



1st prize Katherine and Leila - 7K



2nd prize Imogen - 10F

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS

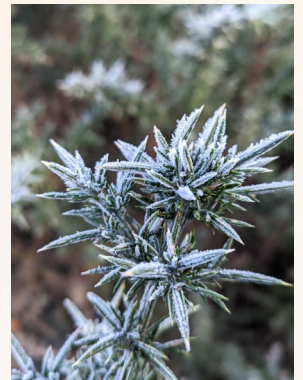
Collingwood's budding photographers have been using their skills inspired by Christmas to design this year's Collingwood Christmas card. We have received some very creative designs and the winners are:

- 1st prize - Katherine Reeve and Leila Stephenson - 7K
- 2nd prize - Imogen Emery - 10F
- 3rd prize - James Jenks - 8G

Students will receive WH Smith vouchers.

Many congratulations to all students who submitted their entries.

Mrs Judd / Mr Connell - Heads of Art Department



3rd prize James - 8G

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

End of a very busy term - Merry Christmas!

It is customary to say at the end of the Autumn term that this has been a very busy and challenging period, and this can certainly be said again this year. Two Open Evenings, fifteen parental tours, three Parents Evenings, an Academic Review event, exam reviews, a Celebration of Achievement evening, an Autumn Showcase and a number of Red Carpet events have resulted in a very busy 14 weeks for staff and students. We can look back at the term with great satisfaction at what has been achieved!

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support over this first term and to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a peaceful new year.

The College will return on Tuesday 2 January 2024 and a reminder that the Year 11 Parents' Evening is just two days later.

Mr Tanner - Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Friday 15 December:	End of Term, Early Closure, finishing at 12.30pm
Tuesday 2 January:	Start of Term for All Students
Thursday 4 January:	Year 11 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
Monday 8 January:	Years 7 and 8 Parents' Internet Seminar, 6.30pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
Tuesday 9 January:	Nasal Flu Immunisations Catch-up, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 10 January:	Year 10 Work Experience and Employability Parents' Evening, 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Thursday 11 January:	Year 9 Options Evening, 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre

FOR THE URGENT ATTENTION OF ALL PARENTS/CARERS WHOSE CHILD TRAVELS ON CARDINAL BUS ROUTES 83 AND 84

We have been informed by Cardinal Buses (Routes 83 and 84) that from the beginning of January, those students who have bus passes issued for free by Surrey County Council will only be allowed to travel on these buses with their bus pass and valid photocard ID.

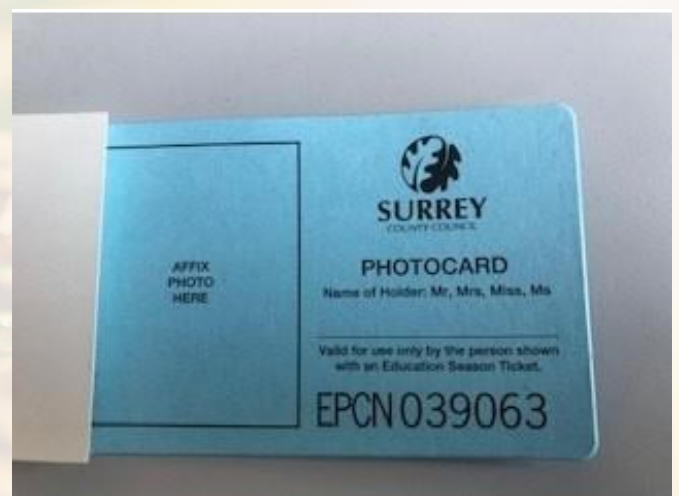
Parents are therefore requested to ensure that their child not only has their free bus pass but also has a valid Surrey photocard ID.

Please see the image to the right for an example of a valid photocard. These photocards can be obtained by contacting Surrey on 0300 200 1004 or by visiting: www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/transport/contact-us

The College has a limited supply of these photocards. If your son/daughter requires a photocard please send them to Kingston reception with a passport sized photograph and we will complete the photocard for them.

Failure to provide both the bus pass and valid photocard may result in either the student being charged to travel, or they may be refused entry onto the 83 or 84.

Mr Sax Emeterio



YEAR 7 STUDENTS ATTEND INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR

If your Year 7 son/daughter came home on Wednesday asking for an alarm clock for Christmas, it's because Mr Cleary delivered his fantastic Year 7 seminar on internet safety.

As part of our PSHE curriculum, students learnt about the dangers of technology and how they can use this safely. Whilst students are in Year 7 we have a zero tolerance policy to mobile phones. We do appreciate and understand students may need a mobile phone and, with



so much information available to them in the palm of their hands, it is important that we educate our young people on how to use these devices safely. Students were surprised to learn that YouTube's minimum age is 18 and were even more shocked when Mr Cleary pointed out the bill payer is ultimately the owner and the one responsible for their mobile phone.

Alongside this session, students were also sent a survey to find out what they already knew about social media and technology, and the results were pretty surprising. Alongside our student seminar, we will also be hosting a parent/carer information seminar in the new year, with details to be sent out shortly. The aim of this event is to educate those at home about the ever-changing and evolving face of technology and social media.

Thank you to Mr Cleary for delivering this session and thank you to our students for being incredibly attentive throughout.

Mr Green - Year Manager - Year 7 / Performing Arts Department

Let us advertise for you!



Advertising space in our Weekly Newsletter is available at the following rates:

• **One-off Advert - appearing in one edition only:**

£7.00 for a quarter page £13.00 for half a page £25.00 for a full page

• **Appearing once per month (for a 12-month period):**

£58.00 for a quarter page £93.00 for half a page £148.00 for a full page

• **Appearing in each issue (approx 39 issues per year for a 12-month period):**

£165.00 for a quarter page £270.00 for half a page £445.00 for a full page

Adverts must be suitable for publication in a newsletter of this nature and payment should be made in advance of publication by cheque (made payable to Collingwood College) or by bank transfer (details will be provided once advert has been approved).

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

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

CANDLELIGHT SOIRÉE IS A HUGE SUCCESS!



The Candlelight Soirée has been an annual event in the whole school calendar for several years, and last Friday was no different. Organised by our Performing Arts students, the event, which has now expanded to Kingston Theatre, saw performers from Year 7 all the way up to Year 11, stun audiences.



Years 7 and 8 Drama club wowed us with their 'Goes Wrong' inspired performance whilst Year 9 LAMDA students performed 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and 'Othello': Mean Girls Edition, really embedding the Year 9 Shakespeare tradition.

performance work, spanning music, drama and dance while Year 11 students treated us to 'Teechers', a whole play that parodies the school experience.

As with every event, this evening would certainly not have been possible without the support of our staff and student helpers, so thank you to Mrs Valu, Miss Hardicre, Mrs Truglio, Miss Ingram and Miss Taylor, as well as Archie Mynott for providing lighting and Emily Smith, Philippa Somers and Isabelle Talbot for their support in the smooth running of the event.



Mr Green - Performing Arts Department / Year Manager - Year 7

BEBRAS COMPUTING CHALLENGE 2023

During November all students in Years 7, 8 and 9, and those studying GCSE Computing and Cambridge National IT, took part in the Bebras challenge.

The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. Last November over 365,000 students took part in the UK, and over 3 million worldwide. Each participant answers questions that focus on computational and logical thinking.

This year we had over 67 students receive a gold award, meaning they scored in the top 10% of their age group.

A special mention to **Alfie Diggins-Barnes** in Year 10 who scored the maximum score of 200 in the Senior age group. Only five students in the whole of the UK managed to achieve this score.

	Number of Students in 2023	Max Score	Number Achieving max score	Mean Score	Top 10% ** Gold Award
Junior	117,467	200	99	81	127
Intermediate	209,744	200	91	64	107
Seniors	38,413	200	5	73	115
Elite	12,879	200	1	71	106

** Minimum score needed by students to be in the top 10% of each age group in 2023. These students are also invited via their school to enter OUCC.

Gold Award certificates will be handed out in their celebration assembly. Well done to the following students:

Juniors

Isla	Bowman
Maksymilian	Dacko
Reuben	Gibson
Igor	Gladysz
Josh	Hart
Emily-Mae	Hodgson
Holly	Knight
James	Leaman
Max	Li
Chloe	Marshall
Harriet	Mccartney
Michael	Ospina
Amrit	Sidhu
Clara	Stiles
Alexander	Voinescu
Jacob	Walls

Inters

Ismail	Bajwa
Maddie	Baker
Alfie	Bird
Emily	Bland
John	Childs
Zach	Coombs
Oli	Densley
Molly	Elvin
Alex	Evans
George	Evans
Harry	Evans
Danny	Gibb
Sophie	Green
Alexander	Harris
Annabelle	Horne
Karla	Hudson
Caden	Irving
Oliver	Jakeman
Jess	Jenkins
Olivia	Kendall
Jasdeep	Kundal

Seniors

Alex	Brunton
Alfie	Diggins-Barnes
Bradlee-Jack	Elliott
Ivana	Lau
Fraser	Macbeth
Arthur	Voinescu
Daniel	Watts

Ms Jones - IT Department

COLLINGWOOD GIRLS SHINE AT THE DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

During the week commencing Monday 4 December Collingwood students descended on Bishop David Brown (BDB) School in Sheerwater to take part in the District Basketball Tournaments. These were the first batch of tournaments with the second ones due to be played in January.

On Monday it was the turn of the Year 7 students. We took a team of 7 of whom most had never played basketball before. We were put in a pool with

Winston Churchill, Kings and George Abbott, and managed to come out top of the group with some very convincing victories. The semi final was played against BDB where we managed to win 12-2. This victory meant that we played in the final against Woking High which we managed to win 10-4 to finish in 1st place. A fantastic team performance and some excellent shooting by some of our netball team! Well done to Maya Chana, Anya Corder, Freya Evans, Angelie Garcia, Freya Knight, Cherryrose Mather and Amy Poplawska.



On Tuesday the Year 8 students had their turn. This time we had enough players to make two teams. The A team were put in a pool with George Abbot, Salesians and BDB. They managed to beat both George Abbott and BDB, but unfortunately lost to the eventual winners Salesians by 2 points! The semi final was played against SJB where they comfortably won 18-6 - we finished in 3rd place overall. The B team were in a pool with Hoe Valley, Woking High and SJB. They managed to win one game and then went into the third v third play off match against George Abbott. Unfortunately they lost this match which meant that they finished in 6th place overall. Collingwood were the only school that entered two teams and it would be great to see all the girls turn up to training after Christmas to become even stronger. The two teams consisted of Dechen Sherpa Lama, Lily Bond, Elishiya Holmes-Sood, Miley Sweet, Alexandra Mikulkova, Summer Brown, Rhianna-Louise Butterfield, Amelia Bright, Evie Hunter, Sally Grove and Anuki Kitthangoda Gamage.

Wednesday saw the Year 9 students play. Again Collingwood took two teams and were the only school to do so. The A team were in a pool with George Abbott, BDB and Salesians where they managed to win all of their games and booked a place in the semi finals. Here they played against SJB and got the victory to make it into the final. Woking High proved too strong this time and Collingwood lost 10-6. The B team were put into a pool with Chertsey High, Woking High and SJB. They managed to get a victory against Chertsey which put them into the third v third play off. They lost this match against Salesians but came a respectable 6th place. Well done to Freya Saunders, Shauna Kavanagh, Lyla Thompson, Ndjivatera Puriza, Lucy Mallon, Maisie Graham, Blue Yu, Lacey Williams, Bella Fludger, Jessica Jarvis, Maryam Syed, Sophie Green and Martina Kantor.

Please remember that the girls' basketball club for all year groups starts again after Christmas on a Monday. It would be great to see more students.

Mrs Daniel - PE Department

STUDENTS SHOW GREAT RESILIENCE IN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE

On Wednesday 29 November four Collingwood students (Ismail Bajwa 9D, Jake Grove 9D, Alfie Diggins-Barnes 10A and Stefania Tudor 11G) travelled to Charterhouse School to compete in 'Top of the Bench', a national chemistry challenge that is run across England and Wales.



Year 10 Student

During the evening, our students competed against 10 private schools and one other state school. They demonstrated their practical skills by completing complex chemistry practicals followed by tough exam style quiz questions to test their academic knowledge. The tasks were completed individually by the students, apart from the Year 9 practical task.

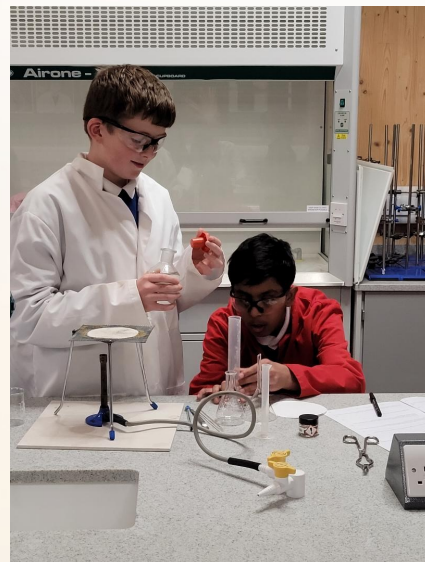
Collingwood College came 6th in the competition - there were a few joint winners above us. Our students demonstrated our College values by showing perseverance and achievement despite being thrown in at the deep end with the extensive

knowledge they were required to show to compete in the challenge, especially against some prestigious private schools.

One of our Year 9 students was asked by the organiser, "are you here to win?". He replied politely, "we are here to do our best and to represent our College."

There was also an opportunity for the students to speak to the Royal Society of Chemistry members about careers in Chemistry as well as show that pursuing a love of Science is possible, whoever you are.

Mrs Pari - Science Department



Year 9 Students



Year 11 Student

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.

OUTSTANDING LINGUISTS

The Languages Department would like to say a huge well done to the following Years 7 and 8 students for showing outstanding linguistic skills in Spanish or French in the last half term.

COX Phoebe	7A
KHALID Eshaan	7B
STILES Clara	7B
WILKIN-CLOSE Ellie	7B
CHANA Maya	7C
HOBBS Emily	7C
HOSALI Eliza	7E
MARSHALL Imogen	7E
LATIF Rayyan	7G
PRADHAN Swaraj	7G
HEARN Genevieve	7H
SANDHU Rhys	7H
CARTER Ted	7I
ZACHARUK Tomasz	7I
LLOYD Ellie	7K
MOCANU Amelie	7K

GADHER Gian	8A
VENABLES Keira	8A
CARROLL Edward	8B
HAMPTON Chloe	8B
DILWORTH Chloe	8C
JEFFERY Lana	8C
BRIGHT Amelia	8D
BUTTERFIELD Rhianna-Louise	8D
BARKER-JONES Angelica	8E
ELVIN Molly	8E
DE JAGER Jace	8H
LAMPARD Zoe	8H
MORAN Luci	8I
RAHMAN Sadia	8I

Ms Baadwin - Head of Languages Department

Congratulations to the performers of the Autumn Showcase on November 29th! There was a wide array of instruments showcased and we're so proud of everyone who contributed to this wonderful evening of music. Thank you and well done!



YEAR 8 BOYS SHOW SKILL AT END OF YEAR TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday 12 December Collingwood B (split into two teams) travelled to Calthorpe Park to take part in round-robin 7-a-side matches against Calthorpe Park A and B, Farnham Heath End A and B, Ash Manor A and B and one another!

In total, 33 matches were played amongst the teams.

Played in good spirit and with a fair degree of skill, all matches were very competitive. Both Collingwood teams played some good football with some excellent results against some strong teams.



Critically the match between ourselves was a hard fought 0-0, but not for the want of trying. This was by far the most keenly played match of the evening.

More matches in 2024!

Squad: Harry Lincoln, Flynn Dreher-East, Benji Ferrone, Alex Davies, Freddi Bellinger, Owen Kelly, Ksawery Pawlak, Esa Saeed, Jace De Jager, Ethan Sroka, Jamie Scott, Kaden Holsburt, Berk Irmanov, Sam Padina, Bobby Wakeford

Mr Sax Emeterio - KS4 Progress Leader / Year 8 Football Manager

NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION – TUESDAY 9 JANUARY 2024

For those parents/carers who provided consent; but their child did not receive this immunisation at the beginning of December, I have received confirmation that a catch-up session has been arranged in College on **Tuesday 9 January 2024**. Your child will automatically be invited to attend on this date, no further action is required by you.

For any parent/carer who would like their child to receive this vaccine in College, but missed the last deadline to consent, the portal has re-opened – New **DEADLINE Wednesday 3 January 2024 by 4.00pm**.

If you have any queries relating to this vaccine please contact the Immunisation Team direct on 01483 794887.

Mrs Moody - Deputy Admin Manager

YEAR 11 ACHIEVEMENT IN VIBE FACULTY

Business

Tilly Barnard
Immy Hollis
Amelia Johnstone
James Sanderson
leuan Stewart

Computer Science

Mike Chui
Matt Dimmock
Faris Elharrati
Ivana Lau
Channee Leung
Archie Mynott
Anish Nekitsing
Lucy Simpson
Navid Sohid

Child Development

Amileah Elliott
Mayaan Jordaan
Emily McMahon

iMedia and IT

iMedia:

Dillon Mardghum
Jack McCarron
Anna Nixon
Mathumitha Rakavan

IT:

Henry Annan
Dawid Bziukiewicz
Connor Kinnear
Jacob Porter

Mr Powell - Head of VIBE Faculty

Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Last week we hosted the Candlelight Soiree. Congratulations to all the students who performed to a FULL HOUSE! For some students it was their first time performing in front of an audience and for others the first time on Kingston Theatre stage. What a fantastic evening!



Let us know if you visit the theatre, see a panto or go to a concert over the festive break - we love any recommendations

Word of the Week DISCO

a style of pop music intended mainly for dancing to, typically soul-influenced and melodic with a regular bass beat, popular particularly in the late 1970s.

We were delighted to take the Y13 drama students to see The Witches at The National Theatre in London on Thursday!



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

DANIEL GOODWIN Assembly Music

Daniel 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.

High School Musical: CAST INFORMATION

Monday 8th January
ALL CAST
KINGSTON THEATRE



Festive Viewing

Don't forget - Lots of streaming sites have theatre productions. Whether you fancy Come From Away on Apple TV or Shrek on Netflix or Elton John on Disney+ or log into Digital Theatre+ for free
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Password: small@5014

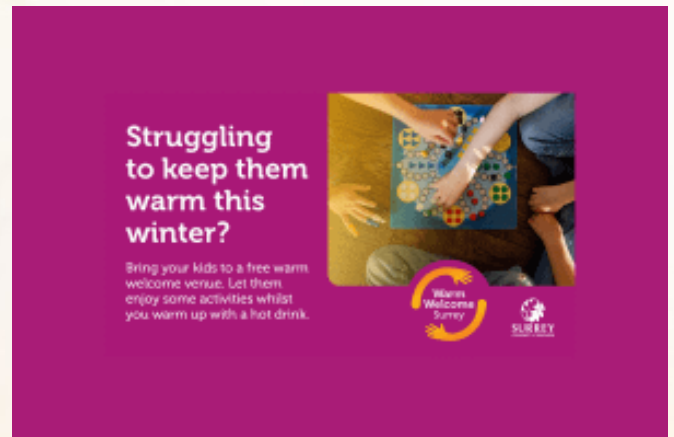
WARM WELCOME VENUES RETURN TO SURREY

Safe and friendly places for everyone.

Warm Welcome venues are open to all residents this winter free of charge. Whether you are old or young, live alone or with your family, feel like you are struggling or just managing to get by, a Warm Welcome awaits you.

There are currently 76 Warm Welcome venues across Surrey in a variety of community spaces including community and church halls, libraries and leisure centres. All you have to do is show up! Come inside, warm up, enjoy a hot drink and receive energy advice and much more.

To find your nearest Warm Welcome visit surreycc.gov.uk/warmwelcome.



LANGUAGES WALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to the students listed below who have their name added to the Languages Wall of Achievement for Autumn Half Term 2. Well done to each and every one of you!

Year 7

Sam Johnston
Cherryrose Mather
Lily Richardson
Chloe Smith

Year 10

Shona Anil
Alex Brown
Samuel Cross
Charlie Howland

Year 11

Beth Cooper
Faris Elharrati
Isaac Hall
Layla Harrison
Rayhan Hossain
Maayan Jordaan
Connor Kinnear

Jasmine Lampard
Ivana Lau
Lily-Marie Lawrence
Isabelle Monk
Amaya Moutia
Navid Sohid
Stef Tudor

Mrs Walker - Languages Department

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost their coat, sweatshirt, PE kit or other item of College uniform?

If so, please ask them to check the lost property table in Barossa Reception. There are many items that are either un-named or the name cannot be read.

Parents are welcome to come and check too!

Any items of lost property not claimed by the end of this term will be donated to textile recycling.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to **clearly name all items** your child brings into College. Thank you.

Barossa Office

INNOVATIVE MODELS CREATED IN SCIENCE

Recently, my Year 7 class was set a challenge to make a model of an animal or plant cell, having learnt the topic in class. Everyone in 7D/Sc3 made an incredible, innovative model. Here are some examples of the outstanding models.

These students have been awarded five praise points for their exceptional effort.

Congratulations Year 7!

Mrs Pari - Science Department



LINKS FOR ADVICE FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN/YP OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD

Please find below some links with tips for the festive period:

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/professional-practice/christmas-resources>

<https://www.autismtogether.co.uk/autism-friendly-christmas/>

Purple Ella - Autistic And ADHD At Christmas (Tips) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8EiZkmiwQ>

Please can we also remind you that you can access the Mindworks parent/carer advice helpline. A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD.

Our skilled and friendly advisers will talk carers and families through ways of calming down difficult situations and remind them of their coping strategies.

It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Please call 0300 222 5755.

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>

YEAR 10 PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS TACKLE NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Our Year 10 GCSE Psychology students have been tackling neuropsychology – one of the trickier areas of the course. The first stage is to learn about the different parts of the brain and the functions that they are responsible for.

The students spent a lesson constructing 'brain hats' to help them secure this important (but often challenging) knowledge.



They have made a great start to the course and are a pleasure to teach. Keep up the good work Year 10!

Mr and Mrs Charman - Psychology Department



SPARX READER

250 books read!

2,118 hours read!

COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE

SPOTLIGHT ON LITERACY

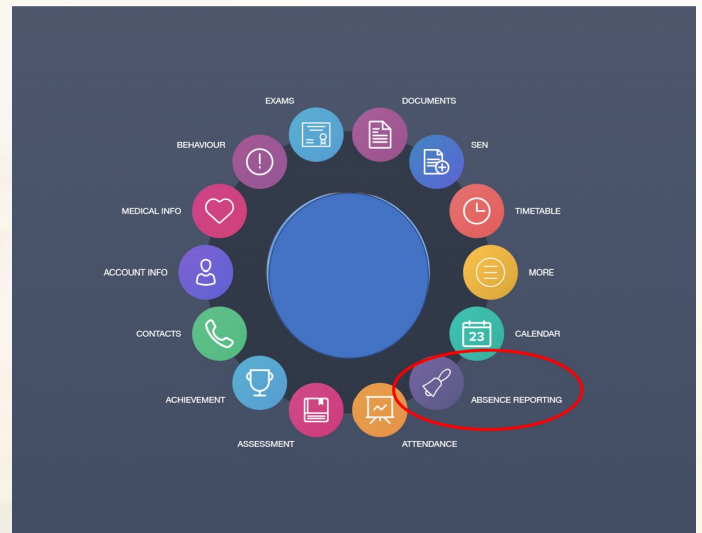
ABSENCE REPORTING VIA EDULINK

Dear Parent/Carer

This is just a reminder that all absences should now be reported via Edulink.

When you log into Edulink you will be able to see a new icon shaped like a bell (Absence Reporting) as per the image to the right.

When you click on this you will be taken to a page where absences are reported (Image 2). Your child's name and photo will appear where the blue box sits in the image below.



- ◆ For illness we ask that you only report one day at a time on the day of absence.
- ◆ However, you will be able to report an absence for medical appointments, etc. in advance.
- ◆ Holiday requests should still be requested via our Leave of Absence form that can be collected from any reception and is also available on Edulink (Noticeboard, Forms).
- ◆ Select date From* and To*
- ◆ Insert Reason for Absence*. Please do not state unwell or illness. **Please specify details of the issue as you would have done via our previous recorded telephone calls** (example in Image 2).

Image 2

Without wishing to state the obvious, please ensure that you click 'SEND'. This will send a message and an email to our Attendance Manager.

Should we not receive a communication from you we will send an absence call/message – normally around 10.00am. We do expect parents to respond to this for safeguarding reasons.

Should you have any information that you would like to discuss regarding your child's absence we would ask you make contact with your child's Form Tutor and/or Year Manager.

Please ensure that all absences are reported by 8.25am.

Many thanks for your continued support in keeping our attendance rates high.

Mr Cleary - Acting Head of Upper College / Mrs Absop - Attendance Manager / Mrs Townsend - Home College Link Worker



Textiles Projects going home for Christmas!

Lino Carving / Lino Printing / Embellishment / Sewing Machine Skills



Year 7
Insect Inspired
Wall Hangings

Year 9
Skills Based
Food Plates



Needle Felting / Fabric Painting / Shibori / Beading / Embroidery / Crochet



Season's Greetings

We hope you all have a nice festive season and trust that you will find pleasure and relaxation in reading a good book.

This little village was created by our students who regularly visit the library and volunteers from the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme.

Kind regards

Ms Blay and Mrs Teissonniere (Library Co-managers)

Latest Posting Dates Christmas 2023



International Consumer Post Office Services

Posting items which need to arrive before Christmas? The dates below are last service dates we recommend for customers purchasing postage at a Post Office.

International Economy*

Date	Destination
Monday, 2 October	All non-European destinations (except South Africa, Canada, Middle and Far East, USA)
Friday, 13 October	Middle and Far East, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa
Tuesday, 31 October	Canada and USA
Friday, 24 November	Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Greece, Iceland, Malta, Turkey
Monday, 27 November	Western Europe

International Tracking and Signature Services*

Date	Destination
Wednesday, 6 December	Africa, Central and South America, Asia, Australia, Bulgaria, Caribbean, China (People's Republic), Far and Middle East, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain
Thursday, 7 December	Cyprus and Malta
Friday, 8 December	Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Eastern Europe, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, USA

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International Standard (Untracked)*

Date	Destination
Monday, 4 December	Africa, Central and South America, Asia, Australia, Caribbean, China (People's Republic), Far and Middle East, New Zealand
Tuesday, 5 December	Cyprus, Malta, Spain, Portugal
Wednesday, 6 December	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic and Poland), France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey
Thursday, 7 December	Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA

HM Forces Mail - British Forces Post Office (BFPO)*

Date	Destination
Monday, 27 November	Operational HM Forces
Monday, 4 December	Static HM Forces

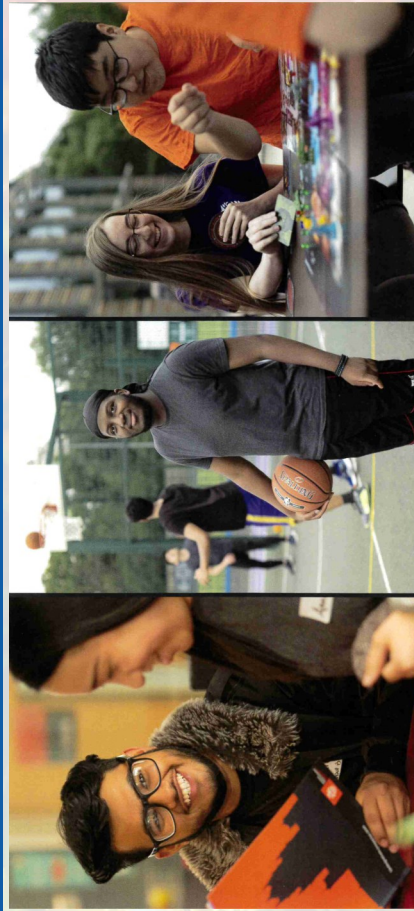
UK Inland Post Office services*

Date	Service
Monday, 18 December	2nd Class, 2nd Class Signed For
Wednesday, 20 December	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For
Thursday, 21 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed*
Friday, 22 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed* (Guaranteed Saturday delivery for an extra fee)

* Please note: latest posting dates are correct at the time of publishing and are subject to change. It's advisable to post as early as possible to ensure your Christmas letters and parcels reach their destination in good time. Please visit https://personal.help.royalmail.com/answers/detail/a_id/53377-International-Incident-Bulletin for the most up to date information on our services around the world.

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Experience what university life is like

Wednesday 10 April – Friday 12 April 2024
for Years 10 and 11

- Enjoy subject taster sessions and social activities
- Meet current Royal Holloway students and new friends from other schools
- Explore our campus, just a 40-minute train ride from London
- Stay in student accommodation



This opportunity is free to eligible students. Scan the QR code to find out more.



Apply by 31 January 2024



SURREY ARTS

OPEN ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

JOIN CAMBERLEY YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA



Cordwalles Junior School

Saturday 13 January, 9.30am - 12pm

Cordwalles Junior School Camberley, GU15 4DR

Places available for all woodwind, brass and percussion students, from beginner to Grade 8 and beyond!

CYWO - Juniors: Beginners - Grade 2

CYWO - Intermediates: Grade 2-5

CYWO - Seniors: Grade 5+



Register online at:
surreycc.gov.uk/music

For further information or to apply for an ensemble:
E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk
T: 01483 519303





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
or email hello@yogawithedyta.com for inquiries.



Sound Bath at Heatherside

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



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Haven House

at Heather Ridge Infants School

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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.



#DEAR INVESTIN PODCAST

YOUR CAREER QUESTIONS ANSWERED!

Whether you're a student thinking about the world of work, a teacher guiding future leaders, or a parent supporting your child's ambitions. 'Dear InvestIN' is our latest resource to demystify this journey, providing answers to the most pressing career questions from our community.

In this episode we tackle how to find the job for you, work experience, and what employers are truly looking for today. You can use our worksheet to put this into action by reflecting on the past year and setting some goals for the future!



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STUDENT WORKSHEET**

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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 considering a career in politics? The Patchwork Masterclass programme develops the personal and professional skills of young people from communities that are traditionally underrepresented in political spaces. Events, training and mentoring take place both in-person and online over the year to increase your political knowledge and engagement. Patchwork widens access and enables you to seize opportunities, build your networks and develop your confidence as an active member of political and civil society. Read more and apply here. Applications close on Wednesday, 3rd January 2024.



From Monday 4th December, Not Going to Uni have launched a campaign which will focus on helping you to prepare for the January apprenticeship application window

Here's what you can expect to see on their social media pages (on Facebook, LinkedIn, TikTok, Instagram and X) over the next few weeks :

- Application form tips and tricks
- Interview top tips and advice
- Assessment Centre experiences and guidance



The Apprenticeship Academy is a 6 week programme that provides students in Year 11 and 13 with everything you need to know to find, apply for and interview for apprenticeship opportunities in the UK. Are you ready to commit? Register here! The deadline to register is Tuesday 20th February 2024.

Interested in thinking about your future but find reading information or watching videos a little tedious? Why not explore Panjango online, learn about the world of work and develop the knowledge, skills and experience to fulfil your potential in this gamified careers world!

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JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They give anaesthetics for surgical, medical and psychiatric procedures, including facilitating pain-free childbirth and resuscitating acutely unwell patients.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A survey of workers by the Trades Union Congress in November found that 9% of workers had been told to reapply for their jobs on worse terms and conditions since March 2020.

Petitions and protests have now begun to stop companies from firing and rehiring staff.


Read more about what this means

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

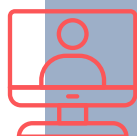
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OPPORTUNITIES


Want to get ahead over the Christmas break? Here's a list of things you can do that are on demand and can be accessed any time...




Watch an [inspirational talk from Speakers for Schools](#). There are a huge range of talks from professionals working in a wide range of industries, learn more about their job roles, how they got there and any advice they have for you if you're interested in their industry!



Watch a [Subject Guide webinar from UniTasterDays](#). These impartial videos have one key aim; to support students who are considering university to make informed future subject decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject being explored.





Take part in a [free, on demand work experience programme with Springpod](#). These can be access, started and completed any time so if you're keen to learn more about an industry, why wait! There are over 55 on demand work experience opportunities to choose from.



Get ahead by [registering for a UCAS Hub account](#). Bin the sticky notes. Delete your screenshots. Now you can organise everything – including your application – in one place. [Read more about the benefits of having a UCAS Hub account here](#).

Complete the [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out:

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- Your personality type
 - What jobs might suit you
 - Your strengths and what makes you tick
 - Popular subjects and courses for your personality type



Use [Barclays Life Skills](#) free tools, tips and interactive resources to help you recognise and develop the skills you have. This will help you to build confidence, boost your employability and stand out from the competition.

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"For DPD, apprenticeships are a valuable investment in the future. With us you have the opportunity for personal development and professional fulfilment. Our apprentices of today are our qualified specialists of tomorrow. From IT to finance to administration, we have roles for everyone." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"By choosing to study at Chichester, you are joining an inclusive, supporting and caring university where you are truly valued. At Chichester, we offer a diverse portfolio of courses within a range of subject areas meaning you can find the perfect course to suit your dreams and aspirations."

You can read more about University of Chichester [here](#).