



COLLINGWOOD'S COMMUNITY PROJECT HAS BEEN BORN!

Just before the Christmas break, we were completely overwhelmed by the generosity of the Collingwood Community who sent in donations for Christmas hampers following our appeal.

Student leaders were an integral part in helping to put together these hampers and as a result of your generosity, they created over 30 Christmas hampers for families to enjoy over the festive period.

Thank you to everybody for supporting this amazing project, which will now be an annual event.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Happy New Year to all our parents and carers!

Staffing Changes

Members of teaching staff who left at the end of last term or have new roles:

- ◆ Miss Cousins has moved for a promotion to a school in Hampshire
- ◆ Mrs Narciso has relocated to teach in Birmingham
- ◆ Miss Arthur-Worsop has moved to teach at a school in Woking
- ◆ Miss Clayton (previously a Cover Supervisor) has been appointed as a teacher of English
- ◆ Miss Hamblin (also previously a Cover Supervisor) has been appointed as a teacher of Humanities
- ◆ Miss Ingram has taken on the role of Pastoral Assistant to Year 8 to replace Miss Cousins.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Thursday 4 January:** Year 11 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
- Monday 8 January:** Years 7 and 8 Parents' Internet Safety Seminar, 6.30pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Tuesday 9 January:** Nasal Flu Immunisations Catch-up, Kingston Theatre
Year 11 English Revision, 3.10pm until 4.00pm, 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 San Emeterio



FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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The following members of staff have joined us:

Mr A Fredriksen	Languages
Miss S Dickson	English
Miss L Miles	English
Mrs A Duddy	English

Year 11 Mock Results Assembly

At the end of last term, our Year 11 'Class of 2023' students gathered in Kingston Theatre for a special mock exam assembly led by Acting Head of Upper College, Mr Cleary, and Mr San Emeterio, KS4 Progress Leader. The Year 11 Pastoral Team simulated a mock 'opening the envelope' results assembly whereby staff handed students their results envelopes.

The important message given was that regardless of their mock results, each student has the opportunity to still make excellent progress, some of which will be significant, depending on the individuals' mindset. Experience consistently shows that, with hard work and a 'can do' attitude, that our students can improve their final grades significantly.

This Year 11 have the potential to achieve some outstanding results in this year's exams and we hope the experience of the mock results assembly motivates them to focus over the next few very important months.

We look forward to discussing with you tomorrow at our Year 11 Parents' Evening how to support your child further to realise their potential and improve their grades in the next round of mocks at the end of this half term. The booking system will close at 10.00am on Thursday 4 January – please click this link to take you to the booking system [SchoolCloud - Collingwood College](#) to make your appointments.

Storm Damage

Thank you to those parents and carers who have expressed concern for the wellbeing of our site team after a falling tree damaged the bungalow on site during the very high winds yesterday afternoon. I am pleased to say no one was hurt and arrangements for repairs are already being made.

From our inspection of the College campus I can reassure you further that there was no other damage to the site.

Mr Tanner - Principal

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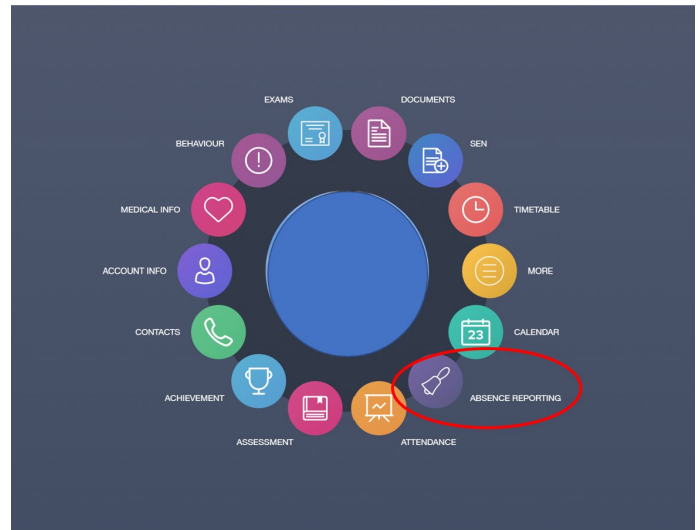
ABSENCE REPORTING VIA EDULINK

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).

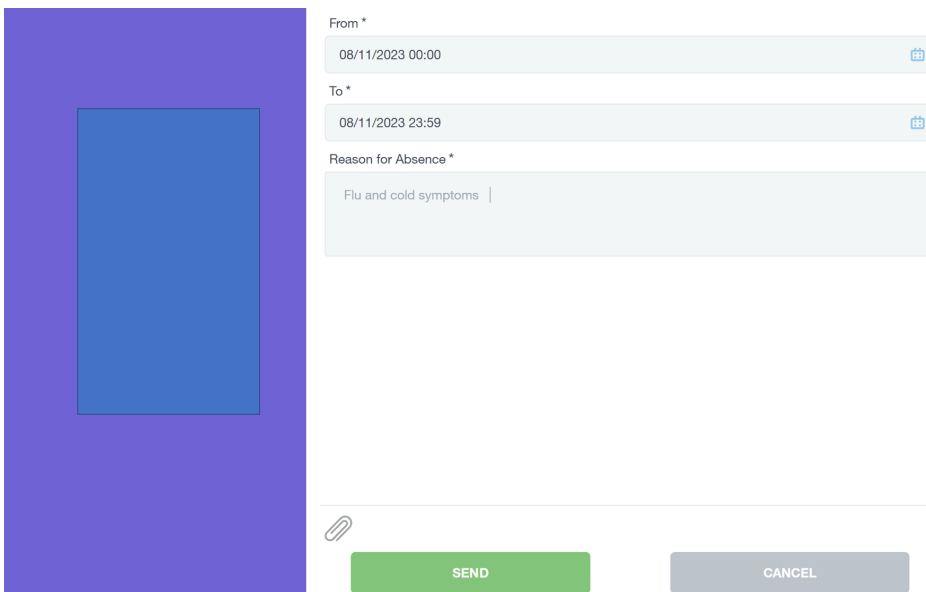


Image 2

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

KEY STAGE 4 MOCK TIMETABLE JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2024

	Morning (9.00am - 11.00am 2 hrs)	Afternoon (1.00pm - 3.00pm 2 hrs)
Monday 29 January	English Literature 2 hr 15 mins	Business 1 hr 30 mins (Yr 11) Film Studies 1 hr Year 9 Sport Studies 1 hr
Tuesday 30 January	Biology 1 hr 15 mins / 1 hr 45 mins	Maths 1 hr 30 mins
Wednesday 31 January	Media Studies 1 hr 30 mins PE 1 hr 15 mins IT 1 hr 30 mins Child Dev 1 hr 30 mins	Geography 1 hr 30 mins
Thursday 1 February	Year 10 RS 1 hr 45 mins Food Tech	Citizenship 1 hr 45 mins Engineering Manf 1 hr 15 mins Engineering Programmable Systems 1 hr 15 mins Food Tech
Friday 2 February	Chemistry 1 hr 15 mins/1 hr 45 mins	History (Health E Band, Germany B/C Band) time TBC
Monday 5 February	Sociology 1 hr 45 mins Further Maths 2 hrs	Maths 1 hr 30 mins
Tuesday 6 February	Languages Listening (9.00am Spanish H KT/French H KG) (9.50am French F KT/Spanish F KG) (10.30am Italian F KT)	Physics 1 hr 15 mins/1 hr 45 mins
Wednesday 7 February	Drama 1 hr 45 mins iMedia 1 hr 30 mins NCFE Engineering 1 hr 30 mins	Psychology 1 hr 30 mins
Thursday 8 February	Computer Science 2 hrs Year 9/11 D&T 2 hrs Food Tech 1 hr 45 mins Business Year 9 1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
Friday 9 February	Languages Reading 45(F) or 60(H) (P1 Year 10 Child Dev Assessment)	

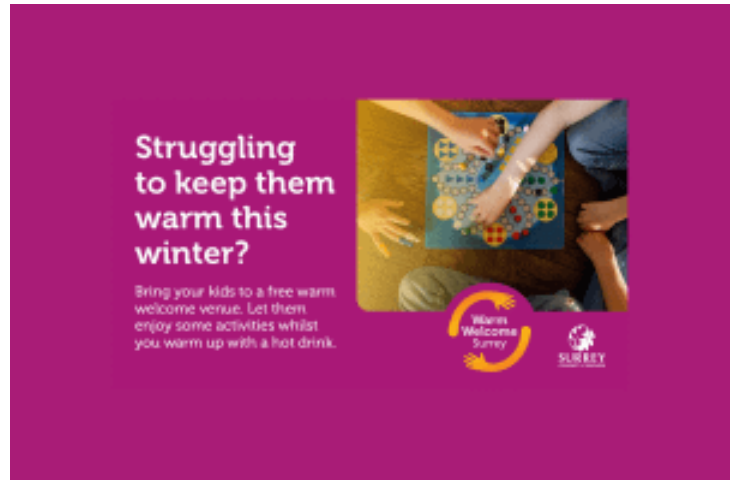
WARM WELCOME VENUES RETURN TO SURREY

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.



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.

NEW
BOOKS



in the library



THE LOTTIE BROOKS SERIES IS SURE TO BRIGHTEN UP YOUR WINTER DAYS. JOIN LOTTIE BROOKS, AN 11 AND ¾-YEAR-OLD STUDENT, AS SHE NAVIGATES THE CHALLENGES OF ADOLESCENCE. THIS SERIES IS FILLED WITH VIBRANT COLOURS AND HUMOUR, AND IS GUARANTEED TO BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE AND MAKE YOU LAUGH. IT'S THE PERFECT CHOICE TO REIGNITE YOUR LOVE FOR READING. SUITABLE FOR READERS IN YEAR 7 AND BEYOND.



THE LUCINDA RILEY SERIES CATERS TO READERS IN YEAR 9 AND BEYOND, SPECIFICALLY TARGETING THOSE WHO ARE MORE PROFICIENT IN THEIR READING ABILITIES. THESE CAPTIVATING STORIES REVOLVE AROUND THE SEVEN SISTERS, DRAWING INSPIRATION FROM THE LEGENDARY PLEIADES SISTERS OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY. UNDOUBTEDLY, THIS SERIES CAN BE CONSIDERED A TRUE MASTERPIECE.

YEARS 7 AND 8 PARENTS' INTERNET SAFETY SEMINAR



KS4 Progression and Work Experience Evening for Year 10 Parents and Students



Wednesday 10th January

6.00-7.00pm

Kingston Theatre

The evening will:

- explain the work experience programme
- discuss how Collingwood supports students for their Post-16 progression
- explain the programme that is in place for them now they are in Key Stage 4
- opportunity to talk to local colleges and hear about Post-16 pathways.
- Farnborough College of Technology, Alumni Apprentices and Surrey Careers Hub will be in attendance from 5.30pm.



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CONTACT: girlsrugby@chobham-rugby.co.uk with any questions.



**THURSDAY 11
JANUARY**
7.00PM UNTIL
8.30PM
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THEATRE

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS
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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.





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




Capgemini is a global leader in partnering with companies to transform and manage their business by harnessing the power of technology. The Group is guided everyday by its purpose of unleashing human energy through technology for an inclusive and sustainable future. It is a responsible and diverse organisation of 360,000 team members in more than 50 countries. The Group reported in 2022 global revenues of €22 billion. Capgemini have just opened their degree apprenticeship roles, [read more & apply here.](#)



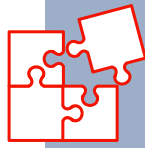
So, what can you expect from a career as a journalist? Journalism is one of the most exciting careers around, with many varied roles and specialisms - and no two days are the same! [Read more about journalism here.](#)



Are you 10-18 years old with a phenomenal game idea you want to share? Are you thinking about making games when you leave school? Entries are open for BAFTA Young Game Designers 2024! [Read more here.](#)



Are you considering an apprenticeship but not really sure what's a myth and what's reality? This article entitled "[BAE Systems apprentices debunk apprenticeship myths](#)" will help!



Good news, it is going to become easier to find an apprenticeship as UCAS have now launched their Apprenticeship Matching service. This means that once you have shown interest in an apprenticeship on the UCAS website, they will show your CV (with your consent) to employers in the industry you're interested in!

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They are the heart of a patient's health by using their knowledge of the science of food to help individuals and groups make the right choices about what they eat. 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


The Help Musicians and Music Minds Matter survey showed that 43% of professional musicians earn less than £14,000 a year and suggested that low income is one of the causes of poor mental health among musicians.

[Read more about this and what is being done here.](#)


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

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Microsoft are currently offering a unique opportunity to join their Apprentice Data Academy and earn a Level 6 Digital Technology Solutions Professional qualification with a 3-year employment contract as part of the Future Forward Apprentice Program. [Read more and apply here.](#)




This [brand new 6-minute film](#) (with British Sign Language interpretation) follows the inspirational stories of apprentices with learning differences, disabilities and health conditions. Learn how these apprentices are progressing their careers through apprenticeships and the ways that their employers and training providers are supporting them.



Join Career Live UK LIVE on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, at 10:00 am for an exclusive peek into the heart of London Gatwick's Finance Operations! In this broadcast, they'll be delving deep into the dynamic Finance team at London Gatwick, featuring insights from the brilliant minds of Thomas, Alison, and Toni. With Gatwick's robust post-pandemic recovery and an impressive revenue of £776.6 million in 2022, this team is on fire! [Register here.](#)



Pens at the ready, Tacchi-Morris's annual creative writing competition is back! Write in any genre: prose, poetry, script, a confession, a love letter, a list... be bold, be imaginative, but contain your entry to just one side of A4. [Read more here.](#)



UCAS have released data on this year's university applications. The key headline is that more students than ever before feel comfortable in sharing a disability or mental health condition when applying to university or college. [Read more here.](#)



Are you passionate about working to overcome climate change? [This blog from SpeakersforSchools about Life Sciences](#) will help!

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

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"We're on a mission to make energy greener, fairer, and genuinely better for people. Our global energy revolution is backed by Generation, the sustainable fund co-chaired by Al Gore. We have thousands of diverse roles ready to be filled across our Group and around the world."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Studying at Aberystwyth University will provide you with the opportunity to develop academically, mature personally, and succeed professionally. As well as outstanding teaching and research, we strive to offer an unrivalled student experience in a location that's second to none."

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


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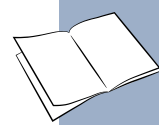
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Accenture have now opened their apprenticeship applications. “Our apprenticeship programmes offer a perfect blend of training, mentorship, and a genuine head start to a career in technology or consulting. You’ll spend between two to four years, depending on your experience, qualifications and the degree programme, obtaining either a BSc, BA, or Master’s degree at the end of the programme.” Read more here.




Download the free booklet from YearCompass Movement for a set of exercises that will help you review, learn from and celebrate the year you are leaving behind, as well as planning for 2024.



Do you love documentaries? Are you in Year 13 and turning 18 soon? If so, the Grierson DocLab training from The Grierson Trust could be the training programme for you. From intensive training to bursary-supported work placements, the initiative will provide 12 successful individuals with the skills, confidence and connections to thrive in factual TV and documentary making. Deadline to apply 23 February, with a webinar to find out more taking place Tues 23 Jan.



CITB are the industry training board for the construction sector in England, Scotland, and Wales. It’s their job to help the construction industry attract talent and to support skills development, to build a better Britain. They have created a new video to help you discover what a career in construction can offer you. There are so many more career pathways than “just” trades so if you’re looking at options within the construction industry, this video will be helpful.



Interested in a future in finance? This programme will help you find your niche! You’ll lay the foundations as you explore personal finance and its diverse elements.

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JOB OF THE WEEK



This week’s video focuses on the job role of a Water Quality Scientist.

They ensure that water quality targets and standards relating to specific legislation are met, testing and finding remedies to solve problems.

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


7 in 8 workers lack even a single green skill — at a time when the future of our planet depends on them.

Climate change is the most urgent existential threat of our time. The global workforce is our most powerful engine for tackling it.

Read more and discover the latest in green skills research

CAREERS NEWSLETTER


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Thinking About Doing An Apprenticeship? Not Sure Where To Start? [This FREE Programme From Youth Employment UK](#) And Partners The Careers & Enterprise Company Helps You Explore Apprenticeships With Confidence.




“[In Your Own Time](#)” is a podcast that believes that it is never too late to try something new. In each informative episode, Sara Ogunnowo will sit down with a guest who has defied society’s expectations to pursue their goal, passion or dream at a later stage in life.



Interested in Game Design? Check out this competition... “To celebrate the launch of our first DLC heroes, [Yndrasta](#) and [Gobsprakk](#), we have teamed up with our friends at Warhammer and White Dwarf for an incredible competition. We want you to unleash your creative skills and design the ultimate Warhammer Age of Sigmar: Realms of Ruin diorama!” [Read more here.](#)



[National Apprenticeship Week \(NAW\) 2024](#) takes place at the beginning of February. The week brings together everyone passionate about apprenticeships to celebrate the value, benefit and opportunity that they bring. Follow the hashtag #NAW2024 on Social Media to find what events and advice you can find.



When we think of sustainability, we often think of our environment, our resources, and our planet. But with the launch of satellites in space on the rise, it’s time to take sustainability further than ever before - from the space around us to the space above us. Could you be part of the solution? Viasat is a global satellite communications company operating in space, and, in this unique competition, they are looking for you to develop ideas to help space stay sustainable, safe, and equitable. [Read more and apply here.](#)

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“We are a team of 127,000 people – people with purpose who thrive in our unique culture and make a real and lasting difference to the planet, our society and their careers. With many brands around the world, there are plenty of amazing prospects at Unilever for career starters and experienced professionals.”
You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

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“We excel in producing high quality, innovative research which translates into benefits both locally and worldwide. We have a diverse student population with students coming from more than 100 countries and with a range of backgrounds.”

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

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