



CAPA AWARDS PRESENTED AT SPECIAL EVENING

On Tuesday 5 July the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Faculty held its first Presentation Evening since the pandemic to celebrate student success and achievement.

Family and friends joined Faculty staff in Kingston Theatre to acknowledge and celebrate the commitment and talent of the award winners. Special thanks go to all parents and carers who support and encourage their children to achieve their dreams and aspirations. Thanks must also go to Mrs Fuller and Mr Beer for the organisation and planning of the event.

Congratulations to all the award winners, from the Team of the Year, the various Key Stage awards for departments, Future Talent and Community Award winners and finally Dan Wright who received the Outstanding Performance Award for his tremendous, selfless contribution to the Creative and Performing Arts at Collingwood.

All awardees are fully committed to their studies and produce work to the highest standard, often beyond what is expected. They act as inspirational role models to their peers, often making a significant contribution to the extra-curricular life of the College – the College community is extremely proud of you. A selection of photos of our CAPA Award winners can be found on Page 3 and more will be available to view on our website in due course.

Mr Chauhan - Senior Assistant Principal

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Fantastic End of Term Activities!

I am sure parents and carers will agree with me that our students are the College's very best ambassadors and have such a wide range of skills and talents. The end of term has seen an amazing set of activities where our students have performed brilliantly - the Year 10 Work Experience week, the Year 11 Celebration Assembly and Prom, the two Enterprise Days, the Music Concert and the STEM days are just a few of the events that our students have excelled in and which have received such positive feedback from external providers.

I am sure you are as proud of them as I am!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Wednesday 13 July:	Years 7-9 and 12 Reports to Parents
Friday 15 July:	Year 10 Reports to Parents
Monday 18 July:	Celebration of Students' Achievement Evening (invite only), 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 20 July:	Early Closure, finishing at 12.30pm, End of Term
Thursday 21 July:	INSET Day
Friday 22 July:	INSET Day

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost their coat, sweatshirt, PE kit or other item of College uniform?

If so, please ask them to check the lost property table in Barossa Reception. There are many items that are either un-named or the name cannot be read.

Parents are welcome to come and check too!

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to **clearly name all items** your child brings into College.

Thank you.

Barossa Office

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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Heat Wave!

Just to repeat my message to you yesterday, given the reports of extreme hot weather for this week and next, I have decided that students can have the option of continuing to wear their College uniform or, if they prefer, they can wear their PE kit until the end of term.

I hope this option will make the situation a little easier for them. To be clear though, 'mufti wear' is not allowed, the only two options are College uniform or PE kit. Grateful for your support on this.

Reminder: Forthcoming Lockdown Drill

A reminder that 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. a chemical leak). For obvious reasons we are not publicising the date and time of the drill but I want 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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MAGIC IN THE AIR FOR LOCAL FEEDER SCHOOL STUDENTS

On Wednesday 6 July the Science Club hosted an afternoon of activities for a group of students from one of our feeder schools, Cordwallis Junior school.

The theme was 'Magic in the air'. The students experienced the existence of different gases in the air through different activities and demonstrations by our Years 7 and 8 students.



The visiting pupils were thrilled and participated excitedly. They were also captivated by our students' demonstration and competence. A pupil said, '*I will come to Collingwood*' and never leave!'

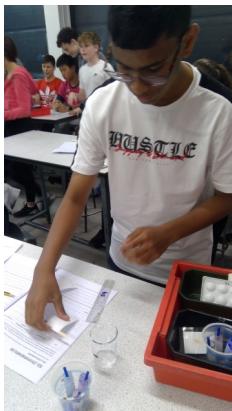
The display of knowledge and confidence by Years 7 and 8 students was commendable.

Mrs Oshilaja, Dr Kaur, Mrs Harris, Mrs Martin and Science Club

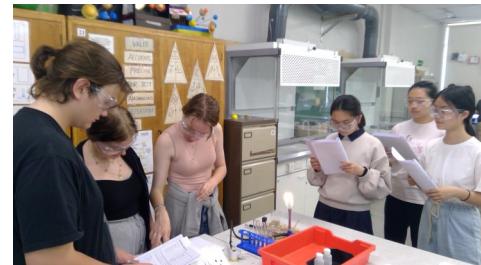
STUDENTS ENJOY TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES ON ENTERPRISE DAYS

This year's July Enterprise Days followed a similar pattern to previous years, but also added various new activities for certain groups.

This year most of our Years 10 and 12 students were enjoying the world of work in a week's long work experience programme. The remainder of our Year 12 students participated in professional presentations and workshops led by various companies. Our young students could not fail to have been inspired by the opportunities presented to them by this vibrant group of professionals.



Year 9 students were with the Science and TVIBE Faculties in College. They acted as detectives to solve a murder mystery using forensic science techniques such as specimen identification, microscopy, fingerprinting and chromatography. This exciting day helped the students to develop scientific skills, experience techniques that are directly relevant to their GCSE in Science and saw how they could be applied to solve problems.



The students were also involved in a challenge based on 'The Apprentice'. In teams they designed and built a new ride for a theme park. They also created the brand and merchandise to promote it.



The Year 8 activities were co-ordinated by the Maths and CAPA Faculties in College. Students worked in small teams on a variety of activities. They developed their estimation, numeracy, geometry and shape and space skills as well as their creativity, construction and teamwork abilities.



The students also spent a day working on their communication skills by being involved in various sporting activities.

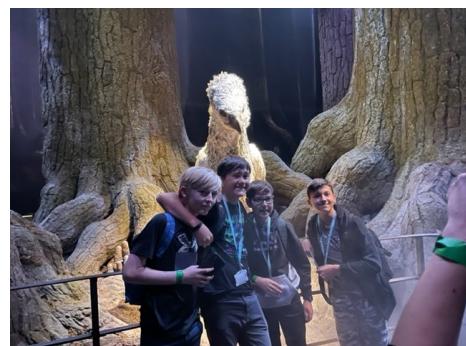
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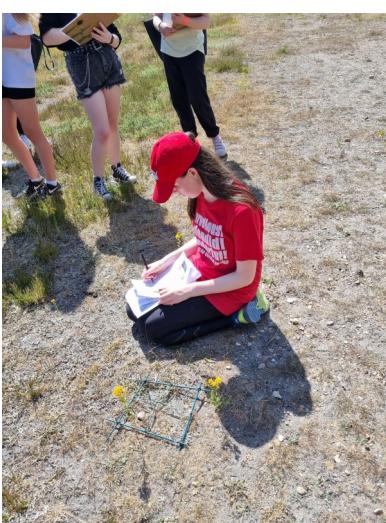
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The Year 7 trip and activities were co-ordinated by the Communications and Humanities Faculties. On one of the days students visited the Warner Brothers studio. The Harry Potter film series was made here for more than ten years. As the books were still being released while the films were being made, the production crew saved many of the iconic sets, props and costumes that were created especially for the films - just in case they were ever needed later on in the series.



This tour offered students the unique opportunity to explore two soundstages and a backdrop filled with original sets, animatronic creatures and breath-taking special effects.



On the other day students carried out Geography fieldwork and investigated how the local ecosystem varies. The day was split into three sections. In the morning session students learned different fieldwork data collection techniques and created a piece of fieldwork equipment. In session 2 students collected data linked to ecosystems within the Collingwood College site but also on Barossa Common. Students then used a computer GIS programme to present their results.



Reading back through the range of skills learned and experiences gained, this has been, once again, an amazing College programme for Enterprise Days and our thanks go to all the staff who have arranged these inspiring moments for our students.



DEBATING NEWS ...

Congratulations to Alex Baker (11I), Chloe Burrows (10D), Lilian Brewer (10A), Ava Beckett (9I) and Bethan Wood (8J) who have been selected for the England Debating Development Squad.

They follow in the footsteps of Ellie Bean (11B) who started on the development squad in Year 9 before progressing onto the England Team.

I would like to wish all students well in their debating careers as well as Ellie who will be contesting the World Schools' Debating Finals this summer in China.

Mr Baird - English Department

ATHLETICS NEWS ...

Huge congratulations to Samara Afonughe (10F) who was part of the 4 x 100 m Intermediate Girls' Relay Team who won Gold and became National Champions last weekend!!

Mr Andrews - PE Department

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>

YEAR 9 STUDENTS EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY LIFE



The taster sessions were practical and fun – I enjoyed making the circuit boards.

On Wednesday 29 June a group of 30 Year 9 students had the opportunity to visit Royal Holloway University. They were given a tour of the University and attended several lectures by the Engineering and Politics Departments. Lunch was provided and there were opportunities to talk to some of the current students at Royal Holloway.



This was organised and arranged by HEON (Higher Education Outreach Foundation).



"Our trip to Royal Holloway was extremely beneficial and has made me think more about my future in education. On the trip, we first learned more about the world of Higher Education and what it is like to live on a University Campus.

The University appeals to me so much that I would consider this a great place to go.

things aren't going the way they should be. Everyone completed the task in the end using communication and teamwork. We then had a tour of the campus.

I liked the pretty scenery of the campus, learning more about higher education and talking to people with experience of higher education.

into Royal Holloway for Higher education, and I would recommend any university for anyone who would like to pursue further education like me."

Leala Hancock

Mrs Everson - Assistant Principal

We then visited the electronics department and learned how to make a circuit; this was challenging and showed us that we shouldn't give up, even if



After lunch, we went to a politics lecture hall and discussed the biggest security threats to the UK. This was an extremely interesting conversation and everyone was very passionate about it. Because of this trip, I myself am thinking about going to Sixth Form at Collingwood and then will try to get

The day was fascinating and we have learnt what University Students do. I hope we can go back in the future.

EX-STUDENT RAISING FUNDS FOR VOLUNTEERING TRIP TO TANZANIA

My name is Lorna Allwright (nee Girt) and I had an older sister, Hannah, 4 years above me. I was a student at Collingwood from 2004 to 2009. (We returned from living in the States in 2003 so Hannah joined the school in Year 10 I think). I went to Farnborough Sixth Form College (where I met my now husband of 8 years) and went on to study English Literature at the University of Exeter.

To cut a long story short, I have now been teaching for five years and I am Head of English at Wyvern St Edmund's in Salisbury. Despite vowing for years I would never be a teacher, it got me in the end!

This summer, I am volunteering in Tanzania for four weeks with a charity called Inspiring Teachers. I will be coaching local teachers to help reduce social inequality and improve the educational and long term outcomes of students in Arusha and the surrounding area of North Tanzania. I began planning this trip before lockdown so it has been a long time coming! You can read a more detailed account of the trip and the impact it will have on my JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lorna-trains-teachers>

The trip is entirely self funded so that we can provide the training to the schools in Tanzania at no cost and I have already raised £1800 via my JustGiving page and family donations so I am so very close to my target of £2000 pounds!

If possible, I would very much appreciate any support in helping me reach my target in my final push! I fly out to Tanzania in four weeks and it would be amazing to know I hit my fundraising goal.

It has been lovely taking a trip down memory lane to my time at Collingwood and I hope it's been nice to hear from an ex-student.

Lorna Allwright (nee Girt)

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Adverts must be suitable for publication in a newsletter of this nature and payment should be made in advance of publication by cheque (made payable to Collingwood College) or by bank transfer (details will be provided once advert has been approved).

Please address payment envelopes to: 'Newsletter Adverts', c/o Kingston Office and [email a copy of your advertisement to tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

We are also happy to advertise goods for sale on behalf of parents and students for £4.00/week.



Library Newsletter

Ideas to enjoy reading this summer: Read under the stars together right before bedtime...Magical!!!

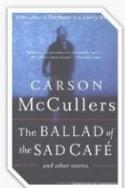
Books of the Week



Year 7 & 8 – The Novice by Taran Matharu

New on our shelves and already borrowed three times

When blacksmith apprentice Fletcher discovers that he has the ability to summon demons from another world, he travels to Adept Military Academy. There the gifted are trained in the art of summoning. Fletcher is put through gruelling training as a battlemage to fight in the Hominum Empire's war against orcs. He must tread carefully while training alongside children of powerful nobles. (Goodreads)



Classic Title – The Ballad of the Sad Cafe by Carson McCullers

A haunting tale of a human triangle that results in an astonishing brawl in a cafe that serves as a gathering place.



14th July National French Day

Come and have a look at our Non Fiction
900 Section: Geography.

One of the main sections of the library, rich
with worldwide facts and information.

Can you please encourage your son/daughter to return any overdue library books/DVDs as soon as possible to avoid possible behaviour points. If you have any issues, please email: s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

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'DOCTORSLIVE' VIRTUAL COURSES FOR STUDENTS AGED 14+

'DoctorsLive' is a group of doctors passionate about inspiring the next generation of students into Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Our courses give students an insight into what it's really like to work in healthcare in a fun, engaging and informative way. We are excited to announce that our courses are back this summer. Below are the details:

SurgeryLive - Virtual Surgical Theatre Operating Experience - Saturday 23 July 2022

Our **SurgeryLive** course is an **innovative and interactive virtual course** which gives students a real glimpse of what it's like to be a **surgeon** in an operating theatre, delivered by practising NHS surgeons. The day course includes:

1. A glimpse into the day to day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real life surgical cases including history taking and anonymised scans
3. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit, the same ones used by medical students and doctors)
5. A chance for students to interact with practising NHS surgeons and doctors.

We aim to make the course as interactive as possible to give students a real taste of what it is like to be a surgeon and to be in the operating room using the latest innovative virtual technology. Students will also get a chance to learn how to suture with their own suturing kit.

For more information and to enrol please visit the link below:

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

MedicineLive - Virtual Medical Clinic Experience - Saturday 30 July 2022

MedicineLive is designed to give students an insight into the fascinating world of Medicine. Gain an insight into the day to day life of a medic in our virtual clinic. The course includes:

1. An insight into the training medical doctors undertake
2. A Day in the life of a medic
3. Live examination demo – you will receive your own stethoscope and learn how to examine different body systems
4. Live virtual clinic. Follow along as we go step by step on how doctors take histories, interpret blood results, ECGs and scans.

For more information and to enrol please visit the link below:

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/medicineline/>

Both sessions are aimed at students aged 14+ who are interested in a career in Healthcare. Certificates will be provided for participation.

Bake Off



30th September 2022

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**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.

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- Fill out your personal details - ensure you note your career interests and previous experience

Step 2: Search for opportunities

Insight Days and VWEX are advertised on the portal under the 'Opportunities' tab.

You can:

- Filter by industry/sector/interest
- Search by name, company, location, sector
- Search by age range

Please note that Discovery Workshops cannot be viewed or applied for via the portal. To search for our Discovery Workshop opportunities through our website here.







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Step 3: Apply for opportunities

You can apply for insight days and work experience opportunities via the portal in 3 simple steps:

- You can view all available work experience opportunities on the [PORTAL](#) or on our [WEBSITE](#).
- Simply click on any opportunity that interests you to view the full description and click the purple button to apply.
- Once you have completed the application process, a teacher at your school will be asked to approve your application before it is submitted to the employer.

You can manage and view your current applications at any time using our portal.

Please note - we cannot guarantee that every application will be successful because some opportunities receive high volumes of applications. We advise that you apply for several opportunities to increase your chances of getting place.

Discovery Workshops

You can now view our full list of Discovery Workshops through our website [here](#).



How do I take part?

Only your teacher can sign up students for our Discovery Workshops, so please ask your teacher to get you signed up.

Useful Links:

Register as a user on the portal [here](#): [CLICK HERE >](#)

Sign in to your account on the portal [here](#): [CLICK HERE >](#)

View Work Experience opportunities on the website [here](#): [CLICK HERE >](#)

View Discovery Workshop opportunities on the website [here](#): [CLICK HERE >](#)

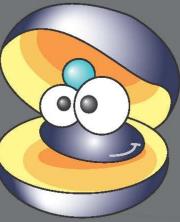
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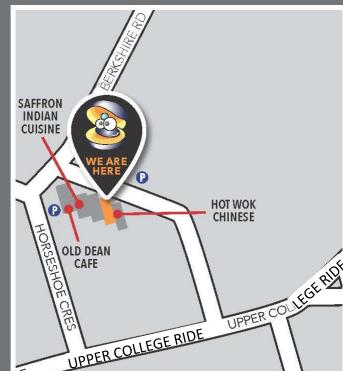
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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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



Did you know that grants are money you receive and do not have to return? Grants are available to lots of different people for lots of different reasons. For example, if you are the first in your family to go to university, you may be eligible for a grant. You have to meet certain eligibility and apply.



Springpod currently have applications open for their work experience opportunities this summer. They have programmes with NHS, Fujitsu, Civil Aviation Authority, Barclays, Siemens and loads more! You can check them out [here](#).



Historic England are currently recruiting for a Level 3 and Level 4 Digital Support Technician Apprentices. They offer free application support, you just need to send them an email: student@pathwayctm.com



Are you interested in finding out more about working for employers like Mercedes, HSBC or Innocent Smoothies? The [Provider Profiles](#) on the Not Going to Uni website allow you to see their current opportunities, watch videos, read blogs and hear case studies from their current employees. You can even set up alerts so that when companies you're interested in add jobs, they come straight through to your inbox.



Moving to university is a big step and can be a daunting one. In this webinar on 11th July, Queen Mary University of London will explore making the change to university life and what to expect when you arrive. Sign up [here](#).



Lots of universities are now running in person, face to face open days. It's never too early to start exploring your university options. Have a look at the open day dates [here](#).

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

JOB OF THE WEEK

Astronomers study the origin and structure of the universe, including its planets, stars, galaxies and black holes. You can earn up to £60,000 per year and expect to work 38-41 hours per week, this will include nights.

There will be 3.4% more Astronomer jobs by 2026.

You can read more about this [here](#).

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

We share LMI in this little box every week. Some you might find interesting and other weeks may not seem relevant to you.

You can use [this website](#) to look at salaries, number of vacancies and other useful facts. You can also compare two different roles.

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Year 13, get ready for results day! On Monday 11th July, 5:30pm, Southampton Solent are running a webinar to help you find out more about what to expect on results day and get information about Clearing and how you can achieve a place on the perfect course for you. Sign up [here](#).



Design FUNdamentals offers an exciting two-day studio programme. We tailor an introductory summer session specifically aimed at students interested in pursuing a degree in architecture. The studio will focus on the development of critical drawing and model making skills. Sign up [here](#).



Are you planning to apply to study Medicine? Get top tips on how to prepare for the competitive selection process, Multiple Mini Interview. University of Buckingham's Phase I Lead, Dr Joanne Selway, will give a presentation on how to best prepare for a Medicine Multiple Mini Interview, which is becoming a more and more common type of interview across many medical schools. Sign up [here](#).

There is huge fascination of what lies beyond the skies. Each day we are discovering more about space and the planets that inhabit it. What will these discoveries tell us, and what will they mean? University of Leicester invite you to explore this topic. Sign up [here](#).

The James Dyson Award is an international design award that celebrates, encourages and inspires the next generation of design engineers. It's open to current and recent design engineering students, and is run by the James Dyson Foundation, James Dyson's charitable trust, as part of its mission to get young people excited about design engineering. The top prize is £5,000. Read more [here](#).



The Bridport Prize is an International Writing Competition. They are committed to discovering new writers in poetry, short story, flash fiction and the novel. Check out the rules and see what prizes are up for grabs [here](#).



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