



## YEARS 9 AND 10 STUDENTS VISIT BARCELONA

During the October half-term break a group of our Years 9 and 10 students visited Barcelona to embrace the Spanish culture.

The trip was absolutely wonderful! We had a great time exploring the city and visited several famous landmarks in Barcelona including La Sagrada Familia, Montserrat Monastery and Mountain, Montjuic and Park Guell.

We had a lovely Halloween celebration at 'Poble Espanyol' where we also enjoyed tapas. Students practiced their Spanish language skills by chatting to the locals at the food markets, shops and restaurants.

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## YEAR 8 STUDENT WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

***Alice Taylor (8F) is the Surrey Under 18 Girls Birley Trophy Handicap knockout champion 2023.***

She played and won three knockout games to reach the final where she won 2&1 at Guildford Golf Club.

We are so proud of Alice and look forward to hearing more as she progresses with her golf career.

Congratulations Alice!!



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

- Friday 17 November:** Non-uniform Day in Support of Children in Need
- Thursday 23 November:** Year 13 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.30pm until 7.00pm
- Friday 24 November:** Sixth Form Application Deadline
- Monday 27 November:** Additional College Day Closure
- Wednesday 29 November:** Autumn Showcase, 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 30 November:** Year 10 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm

## 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/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BtbnPkqdCQ>

*Mrs Pari - Science Department*

## 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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Students sampled delicious foods and even had time for a lovely afternoon by the beach playing volleyball. One morning we all walked around Barcelona Port where there was music playing, dancing and street markets.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Spanish lifestyle!

Thank you to everyone for making this trip unforgettable. We can't wait to go back!



*Mrs Castro-Iglesias - Languages Department*

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## FAMILY VOICE SURREY - EMPOWERING PARENTS AND CARERS EVENT



Family Voice Surrey is holding its annual Empowering Parents and Carers event on Friday 24 November. This will include a Q&A panel with members from the Additional Needs and Disabilities (AND) partnership and surgeries also hosted by Special Educational Needs Disabilities (SEND) families SEND.

There will be a marketplace with stalls from third sector organisations and Clare Truman of Spectrum Space Education will also be speaking at the event and sharing her expertise and knowledge. The event will be filled with the opportunity to share experiences, learn from one another and support our community.

It is being held at Leatherhead Leisure Centre, KT22 9BL on Friday 24 November from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

To book your place, visit Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-voice-surrey-annual-event-empowering-parent-carers-tickets-689395609827?aff=oddtcreator>

# REQUEST FOR PARENT/CARER VOLUNTEERS ...

Dear Parent/Carer

Would you be willing to come into College to talk to our students about your job/career? We have a fantastic careers programme at Collingwood for all year groups and this has been richly supported by our fantastic parent community who have come in and supported sessions and engaged with students regarding their own experiences. This has hugely helped open up the students' eyes to differing sectors and industries.

If you are willing to come into College to interact with our students in any of the following ways then please contact me to arrange a date to visit us. Potential activities could include:

- ◆ Delivering an assembly/presentation to a year group (15 mins)
- ◆ Delivering a smaller scale presentation/focus group/workshop to a group of students who have signed up to show an interest in your particular industry/job
- ◆ Careers Fair – Wednesday 6 March 2024
- ◆ Create a short video presentation to be shown in assembly/form time.

Any other ideas you may have!

If you are willing and able to support us with the work we do for our careers programme then please contact me via email at: [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

I look forward to hearing from you and many thanks in advance.

*Mrs Clelland - Careers Co-ordinator*

# LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT TAPAS TASTING EVENT

On Monday 16 October the Languages Department hosted its first big event of the year for students in Years 7 and 8. On this occasion, we held a 'Tapas afternoon', when we tried a variety of Spanish food and learnt about the tradition of Tapas.

We also wrote down the ingredients of each Tapa in Spanish and in English, and we rated each Tapa.



Students had a wonderful time and claimed it was the best food they had ever tried.

Keep an eye out for our next event in December: 'French Cinema Night'!

*Mrs Castro-Iglesias - Languages Department*

# PARENTAL INFORMATION - COLLEGE ADDITIONAL RULES

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN COLLEGE:

Chewing gum, headphones of any kind, energy drinks, weapons or mock weapons, cigarettes (including e-cigarettes), matches and lighters, alcohol, corrective fluids, explosives, aerosol sprays, illegal substances.

In addition:

- ◆ Eating is NOT allowed in corridors or classrooms.
- ◆ If you use an inhaler or auto injector you may carry this with you. We recommend that we hold a spare inhaler/auto injector in reception.
- ◆ Student's crossing the A30 **MUST** always use the footbridge by the fire station or the pelican crossing at Caesar's Camp Road junction.
- ◆ Outside coats or jackets must have zips or buttons with no inappropriate lettering or logos. Must be worn on top of sweatshirt, not instead of, and removed in classrooms.
  - ◇ No significant marking or branding is permitted.
  - ◇ No denim or leather jackets are permitted.
  - ◇ No pullovers, no inappropriate lettering or logos.
  - ◇ No non-zipped hoodies will be permitted, with the exception of those with the College logo (e.g. trip hoodies). These will only be permitted for a short duration prior to (2 weeks) and after the event (1 week). Hoods must be down, at all times, in buildings, and during warmer weather at the discretion of staff.
  - ◇ No denim or leather jackets are permitted.
  - ◇ No caps or ski hats.
- ◆ Bags and pencil cases – All bags must be large enough to hold an A4 folder whilst zipped up. Over the shoulder 'book/record' style bags are not permitted. Drawstring bags are permitted for PE kit ONLY. All pencil cases should be clear/see through.
- ◆ Hair – conventional styles only of a natural colour. No extreme haircuts permitted, e.g. Mohicans or less than a Grade 2 all over shave. Undercuts must adhere to this guidance too.
- ◆ Religious headwear should be plain blue or black.
- ◆ Make-up is not permitted to be worn at any time in Years 7 and 8. In Years 9-11 the discreet use of make-up is permitted.
- ◆ Medical bracelets can be worn. Students may only have ears pierced ONCE in each ear - one conventional stud earring no bigger than 4mm. No other style of earring (hoops) is permitted. **During PE all** jewellery must be removed for safety reasons. One ring per hand is also permitted but no other jewellery is allowed, even if for sentimental reasons.
- ◆ No nail varnish or acrylic/gel nails are permitted to be worn at any time. False eyelashes are not permitted
- ◆ Smartwatches should be used for time purposes only.
- ◆ Students can bring balls into College to play with at break and lunchtime. However, they can only play with them in the designated area as permitted by break/lunchtime duty staff. At all other times balls should be carried in a bag and not kicked/bounced or played with.
- ◆ Tattoos – it is a criminal offence to tattoo anyone under 18 unless a qualified medical practitioner does it for medical reasons. Any incidences of tattoos will be investigated by the College as an issue of child protection.

## YEAR 8 BOYS FOOTBALLERS START THE SEASON WITH 3-0 VICTORY

***On Thursday 9 November the boys made the long journey to Oakmoor School in Bordon for the first game of the season.***

In what was a very competitive match, both teams tried to play passing football (perhaps in areas that they shouldn't have!!) at all times.

Oakmoor had some very large lads which took some stopping, but our guys were up for the challenge.



Despite not having played together this year, it was clear that all the team trusted each other in possession and all worked very hard when we didn't have the ball.

The first half ended 0-0 with Collingwood a bit lucky to not concede a goal when their striker hit the post from 25 yards.

Second half was all Collingwood.

Ethan Sroka scored the first goal with a memorable flick over the keepers head, quickly followed up by a cool finish slotting the ball past an on-rushing keeper.

Jace de Jager completed the scoring with a mazy run from the back through their whole team to again finish calmly against a stranded keeper.

The whole team worked super hard, producing, at times, some really pleasing flowing football.

Whilst everyone contributed, special mentions must go to Berk Irmanov in goal for his calmness between the sticks, Ksawery Pawlak for his composed defending, Ethan Clark – the midfield dynamo and Ethan Sroka for his work up front.

**Squad:** Berk Irmanov, Ksawery Pawlak, Jace de Jager, Alex Davies, Ethan Clark, Louie Townsend-Nightingale, Sam Padina, Owen Kelly, Ethan Sroka, Kaden Bristow, Kaden Holsburt, Bobby Wakeford, Benji Ferrone, Flynn Dreher-East

*Mr San Emeterio - Year 8 Football Manager / KS4 Progress Leader*

## YEAR 8 STUDENTS ATTEND SKILLS DAY

**On Tuesday 31 October 12**  
**Year 8 students were**  
**invited to attend a skills day**  
**at Wellington College.**

The day was divided into four sessions which included lessons on Memory Matters, Pathfinder, What is Growth Mindset and Be Awesome Be You.

The students had an amazing time and were treated to a curry lunch in the school canteen. They all came back to Collingwood with many excellent ideas of how to revise and how to stay positive in life. It was a superb day. Thank you Wellington for inviting us.



Here are some of our students' comments:



*"Whilst at the skills day I learnt a number of things. First, goal setting. This was my favourite and showed me how to work towards my goals and end up achieving them. Then growth mindset, this showed me that I will fail but it's our mistakes that help us achieve things. After we learned about steps to success. This was about piecing things together and separating them to memorise easily. Lastly, memory this showed me easy ways to remember texts for assessments."*

*"I had a great time learning these new skills. The college was huge and grand with spires, fields, statues and even a chapel! All of the staff were friendly and taught us lots."*



*"Wellington College Skills Day was fun and exciting as we got to do amazing workshops that would help us in the future like bettering our memory or keeping a growth mindset where we ended up learning how to juggle."*

*"I really benefited from the skills day as we learned about memory, growth mindset, mind maps and goal setting. All of this is very useful as it will probably help us in the build up to GCSEs and other exams."*

*Mrs Daniel - Trip Co-ordinator / PE Department*

## Year 7 students demonstrating the value of Inclusiveness in Science this Week:

**Skyla Kell**  
**Kayden Smithers**  
**Angelie Garcia**  
**Georgia May Dickens**

## Year 11 Maths Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

### After College Revision Topics 2023-2024

Monday	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Akbar - G23	Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Harbour - G25	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
<b>Autumn Term</b>				
30 <sup>st</sup> October	Ratio & Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Factorising & Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where $a \neq 1$
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Mocks	General Revision (Grade 1-4/5)	General Revision (Grade 4-6)	General Revision (Grade 7-9)
27 <sup>th</sup> November - INSET DAY				
4 <sup>th</sup> December		tbc	tbc	tbc
11 <sup>th</sup> December		tbc	tbc	tbc

# KS4 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE - MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER UNTIL FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

	Morning (9.00am – 11.00am 2 hrs)	Afternoon (1.00pm – 3.00pm 2 hrs)
<b>Week 2</b>		
Thursday 16 Nov	Chemistry 1hr 15mins/1 hr 45mins	Media Studies 1hr PE 1 hr 15mins IT 1hr 30mins
Friday 17 Nov	Geography 1hr 45mins	History (Conflict E Band, Health B/C Band) 1hr
<b>Week 1</b>		
Monday 20 Nov	Maths 1hr 30 mins	Psychology 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 21 Nov	Physics 1hr 15mins/1 hr 45mins	Languages 1hr 15mins (F) or 1hr 20mins (H)
Wednesday 22 Nov	Drama 1hr 45mins/ iMedia 1hr 30mins	Sociology 1hr 45mins Further Maths 1hr 45mins
Thursday 23 Nov	Computer Science 1 hrs 45mins D&T 1 hr Child Development 2hrs	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30mins
Friday 24 Nov	Art	



Collingwood  
College  
BELIEVE SUCCEED

We're supporting



**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**

**NON-UNIFORM DAY  
FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

**£1 to participate**

We strongly recommend payment via ParentPay, but will still accept £1 cash (to Form Tutors) if this is not possible.

**No bare  
midriffs,  
no hats,  
no low  
necklines.**



# AUTUMN Showcase

**NOVEMBER 29TH**

**7 P M**

**FREE ENTRY  
KINGSTON THEATRE**

# **FOOTBALL**

**TOUR 2024**

**HOLLAND**

**YEARS 8/9/10  
STUDENTS**

**HALF-TERM: SATURDAY 26  
OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY  
30 OCTOBER 2024**

**ONE SPACE NOW  
AVAILABLE -  
COST £850!**

**email:**

**[j.fuller@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:j.fuller@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)**

**for details if your child is interested.**



## Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

### Extra-Curricular

- Year 7 & 8 Drama Club - Wednesday After school - Miss Hardicre
- Choir (for all years) - Thursday after school - Miss Truglio
- Year 7 Dance Club - Thursday break time - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram



## Word of the Week

### THOUGHT TRACK

when a character steps out of a scene to address the audience about how they're feeling.

## Playwright Visits Collingwood

On Tuesday 7th November a selection of our LAMDA students were treated to a visit from National Theatre Playwright, Martin Murphy. Students have embarked on a playwriting competition to write a play that could be performed on stage at the National Theatre. As part of the workshop students explored the ingredients of a script and how to generate ideas. We are excited to be working on the New Views project in partnership with the National Theatre.

The coach will leave from the Kingston building at 4.30pm, therefore students need to arrive at Kingston Theatre by 4.15pm



### Assembly Music

## MICHAEL COLTMAN

Michael was very kind to play the Saxophone for the Y7 assembly this week. If you would like to play for the Year 7's please let the team know.



# COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL



**STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE IN THE LIBRARY FROM  
24 NOVEMBER TO 1 DECEMBER.**



# *Presentation of The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards*

**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**KINGSTON THEATRE**

Our guest will be the Mayor of Surrey Heath

**Awardees must arrive by 7pm prompt  
with their guests taking their seats by 7.30pm**

**ATTENDANCE AT THE CEREMONY IS BY INVITE ONLY**

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

If you are in receipt of benefits, your child could be entitled to a Free School Meal. A healthy, nutritious meal has shown to improve levels of concentration.



For further information and an Application Form please contact [t.moody@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:t.moody@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## **POLITE NOTICE**

**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.

