



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL ...



It was a pleasure to host breakfast for a number of Year 7 students on Monday 27 February, alongside Mr Green, Year Manager. The students were invited to a special breakfast to celebrate their achievement in gaining their Bronze Charter Award.

Over breakfast and hot chocolate, I heard how the students consistently demonstrate the College values and

what they did to gain their Charter Award. It was a pleasure to recognise these students who 'go over and above' to demonstrate our College values in everyday life at Collingwood and I look forward to them achieving their Silver Charter Award in the near future.



Students who received the Bronze Charter are Zoe Bernard, Luke Byrne, Ethan Daborn-Hards, Henry Du Toit, Darwin Galvin-Moore, Ethan Hadlington, Mohsina Hussain, Holly Knight, Mia Matyjaszek, Kenzie Perfett, Imogen Oliver, Lily Richardson, Jamie Leigh Roberts, Boris Stoilov and Ellie Wilkin-Close.

Miss Watling - Acting Principal

YEAR 10 STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE COLLEGE VALUES

Congratulations to the following Year 10 students for demonstrating our College values. Certificates will be presented in assembly in the near future. They are from a range of subjects as well as from Miss Robinson - Year Manager.

- ◆ Integrity: Amelia Coldicott, Dylan Allpress, Robyn Quigley
- ◆ Achievement: Alfie Lewis, Zoya Melia, Seb Beamish, Ryan Macleod, Dylan Hosali, Bradlee-Jack Elliott, Emma Dove, Amy O'Shaughnessy
- ◆ Perseverance: Bobby Grainger, Aarya Patel, Izzy Morgan, Natalie Brown, Sophie Conibear, Lily Murphy, Riley Castle-Merriman
- ◆ Aspiration: Chloe Portwin, Guy Claydon, Emma Dove, Jay Harindranath, Ellie Jones, Gaurang Gupta
- ◆ Inclusiveness: Jessica Law, Jay Harindranath.

Miss Robinson - Year Manager - Year 10

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 29 February:	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
Friday 1 March:	Culture Day as Part of Diversity Week
Saturday 2 March- Sunday 3 March:	Year 9 Bronze DofE Campcraft Training Weekend, Barossa Building
Tuesday 5 March:	Year 11 English Revision, 3.10pm until 4.00pm
Wednesday 6 March:	Careers Fair, Sports Hall Year 8 Reports to Parents
Thursday 7 March:	World Book Day Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm

LANGUAGES WALL OF ACHIEVEMENT - SPRING TERM (1)

Congratulations to the below students who have their name added to the Languages Wall of Achievement for Spring Term 1. Well done to each and every one of you!

Year 7

Ahmed Babiker
Jessica Beestin
Franco Caterial
Owen Chittum
Quinn Crompton
Sam Davies
Georgia May Dickens
Ethan Hadlington
Mia Matyjaszek
Mia Normington
Lily Richardson
Elsa Tansiri

Year 8

Will Harris
Zunairah Hasan
Simon Mykhaylov
Austin Northcote
Soham Patel
Natasha Pednekar
Inzyrah Rauf
Sarah Sattar
Freddy Sibley
Joshua Torbett
Miah Trapnell
Grace Ward

Year 10

Seb Beamish
Amy Thompson

Year 11

Charlie Baker
Evie Beer
Beth Cooper
Ty Dewhurst
Faris Elharrati
Erin Evangelista
Benjamin Harth
Oliver Henry
Emily Hind
Rayhan Hossain
Maayan Jordaan
Ella Kemp
Connor Kinnear
Jasmine Lampard
Ivana Lau
Lily-Marie Lawrence
Isabelle Monk
Amaya Moutia
Scarlett Rance
Alex Shingler
Stefania Tudor
Inara Whattingham

Mrs Walker - Languages Department

COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT BADMINTON SUCCESS



A great week for Collingwood sport with the Key Stage 3 Girls' District Badminton team winning Gold and the Key Stage 4 Girls' and Boys' teams winning Silver.

A wonderful group of students showing determination, resilience and integrity.

Key Stage 3 Students

Sally Grove, Natasha Pednekar, Lyla Thompson, Blue Yu, Alex Evans, Jake Grove, Caleb Hall, Mu Ling Lau

Key Stage 4 Students

Laura Abreu, Evie Jesson, Ivana Lau, Izzy Morgan, Guy Claydon, Toby Gibson, Mike Lau, Ethan Murphy

For those looking to get involved, Badminton Club still takes place on a Wednesday after school at the Sports Hall between 3.00pm and 4.00pm.

- ◆ Key Stage 3 – Week 1
- ◆ Key Stage 4 – Week 2

Key Stage 3 Results

Boys

1. Salesian
2. Woking High
3. Heath End
4. Winston Churchill

Girls

1. Collingwood
2. SWPS
3. Tomlinscote
4. Salesian

Key Stage 4 Results

Boys

1. Woking High
2. Collingwood
3. SJB
4. Salesian

Girls

1. SWPS
2. Collingwood
3. SJB
4. Tomlinscote

Mr Beer - Head of PE 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.



THURSDAY 14 MARCH

IN ASSOCIATION WITH INNOVATE CATERING, JOIN US FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL GALA NIGHT AS WE WHISK YOU AWAY TO OUR PRE-SHOW AMERICAN DINER.

INCLUDES AN AMERICAN STYLE BUFFET.
TICKETS ADDED ON FOR £10 PER PERSON.
6PM UNTIL 7PM IN BAROSSA DINER

DEADLINE TO BUY GALA NIGHT TICKETS - THURSDAY 7 MARCH

EXAM CERTIFICATES

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

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

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

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

Collingwood Exams Team

Year 11 English Revision Spring Term (2) 2024

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 27 th Feb	'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	Kingston Theatre	Mrs Duddy
	'A Christmas Carol'	Q4	Mr Roberts
Tues 5 th March	Lang paper 1 Section A	M3	Mr Ballard
Tues 12 th March	'Macbeth'	M4	Dr Sinclair
Tues 19 th March	Lang paper 2 Section A	Q1	Miss Dickson
Tues 26 th March	Lang paper 1 and 2 Section B	Q2	Mrs Jones
END OF TERM!			



Time: 3:10-4:00 pm



WELLINGTON COLLEGE STUDENT ALLIANCE - ONLINE OXBRIDGE PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING – PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

Date: Wednesday 13 March 2024
Time: 4.30pm – 5.30pm



This online Oxbridge presentation is for parents/carers of students in Years 10, 11 and 12. We are also happy for students in these year groups, who were unable to attend the Oxbridge Student Information Session on 24 January, to register to attend.

This online session will be delivered by two members of our Wellington Oxbridge Team:

Ruth Lexton, Head of Oxbridge at Wellington College, and our main presenter Abigail Patterson, Assistant Head of Oxbridge (STEM) and an Oxford graduate

The main part of this online event will be a presentation about Oxford/Cambridge followed by a short discussion about the free Oxbridge programme we deliver here at Wellington College to support any Oxbridge candidates through the application process. There will be an opportunity to ask questions using the chat function both during the presentation and at the end.

Parents and students can register to attend the WCSA Oxbridge Parents' Information Evening by completing the MS booking form using this link - <https://forms.office.com/e/f59HaFbx6r>

The deadline for registering is 12 noon on Monday 11 March 2024.

Once you have completed the booking form and after the deadline has passed, an email will be sent to you with a Microsoft Teams Link which you will need to join the online session.


For safeguarding purposes, this online event will be recorded and if any students are attending, they must join the session using their school email address.

Please be aware, that a copy of the recording will not be available after the event.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Email: vscholefield@wellingtoncollege.org.uk (Vicki Scholefield - WCSA Partnership & Wheeler Programme)

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
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- **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
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- **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
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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.



Open Mic Night

08/02



On February 8th musicians of all year groups at Collingwood came forward to put on a very successful Open Mic Night. This one featured compositions from our GCSE Performing Arts students, fantastic solo acts and concluded with a very impressive performance from our Year 7 band!

Congratulations to our talented performers and many thanks to the audience members and staff who came to support.



This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Collingwood Productions 2024 present

March 14, 15, 16

7:30pm

Kingston Theatre

Disney

**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**

ON STAGE!

Tickets available via ParentPay

Students - £5

Adults - £9

There will be a 15 minute interval where refreshment will be available to purchase. CASH ONLY





We are thrilled to host a special Gala Night on March 14th in partnership with Innovate Catering. For an extra £10 per person, you can partake in a delicious American-style dining experience. Be sure to join us!

COMING SOON

Get set for a March packed with page-turning activities at Collingwood College! 

World Book Day hits on March 7th – gear up for the celebration! ✨

Here's what's in store all month:

-  Engaging library events
-  Author visits (in April)
-  Solve daily anagram puzzles
-  Time to 'Drop Everything And Read'

Join the story at Collingwood where every day is a reading adventure!

#CollingwoodReads

#MarchIntoBooks

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**[®]



How Can Languages Help Your Career?

Make your CV stand out



Prospective employers will see you as a good communicator and as someone that could help them build relationships with customers and suppliers.

Make you more creative



Learning a language opens you up to new ideas and different ways of thinking about things. This creativity will help you come up with innovative solutions to problems!

Improve your native language skills



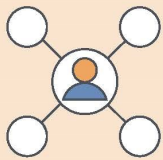
You'll have a better understanding of how English works, leading to better writing and speaking skills.

Help you to build better relationships



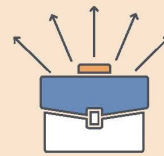
You'll be able to speak to customers and suppliers in their native language, which will help you to build better relationships with them.

Make you better at multitasking



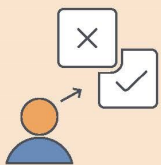
Skipping between two languages trains your brain to be quicker when you need to skip between two tasks.

Opens up more job opportunities



Speaking another language will open up the global job market for you. International companies often look for multilingual employees and you can even travel or work abroad!

Make you a better decision-maker



Learning a language improves your ability to think analytically, which in turn leads to better decision making.

Improve your memory



Learning a language and all that entails improves your memory which can help you to be better organised and remember names and important information.

Make you a better communicator



You'll also have developed a good intercultural understanding that will help you connect with people. Plus, you'll better understand the value of words!

Can earn you a higher salary



Because all of these are sought-after skills and attributes, your ability to speak another language could help you earn a higher salary!

YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION SPRING TERM 2024

Monday	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Akbar - G23	Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Harbour - G25	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
8 th January	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities - graphical and solving
15 th January	Algebra	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; substitution	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; rearranging equations	Functions - composite / inverse / problems
22 th January	Graphs	Straight line graphs	Parallel and Perpendicular lines	Tangents and area under curves
29 th January	Mocks - Transformations	Transformations	Transformations	Transformation - including invariant points
5 th February	Mocks - Probability	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability problems - incl questions involving algebra
Half Term				
19 th February - INSET Day				
26 th February	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors - incl parallel	Vectors - incl collinear and problem solving
4 th March	Circles	Area and circumference of a circle (incl without a calculator)	Area and circumference of a circle (incl without a calculator)	Equation of tangent to a circle
11 th March	Similarity and Congruence / Proof	Similarity and Congruence	Similarity and Congruence	Geometric Proof (incl similarity / congruence / circles / trigonometry)

Introducing Every Day in March!



As part of our Literacy initiative at Collingwood College, we are creating a friendly competition between tutor groups. Daily in March, a new scrambled puzzle of staff members' names and their top book picks will be your code to crack.

Your quest begins in March, with your tutor presenting a novel anagram each morning.

Turn the page for a teaser anagram and gain a glimpse of the fun ahead!



Can you guess the following anagram?



Guess the Anagram:
Unscramble the words to work out the staff members name and favourite book!



SNEAK PEEK

Staff members name:

RM EGERN



Favourite book:
BERTDIG SONJE RYAI

Keep your eyes peeled for this exciting competition happening in March.



Mrs R Jones
Literacy Across the Curriculum Co-Ordinator
KS3 English Co-Ordinator

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

Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm

£12 per session

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

For more information and booking,
please visit www.yogawithedyta.com
or email hello@yogawithedyta.com for inquiries.



POLITE NOTICE

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

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

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

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





This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities.

Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

Links are underlined.

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

OPPORTUNITIES

National Careers Week 2024 is taking place next week from 4th-9th March! Here are some of the events and resources that you might be interested in...



Virtual Careers Fair: The careers fair had close to 100 exhibitors in 2023 for you to look at and investigate. You don't just have to be in school to access the Virtual Careers Fair.



Check out the BBC Bitesize Careers resources to learn more about where different school subjects could take your career. BBC Bitesize also have a "Jobs that Use..." page which allows you to read real life case studies of people who have gone on to do all different things after leaving education.

Everyday use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is on the rise. From chatbots and voice assistants, to personalised shopping and recommendations, you've probably noticed it popping up in more areas of your life – but how could it affect jobs? Play this quiz to see how savvy you are about the future of AI at work.

With over 200 Motor Careers to choose from, IMI Autocity provides you with all things Automotive! The automotive sector influences everyone, from delivering goods on time to commuters travelling to work and emergency services being able to respond to a crisis, the automotive industry helps to keep the country moving. IMI Autocity is the one-stop-shop for impartial careers information and advice on careers in the Automotive sector.

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives. To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is answer some simple questions.

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



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

They plan and direct programs and procedures for responding to natural disasters such as floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and tornadoes.

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

594,940 people applied to university this year ready to start in September 2024.

Of these, 372,200 were age 18, this is an increase from 369,090 18 year olds who applied last year.

You can see a breakdown of all the applicant's ages here.

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES

UpReach are hosting two free webinars. You can read the details below and [sign up here](#).

6 Mar 2024 - Women in STEM

Explore empowering narratives from accomplished females, gain insights into overcoming challenges, and discover the pivotal role diversity plays in shaping the future of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by the extraordinary journeys of women making a significant impact in the STEM fields.

5 Mar 2024 - The Secret to Writing a Great CV

You likely know that CVs are the foundation of all job applications, and maybe you've started writing one already (good job!), but how do you make it stand out? Come along to hear expert advice from a team of upReach careers advisors about how you best convey your skills and experience, and how to structure an outstanding CV.

Not Going to Uni are running a campaign called 'Shape Your Career' for NCW 2024. The aim of the campaign is to showcase different routes available into the working world and what different opportunities companies offer. The campaign will be formed of groups of images and videos created by their ambassadors and will be posted out on their social media channels. Search "notgoingtouni" to find their page.

As well as National Careers Week taking place next week, Friday 8th March is also [International Women's Day](#). Here's a [list of all the events](#) taking place for you to browse and sign up to any you're interested in. Remember, you don't have to be female to be an ally for equal rights. Many of the events will also be helpful for males, including events like "[Ask me anything about AI](#)" and "[The inclusion interviews](#)".

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Do you want to be part of something extraordinary? Something that not only gives you the opportunity to develop and grow your skills, but offers excitement, challenge and intrigue. At AWE, you will have the opportunity to work in world-class facilities, gaining knowledge, skills and behaviours that will enable you to have a world-class future." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Do you love to question and have an appetite for knowledge? Do you consistently achieve top grades in your class? Are you looking for an exceptional education in an environment which values individuals for who they are? Oxford might be the place for you."

You can read more about the University of Oxford's courses [here](#).

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