Just a short bus ride from Guildford town centre in Worplesdon, Merrist Wood College is a 400-acre, multi-award-winning college that specialises in the land-based industries.

If you're looking to enter a career in a land-based industry, there is no better place than our college. We are widely recognised by industry specialists for our training excellence and many successes at RHS Chelsea and Hampton Court Flower Shows. Work from the college has been seen across the world!

The indoor riding arena is one of the largest of any college in the country along with stabling for up to 40 horses! Other facilities include specially designed studios and workshops for garden design, arboriculture, horticulture and landscaping.

On the estate we have woodlands, wetlands, livestock, gardens and grasslands, as well as a plant nursery and football pitches.

Our Woodlands Centre provides a safe and secure environment for learners with severe and complex, learning, social and communication difficulties that may also have a physical disability. Learners will benefit from a bespoke learning programme and a range of specialist facilities including a sensory room, communal garden area and more.

Achievement rates are higher than the national benchmarks, and our tutors are experienced industry professionals. To help with the transition to college, we also have a comprehensive student support team that can assist with securing funding, careers guidance, personal tutoring, and much more!

Our Animal Management Centre has specialist areas for large, small and exotic animals. These include meerkats, snakes, spiders, ferrets, rabbits, birds of prey and many more. There is even a training pet shop!

We also have a fully functioning farm with rare breed sheep and cows, pigs, goats, alpacas, llamas, donkeys, chickens and ducks.

FARNHAM COLLEGE

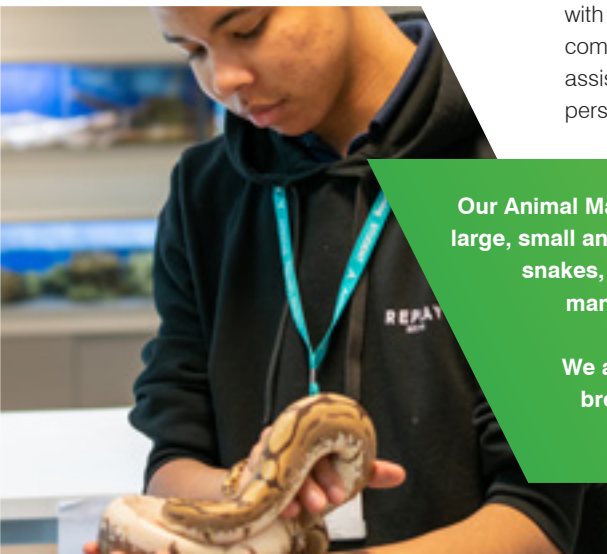
The College has invested hugely in its facilities and teaching resources, and has a friendly, vibrant atmosphere.

We have some exceptional resources that replicate real-world working environments including a state-of-the-art recording studio that will allow you to develop and apply theory and practical skills through recording, editing and mixing sessions; well-equipped art, design and graphic studios. We also have a photography studio and darkroom, giving you access to various camera, lighting and backdrop equipment; science labs; sports facilities, and over 350 computers around campus, including four Apple Mac Suites that are dedicated to media and music technology.

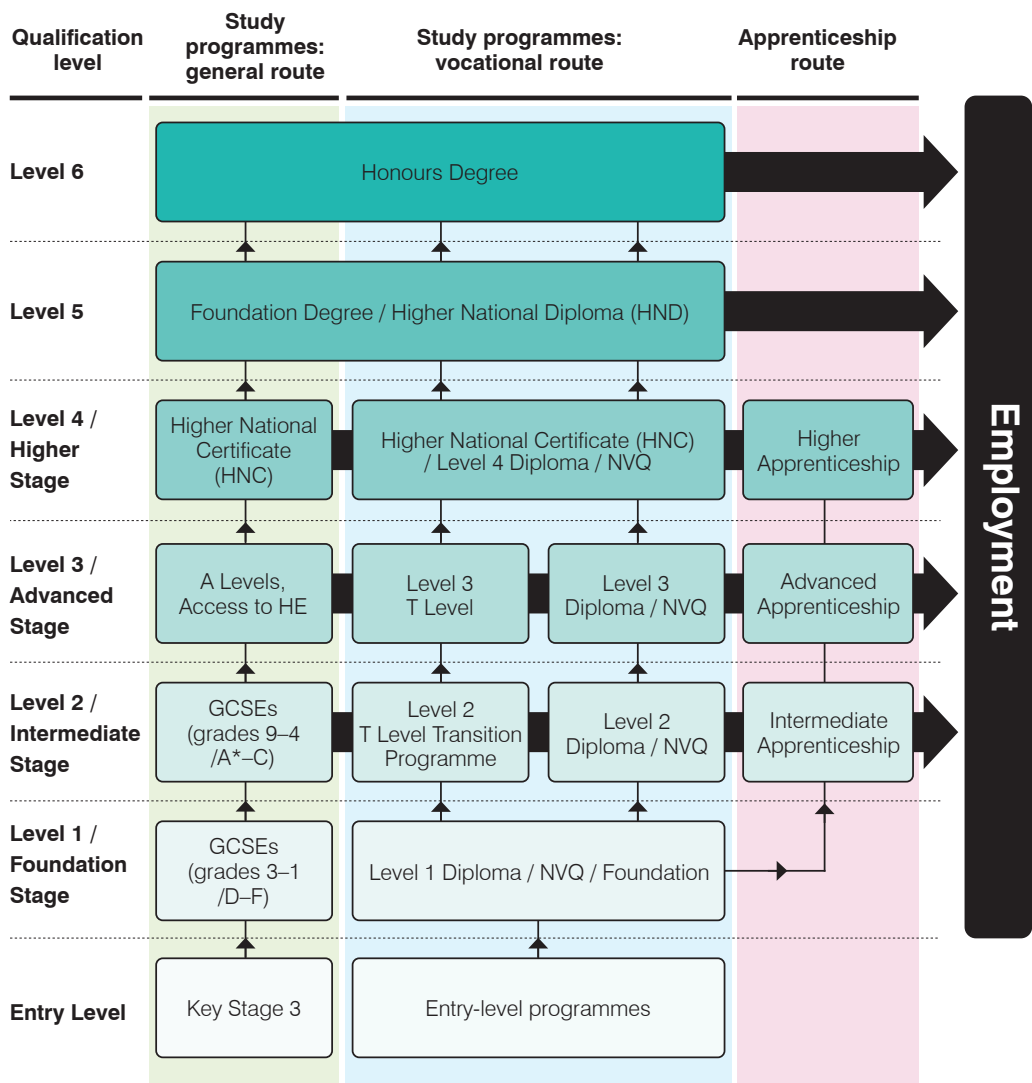
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College is very different from school, it isn't just about getting an education, it's about making new friends, experiencing new opportunities, enjoying the student lifestyle, and preparing yourself for the future. It's about working in an adult environment, committing yourself to your studies and achieving your aspirations.

On a typical day here, in between lessons, there's space for quiet study in our Learning Resource Centre or hanging out with friends in the many communal areas. Missed breakfast or need a snack in between classes? You can grab a bite to eat or something to drink in our café.

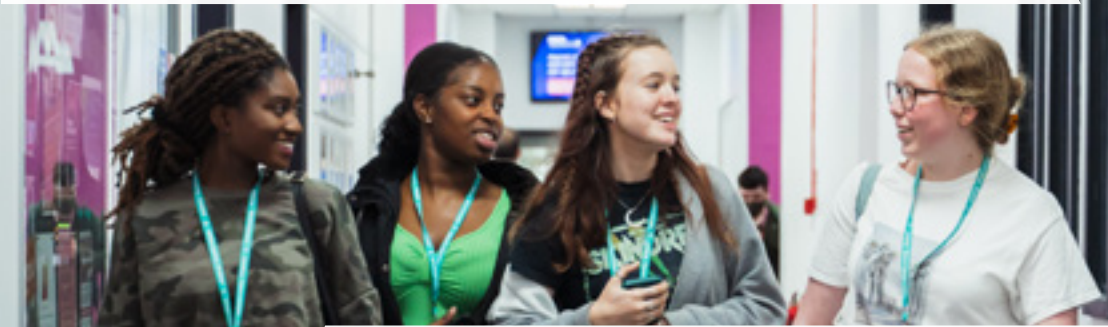


LEVELS EXPLAINED



OUR LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

We transform lives through our award-winning Learning Philosophy, which informs how we teach our programmes. The Learning Philosophy recognises that we don't all learn the same way and we haven't all had positive experiences of education in the past. Therefore, to get the most from our studies, we need to recognise how best to study, apply practically what we have learned so that we can see the positive results of our learning and therefore build our confidence.



ATTRIBUTES FOR SUCCESS

At Activate Learning, we work closely with employers to identify the characteristics and skills they are looking for in potential employees. We help you identify which of these desirable attributes you have and which you can strengthen throughout your programme, ensuring your future employability is the focus of your studies.



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