





#### **COLLINGWOOD HOSTS IET CHALLENGE DAY**

On Monday 25 March, Collingwood organised and hosted the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Challenge Day.



The IET Faraday® Challenge Days are cross-curricular activity days covering Science, Design and Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

This was a unique opportunity for students to make informed choices about possible education and career paths in STEM. The students were provided with difficult challenges, planning, designing and building a prototype and then presenting their individual designs showing how to make our transportation system more inclusive, sustainable and safer.

As well as Collingwood students, Sandhurst School and Hoe Valley School students participated in the challenge. All students made unique prototypes and had outstanding ideas on how to improve the transportation system in the UK.

Mrs Puri - Science Innovation and Achievement Lead/STEM Co ordinator

## YEAR 8 STUDENT EXCELS IN MOUNTAIN BIKING!

Izzy Sperling (8H) continues to excel in this year's Mountain Bike race season which is now in full swing; she competed twice over the Easter break! Izzy has now moved into the next age group category (13 - 16 years and in some cases U18's). So far she is smashing it!

- Southern Enduro QECP Cat 13 16: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tidworth Downhill Cat U18's: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place.

Many congratulations Izzy!

Izzy will be competing again on Sunday 28 April and Sunday 12 May.





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

Friday 26 April-

Sunday 28 April: Years 10/11 DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition, South Downs

Monday 6 May: May Day Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 7 May:** DofE Silver/Gold Expedition Presentations, 6.30pm until 8.00pm,

Kingston Theatre

#### **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

#### OVERDUE LIBRARY 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.

## 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.



#### BEHAVIOUR AND UNIFORM STANDARDS

As a follow up to my communication prior to the Easter break, I wanted to inform you of our continued drive on behaviour and uniform standards and the content of the assemblies that have taken place, or are taking place, this week.

There is a clear message being relayed to all students in assemblies in an attempt to address the following:

- Group/mob mentality in playgrounds (they have been educated on what Joint Enterprise is)
- Lack of respect for the environment damage caused to areas and dropping litter
- Physical responses to an issue in particular invasion of personal space
- Punctuality to school and lessons
- Uniform standards
- Defiance.

Students have been asked to question their behaviour and whether they are contributing, at times, to lowering our standards. They have been made aware of the escalation of sanctions to deal with persistent rule breaking and we have reiterated that we are intent on maintaining our high standards.

I would like to especially draw attention to our strategy on defiance (stated below) in order to ensure that the partnership between home and College can produce as much success for our students as possible.

#### **Procedure**

- 1. A student refuses to comply with an instruction.
- 2. The staff member labels the behaviour as defiance, e.g. 'Are you defying me?' or 'Are you refusing to follow my instruction?' and the student will have another opportunity to comply. If the student then complies there will be no consequence.
- 3. Should the student continue to defy the request, a callout (departmental or in-lesson callout) will be requested. They will be taken out of the lesson (momentarily or for the remainder of the lesson depending on the importance/significance of the request) and kept in isolation for the remainder of the lesson. Should the student continue to refuse to comply or to leave the lesson then they are **likely to be included for gross defiance**. Should the defiance happen at breaktime, the teacher will inform the student that the procedure will be followed through by the Pastoral team.
- 4. Parents will be notified that the student will be called to a detention for an hour on the appropriate day. Failure to arrive at detention will escalate the sanction.
- 5. Students with regular defiance issues will be escalated up the support and sanction scale.

Mr J Cleary - Acting Head of Upper College/DSL



A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL END OF SEASON FOR GIRLS' NETBALL!

A super busy end of season for our Years 7 and 8 netballers began with Year 7 heading to the district tournament on Monday 11 March.

A strong field of 11 teams with everyone playing each other led to an exhausting afternoon with one period of 7 games on the bounce! There were some ups and downs with us holding Gordon's (the eventual winners) to a 2-2 draw. A 3rd place finish was a great result with only Gordon's and Sir William Perkins above us. Well done Girls – we'll get them next year!



**Squad:** Emily-Mae Hodgson, Angelie Garcia, Lottie Cook, Chloe Marshall, Elsa Tansiri, Freya Langford, Philippa Yuen, Madison Lesser, Harriet Andrew **Coach's player of the day**: Emily-Mae Hodgson



On Tuesday 12 March it was the turn of our Year 8's. It was disappointing to find that this was being played in pools and we had both Gordon's and Sir William Perkins in our group, the eventual finalists. It was always going to be a difficult afternoon and we finished 4th in our pool, also behind SJB who were the eventual winners of League A. The girls played well and kept their heads up at all times playing some great netball.

**Squad:** Sally Grove, Daisy Smith, Miah Trapnell, Izzy Henry, Bella Farmer, Amelia Bright, Isla Tenten, Grace Harris **Coach's players of the day:** Amelia Bright/Sally Grove

Wednesday 13 March saw a trip to Fullbrook School for both Years 7 and 8. Illness threatened to cause havoc with our Year 8s – a huge thankyou to Ophelia who came back to school to help us and played very well, and also to the Year 7 subs that rotated in and played up. The girls put the disappointment of the tournament behind them and romped home to a massive 32-0 win and remained respectful of their opponents at all times. Well played Girls! Year 7's had a tighter game, but a strong 5-0 first quarter put them in good stead and led them to 9-3 victory.

**Year 7 Squad:** Daphne Hood, Chloe Marshall, Lottie Cook, Harriet Andrew, Freya Evans, Elsa Tansiri, Philippa Yuen, Angelie Garcia

Opponents' player of the match: Angelie Garcia.
Coach's player of the match: Philippa Yuen



Year 8 Squad: Summer Brown, Sally Grove, Isla Tenten, Ophelia Scott-Wilson, Amelia Bright,

Izzy Henry

Opponents' player of the match: Sally Grove Coach's player of the match: Amelia Bright

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#### A BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL END OF SEASON FOR **GIRLS' NETBALL!**

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On Thursday 14 March, the Year 7 team travelled to Bishop David Brown School for their third match of the week. They have been fabulously organised throughout the week and it was lovely to be able to take a larger team to this match as we have real depth in the Year 7 squad. Despite sweeping changes every quarter, we adapted brilliantly and a 19-2 win demonstrated the real strength we have in this Year Group!

Squad: Angelie Garcia, Lottie Cook, Harriet Andrew, Freya Langford, Philippa Yuen, Elsa Tansiri, Chloe Marshall. Daphne Hood, Phoebe Cox, Emily-Mae Hodgson, Freya Evans, Caitlyn Haxton

Opponents' Player of the match: Elsa Tansiri Coach's player of the match: Freya Langford



And finally, on Tuesday 19 March the Years 7 and 8 teams travelled to Heathside School for the final matches of the season. A rather exhausted Year 7 were finally beaten by a strong Heathside team with a particularly able Goal Defence, losing 4-9. I was impressed with how well they fought to the end, never giving up!

Squad: Daphne Hood, Lottie Cook, Emily-Mae Hodgson, Angelie Garcia, Freya Langford, Elsa Tansiri, Madison Lesser, Harriet Andrew

Opponents' player of the match: Daphne Hood Coach's player of the match: Angelie Garcia



The Year 8 team probably played their best match of the season against another strong team. The match was evenly balanced with us coming back strongly in the third quarter to make up a second quarter deficit but sadly losing out 12-13 with the whistle just beating us to a drawing shot. Despite the result, a great finish to their season.

Squad: Emma Morley, Sally Grove, Miah Trapnell, Daisy Smith, Grace Harris, Holly O'Shaughnessy, Izzy Henry, Amelia Bright

Opponents' player of the match: Izzy Henry Coach's player of the match: Holly O'Shaughnessy

A great season for the Years 7 and 8 teams who showed real commitment to their training and a demanding schedule of matches at the end. The Year 8 team finished second in Pool B, losing out by just 1 goal in that final match. The Year 7 team won their pool and will be placed in Division A next year - the competition will be tough, but they are definitely capable of rising to that challenge. Well done girls!

I look forward to seeing all the girls at Rounders and Athletics practices in the Summer and cannot wait for the new season in September!



The Year 7 Squad

Mrs San Emeterio - PE Department



#### **COLLINGWOOD VALUES AWARDS**

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

#### Inclusiveness:

Manpreet Kaur (7J), Ollie O'Brien (8G), Josh Alford (8G), Chelsea Dodson (8G), Sam Emery (9H), Mac Rees (11J) and Teegan Markwell (11J)

# AVARD THIS CERTIFICATE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO Group ACHIEVEMENT INTEGRITY ASPIRATION INCLUSIVENESS PERSEVERANCE FOR: Collingwood College Staff Member

#### Perseverance:

Emily Head (11A), Maks Snuszka (11F), Ruben Grice (11I), Daisy Hills (11J), Charlie Shepherd (11H), Josh Prater (11F), Ben Cartwright (11E), Matilda Rice (11D)

#### Integrity:

Henry James Mather (81)

Mrs Valu - Acting Assistant Principal / Head of Performing Arts and Drama





#### FIRST AID ATTENDANCE IN COLLEGE

The College offers first aid assistance to students who are unwell or injured during the course of the College day.

However, we are unable to offer advice on existing injuries or medical conditions that students may have. These should be discussed at home, and a GP appointment made if required.

Students must first register for their lesson before attending first aid. Teachers will provide students with a special lanyard which indicates they are permitted to be out of their lesson.

The vast majority of students attending first aid come complaining of headaches OR nausea. During our initial assessments we have discovered that many have not eaten or had a drink, and are therefore most likely dehydrated. May we please seek assistance from parents/carers to encourage your child to bring water into College each day. Barossa canteen provides water during break and lunch times and students are free to refill bottles. There are also some water fountains across the campus.

Our College Improvement Plan advocates no learning wasted and as such if students are feeling unwell during break or lunch, they are expected to attend first aid at that time, rather than waiting until lessons resume and therefore miss valuable learning.

Period 5 is also a peak time for first aid attendance. We try our utmost to encourage students to return to lesson, particularly from 2.35pm onwards which is close to the end of the College day. There are of course exceptions to this such as a sports injury.

If your child has a cough, there is little we can do to help them. Please remind them to drink plenty of water and, where possible, send them to College with lozenges to help ease their cough.

Finally, students should not call home directly but report to first aid if feeling unwell for us to assess them and make calls home if required.

Thank you for your support with our first aid guidelines.

We in turn, as always, will continue to care and support your child/children with any first aid issues they may have during the College day.

Mrs Moody - Deputy Admin Manager





#### **ARE YOU HAVING A SPRING TIDY UP?**









Are you looking to get rid of any old trainers or football boots. If you are, would you consider donating these to the PE Department?

Please could we ask that these are placed in individual carrier bags, handed in to either Kingston or Barossa receptions and labelled for the attention of Mr Beer.

The PE Department would be very grateful. Thank you.

Mr Beer - Head of PE Department

#### Year 11 English Revision Summer Term (1) 2024

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tuesday 23 April	'Macbeth'	Kingston	Dr Sinclair
Tuesday 30 April	Lang Paper 2	Kingston	Miss Dickson
Tuesday 7 May	'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	M4	Mrs Marden
	'A Christmas Carol'	Q4	Mr Roberts
Monday 13 May	EXAM: Lit Paper 1 ('Macbeth' + 19 <sup>th</sup> century)		
Monday 20 May	EXAM: Lit Paper 2 (Modern text + Conflict poetry + unseen poetry)		



Time: 3:10-4:00 pm

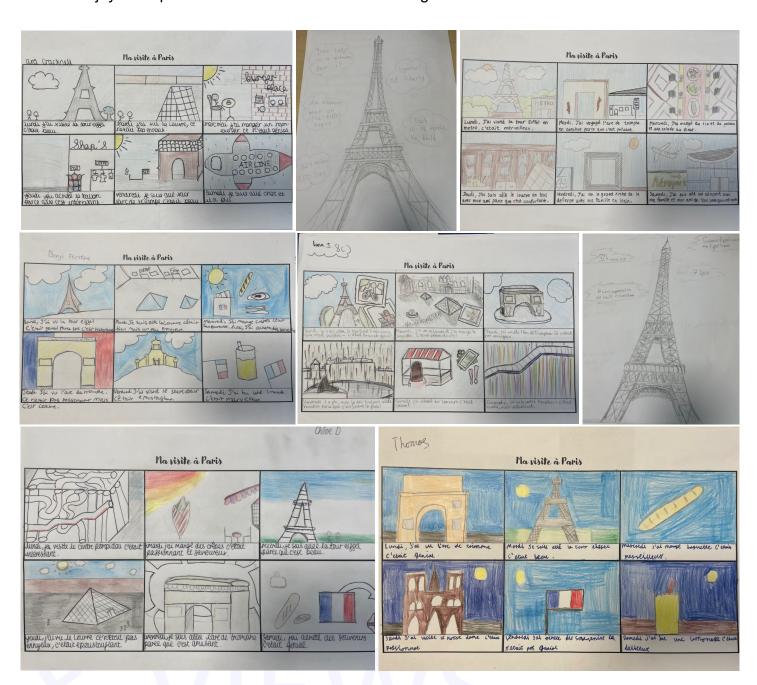




#### LANGUAGES NEWS ...

Last term, Year 8 French students learnt all about Paris and its landmarks whilst planning for a trip and recounting a past trip. In addition to discovering amazing facts about very famous buildings, they also followed a tutorial to learn to draw the most visited monument in the world: the Eiffel Tower.

Please enjoy examples of some of our students' amazing work.



Ms Baudain - Head of Languages Department





















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We are your Mental
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# **Parents**



### We want to hear from you!



We work with young people to support with anxiety, worries, or low mood by working towards goals that you choose.

To help us support the whole school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing we would like to hear your thoughts on what is needed to support mental health in your school

Please scan or click the QR code to fill in our questionnaire!

We also work with school staff by providing training workshops, advice and support. We provide consultations where staff can seek advice and guidance about specific students who may be struggling with their mental health.









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#### Open Days

Please come along to one of our Open Days held on the 3rd Saturday in May or 2nd Saturday in September each year.

Caird Hall, Crawley Hill, Camberley GU15 2DA





Please kindly pass this leaflet to anyone with young children (Aged 6+) if it's of no interest to you.

# SMASH YOUR SPEAKING EXAMS!



Learn and prepare in short sharp 'bites'



Learn key words, phrases and conjunctions you can use for any topic and practise using them!



Confidence is so important, so start practising as early as possible



And take every opportunity you can to practise!



Do not learn word-for-word, because forgetting one word can completely throw you



Take time to learn/
revise key questions
and prompts – you don't
need to offer the perfect
answer, just show that
you have understood
the question and are
able to respond



Learn a few filler words/sounds to give you thinking time!



Record yourself speaking and listen to it back











#### Discover Summer School 2024

Information for parents/carers

#### Dear Parent/Carer,

The Higher Education Outreach Network (HEON) would like to welcome your child to apply to the Discover Summer School for years 9, 10 and 11 hosted at the University of Surrey from Monday 29th July – Thursday 1st August 2024. The summer school is completely free including all meals, activities, and accommodation.

Now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year the summer residential is a fantastic opportunity for students to experience life away from home, try-out a variety of interactive subject taster workshops and information sessions designed to showcase all Higher Education options and career routes.

Throughout the three nights and four days, students will stay in university accommodation in private en-suite flats with a shared kitchen, take part in fun evening social activities and participate in a range of workshops aimed at helping them make informed decisions around their future choices. We also spend one of the days visiting other HE campuses in the area.

The summer school is run by HEON & University of Surrey staff and supported by student ambassadors who are current undergraduates at the University of Surrey. This is a valuable opportunity for students to talk to the ambassadors and ask all about university life and their educational journeys.

To apply to the summer school please scan the QR code below and follow the link to apply. The deadline to apply is Monday 22nd April 2024. Places are limited and eligibility criteria do apply. More information can be found via the QR code below. For any enquiries please contact the HEON team at HEON@surrey.ac.uk

The Higher Education Outreach Network (HEON) is a partnership of local organisations including universities and colleges working in Surrey and North East Hampshire. Our aim is to support young people from local areas to make informed decisions about their future education.

 $Application \ link-scan \ QR \ code \ below \ (please \ note \ that \ we \ ask \ parents/carers \ to \ complete \ the \ application \ form \ on \ behalf \ of \ their \ children)$ 



Alternative link: https://www.heon.org.uk/events/residential-summer-school/

Many thanks.

Clm Dell

Chris Dexter HEON Manager







# April 2024 Newsletter 2nd Edition

CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

National Standards CPD accredited sessions

All sessions booked & delivered online via facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Tuesday 16 April

Accredited

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Introduction to OCD
ObsessiveCompulsive Disorder

Looking at the complexity of this serious condition.

Thursday 18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media. What is happening to the brain and body and how can we control it.

Monday 22 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Improving Family Communication

How to reduce the shouting and start the talking.

Thursday 25 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



**Supporting a Child with ADHD** 

Challenging the stereo types and explaining how this condition impacts on the child and giving ideas on how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

# 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

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



## **POLITE NOTICE**

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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.





The Maths Department will be running Saturday morning Revision for Year 11 students the weekend before each Maths GCSE Paper.

Please look out for the sign up information so that we have numbers and are able to prepare enough revision resources for the sessions.

In the meantime, here are just a few ideas/websites our students can be using to help prepare themselves for the Maths Examinations.

Also, please note, revision sessions continue to run on Mondays after Period 5.

	Power Up Date	Exam Date
Paper 1	Sat 11th May	Thurs 16th May
Paper 2	Sat 1st June	Mon 3rd June
Paper 3	Sat 8th June	Mon 10th June



Booklet with 1 question on every topic:

114 questions for Foundation

106 questions for Higher

Difficult topics identified go to Sparx Maths for help.







**The Ultimate Higher Revision Booklet** 



**GCSE** Revision

GCSE Papers ▼

GCSE Revision: topics arranged by grade (according to Maths Genie. Not by the exam board.)

GCSE Papers: 39 papers for each of Higher and Foundation from the inception of the new GCSE Papers first examination series in 2017. The papers, exam board mark scheme, hand written answers and a video going through each paper are provided.









GCSE Revision

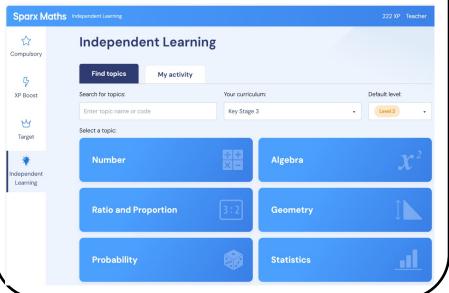
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days to go revision sessions—one topic each day (Higher and Foundation) for 100 days leading up to Paper 1.

Mr Corbett's 100

Sparx Maths is not only for homework. Students can look up Sparx Maths topics identified that they personally need help with and search through the independent Learning section.





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**



18th-22nd March 2024 is <u>Neurodiversity week!</u> There are a range of panel discussions, with inspirational speakers from a range of backgrounds and professions. The discussions will all be focussing on key neurodiversity topics, and aim to educate while inspiring conversations about neurodiversity. All events are free of charge and open to all.



As well as taking part in the events, you can also check out the Neurodiversity Week <u>resource hub</u> which includes a range of guides, booklets and even a <u>comic book</u>.



whether you're into writing or producing, lighting or sound, performing on stage or making it happen backstage – there's something for you with the National Theatre. They work with young people aged 13–25 to explore every aspect of theatremaking. Join in where you are, online. Read more here.



Do you know you want to work in the Music industry but unsure which job role is right for you? Use the new <u>Careers in Music quiz</u> to explore your options.



The <u>Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2024</u> is open for entries! The competition is open to anyone aged 11–17. The deadline to enter your poem/s is midnight BST 31 July 2024.



Within the NGTU <u>International Women's Day resource</u>, you can find inspiring stories from a range of female apprentices working in a variety of roles across the UK.



Are you interested in Digital Careers? If so, the new website "<u>Get into Digital</u>" from Microsoft and Get my First Job will be of interest.

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 Acoustician.

They specialise in the study of sound. The application of acoustics is present in almost all aspects of life, including designing a concert hall, helping people with hearing impairments, investigating communication in marine animals, or researching the way in which sound travels underwater.

Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The landscape of the job market is continuously evolving, influenced by technological advancements, societal changes, and the global economy.

Based on the latest trends and data from last year, JAC International have put together an insider's guide to the careers shaping our world right now.

Read more



# **CAREERS NEWSLETTER**

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

Speakers for Schools have a library of inspirational talks. Whether you're interested in unleashing your creative talent, learning what it's like to be a Chief Exeuctive in the Sports world or a woman breaking down barriers in Economics, there's a talk for you.

Always been fascinated by space? Simply don't understand how a 300-tonne plane can make it into the sky? Maybe it's time to take the Airbus Aerospace programme! They'll go into detail about

You may have done charity work of some kind, perhaps something like collecting things for those in need through your school. But did you know there are official career paths involved in working with a registered charity? In this programme, you'll discover which roles are available in charity and what skills and values you'll need to succeed in them. You'll dive right into the world of charity organisations through quizzes, activities and interactive content.

You've probably seen lawyers doing their thing in your favourite profession in the UK really is? This virtual work experience programme will help you explore a few sectors of the legal you join us in learning more through interactive content, videos with industry professionals and a series of activities!

possible by civil engineering. From constantly improving transport to tackling the effects of climate change, there's a lot that goes into civil engineering that you mightn't have known about. Springpod and the Institution of Civil Engineers have partnered up to provide you with a fantastic programme that'll show you what's out there within the vast and varied world of civil engineering.

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

#### **EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT**

"Wincanton is a people about you and we are confident we have the flexibility to match your individual requirements, talent and skills. Come and work in an exciting and innovative industry, where we have a range of opportunities to suit you now and help you to build your career."

You can read more about their careers <u>here</u>.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Bristol is one of the most popular and successful universities in the UK. ranked 55th in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2024. We are at at the cutting edge of made innovations in areas ranging from cot You can read more about the University of Bristol's courses here.



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