



## STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS CELEBRATED AT SPECIAL EVENING

On Tuesday 26 September, our annual celebration event took place in Kingston Theatre. Teachers, SLT, Year Managers, Governors of the College and even the Mayor of Surrey Heath, Cllr Pat Tedder, presented awards celebrating the successes and achievements of our students throughout the evening.

Students were recognised for outstanding sporting and literacy achievements, their leadership skills, outstanding GCSE performances, academic excellence and making outstanding progress in their learning whilst an audience of proud parents looked on. The College welcomed Mr and Mrs Hempson to College to present the Syd Hempson Award for Creativity and Miss Watling awarded some of our special awards honouring students' resilience and overall contribution to the College.

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## LANGUAGES ANNUAL BAKE OFF PROVES GREAT SUCCESS ONCE AGAIN!

***Last Friday, 29 September, the Languages Department hosted its fourth Bake Off competition to round up a fantastic week of events celebrating European Day of World Languages.***

We were all very impressed by the creativity that students showed and the quality of their bakes.

After much tasting and deliberating, we are pleased to announce the results which can be found on Page 4.



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

<b>Thursday 5 October:</b>	Early Closure for Open Evening, finishing at 12.30pm Open Evening, 5.00pm until 8.00pm
<b>Friday 6 October:</b>	Additional College Day Closure
<b>Tuesday 10 October:</b>	Study Skills Session for Years 9-13 Parents, 6.00pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Thursday 12 October:</b>	Early Closure for Sixth Form Open Evening, finishing at 2.00pm Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30pm until 8.00pm
<b>Friday 20 October:</b>	Sixth Form Revue, 7.00pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre End of Term
<b>Monday 30 October:</b>	Start of Term for all Students

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

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The Head Prefect at Collingwood, Ellie Bean, and Deputy Head Prefect, Naomi McCarron, were fantastic Masters of Ceremony for the evening. They were also joined by Bee Moore, our Diversity rep, who did a brilliant job handing out awards to each presenter. Deputy Prefects Libby Evans and Zaynah Imambaccass proved an excellent asset in aiding the smooth running of the event and Seren Clayton captured the event on camera. Special thanks to Mrs Valu and Archie Mynott in Year 11 for making the event look and sound so good.



The awards were interspersed with some outstanding student reports and performances.

Two members of our Girls' 8/9 Football Team took to the stage to tell us about their experiences and successes of being part of the team. Lucie Haslett and Lucy Mallon spoke eloquently about what they gained from the experience and the matches they have taken part in over the past two years. It was lovely to hear how well they work as a team and the enjoyment and pride they get out of competing for the College.


Jacob Bolton also gave an outstanding performance on the piano captivating his audience with a piece by Beethoven. Following this, Sophie Harkness, Lexie Coster, Seren Clayton and Libby Evans sang a number from our upcoming College production of High School Musical. Both of these performances are testament to the talent that Collingwood students have and it was fantastic to be able to showcase this at the event.

This was an excellent event where we could all come together to recognise our students. Our pride for all of our students' success is key in the College community and ethos, and we were delighted to be able to celebrate this formally and publicly.

*Miss Angell - KS5 Curriculum Leader/Head of Media and Film Studies*

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Please address payment envelopes to: 'Newsletter Adverts', c/o Kingston Office and email a copy of your advertisement to [tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

*We are also happy to advertise goods for sale on behalf of parents and students for £4.00/week.*



# LANGUAGES ANNUAL BAKE OFF PROVES GREAT SUCCESS ONCE AGAIN!

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- ◆ Best Taste: Savannah Jary 7G – Apple Cake
- ◆ Best Appearance/Presentation: Charlotte Galloway 9C, Rinchen Lama 9C and Isabel Mustafa 9C – Ratatouille
- ◆ Best Texture: Millie Blackstone 7H – Sponge with Union Jack in pink, white and blue piping
- ◆ Best Creativity/Originality: Freddy Sibley 8G – Noodles (also Governors' winner) and Oliver Wilson 7E - Greek Church and Bell
- ◆ Best Skills: Oliver Rangelcroft 9F – Leaning Tower of Pisa



I would like to personally say a huge well done to every single student who took part. They all did a fantastic job and made me very proud! Prizes will be given out in the next couple of weeks in Assembly. You can view more cakes on the next page!

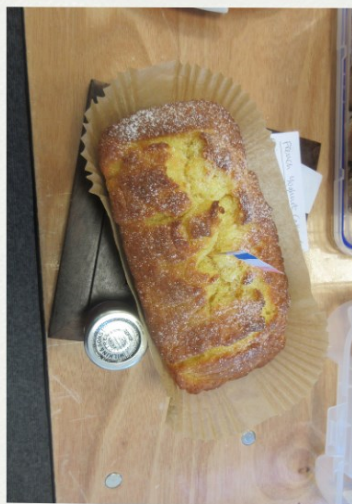
Finally a big thank you to our Collingwood staff/governor judges!

*Ms Banduin - Head of Languages Department*

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# Languages Bake Off 2023





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# ECO CLUB RECEIVES 'ECO SCHOOLS GREEN FLAG' AWARD

The Eco Club is delighted to announce that it has received the prestigious Eco Schools Green Flag award for its hard work during the last academic year. The work included planting around 100 trees, recycling over 6000 batteries, beginning the resurrection of the Eco Garden and more!

We were able to unveil the flag during the visit of HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh last Wednesday. I am so proud of how amazing the students were during the visit. They did themselves and Collingwood extremely proud.



Lastly, a huge thank you to those of you that promoted/took part in World Car Free Day 2023. Of the students that completed the survey, 80% did not travel by car on the day.

If your son/daughter is interested in joining Eco Club or wants to find out more, they can come along to the club after College on Tuesdays. We meet in M3!

*Mr M Ballard - Environmental Sustainability Coordinator*

## Year 11 English Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
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**





BAGSHOT PARK

Miss Karen Watling  
Acting Principal  
Collingwood College  
Kingston Road  
Camberley  
GU15 4AE

28<sup>th</sup> September 2023



*Dear Miss Watling,*

Thank you so much for welcoming The Duchess of Edinburgh to Collingwood College yesterday and for accompanying throughout the visit.

Her Royal Highness was very pleased to finally be able to visit the college to see the work that has been done in support of the Queen's Green Canopy initiative and to learn more about what the eco club are doing to support the long-term environmental sustainability of the college. The Duchess of Edinburgh also enjoyed meeting the students and hearing about the projects they have been involved in and their plans for the coming year.

Would you please pass on your sincere thanks to all those involved in planning the visit and to the students for giving up their time to speak to Her Royal Highness. The Duchess of Edinburgh greatly appreciated the hand-built bird box that she was gifted during her visit, and I am sure the wildlife at Bagshot Park will enjoy the latest addition to the grounds.

The Duchess of Edinburgh sends everyone at Collingwood College her very best wishes.

*Kind regards,*

*Pippa*

Pippa Southgate-Sands  
Assistant Private Secretary to  
TRH The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh





# YEAR 11 STUDENT REPORTS ON HER WHEELER PROGRAMME EXPERIENCE



WELLINGTON  
COLLEGE



Established in 2017 by Wellington College, the Wheeler Programme is a fully funded educational programme for one hundred selected state school pupils. Twenty students are selected in Year 9 and the College helps support them until their graduation from the programme at the end of Year 13, by which time they will have found their confidence and identified their future academic and professional goals.

Nischal Gurung (11A) is a Collingwood student who has been selected to be part of the Wheeler Programme and writes here about one of her Programme experiences:

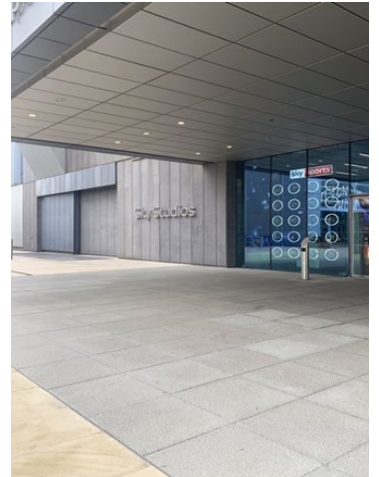
*In June, I spent a week on a residential at Wellington College where I got to participate in various activities which were very different but exciting. They ranged from taking part in Chemistry lessons to being on the radio.*

*On one of the days I took part in a shooting session which was an amazing experience although my aim wasn't as accurate as I thought. The teachers showed us how to be safe while holding a rifle and let us shoot first hand after viewing their demonstration. It was thrilling!*

*On another day we went out of college and visited Reading University which was eye opening to see the options we can take to pave our future.*

*My favourite thing I did during my time there was when we visited Sky Studios. It was really fascinating getting to see behind the scenes of what we view on the TV.*

*After being put into groups, I got to make my own news report and film it, capturing how it feels to be a reporter. My group wrote the scripts on the topic we were given (impact of extreme weather) and directed and filmed it. We even dressed up and acted in it. I think it was the best and I really enjoyed the week as a whole.*



*It is an amazing opportunity for me to discuss my future path, meet new people and try out new things.*

*I also loved picking out songs and discussing random topics on the radio where I branched out and spoke while also controlling the radio system.*

*Nischal Gurung - 11A*

# YEARS 7-11 NASAL FLU CONSENTS - DEADLINE TO CONSENT IS WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

If you would like your child to receive the Nasal Flu immunisation please complete the on-line consent.

[www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) School unique code is: SR136828

For full details regarding this vaccine please access the letter issued to parents on Wednesday 27 September on Edulink, Noticeboard, Letters Home, September.

## PARENTAL INFORMATION

### Catering Arrangements

The College's caterers are Innovate Catering (part of the Impact Food Group), who provide a cashless system for school meals. Students are issued with an ID card that contains an intelligent chip which communicates to the till systems when used. A variety of different options are provided across the College's five catering outlets each day. Menus are updated regularly and are available for parents and carers to view in Edulink.

Parents must ensure that their child's ID card is credited and available for use at the commencement of the new academic year. Please see Parent Pay below for further information. It is obviously up to parents to decide how much money to put on their child's card at any one time, although an amount of between £2.70 and £3.50 per day is average. Parents may set a daily spend limit by contacting the Catering Team on ext 405.

Students who qualify for Free School Meals will have their entitlement loaded on to their ID cards daily.

### First Aid Provision

If feeling unwell in a lesson all students must have a 'written permission' note from the teacher allowing them to leave the classroom and walk to the nearest Year Manager's office for paracetamol or plasters or to the nearest reception for all other first aid requirements. If a student receives paracetamol, they will be provided with a slip showing the time given and when they left first aid.

If the teacher feels the student needs an escort, another student will escort. The escort will be sent back to class once the unwell child reaches a first aider. Students feeling dizzy or faint must always be accompanied.

Students who do not have written permission by the relevant teacher will be sent back to the classroom to get this done. This is to ensure they have been to lessons and are accounted for by their teacher. Students do not require written permission to attend first aid at break time, lunchtime or during PE.

**Students should not contact parents themselves requesting that they collect them from College if they feel unwell. They must report to their Year Manager or reception.**

### Medication in College

If your child carries an asthma inhaler or auto injector, we recommend that we hold a spare in reception. You will need to provide the medication in its original prescribed packaging and complete a form provided at Barossa or Kingston reception (**Parental agreement for Collingwood to administer medicine**).

The same will apply for other medication prescribed by a GP or hospital doctor.



# 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 Puri - 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.



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# 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](http://www.collingwoodcollege.com)

College tours are available for prospective parents and students from 2nd October until 20th October. Please visit [www.collingwoodcollege.com](http://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](mailto: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*



# COLLINGWOOD

## PRESENTS

*the*  
*sixth*  
*form*  
*revue*

**ONE NIGHT ONLY**  
**FRIDAY 20TH OF OCTOBER**

**£3 VIA PARENT PAY OR ON DOORS**

**OPEN TO YEAR 10, 11 AND SIXTH FORM**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM + SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM**

## Performing Arts at Collingwood

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### 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

## Word of the Week

### SINGLE BEAT

Having only one beat: noting valves which have a single bearing-surface or seat, as ordinary lifting-valves

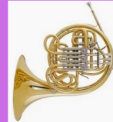
## Careers Spotlight

The Watermill Theatre in Berkshire have created a range of helpful videos on differing backstage roles at the theatre. Check out 'Watermill Industry Insights' on YouTube



## FREYA MORAN

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



## Curtain Up!

3rd October - Life of Pi  
The New Victoria Theatre in Woking

13th October - Shakespeare's R&J  
Reading Rep Theatre in Reading

## ROOM CHANGES

Ensure you check Edulink messages for daily room changes

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## 2023/24 OPEN EVENTS

For T Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships, Vocational Courses, and A Levels

### FARNBOROUGH

Wednesday 11 October 2023  
Thursday 12 October 2023  
Wednesday 15 November 2023  
Wednesday 7 February 2024

### ALDRESHOT

For Construction courses  
Thursday 19 October 2023  
Wednesday 16 November 2023  
Wednesday 8 February 2024

Register online

[FARN-CT.AC.UK/EVENTS](https://farn-ct.ac.uk/events)

