



THE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT BAKE OFF IS BACK!

It is this much anticipated time of the year again when the Bake Off is back on our screens but also at Collingwood!

As part of the European Day of World Languages celebrations, the Languages Department is inviting all students to bake a cake representing a country of their choice. Students should bring their cakes to the Conference Room in Kingston before form time on Friday 29 September and collect it at the end of Period 5.

We can't wait to see all of the students' wonderful creations!

Get ready, set, bake!

Ms Baadwin - Head of Languages Department

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY STUDENT COMPETITION 2023!

Is your son/daughter in Years 7-9 and interested in Geography and Photography?

Full details and information about entering this year's Geographical Association's competition (as well as examples of past entries and the prizes offered) is available on the GA's Website:

<https://geography.org.uk/physical-geography-student-photo-competition/>

The theme of the competition is '**Mobile Earth**'.

Deadline for entries is Saturday 30 September 2023.

It would be great if students could also send in a copy of any entries they submit to the GA to Mrs Magness who will reward those who enter the competition with praise points!

Mrs Magness - Head of Geography Department



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Wednesday 20 September:** Year 9 DofE Bronze Parents' Information Evening (and Years 10/11 Silver Direct Entrants), 6.30pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 21 September:** Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening, 7.00pm until 8.00pm, Sixth Form Common Room
- Tuesday 26 September:** Year 11 Year Group Photo, 8.30am
Celebration of Students' Achievement Evening (by invite only), 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Wednesday 27 September:** Academic Review Half Day, Early Closure - finishing at 2.00pm
- 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

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/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BbnbPkqdCQ>

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.

STUDY SKILLS DAY FOR YEARS 11 AND 13 STUDENTS - TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

I am delighted to inform you all that we have the very experienced Michele Miller, a motivational speaker from SAFE (Schools Alliance for Excellence) coming into College on Tuesday 10 October to deliver Study Skills Sessions to all of Year 11 and then Year 13 students.

Alongside that, she will be delivering a session to parents in the evening to which all Year 11 and 13 parents are cordially invited to attend. This will take place in Kingston Theatre from 6.00pm until 7.30pm - it will be incredibly informative and one not to miss.

Mr San Emeterio - KS4 Progress Leader

WINDLESHAM FOOTBALL CLUB SEEKING UNDER 12 GIRLS TO JOIN THE TEAM

If your daughter is interested in joining a local football team, Windlesham FC is actively looking for girls to join their under 12's team.

Please email Richard Hodgson at mrradhodgson@gmail.com for further details.

Year 11 English Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 26 Sept	Lang paper 1 Section A and B	M4	Mr Roberts
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





Library Newsletter



Welcome back to a new year of reading, studying and fun activities in the library.

We have had visits from our regular students telling us all about their summer. We have also welcomed a lovely Year 7 cohort who have adapted easily to the library procedures and are always on the look out for interesting books.

A few facts about the library:

- Open from 8.00am until 4.00pm (from 3.00pm-4.00pm it is silent study time)
- Over 25000 fiction and non-fiction books are available
- Audio books
- Kindle fire HD
- DVDs
- Computers and a printer
- Reading corners
- Colouring, word searches, board games
- Library website accessible from any device, through EduLink or College website

Ms Blay and Mrs Teissonniere
Library Co-Managers

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

For More Information

s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk
n.teissonniere@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk





Duke of Edinburgh's Award Information Evening

WEDNESDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2023

6.30pm - 7.30pm

KINGSTON THEATRE

All Year 9 students and their parents welcome!

(Also for any Year 10/11 students who plan to take up the Silver Award as direct entrants)

Adventure ■ Lots of fun ■ New friendships ■ Opportunities
Life skills ■ Achievement ■ Community involvement ■ Employability
Inspiration ■ Personal development

...the journey begins with you!

Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Extra-Curricular 2023-2024

Monday

Year 10 Band

M2

Mrs Truglio

Lunchtime



High School Musical

Kingston Theatre

After College



Wednesday

Year 7 & 8 Drama Club

H32

Miss Hardicre

After College



Thursday

Year 7 Dance Club

Barossa Studio

Miss Ingram

Break time

Musical Band

M2

Mrs Truglio

After college

Year 8 & 9 Band

M2

Mrs Truglio

Lunchtime



Choir

M2

Mrs Truglio

After college



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



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



Ministry
of Defence



Armed Forces Families & Safeguarding 2023 Service Pupil Premium Extra Funding to support Service children.

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding (£335 per pupil) for state schools, academies and free schools to support Service children in England.

The Service Pupil Premium (SPP) exists to provide mainly pastoral support in recognition of the challenges these children may face. It is for the school to decide how the money is spent and can be used for individual pupils or added to larger support projects, with children from Reception to Year 11 attracting the funding.

Service parents are encouraged to inform schools of their Service status ahead of the Autumn school census deadline of 5th October 2023. Without this information schools will miss out on this additional funding.

The information recorded by schools regarding Service status is protected and data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school.

For more information on eligibility, please visit:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-service-pupil-premium/service-pupil-premium-what-you-need-to-know

The Service Pupil Premium DIN can be accessed via defnet. For general queries, please email Armed Forces Families and Safeguarding at People-AFFS-Education-Mailbox@mod.gov.uk

Pupils attract SPP if they meet one of the following criteria:

- One of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the Full-Time Reserve Service)
- One of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
- They have been registered as a 'Service child' on a school census in the past six years under the DfE's Ever 6 Service child measure
- One of their parents is in the armed forces of another nation and is stationed in England



ARMED FORCES
COVENANT



Department
for Education

Please contact Mrs Everson or Mrs Moody via email (tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk) if your son/daughter is eligible for the service pupil premium.

Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

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

TEMPO

the rate or
speed of motion
or activity; pace.

GCSE Performing Arts

Our new GCSE Performing Arts course
has kicked off with Jazz Hands.

In their drama lesson they looked at
practitioner Stanislavski and how
Naturalism can improve their
performances.

In Music they looked at *Zombie* by The
Cranberries and have been introduced
to four chords on the piano.

In dance they looked at
choreographer Bob Fosse. Students
had a go at learning some of his
famous moves and performed a
routine to the Overture from the
musical *Chicago*!



High School Musical
Rehearsals
start this week

Every Monday
3.05pm - 6pm
Kingston Theatre

Open to everyone!
We're All In This Together
(Clap)!

Live Performances

Did you know you can watch live
theatre on a range of platforms?

Shrek on Netflix, Come From Away
on Apple TV.

You can also log into Digital Theatre

Plus for free

Username: login.11527

Password: small@5014

SURREY
ARTS

CAMBERLEY YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA



Do you already play a brass, woodwind or percussion
instrument? Join one of our wind band sections for a
free ensemble trial!

OPEN REHEARSAL

Free ensemble trial!

Saturday 16 September 2023
Cordwalles School, Camberley

To register scan the QR code or
Email samantha.hadingham@surreycc.gov.uk

For more information contact Surrey Arts:

T: 01483 519303

E: surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk

surreycc.gov.uk/music



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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



The Brown Girl League aims to create a community of like-minded ethnic minority women by providing a platform for personal and professional development. Their mission is to foster a supportive network of ambitious early professionals, where they can connect, share knowledge and experiences, and access the resources you need to thrive in both your careers and personal lives. [Sign up here.](#)



Are you considering a career in Construction? [This video](#), created by the Careers Collective and CITB will help you to understand the different job roles available.



Next Tech Girls are hosting a National Coding Week Event for both males and females. This is an amazing opportunity for you to find out what it means to work in tech, hear from others working in the industry and try out some activities related to their roles. [You can sign up for more information here.](#)



To start off the new academic year, Medic Mentors are inviting aspiring medical students in years 10-12 to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Conference on:

- Sunday 17th September 10am - 3pm
- Sunday 24th September 10am - 3pm
- Saturday 30th September 10am - 3pm

Once you have attended, you will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that you are a student who has gone one step further than others. The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. [You can register here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of an [Barber](#).

A barber is a person whose occupation is mainly to cut, dress, groom, style and shave men's and boys' hair or beards. Most are self employed. 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

Figures for the 2022/23 academic year show that Apprenticeship starts were down by 4.6% to 275,630 compared to 288,800 reported for the same period in the previous year. Under 19s accounted for 24.8% of starts (68,290).

[Source](#)


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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER


OPPORTUNITIES



USA College Day is Europe's largest US university fair, taking place on 23rd and 24th September. It is an ideal way to learn about studying for an undergraduate degree in America. It offers students and parents the unique opportunity to meet with representatives from US universities in London. Held annually for more than 45 years, USA College Day is the largest American university fair in the UK and attracts more than 120 university exhibitors. Everyone from across the UK is welcome to attend! [Read more and sign up here.](#)




There are new online work experience programmes being added to the [Springpod website](#) every week. If you know what industry you want to go into, that's fab - find a relevant experience and learn more. If you have no idea what you're interested in, have a read of a few and sign up to any that you think you might enjoy. The only way to plan your future is to experience new things and see if you enjoy them.



If you are in Year 12 and considering going to university, we would highly recommend registering for a University Summer School. These take place between Year 12 and 13 but the registrations usually close in December/January time. You can find programmes by searching the name of the university you're interested in followed by "summer school". Here are some example programmes:

- [University of Southampton](#)
- [Reading University](#)
- [Liverpool John Moores](#)

Not all of them will have their applications open yet but there should be a way to register your interest, or set a reminder to check back next month!



In this [podcast series](#), UniTasterDays will be providing listeners with the cutting edge and most up-to-date information and conversations about university. In plain English, without the jargon, and from the lived experience of everyone involved in the process - including guest experts, current students and recent graduates.

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

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Work with brilliant lawyers. Develop your industry expertise. Experience life in a different culture. At DLA Piper, the possibilities are limitless.

We don't follow trends. We start them. We drive change and deliver more to make a tangible difference to our clients and communities." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We exist to be a world-class university; one that makes a difference to the world, through transformational education, research and innovation. But to do great things, it takes more than good intentions. At the University of Portsmouth, we have more than 190 undergraduate degree courses to choose from."

You can read more [here.](#)