



CANDLELIGHT SOIRÉE – A GLOWING SUCCESS!

The Performing Arts Department shone brightly once again with our Candlelight Soirée, a dazzling evening of performances showcasing the exceptional creativity and talent of our students this term.

The evening featured a variety of acts, including comedic scenes from the KS3 Drama Club, a dynamic routine from the Dance Club and captivating pieces presented by Year 10 Performing Arts and Year 11 Drama students. The atmosphere was electric as our talented student comperes - Lauryn, Eva, Jess and Nishka - skilfully led the evening, introducing each act with professionalism and charm.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

This has been an incredibly busy end to this term and recently there have been some outstanding extra-curricular events. It has been wonderful to see so many of you supporting our events and creating such a supportive and electric atmosphere in Kingston Theatre for our amazing students!

Principal's Breakfast

Another great start to my day when I met some of our talented musical performers which comprised of students from all year groups (7-11) who were in the Autumn Showcase. They were excited to inform me about their next performances at the Open Mic event tomorrow in Kingston Theatre which has a Christmas theme and how the rehearsals for our production, Footloose, are going. Tickets now on sale!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 12 December:	Christmas Open Mic Night, 4.15pm until 5.30pm, Kingston Theatre
Friday 13 December:	Festive Jumper Day, in support of Save the Children Nasal Flu Vaccines, 8.30am until 1.30pm, Kingston Theatre CCFA Meeting with Year 7 Parents/Carers, 10.30am until 11.30am, Conference Room (Kingston Building)
Friday 20 December:	End of Term, Early Closure - finishing at 12.20pm
Monday 6 January:	Start of Term for All Students
Tuesday 7 January:	Year 9 Options Evening, 6.00pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 8 January:	Year 11 Reports Home
Thursday 9 January:	Year 9 DTP/Meningitis Immunisations, 8.30am until 1.30pm, Kingston Theatre Year 11 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
Friday 10 January:	Year 9 DTP/Meningitis Immunisations, 8.30am until 1.30pm, Kingston Theatre

YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3.05pm-4.05pm	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Harbour - G30	Intermediate Grade 5+ Ms Akbar - G23	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
16 December	No revision	No revision	No revision	No revision

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Year 11 English Revision Timetable - Key Skills: Autumn Term

Where & When? Wednesdays - Kingston Theatre - 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 11 December	How to Tackle Unseen Poetry – Literature Mrs Woods
Wednesday 18 December	Argumentative Introductions & Thesis Statements – Literature Mrs Marden

*No revision session on Wednesday 13 November due to mocks.



“Nothing will work unless you do.”

- Maya Angelou



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DofE Award Evening

Last Thursday we had a really enjoyable DofE Award Evening in Kingston Theatre. We were delighted that the Mayor, Councillor Sarbie Kang, could join us again, to support the event and present the Bronze certificates. The student numbers involved were so impressive, with over 100 students receiving an award, and the stories of their experiences were interesting and entertaining. We think this is such a brilliant experience and are so proud of all the students who are involved.

Candlelight Soirée Dazzles!

On Friday evening our students were able to display their talents in a range of song, acting and dance. Over fifty students from Years 7 to Year 11 staged a range of outstanding performances, from the Year 7 Dance Club to the Year 11 GCSE Drama class, and they were all delivered with zero mistakes and dramatic effect throughout.



It is so impressive to see how confident these students are in presenting and performing to an audience and these attributes are so important as life skills and to future employment prospects. Another wonderful evening of talent at Collingwood College!

Arts Award Performance

Last night there was a more intimate evening of performances from students taking their Arts Award. Once again, their talent and confidence shone through!

Debating Success!



Last weekend Collingwood competed in the South Hampstead High School Winter Cup. This was against 133 teams from schools all around England - only two of these were state schools. Our brilliant debaters won a trophy after winning the Bronze final. Simply outstanding!

After Christmas, Collingwood will participate in the regional rounds of the Oxford Union and Cambridge Union competitions, so this was good practice.

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CCFA Event - Friday 13 December at 10.30am in Kingston Building

A reminder that we have our first CCFA event for Year 7 parents/carers on Friday. Please join us for a festive coffee and mince pie, courtesy of Waitrose, where I am looking forward to hearing how your child has settled into Collingwood life and how we can support them further with their educational journey. Also, there will be a chance to swap festive jumpers and pre-loved Collingwood uniform will be available. Please see the CCFA flyer later in the newsletter.

Surrey County Council Autumn Half Term Survey

Surrey County Council is now inviting families to share their views on whether there is an appetite for the council to move to a two-week Autumn half-term break for maintained and voluntary controlled schools (likely that Academies would consider adopting any such decision) in the future (2026/27 academic year at the earliest).

We are sharing this survey with you as you may wish to respond.

The survey will be open until **Tuesday 31 December 2024 at 17:00hrs** to allow as many people as possible to share their views. Please click on the link below:

[Surrey County Council Autumn Half Term Break - Surrey County Council - Citizen Space](#)

I would like to thank all those parents and carers who have supported our events. It is very encouraging to see increased numbers this year and this is very much appreciated by students and staff!

Miss Watling - Principal

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YEAR 7 BASKETBALLERS OFF TO A FLYING START

The Year 7 Boys Basketball Team has got off to a great start winning their Pool, fighting off four other district schools, to get through to the winners Pool, coming second in Round 1 to Woking High School. They caught the attention of the strong Basketball schools in the district and look set to perform well in Rounds 2 and 3.

Team: Conor Bolwell 7H, Dan Shannon 7A, Archie Drye 7B, Dexter Clark 7H, Archie Martin 7I, Henry Baker 7I, Freddie Snape 7H and Jamie King 7H

Basketball Training for Year 7 Boys is in Barossa Gym on Mondays between 3:15pm and 4:15pm.

Mr P Andrews and Mr F Saunders (PE Department)



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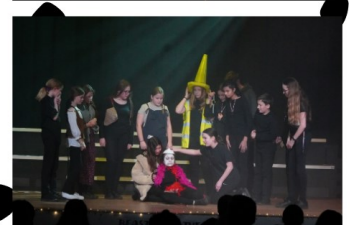
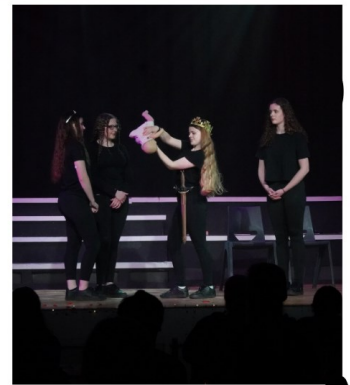
A huge thank you goes to Archie Mynott and Sophia Askew for their fantastic work with lighting and sound, which truly enhanced each performance.

We are also grateful to Mrs Goggin for running the pre-show tuck shop, and of course to the parents and families who attended and supported the event, helping make it such a memorable success! The Candlelight Soirée really highlighted the outstanding talents of our Performing Arts community, and we cannot wait to see what they achieve next.

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CANDLELIGHT SOIRÉE 2024



Miss Hardacre and the Performing Arts Department

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YEAR 9 B FOOTBALLERS IMPRESS AT ASH MANOR

On Tuesday 3 December 16 players travelled to play Ash Manor in a round robin 8 a-side fixture.

On a pretty cold evening some really good tough football was played – enough for me to think I have some ready-made replacements for A matches should the need arise.

Played in an excellent spirit and with a good deal of quality, Collingwood ended the evening with 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss.



Squad:

HenryJames Mather, Huey Savill, Jace De Jager, Logan Terrett, Jamie Scott, Freddie Gillibrand, Gian Gadher, Riley Andrew, Esa Saeed, Kaden Bristow, Savain Caldera, Kian Terrett, Harrison Shea, Louie Collins, Jeet Dhaliwal, Ethan Sroka

Mr Sax Emeterio - Year 9 Football Manager / KSA Progress Leader

CHRISTMAS OPEN MIC NIGHT

Happy December Everyone,

For the first time, Collingwood will be hosting a Christmas Open Mic for our students next Thursday 12/12 at 4:15. Kingston Theatre will be decked out for the season with hot chocolate and mince pies to enjoy while you hear our talented students performing seasonal favourites! There is no cost to come but if you'd like to reserve a seat, please do so using the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college>

Mrs Traglio - Performing Arts Department



CHRISTMAS OPEN MIC NIGHT

Scan the QR code below for your free tickets!

DEC 12TH 4:15PM

KINGSTON THEATRE
Presenting a festive evening of live musical acts from Collingwood College. Open to musicians of all ages and abilities!

COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Calling all Year 7 Parents and Carers

**The CCFA Invites you to their first
Partnership Meeting**

**Come along for a coffee
and festive mince pie
on:**

**Friday 13th December
10:30 - 11:30**

**Please confirm your attendance by
completing the form below**



Meet Miss Watling, the Principal, along with other members of the College Community on Friday 13 December from 10.30am until 11.30am. Please come to Kingston Reception.

There will be a chance to swap festive jumpers and pre-loved Collingwood College uniform will be available.

Please confirm your attendance by completing the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/D0CNK1L384>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Collingwood College Friends Association

YEAR 9 ARTS AWARD STUDENTS ENJOY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS AT UCA

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UCA Arts Award Trip



Music students from the Year 9 Arts Award recently had an enriching experience at the University of Creative Arts in Farnham. They participated in two engaging workshops led by UCA lecturers.

In the first workshop, students explored the art of capturing acoustics in a recording studio by popping balloons and got the opportunity to record music in their space. The second workshop focused on the use of a boom mic, enhancing their technical skills. UCA staff members expressed how much they enjoyed working with our students, who returned with excitement about the life of an arts university student.

A special thank you to Megan, James and Matt from UCA for organising and facilitating this memorable day!

Mrs Traglio - Performing Arts Department

LIBRARY INFORMATION ...

Book Fair 2024

Last week's book fair in the Library was a huge success. A total of £506.88 was spent at the Fair, which gave the library £200 worth of rewards to spend on books from Scholastic. The following students helped most days at the book fair and were all awarded praise points for each shift that they helped.

Ella Ewington 11G, Marie Anderson-Archbold Beaumont 11B, Jessica Morris 11G, Sophie Conibear 11A, Izzy Morgan 11H, Max Hannay 10I, Eden Jolly 10I, Declan Collingwood 9I, Lewis Phillips 9H, Jayden Robinson 9J, AJ Gratton 9B

Overdue Library Books/DVDs

If your son/daughter has any overdue books/DVDs outstanding from the Summer break please ask them to return to the library as soon as possible.

If any student is unable to return the books or DVDs to the library during the opening times then please leave with a member of staff at either Barossa or Kingston Reception for the attention of Ms Blay - Library Manager.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

**CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS BY ENTERING THE LIBRARY
CHRISTMAS POEM COMPETITION.**



**DO YOU HAVE A WAY WITH WORDS? SHARE YOUR
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT THROUGH POETRY AND WIN A PRIZE.**

**HAND YOUR POEM INTO MS BLAY IN THE
LIBRARY BY MONDAY 16th DECEMBER. THE
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER. ALL POEMS WILL
BE DISPLAYED IN THE LIBRARY. PLEASE
REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR NAME AND FORM.**



Ms Blay - Library Manager

Is it time to make the jump into teaching?

Applications for our 25/26 trainee teacher cohort are now OPEN!

Are you interested in learning more about training to teach? Use this QR code to complete a short form to arrange an informal chat with our team to learn about the different routes into teaching that are available to you:

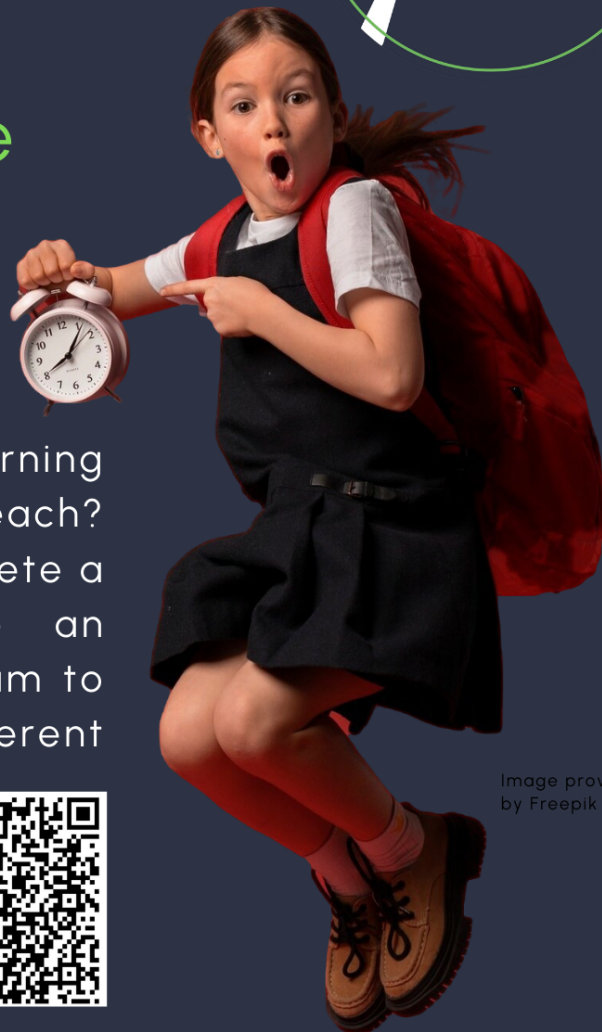


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Watch our informational film here:



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If you are interested in getting into teaching at Collingwood please get in touch with Mrs S. Marden.



Christmas Hamper Appeal 2024

**Support families in need by donating
to our appeal.**

We are collecting non-perishable food, festive treats, and small household essentials for hampers. Donations can be dropped off at collection points in Barossa and Kingston reception.

For more details, see the letter on Edulink.

Donations accepted until Friday 13 December 2024.

If you or someone you know could benefit from a Christmas hamper, please email tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk for confidential assistance.

Thank you for your generosity and support !



FESTIVE JUMPER DAY

Friday 13 December

For a £1 donation to Save the Children, students can wear a festive jumper instead of their College sweatshirt. All other festive accessories including tinsel and festive earrings are NOT permitted. All other items of College uniform are required to be worn as usual.

**£1 TO BE PAID TO FORM TUTORS
OR VIA PARENTPAY**

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Well done to all Candlelight Soirée performers!

Thank you to all the performers for their part in the Candlelight Soirée! We had a wonderful display of talent from years 7-11 on Friday night. The students have worked incredibly hard to create these performances ready for the Soirée. Thank you to friends and families for supporting our students along our Soirée journey!

Keep an eye on the newsletter for more opportunities to support our students in Dance, Music, & Drama!



Footloose! Rehearsals
16th December
2024
Rehearsal in
Kingston Theatre
3.05pm - 6pm



Notices & Reminders

Word of the Week ABSURDITY

a style of play that conveys a sense of irrationality or meaninglessness

Extra-Curricular

Drama Club - Wednesday After school - Miss Hardacre

Choir - Tuesday break & Thursday after school - M2- Miss Truglio

Dance Club - Thursday after school - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

HADESTOWN

LAMDA & Arts Award students - don't forget to grab your tickets to HADESTOWN on ParentPay!

Dates for your diary:

Y10/12 Workshop:
Wednesday 11th December
Christmas Open Mic:
Thursday 12th December
Hadestown Trip:
Tuesday 17th December



SEND A CANDY CANE

£1 Each
On Parent Pay



Scan the QR code to fill out the information

Buy a Candy Cane to send to someone
Send it with a message or anonymously
Will be delivered during form time on last week of term



Collingwood Productions 2025

Footloose the musical

13th – 15th March 2025

£10 Adults

£5 Students*

*plus small fee per booking

SCAN ME



Stage Adaptation by **DEAN PITCHFORD** and **WALTER BOBBIE**
Based on the Original Screenplay by **DEAN PITCHFORD**
Music by **TOM SNOW**
Lyrics by **DEAN PITCHFORD**
Additional Music by **ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS** and **JIM STEINMAN**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college>



The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service



ARE YOU AGED BETWEEN 16 AND 25? DO YOU HAVE A CONNECTION TO SURREY AND WANT TO AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?

JOIN AMPLIFY TODAY!

Amplify is the Shadow Leadership Board for Mindworks Surrey

Helping make the **BIG** decisions, and making sure Mindworks keeps the voice of young people at it's core

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 16-25 TO JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE







PLEASE SCAN FOR YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

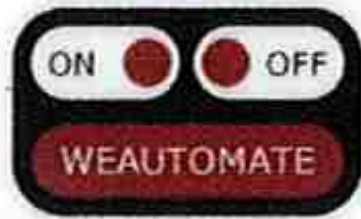


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Yoga at Heatherside



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

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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.

