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April 2021 - CAREERS NEWS

Welcome to the April addition of the Collingwood Careers monthly newsletter where you will find information, advice and links.

Website

This is a work in progress and information is being added all the time. Your feedback is always welcomed and if there is anything you feel should be included or you need more information email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

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Virtual open events

UCA Live 2021: Parents and guardians session 1st April

Your students might want to know about this event coming up – a special UCA Live event for parents and guardians on Thursday 1 April. This is an opportunity for them to learn how to support their family member through their application and ask any questions they may have – our panel of experienced panel of staff and students are looking forward to it! For more details click the link below.

[Find out more](#)

How art helped one of our students find her voice

Read about how being at UCA and producing compelling artwork has helped Annie, a second-year BA Hons Fine Art student with autism and selective mutism, find her voice. Find out more <https://blog.uca.ac.uk/how-art-helped-annie-find-her-voice-4152b9440713>

Year 11 and 12 ONLY

As our assemblies are being presented over the Surrey area, the NCS Programmes are filling up fast! So I have arranged a live **Q+A session** on Zoom to take place on **Thursday 15th April 6-6:30pm**. This is for both parents and students to ask any questions they might have.

15/04/21 AT 6PM – JOIN ZOOM LINK; <https://zoom.us/j/91078417149>



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NCS SUMMER PROGRAMME Q&A

Your questions answered on our Q&A Zoom call!

Thursday 15th April 6-6:30pm.

Many of you will have heard of The National Citizen Service (NCS) in your assemblies or on social media, and 2000 young people in the South East have already secured their place! Our Q&A session is here to answer your questions!

This will be your chance to ask us anything about the programme. Come along with friends, pets, siblings, parents and ask the NCS team any questions you might have, for example;

- What activities will we be doing?
- Can I bring my phone? What food will I be eating?
- Where are we actually going? Where will I be sleeping?

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National Citizen Service (NCS) is a programme that allows you to get back out into the world with your mates, get some new skills, make even more friends AND make a difference by getting your communities back on their feet.

This years NCS summer will either be a 2 or 3 week offering, giving you the chance to gain your independence, get out the house and stay away from home*

- **Make new friends**
- **Increase independence**
- **Learn new skills**
- **Enhance your CV**
- **Build confidence**
- **Have fun**
- **Get involved**
- **Only £50** (help is available)



SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

FOLLOWING ALL COVID-19 GUIDELINES

SEARCH NCS

<https://zoom.us/j/91078417149>

The Careers and Apprenticeship Show

Save the Date!

Online Event

20th

May 2021

Join us from your classroom or home to support your year 10-13 pupils/students to learn about careers, apprenticeships and training opportunities.

- Attend talks from inspiring employers in real time.
- Navigate the virtual platform to explore career options.
- Talk to employers electronically through their booth displays.
- Parents/carers can explore the event in the evening with their young people.

Free to attend and designed to inspire young people to think about their options after school/college. It will help you achieve two-way interaction with employers during the coronavirus pandemic.

Schools/colleges, young people and parents can sign up from 1st Feb 2021.



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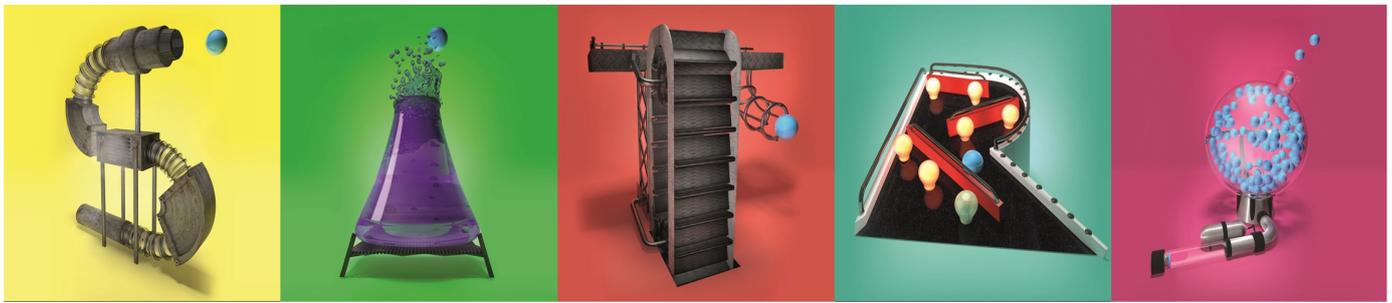
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SATRO Research Work Placements

Are you a 6th Form student passionate in one or more of the following subjects—Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and related subjects e.g. design, environment, geography and psychology?

Spend some of Summer 2021 working with one of our research partners to produce an innovative research project related to the applications and use of STEM. Due to restrictions, interactions will take place remotely allowing all students to actively participate. Students will have access to guidance videos and the opportunity of a mock interview.

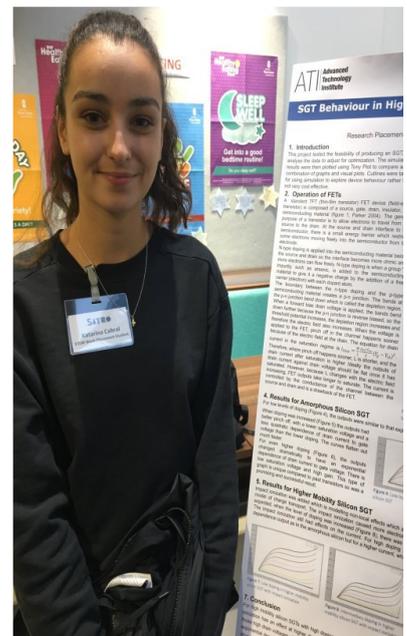
What do I get out of it?

The chance to work with and be inspired by professionals, scientists, technologists and engineers and a great way to enhance your UCAS form and personal statement. It's also an opportunity to learn skills in preparation for University. **If COVID restrictions allow, there could be the opportunity to visit your providers work place.**

Multi-national businesses and consultancies offer placements, including Applied Network Solutions Ltd. CGL, Imperial College, WSP, TRUEinvivo, and the University of Surrey.

All final research projects will be presented back to the provider for judging and the winners and runners up will receive an award, for the most inventive research project. There will also be an opportunity for students to showcase their work to all providers, parents, funders and others who join us for the virtual awards evening.

At the end of 4 weeks, we ask you to write up your project and submit it for a Gold Crest Award which looks great on your UCAS form and CV.



Who can apply?

We are looking for Surrey 6th Form students (year 12) mainly studying an A Level or Level 3 BTEC in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths, or related subjects.

You need to be available over the Summer, either for two full weeks or the equivalent part-time over a four week period.

The application needs to be supported by a teacher.

It is completely free to participate in this programme and bursaries may be available to help with IT or travel costs if appropriate.



Providers

“My student appeared very interested in what I had to say and this was reflected in his excellent work.”

“It was great, I think with the report and presentation submissions we were able to give students a chance to get comfortable with discussing and writing technical content.”



Sound of interest?

If you can bring your commitment and passion to the research project during Summer 2021, apply today! Click [here](#) to complete the application form.

There will be a number of projects for you to choose from and we will help match you with an appropriate provider based on your interests.



Students

“It taught me important lessons about research that I will without a doubt carry with me through university.”

“It helped my UCAS application and gave me some research skills.”

“It was a useful way to fill my summer and allowed me to learn new skills such as referencing.”

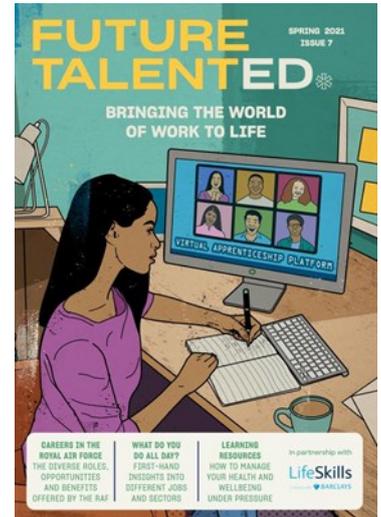
“It helped me with my time management and independent research skills—I now feel far more confident in carrying out independent research projects, and I think this will be especially useful when I go to university. The continual feedback throughout the process really helped with this.”

If you would like more information please contact **Jessica Richardson** via jessica.richardson@satro.org.uk or call 01483 688070.

Dear Reader,

New issue of [Future TalentED Spring Term 2021](#) magazine has been published.

You can now access it instantly [HERE](#)



The digital magazine technology requires no special software and loads quickly in your web browser. Just click on the magazine cover or link above to begin reading now!

[View in browser](#)

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Invitation to FAIRE: career insights for 16-19 year olds hosted by Browne Jacobson and Young Professionals UK

Plausible, futuristic – and requiring human skills

Cognizant's **Centre for the Future of Work** offers [21 more jobs for the future](#). With a horizon only to 2029, it presents 21 possible jobs categorised according to tech-centricity and timeframe, and contextualises each one with a possible job advertisement. A striking feature is that many of these are [hybrid jobs](#). Examples include

- **Tidewater architect:** landscape architecture, civil engineering, urban planning, hydro-engineering, and architectural design
- **Virtual identity defender:** able to speak 'tech' and 'business'
- **Vertical farming consultant:** 'experts are needed to tend the vertical farms and advise communities on best practices; this is a technology role that calls for community organizing as much as computer science'.
- **Juvenile cybercrime rehabilitation counsellor:** 'to work with young offenders to first understand their cyber talents and then direct them toward digital roles that will make the most of their skills'.

Year's 8 and above Careers survey

Have your voice heard and you will have the opportunity to win:

1. A MacBook Air (at the close of the survey)
2. A £30 Amazon gift card (10 in total - one given away every week)
3. A £25 Just Eat gift card (10 in total - one given away every week)

The survey only takes 15 minutes, but your input can change careers guidance across the UK. The Cibyl School Leaver Survey is an annual piece of research into students' views on career and university options after leaving school/college. We use the research to create reports for schools and employers to let them know what you want in the future, and to create the ranking of '[The UK's 200 Most Popular Employers](#)' featured in the TARGETcareers Guide to your future publication. You can find a link to our privacy policy [here](#). **NOTE: Collingwood is in Surrey which is in the South East of England**
Click here - <https://bit.ly/2Z57A1q>

What is a Treasure Trail?

Students and their friends/families follow a self-guided trail through the winding backstreets and hidden corners of villages, towns and cities around the UK. They crack clues along the route to unlock incredible stories from the past and solve the mystery at the end.

Who is it for?

The deal is suitable for all students and their families (one Trail per family) up until 6th June 2021 (perfect for the Easter holiday & May half term). It's aimed at KS3 but some older students will love it too!

There are several benefits, such as precious family time spent together, as well as a much-needed digital detox and physical exercise (Trails average 2 miles). There are also subtle curriculum links through literacy, mathematical and problem solving, as well as learning about the local history.

What is the deal?

Trails are normally £9.99 but we have subsidised a 50% discount for your students and their families. These can either be downloaded as a PDF file and printed at home or sent in the post (small p&p charge applies).

How does it work?

For more information, we have attached an [information guide for parents here that you can download](#)

Your school's unique discount code is below, which will need to be entered before purchasing a trail online. Collingwood school's unique 50% discount code is: RH-50-aGM4rSrf

Key information:

The website for Treasure Trails can be found [here](#) if you would like more information, watch videos or purchase a Trail!

We hope that your students enjoy this! The discount only lasts until 6th June 2021 & there are a limited number of codes available.

ARE YOU IN YEAR 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13?

YOU HAVE AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE
PART IN A RESEARCH PROJECT ABOUT YOUR
FUTURE CAREER GOALS AND VIEWS ON THE UK
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



Takes 10
minutes
or less!

Complete the survey by following the QR code
above or following this link:

<https://forms.gle/RxstpTMXESgU7j9c9>

amazon

**A CHANCE TO WIN
A £20 AMAZON
VOUCHER!**

<https://forms.gle/RxstpTMXESgU7j9c9>

Ent M3 video library

Free access to the occupational video library which will start appearing from March 2021 and we are excited to share with you our first two contributions –

Circus artist - [Nichola Circus Artist - YouTube](#)

Assistant cruise director - [Emma Assistant Cruise Director - YouTube](#)

The library will include videos of people from all types of work explaining how they entered their chosen career, the skills they use, what a 'normal' day looks like and what they hope to achieve in the future. Each video will be a maximum of 10 minutes and will be accompanied by a factsheet including salary scale, entry qualifications and labour market information. If you would like copies of the fact sheets which accompany the above videos,

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In the future, the library will be categorised by sector, and our aim is to cover as many occupations as possible. Jobs from elementary to levels 6 and 7 will all be represented.

Each volunteer will respond to a set format of questions, meaning that each video will be consistent in terms of content.

If you, or someone you know would like to contribute to the library please email videos@enterprisem3.org.uk for an instruction document.

Funded programmes for year 10-13 students to explore medical opportunities:

Live Medical Work Experience - Run by NHS doctors every 3rd Saturday a month:

[University Hospitals Birmingham Trust Virtual Work Experience | Medic Mentors](#)

Live Dental Work Experience – Delivered by UK practising dentists every 2nd Saturday a month:

[Dental Live Virtual Work Experience | Medic Mentors](#)

Live AHP Work Experience - For aspiring nurses, midwives, paramedics and other

clinical professions within the NHS. Every 1st Saturday a month. £10 per session: [Allied](#)

[Healthcare Mentor – Your Medic Family \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](#)

Observe GP: Virtual Medical Work Experience - delivered by the Royal College of

General Practitioners the professional body for GPs in UK: [https://www.rcgp.org.uk/](https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx)

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For those interested in animal medicine, potential vets can attend:

Live Veterinary Work Experience – offered by registered vets, will run on the 3rd

Sunday of each month: [Veterinary Virtual LIVE Work Experience | Medic Mentors](#)

The Easter Careers Hunt

Find Your Future, Now



We are delighted to share with you [The Easter Careers Hunt](#), a bespoke quiz created by InvestIN to help your students determine their ideal career type. Once completed, students will be given a host of exclusive career-coaching content based on their results.

For each student that takes the quiz, InvestIN will make a donation to BookTrust, the UK's largest reading charity.

We wish you a very and safe Easter!

[Link to Quiz](#)



This Career Quiz is EASY to do – there are no wrong answers!



There are 4 sections each with 12 questions:

-  GENERAL
-  ACADEMIC
-  CAREER
-  INTEREST



Our free Career Quiz (the Spartan Test) is incredibly easy to use. You need no prior knowledge. You don't need to have started planning your future yet. All you need to do is choose a picture.

You select 1 image from a possible 4. You do this with different images a total of 48 times. That's it. All you need to do is make a quick instinctive decision on which image (if any) best represents you. Don't take too long and don't analyse too deeply on possible hidden meanings!

If you don't like any of the images, don't choose one – use the 'none of the above' button below the images.

All the complicated scoring, algorithms and databases that drive this visual quiz are behind the scenes.

WHO USES IT?



Thousands of students, teachers, careers advisers, university outreach officers and national experts in personality profiling have used our free career quiz. The word cloud to the left shows schools throughout the UK whose students have used the Spartan Test. We've had students who are studying GCSEs, A levels, International Baccalaureates, Scottish Highers and even grown-up career advisors take the Spartan Test. If you haven't done it yet, take the Spartan Test today and explore your possible future.

Upcoming Virtual Work Experience and Careers Opportunities for Students:



Virgin media Insight Day - 19th March 2021

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SPRINGPOD

Business Management Virtual Work Experience
Deadline: 12th March 2021

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SPRINGPOD

Politics Virtual Work Experience
Deadline: 12th March 2021

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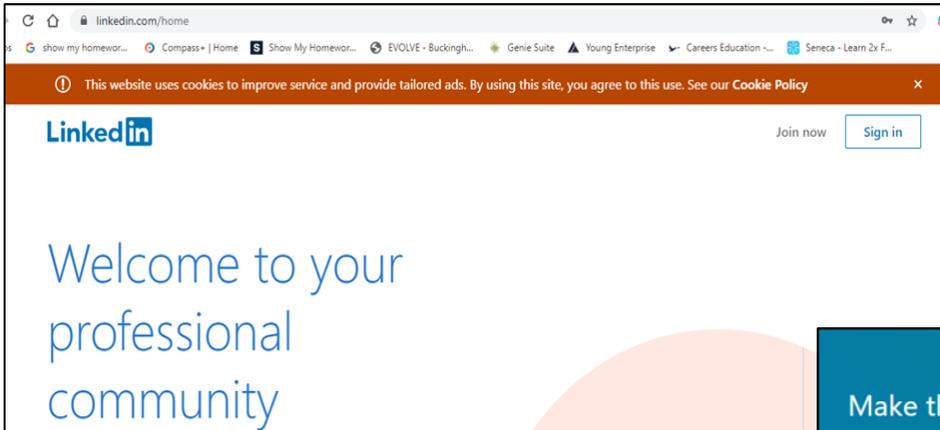
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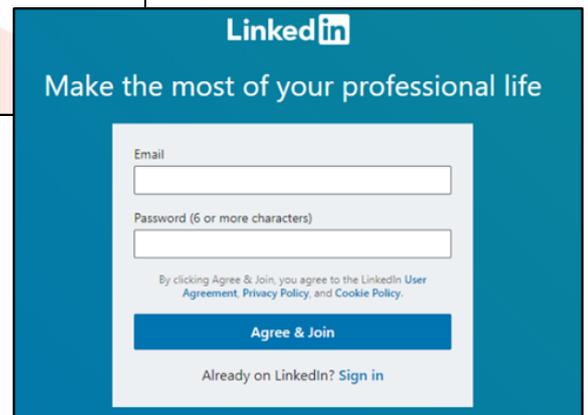
How to set yourself up

- 1) Go to www.linkedin.com
- 2) Click on [Join Now]



- 3) Enter your personal email address and create a password

LinkedIn profile



LinkedIn Profile Checklist

- PHOTO:** It doesn't have to be fancy - just use your cellphone camera in front of a plain background. Wear a nice shirt and don't forget to smile!
- HEADLINE:** Tell people what you're excited about now and the cool things you want to do in the future.
- SUMMARY:** Describe what motivates you, what you're skilled at, and what's next.

A screenshot of a LinkedIn profile for David Xiao. The profile includes a profile picture of a man, his name 'David Xiao', and his current title 'Econ Major and Aspiring Financial Analyst' at 'San Francisco Bay Area | Financial Services'. It also lists his previous company 'Berkeley Ventures' and his education at 'University of California, Berkeley'. The profile shows '153 connections' and options to 'Improve your profile' and 'Edit Profile'. Below the profile information, there is a 'Background' section with a 'Summary' of his experience and interests.

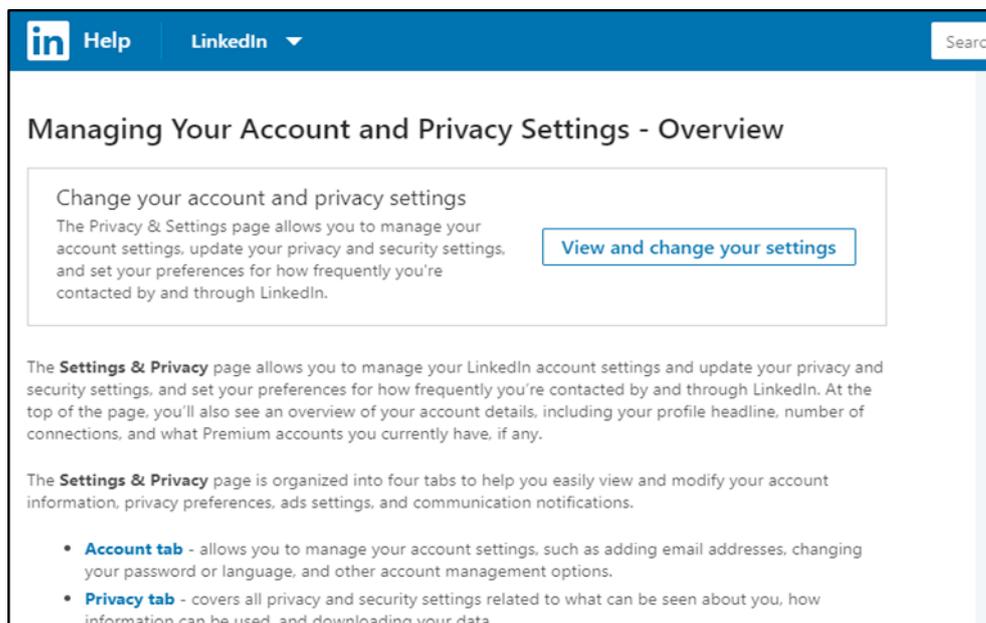
These hyperlinks will help you create a great profile:

https://university.linkedin.com/content/dam/university/global/en_US/site/pdf/LinkedIn_Sample_Profile_onesheet-David.pdf

<https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/112133/how-do-i-create-a-good-linkedin-profile?lang=en>

Manage your security settings

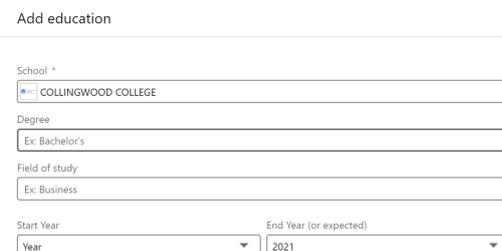
It is important that you follow the attached advice regarding your security settings:



The screenshot shows the LinkedIn 'Managing Your Account and Privacy Settings - Overview' page. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the LinkedIn logo, 'Help', 'LinkedIn', and a search box. The main content area has a heading 'Managing Your Account and Privacy Settings - Overview'. Below this, there is a box with the text 'Change your account and privacy settings' and a sub-heading 'The Privacy & Settings page allows you to manage your account settings, update your privacy and security settings, and set your preferences for how frequently you're contacted by and through LinkedIn.' To the right of this text is a blue button that says 'View and change your settings'. Below this box, there is a paragraph explaining that the 'Settings & Privacy' page allows users to manage their LinkedIn account settings and update their privacy and security settings. At the bottom, there is a list of two tabs: 'Account tab' and 'Privacy tab', each with a brief description of what they allow users to manage.

Link with Collingwood College:

1) In the Education section – start typing 'Collingwood' and then **select** Collingwood College (rather than typing a slightly different format) and the Collingwood logo should appear. This will allow you to join the alumni.

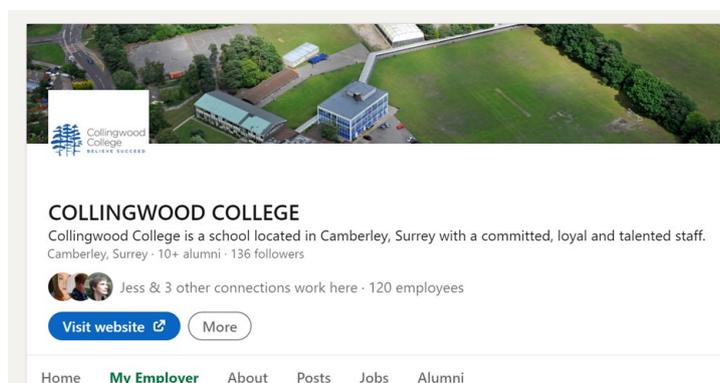


The screenshot shows the 'Add education' form on LinkedIn. It has a title 'Add education' and a search bar for 'School *' with 'COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE' entered. Below the search bar are fields for 'Degree' (with 'Ex: Bachelor's' as an example), 'Field of study' (with 'Ex: Business' as an example), 'Start Year' (with a dropdown menu for 'Year'), and 'End Year (or expected)' (with a dropdown menu for '2021').

2) Follow Collingwood College to find out about our news and events. This will enable you to keep in contact with your year, your teachers and past students. Networking with past 'Collingwood' students may help you when you are trying to arrange work experience / enter the job market.

3) Click on 'Collingwood College' in your education section and it will take you to our page.

4) Click on [Alumni] and [Follow].



The screenshot shows the LinkedIn profile page for Collingwood College. At the top, there is a header image of the college campus. Below the image is the Collingwood College logo and the text 'COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE'. Underneath, there is a description: 'Collingwood College is a school located in Camberley, Surrey with a committed, loyal and talented staff. Camberley, Surrey · 10+ alumni · 136 followers'. There are two profile pictures and the text 'Jess & 3 other connections work here · 120 employees'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Visit website' and 'More'. The navigation bar at the very bottom includes 'Home', 'My Employer', 'About', 'Posts', 'Jobs', and 'Alumni'.