







### SPORTS DAY, ONCE AGAIN, A HUGE SUCCESS

A great performance by our Years 7, 8 and 9 PE students on Thursday 6 June as they took to the track to compete for Gold, Silver and Bronze at our annual Sports Day.

Monitored closely by an amazing group of Year 10 PE exam students, the evening was a huge success.

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# ROBOT WARS CLUB PREPARE FOR EXTREME ROBOTS

Collingwood's Robot Wars Club has been running for 7 years and has created several fighting machines based on the BBC show. Our previous entry into the heavyweight category was Track-tion which competed in the final series of the TV show in 2017. Since then, the team has been building smaller machines to learn the skills needed to have another attempt at a larger robot. In December 2023, we decided to build a brand-new heavyweight competitor with the intention of entering the Extreme Robots and Mech Mania live shows across the country. After six months of solid effort from the team (Liam Lambert (Year 13), Enzo Melly-Amos (Year 12), Eva Hill (Year 11) and Sam Cox (Year 13)), our latest machine is ready to enter the arena.





Oblivion is a 110 kg heavyweight class robot, fitted with a pneumatic axe with almost 1 tonne of force and a flipper which can lift over 300 kg. To move around the arena, Oblivion has two motors from electric scooters which drive the wheel using chains. Lithium Polymer batteries from a large RC car provide the power with a CO2 cylinder for the weapons. The whole machine has a thick steel shell to protect it from attacks. The team has worked incredibly hard on Oblivion and the fact that this has been built entirely by the students with minimal help is a huge achievement.

Oblivion will be competing for the first time this weekend at Extreme Robots at the Guildford Spectrum. If you would like to see the show live, the last few tickets are available at <a href="https://www.extremerobots.co.uk">www.extremerobots.co.uk</a>.

Mr Thomas - Head of Design and Technology Department



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!**

Saturday 22 June-

**Sunday 23 June:** Year 9 Bronze DofE Practice Expedition, Surrey Hills

**Tuesday 25 June:** Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Day

**Thursday 27 June:** Class of 2024 Assembly, 8.25am until 10.00am

Science Residential Trip Parents' Meeting, 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Kingston Theatre

Year 11 Prom, 7.30pm until 11.00pm, Lakeside Country Club

Friday 28 June: Year 13 Leavers' Assembly, 10.00am until 11.30am, Sixth Form Common Room

### WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is now warming up, please could you remind your child to bring in a full water bottle which can be refilled onsite during the school day.

Many thanks.

Barossa and Kingston Reception

## DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM HAY FEVER?

We are beginning to see more students in first aid suffering with Hay Fever.

Please Note – We do not supply antihistamines in College.

If your child suffers from Hay Fever, can you please ensure that they take their medication before coming to College. We can, however, hold your child's own medication in College. Please hand in to Barossa or Kingston Reception along with a completed Parental Agreement to Administer Medication form, which can be found on Edulink – Noticeboard – Forms.

Many thanks.

Barossa Office

## ATTENDANCE - LEAVE OF ABSENCE/ HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



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Well done to all students involved, those that won medals, broke records and were selected for the District Athletics Team. A comprehensive list of results will follow and please ensure that Mr Andrews receives the reply slip if you have been selected for the District competition on Monday 17 June.

A massive thank you to all staff and parents that supported and made this event possible.

Mr Beer - Head of PE Department

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### STUDENTS CAST IN 'THE LIFE OF CHRIST'

Three Collingwood students have been cast in this year's production of 'The Life of Christ' which takes place near Bramley (not far from Guildford).



Philip (Year 12) plays the part of 'Possessed Boy' and disciple 'Thaddeus', Eva (Year 10) plays the part of the 'Innkeeper's Daughter' and one of the 'Crowd' and Amelie (Year 8) plays the part of one of the 'Crowd' and 'Brides Maid'.

'The Life of Christ' has over 100 actors and performances take place from Tuesday 18 June to Saturday 22 June (recommended for 8s and over).

It follows the life of Christ from the appearance of the angel to Mary through to the resurrection and ascension.





### **EID AL-ADHA**

Eid Al-Adha (**'Festival of Sacrifice'**) is one of the most important festivals in the Muslim calendar. This year it begins on Sunday 16 June for three days.

The festival remembers the prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son when God ordered him to. It is also to mark the end of the holy Pilgrimage Hajj.



### **ECO CLUB NEWS ...**

The Eco Club has been giving Syd's Garden a bit of a revamp in recent weeks. Syd's Garden is the patch of garden to the right of Barossa Reception. It was gifted that name when Syd Hempson, a Collingwood student, lost her battle with Cancer in February 2021. She would have been taking her GCSEs this year, so it is poignant that the care of the garden has been passed on to the Eco Club as our Year 11's transition to 6th Form either at Collingwood or further afield





Sadly, the garden had become a little overgrown and congested so a few members of staff dug this over keeping the best plants and bulbs. Other members of staff contributed plants (some from their own gardens) that were then planted by Eco Club members just before half term. They also conducted a litter pick collecting both recyclable and non-recyclable waste.



As a legacy from our Year 11 students, a memorial will be donated by the College in memory of Syd. Eco Club members will now take care of this area, learning how to prune roses and shrubs (at the right time of year) so the garden can look its best all year round.

Thanks to Ms Collins, Ms Akbar, Dr Adams, Mrs Oshilaja and Mrs Alsop.



Mr Ballard and Ms Cornelius - Eco Club Co-ordinators

# YEAR 11 STUDENTS: CALCULATOR DONATIONS

Should you wish to donate your calculator to the Maths Department, and you know you will not be needing it next year, we will be outside with chocolate after your Physics exam on Friday 14 June.

WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOUR GCSE CALCULATOR, VISIT THE MATHS DEPARTMENT TO SWAP IT FOR CHOCOLATE





Donate your Casio 83GTX or 85GTX to your maths teacher before the end of the summer term and we'll give you a chocolate bar to say thank you.

The Maths Team



# SECOND HAND UNIFORM FROM YEAR 11 STUDENTS

#### Parents/Carers of Year 11 students

We would welcome any donations of uniform for our second hand uniform shop from any student who is due to leave Year 11 in readiness for the shop opening during the summer break.

Please hand these into any College office in a good, clean condition.

Many thanks for your support.

### LIBRARY INFORMATION

#### Overdue Books/DVDs

Please can you encourage your son/daughter to return any overdue library books/DVDs as soon as possible to avoid possible behaviour points. If you have any issues. please email: s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk. Many thanks.

### **Opening Hours**

The Library is open from 8.00am until 4.00pm every day.

#### Reading Club

The Reading Club takes place every Thursday after school.

#### Let us advertise for you! Advertising space in our Weekly Newsletter is available at the following rates: One-off Advert - appearing in one edition only: £25.00 for a full page £7.00 for a quarter page £13.00 for half a page Appearing once per month (for a 12-month period): £58.00 for a quarter page £93.00 for half a page £148.00 for a full page Appearing in each issue (approx 39 issues per year for a 12-month period): £165.00 for a quarter page £270.00 for half a page £445.00 for a full page Adverts must be suitable for publication in a newsletter of this nature and payment should be made in advance of We are also happy to publication by cheque (made payable to Collingwood College) or by bank transfer (details will be provided once advertise goods for sale on advert has been approved). behalf of parents and Please address payment envelopes to: 'Newsletter Adverts', c/o Kingston Office and email a copy of your students for £4.00/week. advertisement to tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk



## CAMBERLEY CAREERS FAIR: MONDAY 15 JULY 2024, CAMBERLEY THEATRE

Are you looking for a new job or opportunities?

Is your business looking for new employees?

Attend our Camberley Careers Fair for FREE!

The Workshop Camberley (Surrey Heath Borough Council) in partnership with the Department for Work and Pensions - DWP and Camberley & District Job Club are hosting another Camberley Careers Fair, 15 July 2024, 9:30am - 12:30pm at Camberley Theatre.



With an expected attendance of 250+ job seekers, 60 businesses and 20 support organisations, this is an excellent opportunity for you to recruit vacancies within your company or spread the word about the services you offer. Businesses are able to book a FREE stand at the fair by emailing <a href="mailto:theworkshop@surreyheath.gov.uk">theworkshop@surreyheath.gov.uk</a>.

Job seekers can also attend for FREE. This is your fantastic opportunity to see what jobs are available in Surrey Heath and surrounding areas to kick start your career!

Councillor Kel Finan-Cooke, Portfolio Holder for Economic and Income Development, Surrey Heath Borough Council said: "Following the success of this event last year we are delighted to bring it back in July.

This is a great opportunity for local residents to meet with a significant number of local employers and find work. The event is open to all.

In addition to meeting businesses, attendees will be able to speak with over 20 support organisations who can help with key topics such as volunteering, personal finances, starting a business and advice on how to secure a job.

I advise businesses to book an exhibition space at this great event as soon as possible, as this is your opportunity too to reach out to potential employees in a relaxed and informal setting. Sign up today."

The Council have a number of sponsorship opportunities available to businesses. If you would like to learn more, please contact: <a href="mailto:theworkshop@surreyheath.gov.uk">theworkshop@surreyheath.gov.uk</a>.

Love Camberley



### **EXAM CERTIFICATES**

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

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

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

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

Collingwood Exams Team









### **Robert Wheeler**

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Fully qualified, local electrician; been in the trade for over 30 years. All electrical work undertaken - fuse board upgrades, extra sockets and lights, electrical safety checks, etc. No job too small.











## Collingwood Pride Month 2024







On Sixth Form field



- All staff and students are welcome
- Feel free to bring own clothes and flags



This is a celebration of the LGBTIA+ community, we would like to welcome everyone to join in whether a part of the LGBTQIA+ community or not. Please come along and show your support.





# Do you shop at Tesco?

# Vote for Collingwood Productions in the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme

In selected Tesco Stores between April 2024 & June 2024, you will receive a token to vote on a project for every transaction made.

Your vote will help to contribute towards future productions.

Farnborough Exp, Balmoral Dr, Camberley Exp, Blackwater London Exp, Darby Green Exp, Yateley Express, Sandhurst Extra, Sandhurst Yorktown Exp









# Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Tick sizes compared

to a one penny coin

Ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease or tick borne encephalitis.

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and of being infected:

- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you, your family or your pets
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing regular tick checks
- ticks can bite anywhere on the body, including in your hair. More than one tick can be attached to you at a time



## Maths Tuition Years 7 to 11

As GCSE's are nearly over, I have availability for Maths Tuition. Starting now will give your child the head start they might need to tackle next year, enabling them to move forward and tackle new topics. In weekly lessons I will support your child with topics that they are doing in school, as well as recapping previous topics and helping them with exam technique and guidance on how to lay out their working to gain maximum marks in tests and exams. If your child is in Year 11, I will do past papers with them, so that they go into their exams fully prepared.

I am a qualified Teacher with 33 years' experience of teaching Maths in a local Secondary School and 6 years doing Private Tuition. In the past 6 years, I have tutored several pupils from Collingwood and can provide references should you require them.

Please give me, Emma, a ring on 07905 135019 so that I can tell you a bit about myself and we can chat about what I can do to help your child.

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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

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

Martindale Ave, Camberley GU15 1AY





## **POLITE NOTICE**

Collingwood College BELIEVE SUCCEED

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.





### **Appeer Teens Exploring Work Programme**



? Are you an autistic teenage girl aged 15 and a half, 16, 17 or 18, from the Surrey area (or nearby)?

? Are you interested in being part of an amazing summer programme, with other autistic teenage girls, to have fun and get some life and work skills and confidence?

? Do you like spending time with and helping younger children?

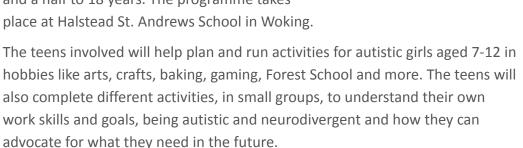
? Are you available on the times/dates below?

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am 3:30pm
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am 3:30pm
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am 3:30pm

If your answers to these questions are all YES, then why not apply for a place in our fabulous Teens Exploring Work Programme?



Our 2024 Teens Exploring Work Programme will be starting on 5<sup>th</sup> August for a group of 8-10 autistic girls and young people assigned female at birth, from Surrey (and surrounds), aged 15 and a half to 18 years. The programme takes place at Halstead St. Andrews School in Woking.



\*To find out more about this programme and to apply, go here: appeer.org.uk/our-peer-groups

\*If you would like to apply please complete and send the application form to jo@appeer.org.uk and claire@appeer.org.uk by 9am on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We will let teen girls who apply know if they have a place on the programme by 24th June.

\*If you would like some guidance about how to apply you can come along to a **free short coaching session** on zoom, with Jo, before you apply. Call or text Claire (our administrator) on 07861 696542 or email her on <a href="mailto:claire@appeer.org.uk">claire@appeer.org.uk</a> to arrange a convenient time for you to do the coaching session.

NB If there are lots of applicants, we may not be able to offer everyone a place. People who live in Surrey will get priority places. Please contact us for more information.





## Appeer Teens Exploring Work Programme 2024-Information for Parents/Carers and Staff



Following our successful Teens Exploring Work programmes in the last 3 years, we are running a fourth programme for Surrey based autistic teenage girls and young people assigned female at birth aged between 16-18 this Summer (must have turned 16 or be turning 16 by 31/12/2024 or still be 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024). The objective of the programme is to provide an opportunity for social inclusion through work experience during our sessions for autistic girls aged 7-12, to develop employability and life skills as well as to support personal, social and wellbeing benefits.

#### **Dates**

This Summer, the programme will take place on:

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am 3:30pm St Andrews School (10:30am -12:30pm employability skills development and 1:30pm-3:30pm girls activity planning)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am 3:30pm St Andrews School (10:30am -12:30pm employability skills development and 1:30pm-3:30pm girls activity planning)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am 3:30pm St Andrews School (10:30am -12:30pm employability skills development and 1:30pm-3:30pm girls activity planning)

There will also be a talk via Zoom in early August for parents/carers delivered by Rachel Pearson from AS Mentoring on preparing your young person for work and/or University.

If your teen is interested in taking part in this programme and is available in person on all of the key August dates (in bold), they can apply for the programme. Applications for the programme will be open from until **14**<sup>th</sup> **June at 9am**. Girls will be informed if their application has been successful by 24<sup>th</sup> June



2024. If there are lots of applicants, we may not be able to offer everyone a place. Older teens and people who live in Surrey will get priority places.

### **Benefits**

- providing 'on the job' real work experience and helping the teens gain valuable work & life skills and mentoring to support future employability.
- hearing from autistic women about their experiences of work.
- helping the teens recognise and accept their strengths and challenges and how these can be both enablers and barriers in work and social situations.
- helping the teens collaborate, plan and deliver activities with their peers and be supported to develop skills to help them communicate and negotiate in tasks and social situations.
- helping the teens develop necessary life skills including researching, planning activities to a budget, preparing food and refreshment and more.
- promoting positive wellbeing and offering a space for the teens to share issues with staff/facilitators outside of the family.
- Providing opportunities for independence.

### The programme will also:

- Provide a forum for parents/carers of the teens to find peer and specialist support including advice from a professional with experience of supporting autistic women in the workplace and from autistic women (talks/sessions will be arranged).
- Support many younger autistic girls and their families to benefit from activities and make links with older mentors.

### Staff involved include

- Rachel Pearson Appear Director and AS Mentoring Autism Mentor supporting autistic adults to access work and further education placements and in work and life skills.
- Jo Dilworth Appear CEO with extensive education and charity experience and a neurodivergent woman.
- Kris Cornell Appeer Girls Programme Manager.
- Casey Collin Appeer Neurodiversity Facilitator.
- Further autistic women and Appeer staff members.

#### Find out more

To find out more about this programme, go to <a href="mailto:appeer.org.uk/our-peer-groups">appeer.org.uk/our-peer-groups</a>. Your teen can then complete and send the application form to <a href="mailto:jo@appeer.org.uk">jo@appeer.org.uk</a> and <a href="mailto:claire@appeer.org.uk">claire@appeer.org.uk</a> by <a href="mailto:9am on 14">9am on 14</a> the June <a href="mailto:2023">2023</a>. They can also come along to a <a href="mailto:free short coaching session">free short coaching session</a> on zoom with Jo before they apply if they want to. Call or text Claire on <a href="mailto:07861696542">07861696542</a> or email her on <a href="mailto:claire@appeer.org.uk">claire@appeer.org.uk</a> to arrange a session. She will arrange a convenient time with you and will send you details about the zoom session.

Please email Jo and Claire if you have any queries.



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 <u>Unifrog</u> and <u>Career Pilot</u> any time to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**



The SAP Technology Scholarship Programme is an online learning Programme sponsored by Vattenfall and designed by Niya to give yout community the foundational skills to become an ABAP SAP Developer. This is a FREE 3-month programme designed to help learners understand the fundamentals skills required to become an SAP professional developer. Read more and apply.



Success At School's <u>new Wellbeing page</u> has advice for coping with exam stress and how to boost your mental health on a daily basis, as well as focused resources to help you prepare for what may happen on results day and the transition to university.

Cardiff University have a range of upcoming webinars that may be of interest to you. This includes:

• 'What to do when things don't go to plan', on 11th June. Sometimes things don't go to plan and that's okay, there are plan Bs. In this webinar, we share information about what to do when you don't quite meet the grade requirements, including details about clearing.

'What can I do over the summer?', on 27th June. Find out what you can do over the summer holidays before the academic year begins. From work experience to put on your statement to visiting potential universities and cities.



UCAS also has a <u>Managing Exam Stress hub</u>, with top tips and links to YoungMinds, The Mix and StudentMinds websites; whatever might be worrying you at this stage of the year, there is plenty of support online as well as within the College.



The <u>Be At Your Best ezine</u> is a practical guide for dealing with exam nerves, motivation and mindset by Sam Moinet from The Student Breakthrough.

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

### **JOB OF THE WEEK**



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Sustainability Consultant.

This is a person who helps businesses to become more socially and environmentally responsible in how they operate by completing assessments and creating sustainability strategies.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Interest in science from girls has declined and a gender gap has opened up, claims new report from EngineeringUK.

The report evidenced that only 12% of girls say being an engineer fits well with who they are and just 16% of girls think an engineering career is suitable for them.



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Launching in September 2024, this 24 week paid training programme and work placement can open the door into the creative industry. Eight weeks of bespoke training with industry experts at SharpFutures is followed by a sixteen-week placement in a creative organisation, an opportunity to practise your new skills and make your first big splash in the creative industry. Find out more here.

Durham, LSE and Warwick have joined Imperial and Cambridge to incorporate the Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA) into their selection process for 2025 entry. The world-class, research-intensive institutions will be using the TMUA to select students for a number of Maths and Statistics-based courses, as well as some in Economics, Computer and Data Science. The TMUA is one of two computer-based assessments that will be delivered by University Admissions Tests-UK (UAT-UK) for 2025 entry.

Long-awaited plans to award <u>UCAS points to apprenticeships have been revealed by the university admissions body</u>. From this September, people completing level 3 apprenticeships could be awarded up to 112 UCAS points to apply to universities, depending on the length of their apprenticeship. This is great news as it means you can do a Level 3 Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11 and still go onto university.

Few industries capture our imagination as much as aerospace and aviation - in careers relating to these areas, the sky is no longer the limit! With the aviation and aerospace industry, there are possibilities that'll take you above and beyond, so long as you have the knowledge, skills, and passion to take you where you want to go. Springpod have joined forces with the Civil Aviation Authority, the UK's aviation and aerospace regulator, to provide you with an inspiring programme that'll help your dreams of a career in the industry soar!

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

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"We value our people and want them to be inspired, nurtured, developed and supported during their time with us. We know that only together can we make change that saves lives. We work together to achieve our vision and drive a culture with wellbeing at the heart of everything we do."

You can read more about Samaritan's careers <u>here</u>.

### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"LSE is a global community of people and ideas in the heart of central London. We're a specialist social sciences university, ranking fifth in the world in the QS subject rankings 2023 and as the top university in London in the Complete University Guide 2024 and Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023." You can read more about LSE courses here.



