



## COLLINGWOOD STUDENTS TAKE ON MINI LONDON MARATHON

On Saturday 22 April 17 Collingwood students descended on London to take part in the Mini London Marathon. This was the first time as a College we had entered this event and what an amazing morning it turned out to be. The students ran a total distance of 2.6 km which was the last 2.6 km of the actual London Marathon, so ran past Buckingham Palace and down the famous Mall to finish. The crowds supporting on the day were amazing so I can only imagine what it must be like at the real event.

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## SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON INTEGRITY!

Last week I wrote to you about the work we have been doing with students on our refreshed values. Since then we ran a similar activity with our governors too who uphold and demonstrate those values whenever they come onsite to work with us and our students. At Collingwood we feel very lucky to have such a professional governing body and agree with them that they demonstrate these values by "always asking challenging questions" and that they "uphold them by raising higher standards".

This week, I wanted to shine a spotlight on Integrity. When we looked at which values we wanted staff and students to embody, this one was key. We want our staff, students and stakeholders alike to have high standards for themselves, to be open and do what is right, not just what is easy. I tasked staff this week with sending me emails of when students had demonstrated this value and as always, I was staggered by the responses.



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

- Monday 8 May:** Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
- Wednesday 10 May:** DofE Silver and Gold Expedition Presentations, 6.30pm until 8.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Monday 15 May:** Summer Exam Season Begins
- Friday 26 May:** End of Term
- Monday 5 June:** Start of Term
- Wednesday 7 June:** Sports Day, 5.00pm until 8.30pm, John Nike Athletics Stadium, Bracknell

## 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.

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE

Is your child struggling to engage or revise for their Science Assessment in Years 7 and 8 (KS3) or in Years 9-11 (GCSE)?

Do you think they have gaps in knowledge? - then they would benefit from **SUBSCRIBING** to **YOUTUBE channel PURE SCIENCE EDUCATION** to support them.

The channel has been created for Collingwood students for the above purpose and students using the site regularly are increasing their grades. They will also automatically receive 1 **FREE video** a week, if they subscribe.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYDeVqnWJImN6BtbnPkdCQ>

*Mrs Pari - Science Department*



## SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON INTEGRITY!

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Firstly, our sporting teams this week have had huge successes and have made it to the finals. The staff managing the U13 girls, U12 boys and U14 boys all spoke overwhelmingly about the integrity that the Captains of these teams have evidenced.

Mr Cleary was particularly impressed about his team where the older students have been excellent role models for the younger students in the team and led by example.

It's not all about the sport though! Our Status racing team also showed that they are a professional organisation who have incredibly high standards of themselves. Having recently changed their organisational structure to operate as a professional team, they completed their first race of the season at Mallory Park Race Circuit last week.



Whilst the highlight of the day was the team winning the Siemens SolidEdge Award for the best designed car with Status Quo, it was their professionalism throughout the whole day, including the new team uniform, which has led to me shining a spotlight on their integrity!

During our Diversity Week students made efforts to demonstrate gratitude to others and help people even when it didn't benefit them – all key ways to demonstrate integrity. One Year 7 child said "I listened to someone when they were talking about their hobbies and asked more about it out of interest." Lots of

children across all year groups said that they simply demonstrated respect to staff by saying "thank you" and holding doors open for people.

Finally, we had more debating success too where once again our students did us proud. Bethan Wood and Jay Harindranath (Year 9) won a place in the finals of the International Competition for Young Debaters (a debating competition for Year 10 and below) by winning the London and South East region earlier this year.

On Sunday they faced top teams from all UK nations as well as from across the world - from India to Canada. This was always going to be a tough day as all teams had already won their region or country in previous rounds but Bethan and Jay continued as you would expect to have incredibly high standards of themselves and tackled some incredibly challenging subject matter. As a group of debaters that pride themselves on their integrity and their refusal to strawman their rivals! Bethan and Jay were exceptional throughout the day and the professional reputation of Collingwood College in the world of debating continues to grow.



It wasn't all success though this week. I decided that I would endeavour to get some action shots of my Year 11 class demonstrating integrity in a class competition to do with learning quotes for their upcoming exams. Let's just say that the inventive ways that they used to ~~cheat~~ find their way to the top spot was far from honest! If nothing else, it did at least encourage us to talk about what integrity means and learn from the error of our ways.

*Mrs Wright - Head of Lower College*

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## JUNIOR DEBATERS REACH QUARTER FINALS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Earlier this year Bethan Wood and Jay Harindranath (Year 9) won a place in the finals of the International Competition for Young Debaters (a debating competition for Year 10 students and below) by winning the London and South East region.

On Sunday 30 April, at Cambridge University, we faced top teams from all UK nations as well as from across the world - from India to Canada. This was always going to be a tough day as all teams had already won their region or country in previous rounds.

We debated banning profit-making universities, animal rights and even 'the culture of fearing death' and whether or not this was a good thing. Collingwood came 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in all three rounds to proceed to one of the quarter final rooms. This was even tougher for our Year 9s with a debate on whether or not to allow prisoners to volunteer for medical trials in exchange for lighter sentences. Our quarter final was won by the Scottish champions from Edinburgh so we were disappointed not to break to the semi-finals.



Bethan and Jay were exceptional throughout the day and the reputation of Collingwood College in the world of debating continues to grow. The final was won by the very worthy Canadian champions.

*Mr Baird - Debating Team Co-ordinator / English Department*

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All the students did fantastically well in the event with lots of them taking part for different reasons. I would like to thank the parents who brought their children up to London on what turned out to be a glorious sunny day and for their support during the event.

Please keep your eyes peeled for next year as this will certainly become an annual event for the College.

Runners included Katie McBride 8H, Oliver McBride 8F, Seb McBride 11F, Sally Grove 7B, Sophia Askew 10C, Isabella Henry 7H, Connor O'Brien 9C, Emillie Edwards 10C, Chloe Edwards 7G, Hollie Stuart 10E, Daniel Hughes 8D, Sophie Cherry 11E, Sian Batchelor 11E, Anna Man 9G, Owen Flude 10A and Eli Loveday 7E.

*Mr Andrews - Year Manager - Year 7/PE Department*

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## RUGBY NEWS ...

**Last week Collingwood students represented their rugby clubs at The Stoop, Harlequins' home ground, for their success in their waterfall cup competitions this season.**

Ollie Morris and James Sanderson in Year 10 were selected for the starting 15 vs Warlingham. Unfortunately they were defeated.



Saving the best until last, our magnificent Year 8 girls won their cup final for Chobham RFC vs Old Reigatians RFC.

Eve Holden, Megan Turner, Freya Saunders, Amelie Tearle and Niamh Appleton were selected for the final.

We are all incredibly proud of the students and so pleased they are enjoying their rugby and continue to do so!

*Miss Robinson - Year Manager - Year 11/PE Department*

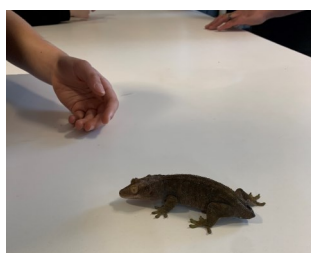
## YEAR 10 STUDENTS VISIT MERRIST WOOD COLLEGE



**On Wednesday 19 April a group of Year 10 students visited Merrist Wood College to experience the courses on offer.**

Some of the group were able to experience Animal Management, while others made a visit to the equine centre to find out about horse care. The courses are varied and offer the students the chance to study a range of topics such as how to maintain animal accommodation, how to feed, maintain animal health and the principles and practices of animal behaviour. Additionally, those in the equine centre were able to visit the stables and experience how the horses are groomed, cared for and ridden as part of the course.

The students were excited to handle a range of reptiles and snakes, as well as talk to a tutor about how they care for their Meerkats, Monkeys, Giant Tortoises and unusual birds. They were able to speak to current students and ask a range of questions about the upkeep and care of horses while in the equine centre.



Merrist Wood is offering a number of open days over the next few months and the dates can be found on the college website - please click on the link below:

[Events - Merrist Wood College \(activatelearning.ac.uk\)](https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk)

*Mrs Everson - Assistant Principal*



# 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 2023 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*



## Why Learn Languages?



### Reason #7: Higher Education

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are a requirement for  
many degrees.





## **LES DEUX ALPES SKI TRIP**

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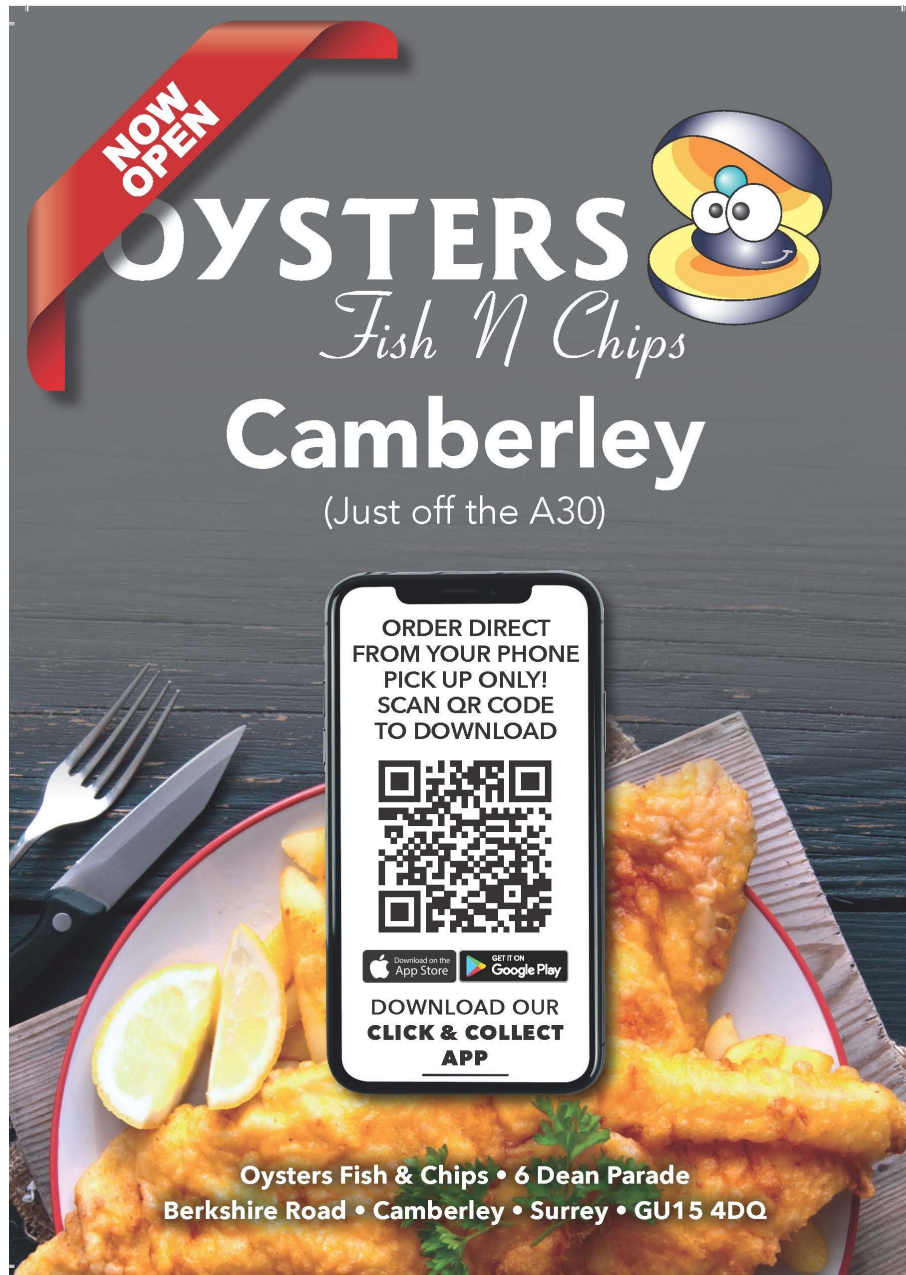


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Click or scan  
the QR code



### **The Teenage Brain & Emotional Regulation: Monday 15th May, 9.30am, 6.30-7.30pm.**

- Changes in the teenage brain
- How this affects emotional wellbeing, behaviour and regulation

### **Managing big emotions and anger: Monday 15th May, 9.30am, 6.30-7.30pm**

- Why our children struggle to manage big emotions
- Supporting your child with big emotions

### **Anxiety:**

**Tuesday 16th May, 9.30am, 6.30-7.30pm**

- Symptoms and signs of anxiety
- Supporting your child with anxiety

### **Low Mood:**

**Wednesday 17th May, 9.30am, 6.30-7.30pm**

- Symptoms and signs of low mood
- Supporting your child with low mood

### **Body image and self-esteem (Secondary): Thursday 18th May 9.30am 6.30-7.30pm**

- Pressures young people face
- Supporting your child's self-esteem and body image

### **Friendships, self-esteem and confidence (Primary):**

**Thursday 18th May 9.30am, 6.30-7.30pm**

- Importance of friendships
- Supporting your child with positives friendships and challenges

### **Children's health in the digital age: Friday 19th 9.30am**

- Social media and emotional wellbeing
- Sleep and healthy eating

**Webinars for children: We are also offering a webinar Mon-Thursday for secondary school age children.** Please see the offer here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/sTWkms43T4>



## Mental Health Awareness Week 2023 - Student Webinars

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the QR code

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### Understanding your Emotions:

**Monday 15th May, 5-6pm**

- Changes in the teenage brain
- How this affects emotional wellbeing, behaviour and regulation
- Ways to manage big feelings and overwhelming emotions

### Anxiety:

**Tuesday 16th May, 5-6pm**

- Symptoms and signs of anxiety
- When anxiety is normal, when to get help
- Skills to learn to manage anxiety



### Low Mood:

**Wednesday 17th May, 5-6PM**

- Symptoms and signs of low mood
- Skills to help improve your mood



### Body Image:

**Thursday 17th May 5-6pm**

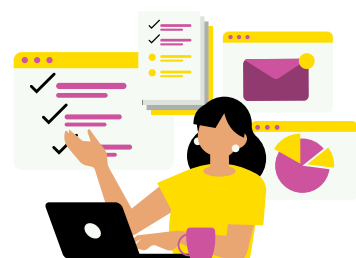
- Why we might feel the need to look a certain way
- Images in the media
- How to improve self-esteem and view of self



Clarification on  
signs and  
symptoms was  
well presented

I found it helpful to  
learn about positive  
and negative thinking  
patterns

The workshop gave  
lots of ideas to try to  
deal with anxiety





# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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

## OPPORTUNITIES



Prospective students are attending fewer university open days when researching where to study due to rising living costs, according to the university admissions service (UCAS). Read more here.



Are you a female? Thinking of creating a career in the automotive trade? Check out this new female forward workwear collection from Ford in collaboration with Dickies.



Younger workers may be changing what it means to work in an elite job – and even de-emphasising its importance entirely. Read this BBC News report about "How Gen Z are disrupting the definition of 'prestigious' jobs" to learn more.

Atkins Apprenticeship applications close on 12 May 2023! "Did you know many of our creative, planet-saving Apprenticeship roles are still LIVE? We have so much on offer across numerous locations and career areas; from Project Management to Building Surveying, Civil Engineering, to Environmental, Digital and Technology to Cyber Security, Transport Planners to Rail Engineers and more." Check out their job roles here.



Wondering what skills you need to develop to get ready for the workplace? Here are the 10 most in-demand skills globally and the 10 most in-demand hard skills for 2023. (Pssst! Don't know the difference between hard skills and soft skills? Learn more here!).



Are you taking exams this year? Check out the "Be at Your Best" guide from NGTU which provides a range of advice from their ambassadors and partners to help you perform your best.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Textile designers create fabric designs and patterns for woven, knitted and printed materials for clothes and interior furnishings. The annual salary is £18,000 to £40,000 and you can expect to work 40 to 42 hours a week. There will be 0.7% more Textile designer jobs in 2027.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

When broken down by gender the data showed that teacher, vet & doctor ranked as the most popular single choice for girls while engineer, footballer & computer scientist were most popular for boys. Six per cent of young people said they weren't sure or didn't know what they wanted to do. Read more here

If you have any questions or need support, please email [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



Insight into Medicine is back on the 6th May from 3:30 - 7pm. Join Medic Mentor to hear from their amazing guest speakers (all current, practicing Doctors) about their roles, what they do, and how they got into their specialism. [Register here.](#)



Applications for Bridge to Careers in Construction programme for year 12 students in London are now open. The programme will feature 4 workshops delivered on-site at offices in London, to learn about the wide variety of apprenticeship available in construction, whilst developing key employability skills. The programme also features a very exciting fully-funded residential weekend in the summer holidays, with a timetable of fun outdoor pursuit activities, enabling students to use and further develop their employability skills before the apprenticeship application window commences in September. You can read the eligibility criteria and [apply here.](#)



The UK Government have announced the UK's top Apprenticeship Employers for 2022. Who do you think made the list? [Check it out here.](#)



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Great Minds is a YouTube series interviewing some of the leading minds in branding, marketing and social media. If this is an industry you're looking to get into, check out the [latest episode with @i.am.5ft](#), who you may have heard of from TikTok. Within the episode, he discusses growing his TikTok following organically to 120k+, avoiding potentially damaging brand partnerships, big footwear deals, how to build a brand + so much more.

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