

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Ofsted Inspection Report

The College retains the previous grading of ‘good with outstanding leadership and management’.

‘The school is on a journey of continuous improvement.’

I am very pleased to share with you the key findings of the recent Ofsted Inspection of Collingwood. The report states that Collingwood continues to be a good school with the Lead Inspector stating in his verbal feedback to governors and SLT that ‘Collingwood is at the top end of good, punching through to outstanding’. The report praises the high quality of pastoral care, the very good teaching, the ambitious curriculum and the good behaviour of our students.

Parents will know that since our last inspection in 2017, Ofsted has significantly ‘raised the bar’ in terms of its expectations and we are therefore delighted to have retained our ‘good’ grading. The full report will appear on the Ofsted website on Friday 1 July, and I will forward this report to you in a separate communication. Please see below a selection of comments:

- ◆ Pupils receive a good all-round education here. Although the school is large, pupils feel that they are valued as individuals.
- ◆ Staff have high expectations of pupils’ behaviour. They establish clear routines and boundaries. Most pupils behave well in class and are enthusiastic about their lessons. Pupils take pride in their work.
- ◆ The curriculum is ambitious for all pupils. Pupils study a broad range of academic and vocational subjects. They are well prepared for their futures.

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CULTURAL COOKING BY YEAR 8 STUDENTS

On Wednesday 8 June a group of Year 8 students attended a Food Technology session after College.

They were looking at cultural food and made a chickpea curry. The students were excited and very keen to learn about food from a different country.



Miss Adya - Technology Department

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 30 June:	Year 11 Prom
Friday 1 July:	Year 13 Leavers' Day and Prom
Monday 4 July- Friday 8 July:	Years 10 and 12 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 5 July:	CAPA Faculty Presentation Evening, 7.30pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Thursday 7 July & Friday 8 July:	Personal Development Days
Saturday 9 July- Sunday 10 July:	Year 9 Bronze DofE Qualifying Expedition, Surrey Hills
Monday 11 July:	Summer Concert, 7.00pm until 8.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 13 July:	Years 7-9 and 12 Reports to Parents
Friday 15 July:	Year 10 Reports to Parents

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 2022 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 don't 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

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- ◆ Many pupils take advantage of the extensive range of clubs and activities provided outside their regular lessons.
- ◆ Pupils feel safe at school. They are very well cared for. Parents and carers and pupils praise the very high quality of pastoral care that the school provides.
- ◆ Staff are enthusiastic about their subjects. They present information in clear and interesting ways. They use questions to probe how well pupils have understood and check pupils' understanding before moving on. Their teaching helps pupils to remember important ideas and information.
- ◆ Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities receive good support. Staff know and identify the needs of these pupils well. Staff receive regular training and helpful guidance. They use this information well to adapt lessons so that these pupils keep up with other pupils in their learning.
- ◆ The sixth form is very successful. Students achieve well in a broad range of subjects and are well prepared for their next steps. After sixth form, high proportions of students enter further education, employment, or training successfully. Students appreciate the quality of support provided by teaching and pastoral staff.
- ◆ Safeguarding is a strength of the school. All staff share in the responsibility for ensuring that pupils are kept safe. Staff at all levels know what to do if they have concerns about pupils.
- ◆ Parents say that their children feel safe at school. Pupils know whom to go to if they need help, and they feel confident that their concerns will be dealt with.
- ◆ The school is very well led and is on a journey of continuous improvement. Parents express high levels of confidence in the school.

Forthcoming Lockdown Drill

As part of our routine safety procedures, we will be organising a College lockdown drill before the end of the current term. This is a procedure we carry out on an annual basis so that staff and students can experience safely sheltering in place at College and are prepared to do so in the unlikely event of an incident in or near the College (e.g. chemical leak). For obvious reasons we will not be publicising the date and time of the drill but I wanted to make parents and carers aware in advance in order to avoid any undue concern at the time.

Mr Tanner - Principal

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YEARS 7-10 STEM DAYS

Following on from the success of the STEM Days in 2019, I am hosting and organising STEM Days on Monday 11 July and Tuesday 12 July at our College. On both days, students from Years 7 to 10 will be given the opportunity to attend the event.

Most students will be attending the event during their Science lessons. However, if your son/daughter is attending the event during a different lesson, they will be informed and will be accompanied by their class teacher.

During the event, they will hear and attend activities organised by representatives from different STEM industries as well as the College. The event is designed to be informative, engaging and encourage students to understand and further study STEM subjects.

Mrs Pari - STEM Co-ordinator/Science Department

LINKS TO VIDEOS FOR FAMILIES/CARERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING CYP WITH ADHD AND AUTISM

Please find below links to some really useful parent/carer videos for families/carers who are supporting CYP with ADHD and Autism sent from Surrey's Children and Young People's Mental Health Team:

1. Animations that have been made by a parent/carer charity in West Sussex in association with a small film company. Thanks to funding from West Sussex County Council, Reaching Families have designed a number of animations on various issues related to children with SEND. Views of their animations have been significantly greater than views of their factsheets and CYP/carer feedback is that they were much preferred.
[Reaching Families Animations](#)
2. New animation series on YouTube from Oxfordshire Health Foundation Trust (second link is the series via YouTube)
[How do I help? Animation series launched for parents and families of neurodiverse children and young people - Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust](#)
[A parents' guide to supporting children and young people: ADHD and autism - YouTube](#)

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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Please send your CV to: mandy.peeke@barnbrooksincclair.com

ON BEHALF OF SURREY AND BORDERS PARTNERSHIP - OUT OF HOURS SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Families have told us they would like access to out of hours support at the time they are struggling with behaviour / difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD.

An out-of-hours phone line now provides advice to parents and carers and runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. More details here:

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>



UNIFORM BANK

**DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS OF COLLEGE
UNIFORM THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED?**

Please donate them to our uniform bank (in a good, clean condition) at Kingston reception during the period **Wednesday 6 July to Wednesday 27 July only**. Year 11 uniform may be donated as soon as your child has left Collingwood.

**The Uniform Bank will open from
Monday 1 August to Wednesday 24
August in Kingston building
between 10am and 2pm**



Feel free to pop along during the above times although we cannot guarantee to have the sizes you require.

This is a free service, however if you feel you would like to make a small donation to charity, a box will be provided for you to do so.

Drama at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

KS3 Drama Club!

Year 7 - Wednesday after school - H32 -
Miss Hardicre

Year 8 - Wednesday - lunch time - Mr
Green

Drama Word of the Week

PLOT

The story of the
play, one of
Aristotle's six
elements of
Drama.



Can you guess this years production?

Excitement is building as we
prepare to announce
production 2023! Don't forget
to keep coming to Barossa
Studio and continuing to
check
@CollingwoodPerformingArts
on Instagram.

#PRODUCTION 2023

Come to Barossa
Studio to see the
clues for
Production 2023!



LAMDA EXAMS

Students have been informed of the
date and time of their LAMDA exam.
These take place on Thursday 7 July
& Friday 8 July in Barossa Studio
and Kingston Theatre.



Come along and join us

Latin Evening

open to all year 7&8 students

*Salsa Dancing
Workshop &
South American Food*

Wednesday 13 July - 15.05 - 16.15

6th Form Common Room

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Walking Instructors needed

Do you want to become a paid Walking Instructor?

Our school is assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to help them recruit for Walking Instructors, as part of their new Walking Training programme for primary schools.

What is the Walking Training programme?

The Walking Training Programme is a road safety and active travel skills awareness course that will be aimed at children ages 7 to 8 years old (Year 3). It will provide pupils with road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with their parents and carers and prepare them for independent travel.

[Further information about the Walking Training course can be found here.](#)

What is a Walking Instructor?

A Walking Instructor will be able to lead a small group of Year 3 pupils in the playground and on the road, outside the school gates, to provide them with necessary road safety skills and knowledge. Delivering an informative, robust and entertaining programme of learning that highlights the necessary road safety skills, providing Year 3 pupils with the foundation to feel safe and comfortable as a pedestrian navigating Surrey's roads.

There are many benefits to becoming a Walking Instructor, including: being at the forefront of a new active and sustainable travel programme in Surrey; working with pupils to encourage walking to school and providing them with the necessary road safety skills. We will also provide you with a competitive salary, flexible working that can be based in and around the school day as well as full training, including safeguarding and First Aid.

Who would be an ideal Walking Instructor?

- Someone that has experience working with primary aged children, in either a professional or personal manner.
- Interested in encouraging primary school-age pupils to feel more confident traveling actively and sustainably to school.
- Interested in road safety and or active travel.
- Confident engaging children of 7-8 years old both in the classroom and during the on-road training elements of the course.
- Confident working on your own, as some courses may not have another Instructor attending with you.
- Looking for a flexible, term time position.
- Competitive salary.
- Full training provided, included safeguarding and First Aid.

If this sounds like a job you or someone you know may be interested in, please find further information on the job profile and how to apply below:

[Apply to become a paid Walking Instructor](#)