

YEAR 10 FOOTBALLERS VICTORIOUS IN FIRST GAME

On Monday 23 September the Year 10 football team played their first game of the season against Farnham Heath End.

We went 1-0 down, but deservedly were level at half time after a good move and finish by Beau Joseph.

Into the second half and the boys really found their flow. LJ Mather scored to put us 2-1 up; his second followed a few moments later and within 10 minutes he had completed an amazing hat-trick showing real technique and composure in his finishing to put us 4-1 ahead.



Emile Garcia scored the fifth and what a goal it was! Running onto a through ball down the right hand side, Emile saw the keeper off his line and floated the ball in from 35 yards out – an outstanding finish.

With just minutes to go we conceded a penalty. Zach Dalton did not want to concede again and made a brilliant double save (the penalty save and then the rebound).

An excellent all round team performance saw the boys deservedly win 5-1.

Squad: Zach Dalton, Sam Hogben, Jake Grove, Cole Kleboe, Oli Clarke, Beau Joseph, Emile Garcia, LJ Mather, Eddie Adeniran, Matty Fortuna, Ivan Siu, Rigo Kan

Mr Chaaban - PE Department / Head of Lower College

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

College Day

I am delighted to inform you that the changes to the College day structure have gone extremely well, other than some teething problems with catering and queuing times which we are working hard to resolve.

The feedback from staff and students is that the structure, with everyone on break and lunch times at the same time, is more sociable, allows more activities to take place and ensures far less disruption to lessons. It has also significantly improved punctuality to lessons, supporting our message to students that they **'need to be organised and ready to learn'** as every minute of every lesson counts!

Furthermore, Mr Cleary has written an important piece on attendance to registration later in this newsletter issue and the importance of this start to the day for our students which I would like you to digest fully especially in light of the new attendance procedures.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Thursday 26 September:** Sixth Form Applications Open
European Day of Languages
Year 10 Individual Photos, 9.30am until 12.30pm, Kingston Theatre
Early Closure, finishing at 1.25pm
Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30pm until 8.00pm
- Friday 27 September:** Languages Bake-off, Conference Room
- Thursday 3 October:** Early Closure, finishing at 12.20pm
Open Evening, 5.00pm until 8.00pm
- Friday 4 October:** Additional College Day Closure

DR AL PINKERTON MP WOULD LIKE TO KNOW: IF YOU WERE AN MP FOR THE DAY WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT THE COUNTRY?

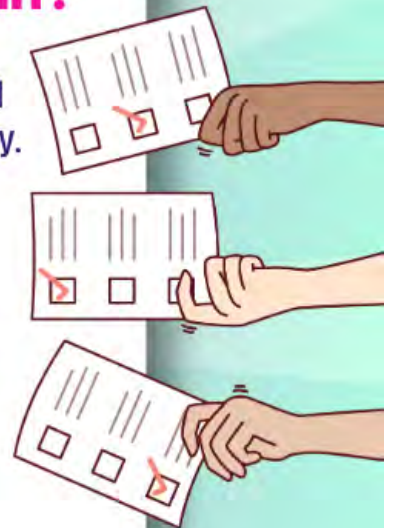
Dr Pinkerton would like you to send a 60 second video explaining what you would change and why.

Open to all secondary age students.

The selected winners will experience a trip to Parliament for the day.

All entries must be sent to:
mpforaday@gmail.com

Deadline: 18th November 2024



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Year 7 Form Representatives

I was delighted to meet the Year 7 Form Representatives this week and pleased that after three weeks they know their timetables and are not getting lost! Far from it, they told me despite the campus being large, they are now feeling settled and confident getting to their lessons on time! They are enjoying the variety of lessons, the food, have made new friends and moving from lesson to lesson. They gave me some good advice for our Year 6 potential parents and students which I will relay in my presentations but mainly 'don't worry you settle quickly!'



Amaan 7F
'I like Maths at Collingwood more than my primary school because it is way more fun than primary school, but the snacks need to be a bit cheaper and after 1st week it is easy to find your way around.'

Serdar 7H
'My favourite subject is Science.'

Elliott 7A
'I like Science. The food is very nice. It may seem big but it's good and you fit in nicely.'

Isaac 7G
'I love Maths at Collingwood!'

Glenn 7J
'I like Art, Spanish and Performing Arts. Don't be afraid to put your hand up.'

Rylee 7D
'I like PE and the clubs. It is a big school, but you will like it here.'

Dalton 7J
'I Love Performing Arts & I am in 'Footloose' after 3 weeks!'

Archie 7B
'Personally, Performing Arts. Try and find your way around as quickly as you can!'

Joe 7I
'My favourite subject is PE and my favourite thing is the food.'

Amelie 7J
'Favourite thing at Collingwood is that I really love the Art classes and the food! Advice for year 6: at the start it will feel massive, but as you spend longer here it will start to feel smaller.'

Harvey 7H
'After 1 whole week of my timetable I know most of my way around the school. My favourite subject is technology in V5. Advice for year 6: don't worry!'

Lucas 7B
'I really like Art and PE because in PE I love playing football. Don't be scared.'

Nawal 7E
'Advice: school is biggest but you will get used to it. Favourite lessons are French, Performing Arts and PE. Favourite thing Everything!'

Leo 7F
'My favourite thing at Collingwood is PE and Maths. The advice I'd give is definitely chose Collingwood even though the school is big (I was scared as well) I found my way in just 2 weeks.'

Jess 7D
'Favourite subjects are Art and PE. My favourite thing is getting to know the teachers. Advice; get to know people.'

Evie 7G
'Favourite subjects: PE, English or Spanish. I like the food. It is a big school, but you will get to know your way around.'

Year 7 First Impressions

Collingwood College Friends Association (CCFA)

I am looking to work more closely with our parents and carers by re-establishing a PTA (Parent Teacher Association), which we are launching and re-branding as the **Collingwood College Friends Association (CCFA)**. It is envisaged that the CCFA will comprise of parents, carers, governors, teachers and friends of Collingwood College.

The CCFA will promote the College's values and vision with the aim to add exciting collaborative events and activities to our College calendar. It is hoped that these will enrich our College life whilst promoting community spirit!

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If you are interested in joining this group and in re-invigorating our CCFA, please contact tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk. The commitment would be at least once a term depending on the events being organised.

If you would enjoy promoting and supporting the College to further enhance the community experience at Collingwood, then email us now **as we need you!**

Rain and the Fire Bell!

Last Friday it was unfortunate that a fire bell sounded just as the heavens were opening! As you will understand, safety is our absolute priority and we had to proceed with our fire evacuation procedures until we could establish whether a real fire was taking place. Once we did this, we returned everyone back into the buildings but inevitably there were some very wet students (and staff!).

I was so proud of our students who displayed such maturity in very challenging circumstances and very impressed with how flexible staff were in allowing students to change into PE kit or spare uniform and quickly rearranged after-College activities to allow students to get home to change into dryer clothes. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students to bring a suitable coat to College in case of inclement weather.

Sixth Form Open Evening

I look forward to seeing many of you at our **Sixth Form Open Evening tomorrow** (Thursday 26 September) **from 5.30 until 8.00pm** as you begin to consider the exciting next step for your child's academic journey. I hope our evening provides you with a valuable insight into life at our Sixth Form, experience our facilities and an opportunity to meet subject leaders and teachers to support your child's big decision and learn about the excellent curriculum offered to our Sixth Form students! **Presentations** by myself and senior Sixth Form staff begin **at 6.30pm**. Let's hope for a dry evening!

Miss Watling - Principal

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

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

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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.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Dear Parent/Carer

As we are now a few weeks into the new academic year, I would like to address an important matter regarding student attendance and punctuality. Under the new government guidance regarding College attendance, we are required to ensure that all students maintain regular and timely attendance, as it plays a critical role in their academic success and overall well-being.

Some students do not understand the value of AM Registration; this time is not only used to deliver important messages in assemblies and whilst with their Form Tutor, but also allows us to work on the invaluable areas of numeracy, literacy and reading as well as supporting the students in organising themselves for the day/week ahead.

Arriving on time to College sets the tone for the entire day. It helps students settle into their routines, ensures they do not miss essential instructions and supports positive learning habits. When students arrive late, not only do they miss valuable messages but also incredibly important opportunities. When arriving beyond Registration into Period 1, it can also disrupt the flow of the class, impacting other students as well.

New Government Guidance on Attendance

Under the new government guidance, schools are expected to closely monitor student attendance and intervene early when there are concerns. Students who arrive after Registration closes, or are absent without a valid reason, will be marked as absent for the statutory mark, which may trigger formal interventions if the absences become frequent. In the new guidance as few as 10 sessions of absence (AM or PM) can ultimately end in Local Authority Fixed Penalty Notices; however there are other ramifications.

These include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Parental meetings: to discuss attendance issues and provide support where necessary
- ◆ Outside agency intervention: early help, family support or other agencies
- ◆ Legal action: in severe cases, persistent absenteeism may result in fines or further legal actions as stipulated previously, by local authorities.

It is vital that we work together to ensure all students are present and ready to learn every day. If your child is experiencing difficulties that affect their punctuality or attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us here at the College. Our team is here to offer support and find solutions that help your child succeed.

In the cases of those already affected or having issues with their punctuality, our Pastoral Team will be in touch, first to alert you and then to see how we can work together to alleviate some of these early issues.

What you can do:

- ◆ Establish a routine: set a consistent evening/bedtime and morning routine to help your child arrive at College on time.
- ◆ Communicate with the College: if your child will be absent or late for any reason, please inform us as soon as possible.
- ◆ Seek support: if there are any challenges that are making punctuality difficult, please let us know so we can work with you to resolve them.
- ◆ Regularly keep an eye on your child's attendance through the Edulink app. Incentivise/sanction good/poor attendance and punctuality at home.

We thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child's success at Collingwood. Together, we can create a positive learning environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive.

Mr Cleary - Head of Upper College / DSL

MATCH REPORT - YEAR 7 V WEYDON

Year 7 v Weydon (Collingwood lost 4-2)

Collingwood's Year 7 boys' football team played their second game of the season on Monday 23 September away to Weydon, Farnham. We knew this would be a tough game as Weydon are always a strong opposition. The boys unfortunately started the game a little slowly and this cost them against a well organised Weydon. Two quick goals from Weydon put us on the back foot. After a short break due to an injury, a change of tactics and some guidance from Mr Saunders and Mr Andrews the boys showed what a good side they can be. The second half was very much all Collingwood and we had plenty of chances to put the ball in the back of the net. Luke Fidgeon was moved up front and certainly made the most of this chance with two well-taken goals.

Goal scorers: Luke Fidgeon (2)

Team: Michael Harding 7J, Archie Martin 7I, Joseph Calvert 7I, Daniel Shannon 7A, Jamie King 7H, Luke Fidgeon 7B, Rylee Lezar 7F, Harley Dann 7A, Jake Byatt 7G, Freddie Snape 7H, Freddie Bright 7F, Tommy Kavanagh 7J and Leon Steward 7G

Man of the Match: Luke Fidgeon

Next game is away at Tomlinscote on Monday 30 September.

Mr Andrews/Mr Saunders - PE Department

FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PARENTS/ CARERS WHOSE CHILD TRAVELS ON BUS ROUTES

It has come to our attention that students are travelling on buses that they are not entitled to use. This is causing issues with sufficient seating being available for valid passengers.

As such, drivers have been requested to view bus passes.

Please ensure your child has their bus pass with them as they run the risk of being refused travel without it.

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YEAR 7 FOOTBALLERS BEGIN SEASON WITH A CONVINCING WIN - GOAL SCORER AMENDED!

Year 7 v Yateley (Collingwood won 4-1)

We would just like to publish an amendment to last week's report for the Monday 16 September match. The goal scorers were **Jake Byatt**, Jamie King and Daniel Shannon (2).

Mr Andrews/Mr Saunders - PE Department

YEAR 11 GROUP PHOTO / YEAR 10 INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Dear Parent/Carer

Due to the inclement and unpredictable weather, the decision has been made to reschedule the Year 11 Group photo that was taking place tomorrow.

This will now be rearranged for **Wednesday 2 October**.

Year 10 Individual photos will go ahead as planned for tomorrow. Timings will be issued to Form Tutors on registers in the morning.



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LIBRARY INFORMATION ...

Reading Club

The Library will be running a Reading Club after school on a day that is most convenient for students to make. If your son/daughter would like to be part of this Reading Club, then please ask them to visit the library and speak to Ms Blay, Library Manager, to add their name to the list.

The club is open to all students and will run from 3.05pm to 3.50pm on a chosen day after the October half term.

So if your son/daughter is a big fan of reading, please encourage them to visit the library to be part of the Reading Club.

Would Your Son/Daughter Like to be a Student Librarian?

Calling any students from Years 8 and above who would like to become a Student Librarian during break time, lunch time or even after College, and earn praise points at the same time!!!

The role would involve checking all books, DVDs and listening story books are in order and on the shelves neatly and tidying up the chairs and computers when students leave after break time/lunch time.

The library is a very busy area and I would like up to six students to become Student Librarians to help keep the library running in an orderly fashion. If your son/daughter could help the library on a regular basis, then please ask them to see Ms Blay in the library any time before school, break time, lunch time or after school.

September Celebrations

During the month of September, the library has celebrated Back to School, International Day of Peace and European Day of Languages. Activities included colouring, wordsearches and learning 'Hello' in different languages from around the World. Calling all Students, please pop in sometime to see what the library will be celebrating during the month of October.

Overdue Library Books/DVDs

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

One behaviour point will be added each week that any books or DVDs remain unreturned or not paid for.

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.

Ms Blay - Library Manager



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OPEN EVENINGS

Year 7 Open Evening

(for admission 2025)

Thursday 3rd October

5pm - 8.00pm

Visit our annual open evening to tour our facilities and meet our staff and students. Presentations by the Principal will be taking place at 5.30pm and 6.15pm. To register, please visit our website at www.collingwoodcollege.com.



Daytime tours of the College for prospective students and their families run from 7th October to 25th October. Please visit the website or contact the College to book a place

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 26th September

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Discover the College's Sixth Form facilities and meet our teachers and current students at our Open Evening.

Presentations by the Principal and senior Sixth Form staff start at 6.30 pm with refreshments provided at the Sixth Form café.

Please contact Mrs Boon if you would like to attend l.boon@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.



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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
30 September	Percentages	Percentages of amounts, increasing and decreasing	Multipliers, reverse, compound	Growth and Decay
7 October	Compound Measure	Speed Distance Time	Density Mass Volume	Pressure and Density Problems
14 October	Types of Number	Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF	Surds	Rationalising the Denominator
21 October	Ratio and Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
Half Term				
4 November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
11 November	PPE's	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 4)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 5+)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 7+)
18 November	PPE's	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 4)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 5+)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 7+)
25 November				
2 December	Factorising and Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where
9 December	Angles	Angle Rules	Angle Rules	Circle Theorems
16 December	No revision	No revision	No revision	No revision

Bake Off



27th September 2024

**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

Study Skills Events

Presented by
motivational speaker
Michele Miller

Study Skills Day

For Years 11 and 13
students only

Wednesday 9 October



Study Skills Session for Parents/Carers of students in Years 9 – 13

Wednesday 9 October
6.00pm - 7.30pm
Kingston Theatre



Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Extra-Curricular - All years welcome
Drama Club - Wednesday After school -
Miss Hardicre

Choir - Thursday after school - Miss Truglio

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

Word of the Week

TEMPO

the rate or
speed of motion
or activity; pace.

Welcome Back Arts Award

Arts Award are currently working towards their Unit 1 performance. They've been diligently practicing a song on the instrument of their choice and logging their progress to complete their coursework. We look forward to an evening of excellent music making during their final performance on December 10th in Barossa Studio.

Dial M for Mayhem

Our first theatre trip of the year will be taking place in October.

Year 10 and Year 11 Performing Arts along with Y11 Drama will be going to see *Dial M for Mayhem*. This will make sure they are ready to complete their coursework and exam later on in the year.

Please pay on Parent Pay by 27th September



Footloose! Rehearsals

30th September 2024

Rehearsal in
Kingston Theatre
3.05pm - 6pm

FULL CAST - 4.30PM
PRINCIPAL CAST - 6PM

Live Performances

Did you know you can watch live theatre on a range of platforms? Netflix, Apple TV & Disney+ all have live theatre performances
You can also log into Digital Theatre Plus for free

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Password: small@5014



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Thursday 10 October 2024

**WELLO
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**This World Mental Health Day,
wear something yellow for a £1
donation to YoungMinds
(payable via ParentPay or cash for Form Tutor)**



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- Free access to Places Leisure App and Virtual Studio which includes a Big Sister channel



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£12 per session

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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

26th September is **European Day of Languages**. The celebration aims to promote awareness among the general public of the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage. Here are some things you can do to learn more about languages..



- You can use this resource to learn 20 things you may not know about the World of Languages.
- You can view this webpage to see what online events are being run in celebration of European Day of Languages.
- You can read this blog to learn more about where studying languages could take your career.
- You can check out the UCAS Subject Guide to understand more about pathways into a languages related career.

The Get into Medicine Conference takes place on 21st September 2024 and is a complete guide to the medical application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine. It discusses the new personal statement style that will be used from September 2026.



Talking of personal statements, from 23rd-29th September, UCAS are running their **Personal Statement Week**. They will be covering lots of topics from how to use AI to support your writing to translating your skills to include them in your application. You can read more and sign up here.



Changes?! What changes?! **Don't worry if you're not up to speed on Personal Statement changes**. You will be guided through everything you need to know when the time is right. For now, here's an info poster

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



Tour Guide

Tour guides may lead groups or individuals through historical sites, museums, geographic destinations and on outdoor excursions. Knowing multiple languages helps you to be able to aid a diverse range of tourists from varying countries.

Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Students taking up A level humanities & arts subjects has declined dramatically.

For example, research has showed that while 56% of AS or A-level students studied a humanities subject in 2015/16, only 38% studied one in 2021/22.

Source

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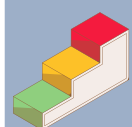
Play Your Way Into Production is a game designed to break down barriers to getting into the screen industry. Playing the game gives you an understanding of the tasks and duties of certain job roles and develop skills which are traditionally gained through work experience.



Are you ready to unlock your potential? Access **Apprenticeship's** new series of webinars is specifically designed for students and young professionals. They aim to provide you with the insights and guidance you need to excel in today's dynamic industries. Upcoming industries are; September - Accounting, October - Civil Engineering and November - Project Management. [Read more and register here.](#)



The Design Kids have an archive of interviews with many different types of designers from different areas of the world. Not only is it a super informative resource, but also it's designed beautifully... as you would expect from a collective of top-tier designers!



Are you keen to find virtual work experience placements? Springpod is a great resource to find opportunities and they now have a [step by step guide](#) to help you make the most of the website.



Behind every sport and sporting event is a huge range of professionals. Careers in Sport LIVE events provide you with the opportunity to see first-hand the diverse roles and responsibilities working within a professional sports club and their foundation.



The Mindera UK Foundation promotes diversity in tech by offering education, funding, mentorship, and opportunities to underprivileged and underrepresented individuals, helping them pursue meaningful careers in the sector. During [this panel discussion](#), you'll learn more about the tech sector and the endless possibilities out there to discover.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“At Global Voices, we understand the crucial role that clear communication plays in successful business operations. As one of the leading interpreting agencies, we offer a comprehensive range of interpretation services designed to meet the diverse needs of businesses and organisations across various industries.”

Read more about [Global Voices](#) here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“We are everything a university should be. It's somewhere you can belong, a community to join with a collection of colleges that offer close-knit support and a proud identity. We are consistently ranked in the top 15 in major UK league tables, we're one of the world's top 150 universities in the QES World University Rankings 2024.”
Read more about [Lancaster University courses](#) here.

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



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October is **Black History Month**. This year's theme is "Reclaiming Narratives," and marks a significant shift towards recognising and correcting the narratives of Black history and culture.

This theme underscores a commitment to correcting historical inaccuracies and showcasing the untold success stories and the full complexity of Black heritage. It's about taking control of our stories and honouring our heroes while challenging the narratives that have often overlooked the contributions and achievements of Black individuals both in the UK and globally.

You can use the hashtag #ReclaimingNarratives on social media to find real life stories from people all over the world.



There is a dedicated space on the BHM website that showcases all the related events happening online and across the UK. From learning about afro hair to the black heroes of Mathematics, there is something for everyone.



If reading is more your thing than attending an event, this blog showcases 10 Books by Black British Authors You Should Read. How many have you already read? Which is next on your reading list?!



Another interesting and important topic when considering ethnicity is how the colour of your skin impacts you in the corporate world. In an ideal environment, it shouldn't. However, some companies are still working to improve their diversity and inclusion. You can read more using the BHM's Diversity Dashboard which includes interesting stories from employers such as Coca-Cola, West Yorkshire Police and the Army.



How many black male teachers teach you? Not many, right? That's because there is a lack of black males coming into the education sector. Read more here.

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



Building Surveyor

Building surveyors evaluate the quality of buildings and offer advice on how to improve them. They are involved in new buildings, surveying existing buildings and the maintenance of buildings with historical or architectural importance.

Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

A study found that 25% of Black professionals were interested in forming their own businesses compared to just 7% of white professionals.

Why do you think this is?

Source



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