



'RED CARPET' ROLLED OUT FOR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

On Thursday 17 October students' achievements were celebrated at the half-termly 'Red Carpet' event. The Principal's special award is given for successes in various activities.

All the students received 25 praise points for this award. A full list of awardees can be viewed on Page 3.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Sixth Form Revue

Many thanks to those parents and carers who supported the Sixth Form Revue last Friday. I am sure that those of you that did would agree that this was a really enjoyable evening that demonstrated the fantastic writing and acting skills of our students. A wonderful evening!

Tour Programme

Our busy tour programme ends this week, and I am delighted with the superb feedback that I have received, especially how impressed our visitors have been with our fabulous students and the Collingwood College offer! Please can I remind you that applications for September 2025 for Year 7 close on **Thursday 31 October, 2024**.

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Friday 25 October:	End of Term
Monday 4 November:	Start of Term
Thursday 7 November:	Year 12 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.30pm until 7.00pm
Wednesday 13 November:	Year 10 Reports Home Year 13 Parents Event - Post 18 Progression (Apprenticeships/Jobs), 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Sixth Form Common Room

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

The nomination process will commence after the half-term break. Parents/carers will receive a letter on Wednesday 6 November inviting nominations and explaining how this process works.

If you are interested in the education of all students at Collingwood and are prepared to contribute some of your time and energy to support the College's continual strive to improve our provision, then please do consider nominating yourself for the vacancies. School governance is incredibly worthwhile and does make a difference. If you would like to find out more, or have any questions at this stage, then please do feel free to contact me, via the Clerk to the Governing Board at s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

Mr Barker - Chair of the Governing Board

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
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 $a \neq 1$
9 December	Angles	Angle Rules	Angle Rules	Circle Theorems
16 December	No revision	No revision	No revision	No revision

PRINCIPALS' AWARDEES OCTOBER 2024

Esme Gibbs	7A	Presenting at the Open Evening
Jacob Hollely	7H	Best tasting cake in the Languages Bake Off
Harvey Ball	7H	Best tasting cake in the Languages Bake Off
Dalton Fairweather	7J	Presenting at the Open Evening and for the best presented cake in the Languages Bake Off
Senu Thalpe Gamage	8A	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Toby Hazell	8A	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Chloe Smith	8B	Taking first place with her team in the UDO Southern Street Dance Championships and for graduating in both the apprentice and pioneer levels in PiXL Edge and for a perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Jayden Young	8E	Nominated by 2 companies (McLaren and Stanhope Sita) and winning a prize for his resilience, engagement and taking part in the activities whilst at Brooklands Innovation Academy
Mia Normington	8E	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Imogen Oliver	8F	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Kenzie Perfett	8F	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Cerys Bell	8J	Best textured cake in the Languages Bake Off
Holly Knight	8K	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Freya Langford	8K	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Natasha Pednekar	9A	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Angelina Ernest	9B	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Izzy Sperling	9H	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Bori Kuhn	10A	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Connor Cannon	10B	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Charlotte Galloway	10C	Best creativity in the Languages Bake Off
Rinchen Lama	10C	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Grace Owen	10C	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Valeria Aguirre Ortega	10E	Best creativity in the Languages Bake Off
Harley Coster	10H	Winning the under 17's water ski jumping tournament in Florida competing against other countries
Dylan Maguire	10H	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Harry Evans	10J	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Jessica Law	11C	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Casey Obee	11E	Best skills in the Languages Bake Off
Riley Saunders	11G	Perfect attitude to learning, home learning record and 100% attendance in last term's report
Adam Cox	13LB	Presenting at the Open Evening
Lexi Coster	13LB	Presenting at the Open Evening
Luke Mugridge	13MB	Being the British Junior Dragster Champion 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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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!**

A Busy Half Term!

My thanks to all parents and carers for your support over this very busy half term. With the new Year 7 students settling in, a return to a traditional College day structure, two open evenings, 15 parental tours as well as a range of extra-curricular activities and events, we can look back on a very successful start to the academic year!

I hope everyone has an enjoyable half term holiday.

Miss Watling - Principal

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YEAR 7 STUDENTS COMMENDED FOR AN OUTSTANDING START TO COLLINGWOOD!

It has been wonderful to see our new Year 7s settle into Collingwood life so successfully this half term. Transition to secondary school is a milestone for our students and it can be a challenging time with so many new things to learn and a very large site to navigate.



I have been so impressed not only with the students' personal perseverance and resilience, but also the support and guidance they have shown each other during this process. Teaching staff have commented on the excellent engagement shown by

Year 7 groups in the classroom and their deserved growth in knowledge and confidence as a result. I have been delighted to see our Year 7s keenly join a variety of sports teams, lunchtime clubs, whole school activities and competitions – all with great success.

I am sure it has been a tiring first half term for all, but Year 7 should be very proud of their personal and academic development over the last eight weeks. I look forward to seeing what the new half term will bring!

Well done Year 7!

Miss Gulliford - Year Manager - Year 7



Performing Arts at Collingwood

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OPEN MIC - 9TH OCTOBER

The Performing Arts Department was delighted to host the first Open Mic event of the school year on Wednesday 9 October in Barossa Studio.

Students from Years 7-12 took to the stage to showcase their remarkable talents, treating the audience to performances by bands, incredible singers, guitarists and pianists.

This Open Mic was one of the best yet, highlighting the exceptional skills and creativity of our student body. The department is already looking forward to the upcoming Christmas-themed Open Mic in December, which is sure to be an equally impressive display of our students' performing arts abilities.

We encourage musicians of any level to take part, and parents to mark their calendars to attend these wonderful events, which provide a platform for our talented learners to shine. Open Mic nights are a celebration of the hard work and passion our students pour into their artistic pursuits.

Mrs Traglio - Performing Arts Department

RUGBY NEWS ...

Autumn term so far...

Training has been taking place each Thursday after College on the rugby pitch by the Sports Hall. It has been brilliant to see a blend of new players and established club players coming together. Many thanks to Andy and Antonio from Camberley Rugby Club for their coaching support with the different age groups.

Everyone is welcome! We do need girls to come and join - there is a tournament approaching on Monday 11 November.



There have been several district rugby fixtures this term for the U12s and U14s. The U16s have their first match today (Wednesday 23 October).



The U12s (Year 7) boys played on Tuesday 8 October at Winston Churchill School in torrential rain. Collingwood lost to Salesian 2-0 and Charters 3-0. However, we beat Tomlinscote and Winston 1-0. I was so impressed with the attitude of the boys to endeavour to keep playing and tackling in the rain as it was, for most players, their first game of full contact rugby. Very well done chaps!

The U14s (Years 8 and 9) played on Tuesday 24 September for the first time and did really well. We have been working on set plays in training to help improve possession. We played our first tournament on Monday 21 October. We have low numbers to training for these year groups so if your son/daughter is interested in playing rugby, please encourage them to come to training.

Miss Robinson - PE Department

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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.

STUDENTS ENJOY FREE PRODUCTION OF MACBETH

On Tuesday 15 October Collingwood students were privileged to enjoy an exciting free performance of *Macbeth* presented in association with Reading Rep Theatre, Orange Tree Theatre and Guildford Shakespeare Company. The renowned production gave our students a unique opportunity to experience Shakespeare's timeless tragedy live on stage.

The students were not only captivated by the immersive performance but also gained a deeper understanding of the complex characters and themes of *Macbeth*. Their engagement and enthusiasm were evident throughout, and their insightful questions after the performance demonstrated how much they had absorbed.

The theatre company was highly impressed by our students' behaviour, praising their attentiveness and thoughtful interaction during the Q&A session.

We would like to extend our thanks to the theatre companies involved for bringing *Macbeth* to life at Collingwood and for bringing this opportunity to Collingwood for free.

Mr Green - Performing Arts Department



YEAR 8 TEXTILES STUDENTS COMPLETE CAREERS-BASED TRAINERS PROJECT

Year 8 Textiles students have successfully completed a careers-based task by designing and creating 3D Nike trainers.

Through this project, they gained valuable insights into the job roles involved in trainer design, from concept creation, material selection and branding.

Alongside developing their creativity, students have demonstrated key skills such as **teamwork**, **communication**, **resilience** and **perseverance**.

Their hard work and dedication is evident in the fantastic designs that they have produced, and we are proud to showcase their achievements.

Well done Year 8!

Miss Conniford - Design and Technology Department



YEAR 9 ART STUDENTS VISIT BROOKLANDS



At the start of each academic year the Art Department organises trips which support students' coursework. This half term, Year 9 students studying the

one-year BTEC Tech Award in Art and Design Practice course visited Brooklands Motor Museum and Mercedes Benz World in Weybridge.

Students had a busy day collecting primary research to inform their travel-themed coursework ideas. They had the opportunity to visit the aircraft factory and to photograph the collection of cars, aircraft, buses, motorbikes and bicycles on display around the site.

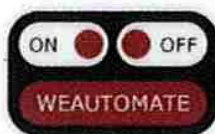


They were also able to climb aboard many of the exhibits, and Brooklands staff were on hand to provide more information about the history of the exhibits and materials used.

We look forward to seeing the ideas generated from the visit.



Mrs Judd and Mrs Wilk - Art Department



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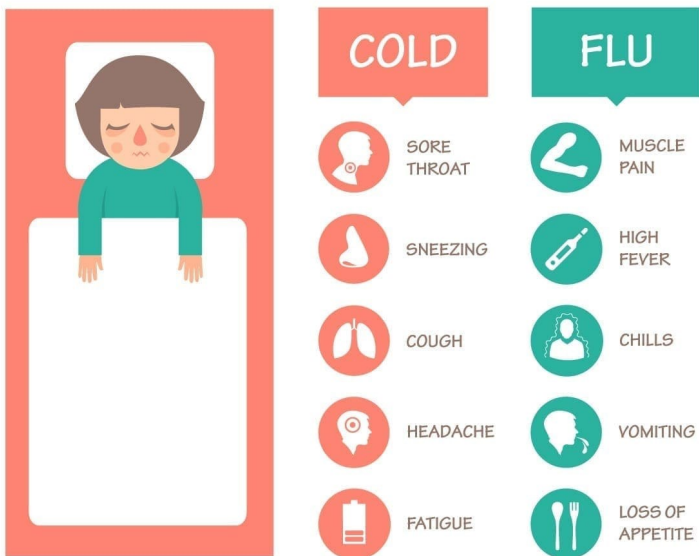
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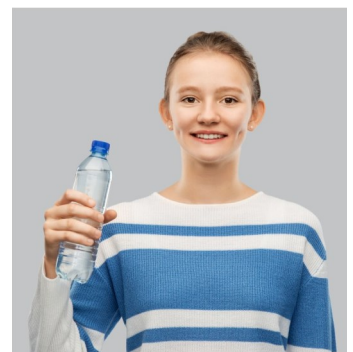
TIPS TO PREVENT DREADED COLDS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS...

- ◆ **Eat a Balanced Diet:** Incorporate plenty of fruits, vegetables, lean proteins and healthy fats into your meals. Foods rich in vitamins and antioxidants, like citrus fruits and leafy greens, can boost your immune system.
- ◆ **Take Vitamins and Supplements:** Vitamin C, zinc and probiotics can support your immune health. Consider adding these to your diet through foods or supplements.
- ◆ **Exercise Regularly:** Physical activity can improve your overall health and enhance your immune function.
- ◆ **Get Enough Sleep:** Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep per night to help your body recover and stay healthy.
- ◆ **Reduce Stress:** High stress levels can weaken your immune system. Practice stress-reducing activities like meditation, yoga or hobbies you enjoy.
- ◆ **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water to keep your body functioning optimally.
- ◆ **Practice Good Hygiene:** Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, especially before eating or touching your face. Use hand sanitiser when soap is not available.
- ◆ **Get Vaccinated:** Annual flu vaccines can significantly reduce your risk of getting the flu.

If your son/daughter has a cold, please only send them into College if they are well enough to attend the whole day. Give cold remedies to them in the morning if they need it, and send them in with supplies of tissues, nasal decongestant sticks and throat lozenges to make their day easier.

PLEASE SEND STUDENTS IN WITH WATER BOTTLES!

Children who hydrate before learning show better performance; they are less likely to fall ill and get headaches.



NASAL FLU VACCINE – PARENTAL CONSENT – YEARS 7 – 11

THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE YOUR CONSENT IS:

Wednesday 4 December 2024 by 4.00pm (when the website portal will close).

If you do not want your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine, please complete the form and **SELECT NO**. This will ensure that this information is recorded directly on the Surrey Immunisation record site.

If you would like your child to receive this vaccine **please complete your consent ASAP**.

To consent, please log on to the www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk website
Select the 'Seasonal Flu' tab and consent using the school's unique code SR136828

If you have any difficulties doing your on-line consent, please call the Immunisation Team on : 01483 728201 x 377

ABSENCE REPORTING VIA EDULINK

If your child is absent from College for any reason (including medical/dental appointments) please report the absence via Edulink.

Medical and dental appointments can be added to Edulink in advance of appointments. It is unlikely that you will have a precise timeframe for a medical/dental appointment but please include details of the pick up time and an approx. return time, or if you do not anticipate them returning after an appointment add the end time of 3.05pm. When your child returns to College they will sign in at reception, their arrival time can then be updated as necessary on the system.

For absences due to illness, again please log the details on Edulink.

Include the date, 8.25am – 3.05pm and the reason for their absence. Please avoid using words like illness or unwell. Please provide concise details to explain their symptoms / reason for absence.

Please click on the Absence tab in your child's Edulink.

- Select start date and time (all day)
- Reason for the absence
- Send.

If you report your child absent through the absence line as a voice mail, please provide:

- Your child's first and surname
- Your child's tutor group
- The reason for their absence, again avoid using words like illness or unwell.
- Ensure your voice is loud, clear and concise with as much detail as possible about their symptoms/ reason for absence.

Mrs Parsau - Attendance Manager

LIBRARY INFORMATION ...

November in the Library

During the month of November, the library will be celebrating National Non-fiction Month – the theme will be Hobbies and Leisure Activities. If students would like to display a photo or picture of them participating in their favourite hobby/hobbies or leisure activity, then please either email s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk or bring them into the library. They will then be put up on the display throughout the month of November. The Top 3 most unusual or obscure pictures or photos of the student participating in their favourite hobby or leisure activity will win a prize - judging will take place on Friday 29 November

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.

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.



If you enjoy reading, come and join our

READING CLUB

Please see Ms Blay in the library who will add you to the list. The club will take place on Wednesdays from 3.05pm until 3.55pm.

Praise Points and biscuits will be on offer.

Join Today

The graphic features a background of books and a circular inset showing a stack of books. The text is overlaid on a light blue and white background with decorative elements.

Ms Blay - Library Manager

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

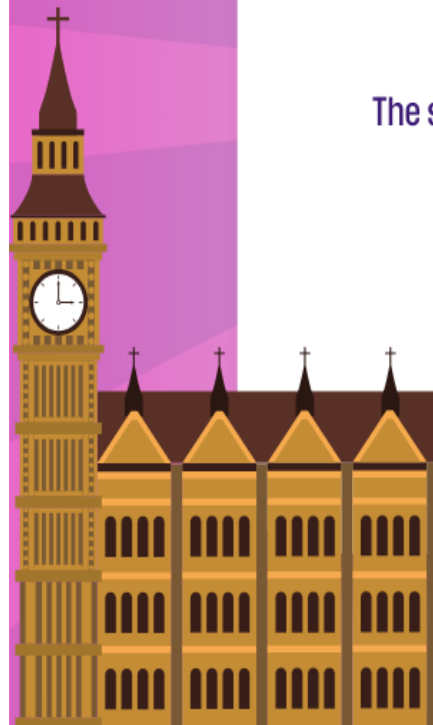
Dr Pinkerton would like you to send a 60 second video explaining what you would change and why.

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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AUTUMN SHOWCASE AUDITIONS

The performing arts are looking for musicians (including singers!) for our amazing autumn showcase on **Friday 29/11**.

Because we've had such amazing numbers in the past, we're asking students to do a (simple) audition to take part this year. If you'd like to audition, please fill out the form to choose a time slot.



MANDATORY TECH REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY 27/11, AFTER COLLEGE

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10-minute slots

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For more information scan the QR code or visit cultureboxsurrey.org.uk



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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.

