



## DEBATING NEWS ....

***This has been a busy week for Collingwood debaters. On Friday 19 April we held our annual Primary School Debating Day.***

Students from our local primary schools, including Lakeside, Ravenscote, Crawley Ridge, South Farnham, Holy Trinity and Cordwalles, attended a day of debate training organised and delivered by members of The Collingwood Debating Society.



Bethan Wood (Year 10) led the day with a wide range of activities that were designed to develop the quality of arguments as well as inspiring confidence in our young debaters. Bethan was ably assisted by Ellie Jones Year 10, Adam Cox Year 12, Paige Black Year 12, Chloe Burrows Year 12, Jay Harindranath Year 10, Holly Knight Year 7 and Sebastian Beamish Year 10.

Amongst other activities, students tried to imagine what they would do if they were Prime Minister for the day, what they would take to survive a nuclear apocalypse and then participated in lively debates in small groups as well as to the whole group. It was incredible to see such passion and confidence in our young debaters throughout the activities.

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## ELLIE IS TOP-RANKED SPEAKER IN THE WORLD!

Mr Baird, Debating Coach, and I had the pleasure of presenting Ellie Bean (Year 13 student) with the Edward Tomlinson Memorial Debating Prize for best individual speaker following her performance in the Oxford Schools' debating competition in March. Ellie received a £100 book token.

The Edward Tomlinson Memorial Prize was established in memory of Edward Tomlinson, who tragically died on a post-degree gap visit to Lebanon in April 2006. Edward was a keen debater and represented Hereford Cathedral School before attending Oxford where he continued to debate and subsequently became President of the Oxford Union.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

**Friday 26 April-  
Sunday 28 April:**

Years 10/11 DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition, South Downs

**Monday 6 May:**

May Day Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7 May:**

DofE Silver/Gold Expedition Presentations, 6.30pm until 8.00pm,  
Kingston Theatre

## DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM HAY FEVER?

We are beginning to see more students in first aid suffering with Hay Fever.

**Please Note – We do not supply antihistamines in College.**

If your child suffers from Hay Fever, can you please ensure that they take their medication before coming to College. We can, however, hold your child's own medication in College. Please hand in to Barossa or Kingston Reception along with a completed Parental Agreement to Administer Medication form, which can be found on Edulink – Noticeboard – Forms.

Many thanks. *Barossa Office*

## LIBRARY INFORMATION

### Overdue Books/DVDs

Please can you 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](mailto:s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk). Many thanks.

### Opening Hours

Until further notice, the Library opening hours will be 8.00am until 3.00pm.

## 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.

## DEBATING NEWS ...

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There was high energy and excitement throughout the day and our visitors were keen to continue debating back at their primary schools.

On Saturday 20 April, our Year 10 Debating Team competed in the Finals of The International Competition for Young Debaters in the Oxford Union. Just being in the finals was quite an achievement as all participants had won their region/country competitions to win a place at Oxford Finals Day. Bethan Wood and Jay Harindranath qualified in probably the toughest region, the London Region.



The standard was extremely high and teams had travelled from Australia, Canada, India, Kazakhstan and Greece to name just a few.

After four very tough rounds of debating, Collingwood College were one of only four UK teams to be ranked in the top 10 in the world, from several thousand teams who contested regional rounds at the beginning of the competition. The Australians were worthy overall winners.

We have one more competition organised by Team England to keep us busy in the summer term.



*Mr Baird - Debating Team Leader*

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## ELLIE IS TOP-RANKED SPEAKER IN THE WORLD!

Ellie continues to astound us with her debating skills, and we are extremely proud of her and what she has achieved.

Oxford Schools is the largest and most prestigious schools debating competition in the world and involves thousands of students from around the globe. Collingwood College was very privileged to have two teams progress to Finals Day from the Southern Region.

On Finals Day, Collingwood College topped the table, unbeaten after all four rounds of debating making us the highest ranked team in the world.

Ellie is now officially the top-ranked speaker in the world.

*Miss Watling - Acting Principal*

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## ARE YOU HAVING A SPRING TIDY UP?



Are you looking to get rid of any old trainers or football boots. If you are, would you consider donating these to the PE Department?

Please could we ask that these are placed in individual carrier bags, handed in to either Kingston or Barossa receptions and labelled for the attention of Mr Beer.

The PE Department would be very grateful. Thank you.

*Mr Beer - Head of PE Department*

## Year 11 English Revision Summer Term (1) 2024

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tuesday 23 April	'Macbeth'	Kingston	Dr Sinclair
Tuesday 30 April	Lang Paper 2	Kingston	Miss Dickson
Tuesday 7 May	'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	M4	Mrs Marden
	'A Christmas Carol'	Q4	Mr Roberts
Monday 13 May	EXAM: Lit Paper 1 ('Macbeth' + 19 <sup>th</sup> century)		
Monday 20 May	EXAM: Lit Paper 2 (Modern text + Conflict poetry + unseen poetry)		



Time: 3:10-4:00 pm



# YEARS 8 AND 9 OPTIONS CONFIRMATION LETTERS

Dear Parents/Carers

I confirm that the Years 8 and 9 Options confirmation letters will be sent to you in June 2024.

*Mrs Moody - Deputy Administration Manager*

## EXAM CERTIFICATES

Exam certificate postage payment is available on ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their exam certificates for the summer 2024 season. This is of particular importance for those students in Years 11 and 13 who are leaving the College.

To avoid certificates being lost in transit or left crumpled at the bottom of a school bag, we encourage payment to be made for Years 9 and 10 too.

For those that make payment for postage, exam certificates are usually despatched in December using Royal Mail's 'Signed For' service.

Certificates will be required by future employers and further education institutes. If you do not have your certificates when you need them in later life, the exam boards can provide a replacement statement of results but it is very costly.

*Collingwood Exams Team*



**Performing Arts at Collingwood**  
AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

## Do you shop at Tesco?

# Vote for Collingwood Productions in the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme

In selected Tesco Stores between April 2024 & June 2024, you will receive a token to vote on a project for every transaction made. Your vote will help to contribute towards future productions.

Farnborough Exp, Balmoral Dr, Camberley Exp, Blackwater London Exp, Darby Green Exp, Yateley Express, Sandhurst Extra, Sandhurst Yorktown Exp



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**Stronger Starts**

## Performing Arts at Collingwood

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### FRANTIC ASSEMBLY

We are excited to share with you the latest achievement of our Year 8 Drama students as they embarked on an unforgettable journey with Frantic Assembly to learn how to fly!

Frantic Assembly is a renowned physical theatre company that has been inspiring students and audiences worldwide with their dynamic and innovative approach to theatre-making. Our Year 8 Drama students were fortunate enough to participate in a series of workshops, exploring their signature movement style and techniques.

During the workshops, our students learned how to create dynamic and acrobatic movements, enabling them to defy gravity and take to the air. They also explored the art of partnering, learning how to trust and support each other physically and emotionally, an essential skill for any performer.

Frantic Assembly experience has taught our Year 8 Drama students the importance of teamwork, communication, and trust. They have developed a greater understanding of the value of physical theatre and the power of movement as a storytelling tool. Through this experience, our students have also developed a deeper appreciation for the art of theatre and the endless possibilities it offers.



## Notices & Reminders



### Word of the Week

#### Devising

Using a range of stimuli to create pieces of theatre.

The most collaborative and exciting ways to create a piece of art, devised work is based on the real-life experiences, feelings, ideas, and reactions of the artists.

#### Extra-Curricular

Year 7 & 8 Drama Club - Wednesday After school - Miss Hardicre

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

Year 7 Dance Club - Thursday break time - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

### Dates for the diary

- 9th May - GCSE drama exam
- 21st May - Open Mic Night
- 4/5th July - LAMDA exams
- 18th July - Mrs Doubtfire London Theatre trip for Y9

OPEN MIC  
NIGHT

BAROSSA  
STUDIO

MAY  
21ST





**Kathryn Shelley**  
**English Language and English Literature Tutor**

English Degree qualified with 10 years experience of tutoring GCSE students years 7 to 11.

Specialist focus:

- anxious/nervous students
- GCSE students
- AQA Exam papers



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DBS checked

Tutoring sessions charged at £50 per hour

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## ✂️ Free under-16 ticket: Promotion Play-Off Semi Final ✂️

Under 16's gain free entry with a full paying adult.

Knaphill have a chance for promotion to step 4 for the first time ever in our 100 year history.



KNAPHILL v

Tadley Callleva, AFC Croydon Athletic,  
Redhill or Alton.\*

Tuesday, 30 April 2024. 7:45PM Kick-Off.



The Knappers have guaranteed at minimum a third place finish in the Combined Counties Premier South which secures a home play-off semi final.

\*Opposition is dependent on league finish.

Come and support your local team as we look to join The Isthmian League.

**THIS CUT-OUT ADMITS ONE UNDER 16 YEAR OLD ALONGSIDE A FULL PAYING ADULT.**

Knaphill Football Club

Redding Way

Knaphill

Surrey

GU21 2AY

# Farnborough Concert Band

SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024

## COME AND PLAY DAY!

- ◆ Free entry to all players
- ◆ Open to all ages
- ◆ Open to all competent Woodwind, Brass and Percussion players
- ◆ Explore exciting and challenging repertoire
- ◆ Mini concert open to the public



Supported by SHBC

Mytchett Community Centre, 140 Mytchett Road, GU16 6AA

For more information and to register:

<https://www.farnboroughconcertband.org/come-and-play-day-2024/>



# SMASH YOUR SPEAKING EXAMS!



Learn and prepare in short sharp 'bites'



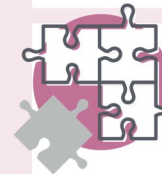
Learn key words, phrases and conjunctions you can use for any topic and practise using them!



Confidence is so important, so start practising as early as possible



And take every opportunity you can to practise!



Do not learn word-for-word, because forgetting one word can completely throw you



Take time to learn/revise key questions and prompts – you don't need to offer the perfect answer, just show that you have understood the question and are able to respond



Learn a few filler words/sounds to give you thinking time!



Record yourself speaking and listen to it back



# SURREY MUSIC HUB



## CONFERENCE 2024



### YOUNG MUSICIANS WANTED

- Would you like to learn some great musical skills?
- Take part in an exciting musical event in Surrey?
- Why not represent your school and take part in the Surrey Music Education Conference as a Youth Delegate?

26 June  
University  
of Surrey



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ENGLAND

# Surrey Music Hub Conference 2024

Surrey Music Hub is looking for a small number of enthusiastic young people (in year 6 to 8) who love music to take part in the Surrey Music Education Conference on Wednesday 26 June at The University of Surrey, Guildford.

Please note the conference takes place on a normal school day and permission for attendance from your school will be required. Youth Delegates will need to be at the event from 9.30am - 3.30pm  
It will be great fun and taking part is FREE!

### How to apply

To take part parents/carers will need to complete the Youth Delegate form which is on the Surrey Music Hub website:  
<https://surreymusichub.com/schools/surrey-music-hub-conference-2024/>  
or scan the QR code

Alternatively email  
[surreyartsschools@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsschools@surreycc.gov.uk)



In the event we are over subscribed we will prioritise applications:

- Received by 6 May
- That enable us to have a range of musical interests represented

# Yoga at Heatherside



**Mondays 8:00 - 9:15pm**

**Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45pm**

£12 per session

**Heatherside Community Centre**  
Martindale Avenue, Camberley, GU15 1BB

No drop-ins. Pre-book and pre-pay your place online.  
For more information and booking, please visit [www.yogawithedyta.com](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto:hello@yogawithedyta.com) for inquiries.



## Sound Bath at Heatherside

slow down, unwind and immerse yourself in the  
healing power of sound & silence

**Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm**

£12 per session

**Haven House**  
at Heather Ridge Infants School  
Martindale Ave, Camberley GU15 1AY

For more information and booking,  
please visit [www.yogawithedyta.com](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto:hello@yogawithedyta.com) for inquiries.





## **POLITE NOTICE**

**Please treat our staff with the same respect you would expect to receive.**

Verbal and physical abuse will not be tolerated, in person or on the telephone.

We reserve the right to ask anyone giving verbal abuse to members of staff to leave the premises or end a telephone call. (The conversation will be continued at a more suitable time).

Please remember that all our staff are always trying their best and are here to help you and your children.




This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.


Links are underlined.

Remember, you can use Unifrog and Career Pilot any time to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.


## OPPORTUNITIES




Are you interested in working in the Film Industry? This session equips you with all the information you need. The session will challenge common myths about the sector and showcase the variety of roles that are within your reach. You'll come away with up-to-date information to help plan a career in the screen industries.



Ever considered a career in property or simply want to hear from industry experts on how you can stand out from the crowd? Join the conversation to gain exclusive insights into the diverse range of roles available and benefit from expert guidance on how to create a winning CV and cover letter. Register here.



International Competition; "How does war effect people's lives?" - "We want to learn from you about the individuals and communities affected by war. What's a story that needs to be told? Is there a certain person that has inspired you? What are some of the impacts of war that people might not consider? Share your thoughts using poetry, art, speech and song! You can enter each category once!" Read more here and enter by 24th May 2024.



Embark on a transformative journey with Siemens Technology Virtual Work Experience. Discover the cutting-edge world of innovation led by industry-leading engineers at Siemens. Gain insights into digitalisation, climate action, smart infrastructure, and diversity & inclusion. Engage with Siemens experts, explore diverse roles, and learn how to launch your career through apprenticeships, internships, and graduate schemes. Your opportunity to shape the future of technology awaits – join Siemens and be a catalyst for positive change in the world of engineering and technology. Read more and apply here.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Naval Architect.

They are responsible for the design, classification, survey, construction, and/or repair of ships, boats, other marine vessels, and offshore structures, both commercial and military.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The UK AI market is worth more than £16.8 billion, according to the US International Trade Administration, and is expected to grow to £801.6 billion by 2035.

The number of UK AI companies has increased by over 600% over the last 10 years.


Read more

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# CAREERS NEWSLETTER






## OPPORTUNITIES



Getting into medical school in the UK is hard because it's an incredibly competitive process. There are a limited number of spaces available at each medical school, and a high number of applicants each year. If you are considering applying to study Medicine in the future, we would recommend looking at the [Medic Mentor website](#) which includes resources and events split into 5 steps:

- Step 1: Research becoming a Doctor
- Step 2: Speak to Doctors
- Step 3: Participate in Medical Extracurricular activities
- Step 4: Learn about the Medicine Application Process
- Step 5: Seek Mentoring

UCAS have a range of resources to help you explore your Higher Education options, via both university and degree apprenticeships. Here's some of the features that you may find useful:

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- [Industry Guides](#) - These take a deep dive into different industries to explore job roles, average salaries, pros/cons & FAQs.
  - [Subject Guides](#) - These guides tell you where the subject could take your career, the number of vacancies available, entry requirements and what universities and employers are looking for when it comes to previous subjects.
  - [Career Quiz](#) - By answering a series of questions, you will be matched to jobs and see what courses previous students studied to get there.
  - [Unibuddy](#) - You can speak with current students studying subjects that interest you to find out more about their experience.
  - [Apprenticeship Smart Alerts](#) - Get tailored opportunities direct to your inbox, based on your preferences. Just create a UCAS account, fill out a quick form, and begin your apprenticeship journey!
  - [Student events](#) - At a UCAS event, you can talk to unis, colleges, employers and apprenticeship providers to compare all your options side-by-side.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Travis Perkins teams operate at the heart of the construction industry, trusted by the customers and suppliers who build and maintain the places that are important to millions of people. We're proud of where we have come from but it's where we go next that counts. Are you about to step onto the career ladder? We can help you pave the way into a great career."

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Imperial is a world-leading university for science, technology, engineering, medicine and business (STEMB). Imperial harnesses the power of science, engineering, medicine and business to pursue discoveries with world-changing impact. Our students aren't just witness to this, they're working alongside us."

You can read more about Imperial College London's courses [here](#).


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Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming Meet the Russell Group webinars. Hear directly from representatives and experts from 22 of the 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, Bristol, King's College London, LSE, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more. The webinars will cover topics such as; an Introduction to the Russell Group & Why to Study There, Personal Statements & Applying and Student Life. [Register here](#).



The Not Going To Uni Podcast: Explore the extraordinary journeys of apprentices who have chosen alternative career routes over traditional university paths. Join us as we dive into the inspiring stories of individuals who have embraced apprenticeships and other non-traditional avenues to success. Listen now on your chosen podcast streaming platform or watch on the Not Going To Uni YouTube channel!



In this fascinating Subject Spotlight, Dr Aminu Usman presents: Computer Science: Is Generative AI the Problem or the Solution? It's a thought provoking journey. Aminu thinks broadly about Computer Science, before presenting an interactive two-part activity that should stimulate your Computer Science senses! He finishes with a round up, thinking critically about everything we have discussed.



Join Dr Steffan Thomas as he introduces you to the world of social media marketing. He explores the fundamentals of using social platforms to drive sales, tools and considerations businesses need to have when crafting a social marketing strategy, and the importance of always remembering the social in social media. You will have a go at crafting a social marketing strategy yourself, and receive some career advice on where a Marketing degree can take you!

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## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Dermatologist.

A dermatologist is a medical doctor who specializes in conditions that affect the skin, hair, and nails. A dermatologist will examine a patient, order lab tests, make a diagnosis and treat the condition.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT


In the past few years, especially after the pandemic, a lot of businesses moved to the online space. This paved the way for various eCommerce businesses as most people turned to online shopping. As per the forecast period between 2023 and 2030, the eCommerce industry is growing rapidly with a 10.06% increase.

[Source](#)



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



“At Fujitsu we are committed to developing our Early Careers Cohort, encouraging their passion to grow, and helping to develop their skills with their future career in mind.”

They have a range of opportunities to help you explore your future options. These include:

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- virtual work experience: “Want to take your learning further? Explore our Digital Skills programme, a whistle-stop tour of all the skills you need to excel and stay safe in the digital world. Why not also try our WorkX programme, where you can discover the latest technology putting Fujitsu at the forefront of innovation.”

2

- sprints: “Sprints are short, video-led courses that allow you to complete a realistic task from an industry you’re interested in. Each Sprint will introduce you to your mentor - an industry professional who will provide you with the information and advice you’ll need to complete the task. You’ll gain an insight into their role, and they’ll show you how they would approach the activity.”

3

- short sessions: “Ready to take your employability skills to the next level? Explore our Skills Sessions to discover more about the key skills you’ll need to take your career to the next level.”



Iain Earle presents: Esports Business Management: a whole new career at your fingertips! In episode 1, Iain presents an overview of Esports, thinks about Esports historically, culturally and economically, before analysing the relationship between Esports and Business Management. He moves on to explain what planning and pitching an event or tournament looks like, and provides an example pitch of his own, before looking at safeguarding in the Esports arena, providing a mini case-study on FIFA, and another mini case-study on War Thunder in episode 3. In the final episode, Iain gives an overview of excellent events promotion, before introducing an activity for you to have a look at and offering some potential career opportunities as a result of studying the HND Esports Business Management course.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“As a Graduate or Apprentice joining Fujitsu you will be allocated to one of our Early Careers role streams, such as Software Development, Marketing, Finance, Consulting and Sales to name a few. Each role stream will provide you with the specific training, network and support you need to get off to a flying start in your careers at Fujitsu.

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“We offer pre-degree, undergraduate and postgraduate courses in art, design, screen, communication, fashion, media and performing arts. Learn from expert tutors across an unrivalled number of subjects and courses at UAL.”

You can read more about University of the Arts London’s courses [here](#).

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