



1st prize Liara - 8K



2nd prize Caleb - 10D



3rd prize JJ - 9G

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION WINNERS

Collingwood's budding photographers have been using their skills inspired by Christmas to design this year's Collingwood Christmas card. We have received some very creative designs and the winners are:

- 1st prize - Liara Mullins - 8K
- 2nd prize - Caleb Hall - 10D
- 3rd prize - JJ Jenks - 9G

Students received Amazon vouchers from our Principal, Miss Watling.

Many congratulations to all students who submitted their entries.

Mrs Jadd / Mr Connell / Mrs Wilk - Art Department

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Phew and we've made it!

I have really enjoyed my week since I last wrote to you where I have hosted two Principal's breakfasts for our amazing Autumn Showcase performers and Collingwood Choir, read Marcus Rashford's inspirational book to Year 7, welcomed Year 7 parents to our first CCFA event and watched the brilliant Open Mic event on Thursday with many parents, carers and friends! This has been another really busy week, but I have just been so impressed with the dedication and commitment of both the staff and students to engage in all activities and to work hard to the end of this long term. It was also lovely to see all the Christmas jumpers on Friday and we have raised £264 to date for the Save The Children Charity.



Staffing

I am delighted to inform you that no teaching staff are leaving at the end of term and that the College remains fully staffed. We anticipate welcoming back early next term, a small number of colleagues who have been on long term absence or maternity leave, which is obviously further good news. I am also pleased to say we have appointed a number of new support staff across the College who will be starting with us in the new year.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

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| 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 |

OUTSTANDING LINGUISTS

The Languages Department would like to say a huge well done to the following Years 7 and 8 students for showing outstanding linguistics skills in Spanish or French over the last month.

Year 7

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Barker, Isla | 7A |
| Kelly, Anais | 7B |
| Drye, Archie | 7B |
| Simmonds, Summer-Rose | 7B |
| Bradbury-Stevenson, Indy | 7C |
| Gibb, Joe | 7E |
| Moth, Lucas | 7C |
| Winter, Amelie | 7D |
| Kostrzewa, Zofia | 7C |
| Vaizgutas, Nojus | 7C |
| Alkasab, Ayah | 7G |
| Sadowska, Lily | 7F |
| Sharma, Praneel | 7G |
| Tsia, Isaac | 7G |
| Jardim Rufino, Christina | 7J |
| Treves, Maxwell | 7H |
| Haine, Glenn | 7J |
| Rice, Florence | 7I |
| Baker, Henry | 7I |
| Bolwell, Conor | 7H |

Year 8

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Kendall, Ava | 8A |
| Sturgess, Evaly | 8A |
| Bennett, Darcie | 8B |
| Voinescu, Alexander | 8A |
| Normington, Mia | 8E |
| Porter, George | 8C |
| Gray, Dexter | 8D |
| Rodenburg, Grace | 8E |
| Corder, Anya | 8D |
| Gibson, Reuben | 8C |
| Gazi, Aaeesha | 8G |
| Pradhan, Swaraj | 8G |
| James, Tommy-Jordan | 8H |
| Oliver, Imogen | 8F |
| Saunders, Ellie | 8H |
| Dhanagodeeswaran, Tharani | 8I |
| Sriram, Srivatsan | 8I |
| Rao, Maya | 8I |
| Vysniauskaite, Noya | 8J |
| Kew-Adger, Harrison | 8K |
| Myryzhuk, Yeva | 8J |

Mrs Connell - Head of French

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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Year 8 Receptionists

This term we have re-instated our Year 8 receptionists in Kingston building which has been a huge success! The students have enjoyed the work experience and helping the staff and administration teams whilst continuing with their studies. Feedback from external visitors has been positive and I am delighted that they have been such excellent Collingwood College role models!



CCFA Event

It was great to host our first CCFA event last Friday and meet some of our Year 7 parents who were really positive about how their children had settled into Collingwood and the quality of their experience to date. Our next CCFA meeting is on **Wednesday 22 January 2025 from 6-7pm**. Please contact

tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk if you would like to be involved. New members welcome!



| Year | Platinum/Green |
|------|----------------|
| 7 | 99% |
| 8 | 94% |
| 9 | 90% |
| 10 | 92% |
| 11 | 87% |

Attitude To Learning Data (ATL)

We have now just finished analysing the first set of reports of the academic year for all Year Groups and I am delighted by the outstanding figures for ATL from our students which was clearly evident in our recent learning walks and pop ins. It has been wonderful to see our students focussed, engaged and using

perseverance (one of our values) in their lessons to grapple with challenging curriculum content to extend their knowledge and skills.



Year 11 Mock Envelope Opening Assembly!

On Monday, we simulated an assembly whereby Year 11 experienced opening their 'GCSE results' gained from their November Mock examinations. This was followed by inspirational words to our students from Mr Cleary, Head of Upper



College, *'there can be no progress, no achievement without sacrifice'* (James Allen). He further asked Year 11 to reflect upon their mock results, work hard, be resilient and to take advantage of all revision and intervention opportunities that are available to them. The students responded very well to this assembly, and we look forward to continued engagement to their lessons to move their learning forward in the new year! Don't forget to book your Year 11 Parents' Evening appointment for Thursday 9 January 2025!

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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Open Mic Night

The Performing Arts team hosted a very festive Open Mic Event for Collingwood students across Years 7-13 last week which displayed the truly incredible talents of our students, and it was to see them all take to the Kingston Theatre stage with such confidence! Simply Stunning!

I would like to thank all parents, carers, and friends of Collingwood College for their support of all the events this term. It has been very encouraging to see the increasing numbers attending these events and this is so appreciated by the students and staff.



Christmas Card Winners!

It was great to present our Christmas card winners their prizes this week. I was most impressed by the high standard of photography design from all the entries, especially our top three winners! First place went to Liara Mullins (8K), second place to Caleb Hall (10D) and third place to JJ Jenks (9G).

Christmas Hampers

has resulted in Mr Cleary, Head of Upper College, ably helped by Mrs Lord and student volunteers, providing **31 hampers** for the Collingwood Community. Thank you so much!

We have been completely overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness which



Spring Term

Spring term starts on Monday 6 January 2025.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all your support this term and I wish you all much happiness and good health for the Christmas festivities and a peaceful N Year. I look forward to welcoming our students back to College on **Monday 6 January 2025** where we will continue to strive for excellence in all that we do!

Miss Watling - Principal

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OVER 100 STUDENTS RECEIVE DOFE AWARDS AT SPECIAL CEREMONY

As the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme celebrates 52 years and a new Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward, Collingwood was proud to celebrate the 2024 DofE Awards for over 100 students receiving their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



The ceremony was attended by the Mayor, Councillor Sarbie Kang, who presented the Bronze Awards and praised the students and parents for all their hard work in the community and for learning new skills along the way.

The event was also attended by many of the teachers and volunteers who make the awards programme such a success, who help to run clubs for the skills section or give up their time to contribute to the expeditions.

Grace Owen and Daniel Ospina from Year 10 talked about their time on the Bronze Award expeditions in the rain this year and getting lost for over 45 minutes. They also talked about the skills they have learned and how they are now excited to do Silver.

The Silver awards were presented by Miss Watling (Principal) and Jessica Attfield (accompanied by Connor O'Brien and Maksim Andreev) spoke fondly of her experiences and what she learned from the process:

DofE, where to begin. DofE as some may say was an experience, with highs and lows, quite literally, one minute you're on top of Devils Dyke 200 metres above ground, and the next thing you know your shoe is being taken in by the mud and you're begging your friend to help pull you out before that's the last you both see of your shoes, thank you Ethan - sorry for the thorns.

To this day, I manage to find a way to bring DofE up in any conversation, whether it be the reminder, through a simple observation of a pot noodle, the song 'Wonderwall', seeing the children at school that I helped coach netball and do homework club with, but mainly Mrs Goggin the woman herself.

As expected, DofE is designed to bring out characteristics and abilities in a person of which they never might have considered they had, for me this is: being able to communicate, lead a team, organise and problem solve. Throughout the journey I learnt how to continuously develop my skills and learnt to always keep my snacks at the top of my expedition bag, even if this sometimes sacrificed my first aid kit.



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OVER 100 STUDENTS RECEIVE DOFE AWARDS AT SPECIAL CEREMONY

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After completing both my DofE Bronze and Silver, I'm able to reminisce on the moments I shared during not only the expedition, but also the Volunteering, Physical Activity, and Skills sections - these were some of the most enjoyable moments of my life. The expedition can simply be described as what you make it, you're given a route, a bag and about enough hope you'll make it the entire way. I enjoyed the freedom that DofE gave me, as I knew I was in control of my own organisation and decisions and if I made a mistake it would fall back on me, which really let me feel independent.

The weather as agreed by most had been miserable, yet through the tough conditions we continued to trek through the bogs and try not to let our feet get taken in from below, or our whole legs and to this day whenever the weather is bad, we can collectively say we survived DofE weather so we can survive anything.



I look forward to doing my gold award and will continue to carry the life skills i have learnt with me. To finish, I feel inclined to say a large thank you to Mrs Goggin and the rest of the team for supporting all of us through our awards; it would not have been possible without you all. Thank you, DofE.



Without the support of the SLT at Collingwood the programme would not be able to happen. Without the help of the teachers, volunteers and parents the students would not be able to achieve as they do. But with the students we can celebrate the hours they have put into the Award and volunteering in the community, the physical effort they have made to get themselves fitter, the new skills they have acquired and the sheer bravery and energy they used to complete their expeditions in some of the wettest and coldest weather we have ever experienced.

A full list of awardees can be found on Pages 7, 8, 9 and 10. Many congratulations to all!!

Mrs Goggin - DofE Co-ordinator / Year Manager - Year 10

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS/DVDS

If your son/daughter has any overdue books/DVDs outstanding, 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.

Ms Blay - Library Manager

Bronze Awards

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Valeria Aguirre Ortega | Dylan Gill |
| Madeleine Baker | India Goodrich |
| Emily Bland | Conor Goodwin |
| Kitty Bull | Sophie Green |
| Alicia Byatt | Jake Grove |
| Connor Cannon | Priyama Gurung |
| Grace Carmichael-Wilson | Luca Halstead |
| John Childs | Alex Harris |
| Bethany Cooper | Jasmine Harrison |
| Findlay Costello | Eve Holden |
| Harry Cutting | Nathan Hollis |
| Finlay Davie | Leong Ching Lincoln Hui |
| George Evans | Jessica Jenkins |
| Alex Evans | Violet Jones |
| Charlotte Galloway | Yasemin Kagitci |
| Caleb Gilkerson | Faith Kelly |



Bronze Awards

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Olivia Kendall | Chloe Pollard |
| Borbala Kuhn | Daniel Robinson |
| Sophia Lally | Alice Salmon |
| Oscar Lovell-Smith | Cameron Sandhu |
| Pak Him Lui | Freya Saunders |
| Dylan Maguire | Samwel Stacey |
| Lucy Mallon | Catrin Stewart |
| Austen Manning | Maryam Syed |
| Liam Mardghum | Matilda Tamminen |
| Katie McBride | Lyla Thompson |
| Malachy McDonald | Megan Turner |
| Holly McGrath | Ella Turner-Higgs |
| Adam Micklewright | Vukasin Vujnovic |
| Dylan Miles | Rudi Ward |
| Daniel Ospina | Rhys Wilson |
| Grace Owen | Gracie Wilson |



Silver Awards

Maksim Andreev
Jessica Attfield
Luca Baxter
Sebastian Beamish
Guy Claydon
Amelia Coldicott
Freya Cull
Imogen Emery
Tobias Gibson
Bobby Grainger
Evie Green
Jay Harindranath
Oliver Hawes
Evelyn Jesson
Connor Kinnear
Tin Long Cyrus Kwok

Fraser Macbeth
Ella Maguire
Zoya Melia
Ethan Murphy
Connor O'Brien
Robyn Quigley
Evelyn Robinson
Oliver Rudd
Jai Sandhu
Lucia Simons
William Sinclair
Ieuan Stewart
Freya Taylor
Megan Thomas
Arabella Weal
Emily Wood



Gold Awards

Alexander Baker

Millicent Brodie Cooper

Martina Buocikova

Breanna Dibb-Fuller

Sophie Grainge

Cameron Porter



STATUS RACING - END OF SEASON UPDATE: PROGRESS ON 'QUO' AND 'QUATTRO'



As the winter begins, our racing team has been hard at work, making significant progress on our two cars: Quo and Quattro. From giving Quo a complete makeover with a new livery and trying to optimise its performance, to refining Quattro, we have been pushing forward with determination and enthusiasm. Here's a look at what we have accomplished so far!

'Quo' Gets a Complete Overhaul: Repainting, Gear Ratio and Gearbox

The improvement of Quo is well underway. First, we started with the hard task of sanding the car's exterior to remove old paint. After sanding, we patched up any dents or holes in the body to then get it ready for a layer of primer to create the perfect base for the new paint.

Next, we are giving Quo a bold new look by repainting it in the iconic Gulf livery. With its signature orange and blue colours, Quo will stand out on track. Our team has been working hard to ensure that the Gulf design will be flawless.

But we did not stop at just the car's appearance - performance is just as important. Over the break, we focused on improving the gear ratio to ensure more efficient acceleration and top speed. After analysing Quo's past performance, we identified that a more efficient gear ratio would be needed to give us higher performance as well as a better chance at a higher position in the championship. In addition, we have been developing a brand-new gearbox, which should accommodate the new gear ratio.



'Quattro' Gets a Makeover: Restoring and Refining

While Quo is getting a complete performance upgrade, Quattro is also receiving a well-deserved makeover. We have been working on refining the car, focusing on making it look and perform its best.

The team has been re-taping, sanding and prepping Quattro's exterior, giving it a clean - making sure it looks in its tip-top condition.

But we are not stopping there - Quattro is also getting re-wired to ensure that there are no faults for the next season of racing.

Teamwork, Progress and Excitement Ahead

This winter break has been a busy one for our team, and we are incredibly proud of the progress we have been making. From Quo's visual transformation with the Gulf livery to the mechanical updates that will enhance its performance, to Quattro's refining, we have been working together every step of the way to make both cars race-ready.

We are excited to see the results of all our hard work in the upcoming 2025 season.

Avir Shreyaswi - 10F



YEARS 7 AND 8 NETBALLERS HAVE A SUCCESSFUL TERM!

Our Years 7 and 8 students have shown great commitment to their netball again this year with turnouts of up to 30 students at practice.

Year 7 have played three games so far with the following results:

- ◆ Collingwood v Kings - won 25-0 - player of the match: Sofia Northcote, manager's player of the match: Skye Patrick
- ◆ Collingwood v Chertsey High - won 10-6 - player of the match: Sofia Northcote, manager's player of the match: Zofia Kostrzewa
- ◆ Collingwood v Salesian - lost 7-10 - player of the match: Rebecca Short; manager's player of the match: Julia Dacko

From relative inexperience, the girls have worked really hard and are developing into a good team. We are still looking for players to join us - practice will resume after the Christmas break on Wednesday 8 January. Any new players are welcome, just turn up at the Sports Hall after school!

Players: Parinita Sunuwar, Julia Dacko, Sofia Northcote, Zofia Kostrzewa, Matilda May, Anabelle Blouddyn, Skye Patrick, Anastasia Pateman, Rebecca Short).

After an extremely successful season last year, Year 8's have moved up into the A league which is proving a more challenging, but much more rewarding league; I always think students should play against the toughest competition in order for them to improve.

So far, the Year 8's have beaten Woking High in a superb game of netball, winning 13-9. After a poor first quarter, where we found ourselves down 6-0 to Salesian School, we fought back to level pegging of 8-8 going into the final quarter. Unfortunately, we lost 8-10, but I loved the resilience of the girls to come back from a start that may have really knocked a lesser team, but just made our girls more determined. I have to accept some responsibility as a last-minute change of positions by the manager did not pay off – sorry girls!

Congratulations to: Angelie Garcia, Freya Langford, Lottie Cook, Harriet Andrew, Philippa Yuen, Chloe Marshall, Daphne Hood, Elsa Tansiri

I have so many Year 8's attending practice this year that we could probably have three teams. The B team had a good game against Salesian School and I will be looking to make further fixtures in the new year. Some of these players are definitely keeping the A team on their toes and it is good to see such commitment and dedication from Year 8!

Keep up the good work girls and have a relaxing and well deserved Christmas break!

Mrs San Emeterio - PE Department



CHRISTMAS OPEN MIC NIGHT STUNS AUDIENCE

The Christmas Open Mic in Kingston Theatre last week was a huge success, drawing the largest audience of any Open Mic event this year.

Guests were treated to mince pies and delicious hot chocolate, lovingly prepared and served by Collingwood College students. The cabaret-style seating and decorated theatre added a cosy, festive charm as attendees enjoyed an evening filled with brilliant performances. From singers and drummers to pianists and more, our talented students brought the Christmas spirit to life, delighting everyone with their passion and creativity. As always, thank you to Archie Mynott for ensuring this event looked dazzling with his technical expertise.

We are immensely proud of our students for their confidence, dedication and skill, and we are deeply grateful for the ongoing support from parents and families. Your encouragement has been invaluable in making events like this possible and in fostering a vibrant culture of Performing Arts at Collingwood College.

On behalf of the Performing Arts Department, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



Miss Hardiorn and Mrs Truglio - Performing Arts Department

STUDENTS RECEIVE VALUES AWARDS

The following students have received Values Awards within Collingwood College for their actions around school for this half term. Well done to these students!

Achievement: Daisy Bland (7A), Ellie Ashton (8J), Alicemay Coomber (8C), Lily Stracey (8F), Oliver Wilson (8E), Meadow Ford-Bolding (9D), Alice Salmon (10I)

Inclusiveness: Rylan Clarke (7D), Jacob Godfrey (7J), Henry Robinson (7D), Ethan Roden (7D), Jacob Stokoe (7F), Lucas Sutherland-Moore (7B), Nathan Tesh (7D), TJ Victor-Onodje (7D), Sadia Rahman (9I), Laytonjay Mather (10G), Jake Reeve (10A), Brooke Williams (11J)

Aspiration: Edward Sinclair (8F), Vinnie Allen (9D), Nina Walia (9D), Oli Draper (10C), Ben Houghton (10E), Andrew Woolley (10C)

Integrity: Maria Pavel (7H), Alexander Bowman (8A), Abbi Donohoe (8D), Alfie Edwards (8D), Motiejus Buteikis-Fenty (7E), Thomas Moss (8D), Louis Collins (9H), Josh Argent (11E), Ronnie Ewington (11A)

Perseverance: Evie Cooper (7B), Lewis Phillips (9H), Chloe Edwards (9G), Reynard Irlsanyah (9F), Aryan Kalsi (9D), Finn Britton (10J), Kitty Bull (10G), Daisy Moody (10G), Lauryn Thue-Tun (11G), George Rushbrook (11B)

Special shout out to:

Eden Jolly who received three values postcards, one for Integrity and two for Perseverance. Well done Eden for such excellent work!

Mrs Marden - Assistant Principal/Assistant Head of English



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YEARS 10 AND 11 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM SUCCESS

The Years 10 and 11 Boys' Basketball Team got off to a good start with a 38-37 win over Woking High School. Great leadership from some of our club players and an enlightening insight into the next standard of Basketball for some of our boys playing for the first time. Further fixtures to come in January and training after school in Kingston Gym on Fridays.

Team: Pratik Gurung, Ben Houghton, Cole Kleboe, Dan Phillips, Seb Kellner, Danny Gibb, Dylan Allpress, Cameron Chummun and Daniel Hughes



Mr Beer - Head of PE Dept / Years 10 and 11 Boys Basketball

CREATIVITY SHOWN BY OUR YEARS 7 AND 8 D&T STUDENTS



Years 7 and 8 Design and Technology classes were set a challenge five weeks ago to design and create a free-standing/hanging Christmas decoration from using recyclable materials. Year 7 have used modelling foam block and Year 8 scrap wood whilst in lessons, applying a variety of workshop skills. Year 8 had an additional homework project too. Some of the students have really risen to the challenge, showing off their range of skills, attention to detail and their perseverance (a College value).

It has been a pleasure to hand out praise points and prizes in recognition of outstanding effort and good quality outcomes.

Mrs Alley-Mohindra - Leader of KS3 Design Technology

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL NEWS ...

Year 9 B's Shine at Calthorpe Tournament

16 players travelled to Calthorpe Park in Fleet on Monday 9 December to play four other schools in their annual tournament (Part 1).

Played in a great spirit with some really good quality on show throughout, the boys were super consistent.

A combined record of 6 wins, 7 draws and 3 losses is testament to how well they played.

Squad: Charlie Thomas, Vinnie Allen, Jace de Jager, Jamie Scott, Gian Gadher, Esa Saeed, Savain Caldera, Henryjames Mather, Tom Glass, Flynn Dreher-East, Alex Davies, Ethan Sroka, Sam Padina, Harrison Shea, Freddie Gillibrand, Owen Kelly



Year 9 B's Huff and Puff at Robert Mays



Monday 16 December saw the Year 9 B squad travel to Robert Mays in Odiham.

Buoyed by previous fixtures at Ash Manor and the Calthorpe tournament, the boys were confident of once again putting on a show.

However some bad luck coupled with some great play by their opponents, saw them on the wrong side of some really tight games. Final result was 1 draw and 3 losses.

As always the boys were a credit to Collingwood in the manner that they accepted these tight losses

Squad: Louie Collins, Harrie Elliman, Jayden Chan, Bobby Wakeford, Kaden Bristow, Sam Padina, Vinnie Allen, Charlie Thomas, Henryjames Mather, Esa Saeed, Tom Glass, Harrison Shea, Alex Davies, Flynn Dreher-East, Kian Terrett

Next fixtures are in 2025.

Thursday 9 January - Calthorpe Tournament (Part 2)
Tuesday 14 January - Oakwood School

Mr San Emeterio - Year 9 Football Manager / KS4 Progress Leader

FANTASTIC START TO SEASON FOR OUR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS

The girls basketball teams have got off to a fantastic start to the tournament season.

The Year 8 team (pictured) finished in joint first place after the first tournament, after beating Woking High, BDB and Winston Churchill. They narrowly lost their final game against George Abbot. The girls are really looking forward to the second tournament in January.

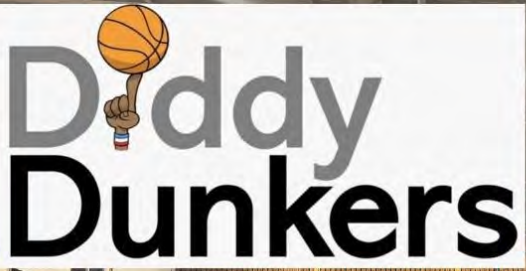
The Year 9 teams unfortunately could not go to their own tournament as the minibuses were all booked out so they ended up playing in the Year 10 tournament. They all had a great time and finished in a respectable fourth place.

The Year 10 girls played in the same tournament as the Year 9's and came away as runners up to a very strong Woking High team. Fingers-crossed for a top three finish in the final tournaments in January.

Well done.

Mrs Daniel - PE Department






Diddy Dunkers

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- ◆ 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.
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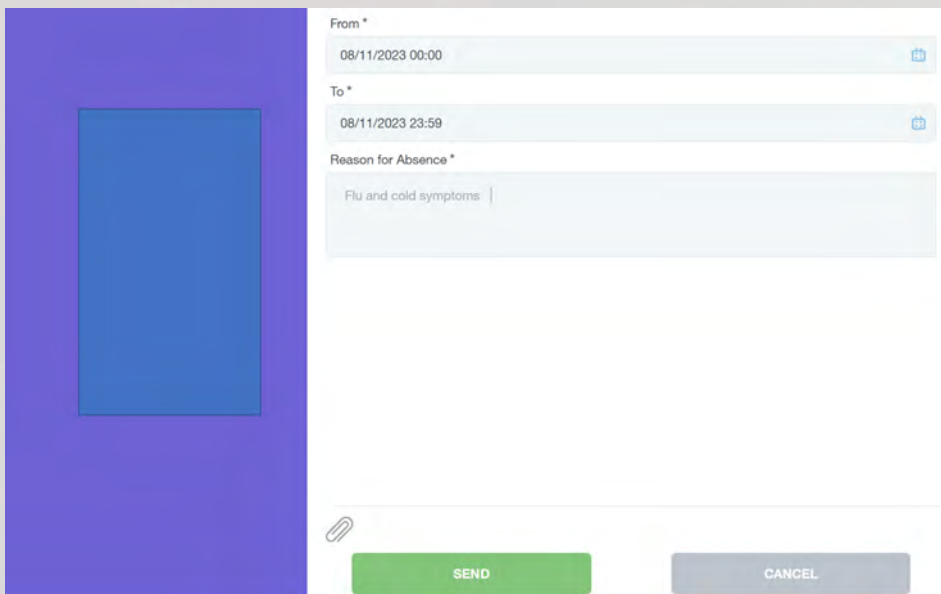


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Without wishing to state the obvious, please ensure that you click 'SEND'. This will send a message and an email to our Attendance Manager.

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 - Head of Upper College / Mrs Parsan - Attendance Manager

Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Prospect Theatre Workshop

Last week we invited Y10 and Y12 Performing Arts/Drama students to participate in a workshop with Farnborough Sixth's Prospect Theatre Company, where they learnt many different and innovative new ways to create performances!



Christmas Open Mic

Collingwood students yet again showed their musical talents off at our latest Open Mic night, this time performing festive favourites, in a red and green lit theatre, while audiences enjoyed hot chocolate made by our lovely students, and mince pies. What a way to bring in the festive season! Well done to all our performers!



Notices & Reminders



Word of the Week PANTOMIME

a musical comedy stage show, typically performed at Christmas and New Year. Are you going to one this year?

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

What an amazing trip!
Thank you to our brilliant students for conducting yourselves as model theatre-goers!





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



Wednesday 29th 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
- Provide an opportunity to hear about the careers programme that is in place for Key Stage 4
- Offer a chance to speak to current year 11 and 13 students about their work experience.

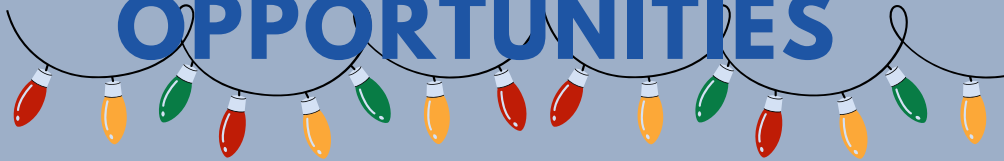


This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

Links are underlined.

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

OPPORTUNITIES



Santa isn't offering an apprenticeships to support his logistics operations this year, but did you know that there are hundreds of positions in logistics and supply chain available every year?

If you want to learn more about this, you can take part in this Business and management studies Subject Spotlight with Mark Bentley from Anglia Ruskin University. The session is called "Managing Supply Chains: an imperative for business success".



Although England and Scotland are both part of the UK, their Higher Education offers are very different. You can read more about this in the Better Uni Choices super quick guide to Scottish universities.



Inspired by the spellbinding *Wicked*, only in cinemas from November 22, Into Film have created a new careers resource to help students aged 12-18 unleash their magic upon the world.



Whether you're just starting out or taking your learning further, Swift Coding Clubs are a great way to expand your app development skills. There's so much you can do together. Explore new technologies, build your own apps, network for career opportunities, and more. Assemble your team and you can enter Apple's Swift Student Challenge!



Unloc and Verizon Business have launched the annual Young Entrepreneurs Challenge for 2024. Now in its sixth year, the challenge is open to European entrepreneurs aged between 16-25 years old, who can submit their technology-led start-up business concept online. The winner will receive £10,000 (€12,000*), mentorship and a technology package to launch their business.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Transport
Planner

Transport Planners develop strategies to improve travel for people and goods, while considering a wide range of issues such as safety, climate change, the economy, and the environment. They improve and manage transportation systems at local, regional, national, and international levels. Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

0.6% of boys in England who want to become football players make it.

91% of academy footballers end up never playing a single game as a professional.

Source

So... If playing football professionally is your plan A, what's your plan B?

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



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES

Do you think you might have some spare time over the Christmas break? Here are some online quizzes, games and opportunities you can take part in to help you learn more about different industries and plan your future...

Panjango online

PLAY

Panjango Online allows you to explore a gamified world of work and gives your learning context/purpose by directly linking the curriculum you learn in the classroom to real world challenges.

UCAS Career Quiz



Find your ideal job matched to your personality and a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there. The UCAS Careers Quiz can help you decide what job you should do.

Springpod online work experiences



Navigating the world of work can be daunting and stressful. We understand, we've been through it with thousands of students, we feel your pain. Complete the Springpod experiences any time around your studies and begin your career planning now.

UniTasterDays webinar taster sessions



These impartial videos have one key aim; to support students who are considering university to make informed future subject decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject being explored.

Unibuddy



This is a platform that connects prospective and current students with each other, it's designed to help students learn about university life, and feel confident about their transition to university.

Apprenticeship Activity Packs



These interactive activity packs have been designed for different year groups to help support students in discovering more about their career options after school or college to ensure that they make the right career choices for them.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Wincanton is a leading supply chain partner for British business. A trusted partner to many of the UK’s most recognisable brands and influential public bodies. We have a number of programmes designed to grow a diverse talent pipeline and develop the future generation of Wincanton leaders and technical experts.”

Read more about [Wincanton Careers here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Leeds, you’ll gain new skills & experiences whilst taking advantage of our life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally. We will challenge you to explore, question and discover. Join the next generation of independent critical thinkers – shaping the world around you.”
Read more about [University of Leeds Courses here.](#)

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Job of the Week



GIFT GURU

Linker Cluster

about you

You're a pro at helping people find the perfect gift, you know what's trending, and can helpfully recommend the right gift for every person on the 'nice list'

the job

Work with Santa's workshop to create personalised gift suggestions for families worldwide. You also ensure the elves, and Santa's little helpers produce all the right gifts so that no one misses out

outlook


Even though people are saying AI will solve all problems, your expertise in personalised gifting means you'll always be in demand

AVERAGE

STARTING ANNUAL SALARY
PLUS COMMISSION FOR EVERY NEW TOY
SUPPLIER YOU ONBOARD

studyworkgrow





November-December

SPOTLIGHT

On Literacy

Read on to find out
more...

A LOT OF EXCITING EVENTS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING THIS HALF TERM FOR LITERACY!

SLT Reader for Year 7

Last Thursday Year 7 students had the opportunity to have an SLT member reading their tutor book. There was a real buzz and students as well as SLT members enjoyed this event.

Well done to 7F for being the winner of praise points this year (5563 points)!
7G-7J will have their SLT reader on Thursday 19 December.



Year 7





SPARX READER

So far this year students have completed
3,051 hours of careful reading on Sparx
Reader.

1,397 books have been read so far this year.
Well done!

Stay tuned for next term's 'Spotlight on Literacy'!

Mrs R Jones

Head of KS3 English

Literacy Lead across Curriculum

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.

