



## **UNDER 16 GIRLS VICTORIOUS IN DISTRICT CUP FINAL!!**

Collingwood's Under 16 girls' football team went into the final in a confident mood after a successful season, albeit they knew they were going to be in for a tough night against a Woolmer Hill team who has a 100% record during the season.

**WOOLMER HILL SCHOOL U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL SQUAD 2024/25** 

Aldershot & Farnborough District Division 3 Champions

Aldershot & Farnborough District Cup Finalists

Season Record: P 10 W 10 GF 61 GA 11 GD 50

The game started quite evenly with some fast breaks by the pacy Woolmer Hill wingers. After weathering an initial storm, the girls won a corner at the other end. Goals direct from a corner are few and far between, but the delivery into the box by Lottie Kemp was so on point that it gave us a 1-0 lead in what turned out to be a pretty even first half, despite losing Evie to a knee injury. A first half during which Keeleigh was brilliant, working tirelessly with Maisie in the middle of the field. After a half-time pep-talk by Mr Cleary, reminding the girls of their strengths and what they have achieved this year, the girls came out flying in the second half with Grace a threat on the wing and Scarlett and Shauna giving them no time on the balls.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

This half term has flown by where our wonderful Collingwood students and staff have truly exceeded expectations from Status Racing, confident performances at the Open Mic event, Roboteers on TV to winning another district football final. Not forgetting our examination students who have been fully engaged with revision in lessons and have completed two weeks of exams in a focussed manner. Along with our successful first CCFA event ..wow!

#### **Status Racing Team Visit McLaren**

Our students had an amazing day at McLaren last week. The whole team were exceptional and represented Collingwood brilliantly throughout the whole visit. Their presentation to members of the McLaren team was incredibly professional. The feedback from McLaren staff was very complimentary and the McLaren team have encouraged our students to apply for work experience and graduate schemes with them!!



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

Friday 23 May: End of Term

Monday 2 June: Start of Term

**Thursday 12 June:** Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day

Wednesday 18 June: Sports Day, Bracknell Athletics Ground, 5.00pm until 8.30pm

**Thursday 19 June:** Immunisations All Years Catch-up, 8.30am until 10.30am

Saturday 21 June-

Sunday 22 June: DofE Year 9 Bronze Practice Expedition, Surrey Hills

## **PE KIT DONATIONS**

The PE Department would be really grateful for any donations of College PE kit no longer wanted by Year 11 students. If you are in a position to donate old PE kit (including any old pairs of trainers or football boots) that are no longer wanted, please hand them into Kingston Reception in a tied up carrier bag clearly marked for the attention of the PE Department.

Thank you in anticipation.

Mr Beer - Head of PE Department

## **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 2025 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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Chances came and went for Scarlett, Tilly, Shauna and Eden and even a disallowed goal that was scored by Scarlett, but was later proved on video footage to be onside! They were exceptional in the second half and despite having the majority of the possession we had not yet clinched the game and Woolmer Hill continued to look threatening on the counter-attack, albeit they were marshalled wonderfully by the back four of Ida, Lucy, Evalyn and Liv, and even when they did break through Ros was there to save the day.

We eventually clinched the win with a late, calmly taken Shauna goal after a great through ball by Beth (who was phenomenal in the second half, along with Chloe in the centre of the pitch) and then everyone could breathe a sigh of relief.

What undoubtedly stands out is the togetherness of the girls who despite being from three different year groups is clear to see. It would be wrong to pick a player of the match. The defence were exceptional, the midfield worked unbelievably hard and the attackers were a constant threat. On to next year now after the most successful season ever where we are intent on retaining the trophy.

Mr Cleary - Head of Upper College

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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#### **Open Mic Event**

Our Performing Arts team have organised two successful Open Mic events recently -one for KS4 students last week and another one for KS3 students on Monday. The events once again reminded us what talented students we have!



#### More Girls' Football Success

Congratulations to the girls' under 16s football team for becoming District Champions after their 2-0-win vs Woolmer Hill in the final last Friday. My thanks to all those parents who came along to support the team. What a season our girls' teams have had!

#### Our Robot Wars Team on TV!

This week the first episode of the new Mech Mania series - Duel of the Crates was released which features our teams from the Robot

Wars Club (including our heat win with Maverick). Episode 2 will release next week which will have the finals of the competition. The episode is available via the subscription platform Mech +.

#### **Collingwood Production**

The Performing Arts Department are thrilled to announce next year's Whole College Musical! Watch the video link for full details: Collingwood Production 2026 Reveal

#### **CCFA Event - Calling All Golfers!**

Following the CCFA's recent successful Quiz night, the CCFA are now organising a golf day on Tuesday 24 June at Pine Ridge Golf Club starting at 5.00pm. All standards of golfers are welcome - please see further details in this newsletter.

Finally, please look out for two communications from Mr Cleary, Head of Upper College, on Arbor and uniform expectations.

Thank you for your support as always and I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Miss Watling - Principal

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# COLLINGWOOD CELEBRATES DOFE GOLD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE – MONDAY 12 MAY 2025









It was my absolute honour to be attending the annual Buckingham Palace Garden Party last Monday to celebrate the DofE Gold Awardees for 2023-2024. Collingwood had five awardees receiving their badges and certificates from HRH The Duke of Edinburgh this year: Alex Baker, Martina Buocikova, Breanna Dibbs-Fuller, Sophie Grainge and Cameron Porter.

The Gold Award comprises of five sections: Volunteering for one year, Physical activity for six months, learning a new Skill for six months and also taking part in a five-day, four-night Residential. This can be anything from learning another new skill like cooking or skiing, or volunteering with a charity or another organisation. The only criteria is that you have to go somewhere where you do not know anyone else.

Then of course the final challenge is the Expedition. Breanna, Sophie, Cameron and Alex set out for Dartmoor last year and experienced the worst weather ever seen on Gold Expedition. Their practice expedition in April 2023 was in the Brecon Beacons and they had battled frosty mornings, but the days were fine. Martina did her Gold expeditions on horseback in the Brecon's with an outside activity provider in 2022/2023.





Completing Gold puts them in the top 1% of the young adults in the country and indeed the world. They have had to challenge themselves to do things beyond their comfort zones, meet new people, work as a team, show leadership qualities and learn how to be led. They are all now at universities around the country and will, no doubt, go on to do amazing things in the future and we wish them all the very best going forward.

Mrs Goggin - DofE Co-ordinator



## YEAR 7 STUDENT KARTS TO SUCCESS



During the weekend of Saturday 10 May and Sunday 11 May, Harvey Ball (7H) participated in Rounds 8 and 9 of the National Schools Competition at Whilton Mill Karting Circuit. The racing went well, and despite breaking the seat supports in Race 1 (which he still won!), after some rapid welding at the track, Harvey got back out on the track and still managed to win both the Saturday and Sunday rounds.



This followed on from another double header win at Clay Pigeon Raceway on Saturday 5 April and Sunday 6 April.

Harvey is now guaranteed top ranking in his category for the National Finals with three rounds still to go before the finals. He has won 7 of the 9 National Schools

meetings this academic year. His next National Schools event is the weekend of Saturday 14 June and Sunday 15 June at Llandow.

Many congratulations on your amazing achievements so far this season, Harvey!!

## ON BEHALF OF EMERGE ADVOCACY ...

Emerge's team works with young people attending A&E because of self-harm, emotional crisis and suicidal thoughts.

Having spoken with many families with young people in A&E, we have designed this training to give you insight into these issues, equipping you to help young people cope better, in order to avoid problems reaching crisis point.

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST:** 

https://forms.gle/a5juyLw5g6ZUUTeY6







# YEAR 7 STUDENT WINS SILVER AT GYMNASTICS COMPETITION!!

Last weekend Sofia Northcote (7G) represented her Gymnastics Club, Liberty, in the South East Regionals Bronze level competition.

We are delighted to say that Sofia won a Silver medal for her Vault and Floor routine which she choreographed herself. Sofia puts in so much practice and it is fantastic to see her achieve such a great result.

Many congratulations Sofia - very proud of your achievement!!



## **CCFA GOLF DAY - JUNE 2025**



CALLING ALL GOLFERS

## **Save the Date**

Tuesday, 24 June 2025 Pine Ridge Golf Club

Shotgun start at 5pm
\*Bookings open 19 May\*

Sponsorship opportunities available, please contact the committee at

The CCFA (Collingwood College Friends Association) is holding a Golf Day in June! It promises to be a day of laughs, fun and of course prizes!

Here are the details:

Date: Tuesday 24 June 2025

**Time:** 4.15pm for 5.00pm Tee-off (Shotgun start) **Cost:** £25 per player, for 9 holes (£100 for a Fourball)

Address: Pine Ridge Golf Club

Old Bisley Rd, Frimley

**GU16 9NX** 

**BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**SPACES ARE LIMITED - ONLY 18 FOURBALLS AVAILABLE!

Register here! CCFA GOLF DAY 2025

Contact: ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com or 07522 139011 for any questions.

## FROM THE LIBRARY ...

#### Overdue Library Books/DVDs

If your son/daughter has any overdue books/DVDs outstanding please ask them to return to the Library as soon as possible.

If any student is unable to return the books or DVDs to the Library during the opening times then please leave them with a member of staff at either Barossa or Kingston Reception for the attention of Ms Blay - Library Manager.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Me Blay - Library Manager



## STUDENTS RECEIVE VALUES AWARDS

The following students have received Values Awards within Collingwood College for their actions around College during the last half term. Well done to these students!

Achievement: Riley Ashe (7B), Joseph Couldrey (7C), Lucas Jenks (7G), Sofie Tang (7A), Millie West (7F), Tharani Dhanagodeeswaran (8I), Leila Stephenson (8K), Tomasz Zacharuk (8I), Kendra Belchamber (9D), Aleyna Guven (9F), Jenny Hallaways (9A), Luci Moran (9I), Ismail Bajwa (10D), Charlotte Cummings (10A), Jack Grace-Lewis (10G), Max Hannay (10I), Lincoln Hui (10G), Samwel Stacey (10A), Ella Ewington (11G)



Inclusiveness: AJ Gratton (9B), Helia Havasi (10D)

**Aspiration:** Riley Castle-Merriman (11A)

Integrity: Freddi Bellinger (9F), Zachary Dalton (10B), Mika Goodall (10J), Lauryn Thue-Tun (11G)

Perseverance: Jeet Dhaliwal (9C), Angelina Ernest (9B), Meadow Ford-Bolding (9D), Lottie Collins (11H)

Special shout out to: Michael Coltman (9C) - 2 postcards for Achievement and Perseverance!

Oli Draper (10C) - 2 postcards for Achievement and 1 for Aspiration! Danny Gibb (10I) - 2 postcards for Achievement and Integrity! Ceira Hitchman (10D) - 2 postcards for Integrity and Inclusiveness!

Mrs Marden - Assistant Principal/Assistant Head of English

# SPOTTING MATHS IN THE REAL WORLD – NUMERACY WEEK AT COLLINGWOOD

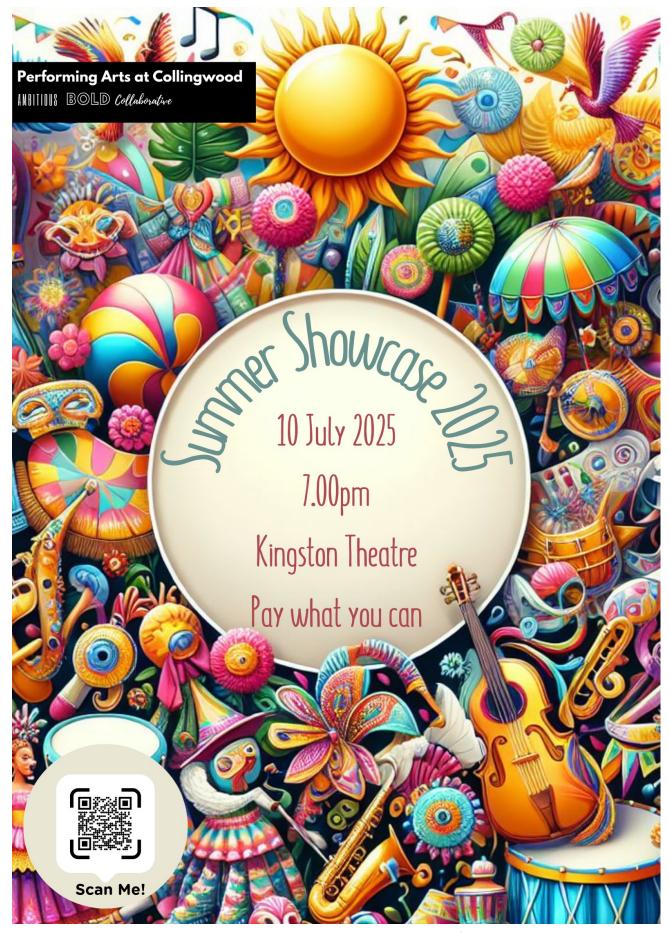
This week, we celebrated *Numeracy Week* by encouraging students to use their 'maths eyes' - looking at the world around them through a mathematical lens. From shapes in architecture to patterns in nature, students were invited to discover just how much maths is hidden in plain sight. To bring this to life, the Maths Department launched a *Maths Scavenger Hunt* competition. Students are challenged to take photos of everyday objects or scenes that show interesting mathematical ideas. The competition has been promoted in lessons and details have been shared with families via Edulink.

We would love your support in encouraging students to take part! Entries are open until **Friday 6 June**, and the **top three submissions** will each win **Amazon vouchers**.

So, get spotting - maths is everywhere!

Mrs Harbour - Maths Department





What's On In Collingwood College, Camberley | TicketSource

# CAREERS PAGE 1 NEWSLETTER

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are <u>underlined</u>.

## SOMETHING TO ...

#### DO

Youth Voice Census is a space for young people across the UK to share their experiences and thoughts. The deadline for completion is 6<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **LISTEN TO**

If you're interested in having your own business one day, the "how I built this" podcast allows you to learn from a different entrepren -eur in each episode.

#### **READ**

Mental Health
Awareness Week
takes place from
12 - 18 May. The
theme this year is
'community'. To
learn more, you
can read
this blog.

#### **WATCH**

Have you ever wondered how technology is transforming how we manage money? Check out this video from Tech She Can in partnership with Deutsche Bank.

## SPOTLIGHT ON A...

#### **UNIVERSITY**

On this webpage, you can learn about how the University of Leeds support their students through things like: Assistive Technology Support, Adapted Buildings, Alternative Formatting for Learning Resources and Additional Funding. They have a dedicated team that provides support and adjustments for disabled students, including those with SEND, to ensure they can participate fully in their studies.

#### **EMPLOYER**

Access Sport is an exciting and dynamic place to work. No two days are the same. There are opportunities for our team members to get involved in all aspects of the charity, from the delivery of our programmes on the ground, to fundraising, event management and finance. You can read more here.

If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this <u>jargon buster</u> to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.



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#### WORD OF THE WEEK

Care experienced student

A student who has spent time in local authority care at any time of their life. This includes as a baby. If you have ever been in care, you should declare this as you will be eligible for additional support on your career journey.

### A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMEN



According to the 2024 Gen Z and Millennial Survey, 86% of respondents say having a sense of purpose is very or somewhat important to their overall job satisfaction and well-being.

Source

### **SUCCESS STORIES**

Sewa is a Level 6 Chartered Manager Degree Apprentice at Microsoft. She says; "One of the biggest challenges I face during my workday is staying focused during long meetings. My ADHD means my attention span isn't always great, and not being able to focus can be frustrating. I've been open and honest with my team, and when I need a break, I take one.

To stay organised and focused, which can be hard at times, I use a combination of digital tools and physical planners.

I break down large tasks into smaller, manageable steps to avoid feeling overwhelmed. If I do get overwhelmed, I'm transparent with my manager and take a break to let my brain breathe.

My company has given me a few adjustments to support me, such as standing desks and noise cancelling headphones. They've also made me aware of tools like speech-to-text, which helps with my writing and is actually what I'm using to write this article!"

This story was taken from the Choices magazine (page 14).

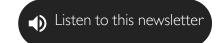
#### OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

"The Pitch" Competition sets you a task to build an advertising campaign for JD. To enter The Pitch, you need to write a Media Plan which answers the 3 sections of The Brief. There are lots of prizes to be won! Deadline Thursday 5th June.



If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact <a href="mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk">contact <a href="mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk">careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk</a>.





# 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 <u>underlined</u>.

Remember, you can use <u>UCAS</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 Pitch 2025 is a competition where you could win work experience with JD, a £150 JD voucher as well as having your advert placed on a billboard in Manchester city centre. There's also a £5000 pot for the winners' school or college! Oh, and the finals are at TikTok HQ! You can <u>read the brief here</u>. Deadline Thursday 5th June.



If the competition isn't for you but you would like to learn more about careers at JD, this <u>Virtual Work Experience programme</u> is bursting with engaging content designed to introduce you to the various business areas of JD, plus pathways into a career with us!



Jane Street is an international financial firm with offices in London. They host a programme for students in their final year of school (Year 13) to gain experience in their office, meeting traders and learn about the transition from STEM study to careers in the financial sector. Jane Street will cover all travel expenses, as well as housing and meals. No knowledge of finance is required, only an interest in seeing what a career at the company might look like. Register here, contact for questions is work@janestreet.com and the application deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> June.



OpenAI, the creators of ChatGPT, have released a range of AI training courses. If you want to learn more about Prompt Engineering or how to use ChatGPT for Data Analysis, you can find out more about the training here.



<u>This website</u> will prove insightful for anyone interested in a career in the arts. With information on everything from UI UX design and Interior design to Automotive and Golf Course design, it is fascinating to explore all the possibilities available to those wanting to apply their artistic skills.

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

### JOB OF THE WEEK



<u>Audiologist</u>

A healthcare professional who diagnoses, manages, and treats hearing, balance, and other ear-related problems. They can work in hospitals and community clinics, and may specialise in areas like paediatrics, adult assessment, or research. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Wonkhe did a survey of student's health. The data shows strong links between student health and their sense of belonging – among students reporting "very good" or "good" health, 85 per cent feel part of a community, compared to just 68 per cent among those reporting "bad" or "very bad" health.
Source



# **CAREERS NEWSLETTER**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**



If you can't make a University Open Day, or want to see what might be in store when it's time to start booking them, use this <u>list of videos and virtual tours from UCAS</u> to get you started.



<u>Destination STEM</u> is a new website offering support, advice & opportunities for careers within the Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths sectors. The 'Get Involved' section includes advice on placements, competitions and networking while the 'Life after school' section will help you explore STEM careers pathways.



Sky have launched a programme finder which helps you to work out which early careers programme could be best for you. Read more here; "With so many potential programmes and roles on offer at Sky, we want to help you find out what your perfect fit might be. We've created 15 questions to support you in taking your first step with us. The questions are to get you thinking, and afterwards, we'll show you which programmes we think you'd most love here at Sky."



The Civil Aviation Authority have launched three new work experience programmes to help you learn more about aviation related careers. Click the programme name below to find out more:

- Aviation and Aerospace: Sustainable Aircraft
- Aviation and Aerospace: Airport Security
- Lift Off with the Civil Aviation Authority



Speaking of Aviation, British Airways have several upcoming events that will be helpful for anyone who'd like to be a pilot in the future. On May 28th at 3:00 PM they have their <u>Direct Entry Pilot Webinar</u>. On Jun 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM they have their "<u>Your Flying Start</u>" drop in session which runs regularly and allows you to ask any questions you have about becoming a pilot. They don't have any upcoming webinars on their Speedbird Pilot Academy but <u>here is the recording</u> of the most recent session.

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

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"All great stories start somewhere. Pixel perfect display. Sonic boom worthy sound. More unmissable moments. The spark of a better idea starts at Sky. And the magic doesn't happen without our people. Together, we build momentum, so our work makes an impact that's felt by millions."

They have 7 graduate programmes and 9 apprenticeship programmes.Read more about Sky Careers here.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Where you spend your three university years is an important decision. It will determine the rest of your career. LJMU is an engaging learning environment where students can thrive and reach their full potential. Our programmes focus on employability and career readiness, so all students feel confident to overcome any future challenges. Your journey starts with us."

Read more about LJMU
Courses here.



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Not sure what to do after you finish exams? In just 12-months, you could go from being an apprentice to a shift leader at Tesco! With no experience needed to apply, you will go onto earn a competitive salary, and a qualification equal to 5 GCSE's passes



Join the UK's fourth largest supermarket where they are offering you hands-on practical experience in retail management, mentoring support, and a competitive salary!

Stores Career Starter Apprenticeship - <u>apply here</u>

Store Management Apprenticeship - <u>apply here</u>

Warehouse Career Starter - <u>apply</u> <u>here</u>



# St James's Place

JOIN ST. JAMES'S PLACE, A FTSE 100
COMPANY, AND ITS FINANCIAL ADVISER
ACADEMY, FOR AN EXCLUSIVE FULL-DAY
VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE... RHE MOST
PRESTIGIOUS FINANCE CAREERS EVENT OF
THE YEAR! THURSDAY, 29TH MAY FROM
9:30AM - 3:30PM. VIRTUAL EVENT FOR
SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.
REGISTER HERE.



## **Important Reminders**

## Visits to School Site by Appointment Only

We would like to remind you that visits to the College site must be prearranged and approved through prior communication with College staff. This ensures the safety and security of all students and staff and allows us to manage our time and resources effectively. As we are sure you will understand, it is simply not possible for our staff to be immediately available as they have teaching, duty or meeting commitments.

Please do not come into College expecting to see a member of staff without an appointment as this will be a wasted journey for you and cause you lost time and unnecessary frustration. If you need to meet with a teacher, staff member or College leadership, please contact the College office to schedule an appointment.

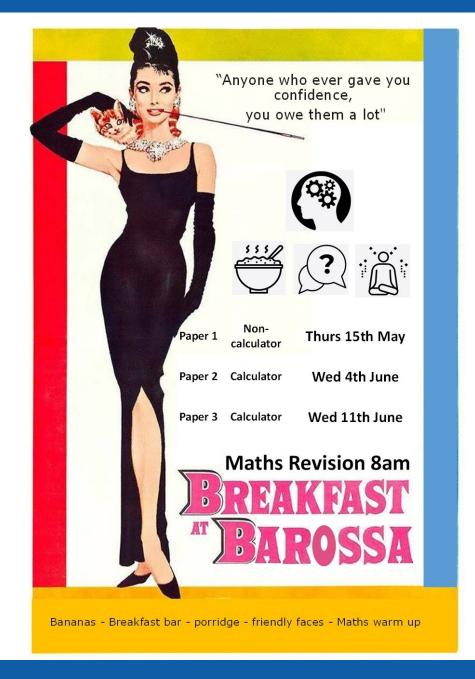
## 3-day Response to Parental Communications

We would also like to remind you that we have a **72-hour response** period for staff to reply to parental communications. It is obviously unreasonable to expect immediate responses to emails or messages when staff have full teaching and meeting commitments. This protocol also allows us time to investigate your communication and to reply with a detailed response to you. In all cases, we would ask parents to use the **tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk** email address to ensure communication is directed to the correct member of staff and to ensure an appropriate reply is made within 72 hours.

I very much appreciate your understanding and co-operation in adhering to these procedures and thank you for your support in maintaining positive College-parent/carer relationships.



















## **Robert Wheeler**

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www.weautomate.co.uk

info@weautomate.co.uk

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.



## 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**

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.

