



## ICELANDIC TRIP OF A LIFETIME FOR OUR STUDENTS

During the October half-term break, 30 students and 3 staff (Mrs Magness, Mr Magness and Mrs Walker) travelled to Iceland for the trip of a lifetime. We began our journey flying from Heathrow to Keflavik where we met our tour guide (Bernie) and our coach driver (Palli).

On the way to our lovely tidy and clean accommodation at Guesthouse Bitra, we stopped off at 'the bridge between two continents' and Gunnuhver, where we were able to walk amongst mud pools and steam vents and view the vigorously bubbling landscape, which is home to Iceland's largest mud pool with a diameter of 20 m! These mud pools formed when steam generated from a geothermal reservoir emanated and condensed, mixing with surface water. Accompanying gases such as carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulphide make the water acidic, which causes alteration of the lava to clay.

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## UPDATE ON FUNDS RAISED AT CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday 14 July, myself and Sophie Cherry, who were the Head Students in the last academic year, organised a charity quiz night and a silent auction to raise money. This was a very successful event where we managed to raise £1200.



The money raised will go towards new equipment and facilities for our student support centre here at Collingwood and local charity, The Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice.

Thank you to everyone who supported us at the quiz and the silent auction!

*Lexie Coster - 12LB*

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

<b>Wednesday 29 November:</b>	Autumn Showcase, 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Thursday 30 November:</b>	Year 10 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
<b>Monday 4 December- Tuesday 5 December:</b>	Years 7-11 Nasal Flu Vaccinations, 8.30am until 2.00pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Thursday 7 December:</b>	Festive Jumper Day Christmas Lunch for Students DofE Award Ceremony, 7.00pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Friday 8 December:</b>	Candlelight Soirée , 7.00pm until 9.30pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Friday 15 December:</b>	End of Term, Early Closure, finishing at 12.30pm
<b>Tuesday 2 January:</b>	Start of Term for All Students
<b>Thursday 4 January:</b>	Year 11 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/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BtnbPkqdCQ>

## 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/carers 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/carers per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.



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Upon arrival at Guesthouse Bitra we were treated to a hearty meal of Mexican chicken soup with nachos, cheese and sour cream followed by chocolate brownie for pudding! Mrs Magness and Mrs Walker tried to stay awake to look out for The Northern Lights but had to head in to bed after feeling tired from the day of travel, only to then come down to breakfast the next morning to hear that Aric and James had managed to spot them from their room overnight and had not thought to wake anyone!

On Thursday 26 October, after a hearty breakfast with so many options available, the group departed the accommodation for Skógafoss – one of Iceland's most impressive waterfalls – with a wide, thundering curtain of water 60 m high. Skogafoss is unique as it comes directly

from two glaciers, Eyjafjallajökull and Myrdalsjökull. Many of the group walked up the great many steps to the side of the waterfall to view it from the very top too!

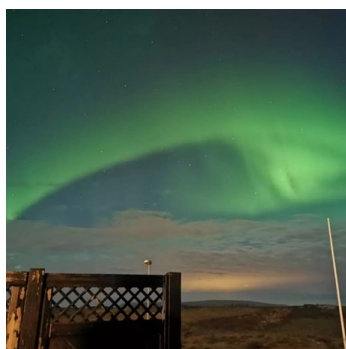
We all returned to the coach to travel to Reynisfjara for a walk along the black volcanic beach to see magnificent basalt cliffs and caves. Luckily the tide was out and we were able to get close enough to the great basalt columns for a few photos. Many ended up going into the café for a quick hot chocolate as it was very windy by the beach and we kept getting blasted with sand!



After lunch, we made our way to Solheimajokull. Upon arrival, the experienced glacier walking guides kitted out the group with crampons, harnesses, hard hats and ice axes and explained how to use all the equipment before then heading off onto the frozen glacier tongue to explore the ice sculptures and deep crevasses. Some of the group even chose to sample some of the fresh water flowing from the glacier!

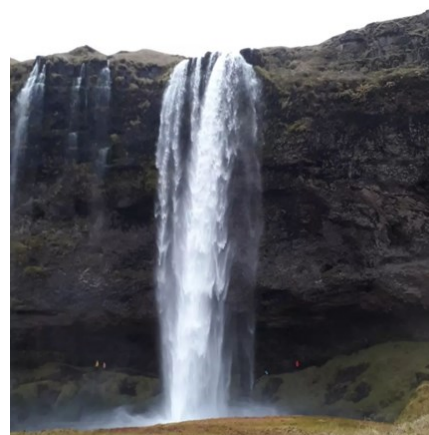


Towards the end of the day we drove to Seljalandsfoss, a waterfall whose plume spills 60 m over a former sea cliff and which is now sited far inland due to isostatic rebound. The group were able to walk right behind the waterfall and even got to explore a slightly lesser-known waterfall close by called Gljúfrabúi by squeezing through a narrow gorge!



We returned to Guesthouse Bitra in the evening for a delicious meal of lasagne and salad followed by a dessert of ice cream with all the toppings!

After dinner it was back to 'Northern Lights spotting' and we were thrilled to be treated to a full display that evening (and at a reasonable hour!) enabling us to capture some spectacular, 'once in a lifetime' photos.



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On Friday 27 October, after breakfast, the group went lava tube caving. However, due to recent earthquake activity in the Blue Mountains region we were originally booked in to explore, the location of the activity had to be changed slightly – not a problem though as it actually meant our students got the opportunity to explore a bigger and better lava tube cave!

During the underground journey, everyone had to duck under low rocks and crawl through some smaller sections and when they all turned off their headtorches inside

for a few minutes, they all got to experience what it really means to be in complete darkness and not be able to see their hand in front of their faces!

At lunchtime, we visited Hveragerði which is known as a 'greenhouse town.' Whilst at the Hveragerði Geothermal Centre we witnessed a collection of hot springs and solfataras and watched the staff from the centre boil eggs in the hot springs! We also got an opportunity to sample some warm rye bread which had been baked overnight for about 18 hours in the hot steam!

In the afternoon, we then made our way to Eldhestar, a traditional Icelandic Horse Riding centre. This gave the group a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a trek on a pure bred Icelandic horse whilst experiencing the unique countryside. For many, this was a highlight of the trip but for others less trusting of the beautiful horses, it was a more nerve-wracking experience!



In the evening, we returned to Guesthouse Bitra for Dominos Pizzas followed by some freshly made sweet waffles and a whole load of toppings! Many students chose to watch the Rugby World Cup Match taking place that evening. Mr Magness then hosted a quiz night for all to enjoy – two groups walked away with Icelandic chocolate prizes!



On Saturday 28 October the group departed in the morning to travel to Gullfoss waterfall, a magnificent two-stage waterfall which marks the edge of the highland shelf where the Hvita River plunges 33 m into a mile long gorge.

The gorge was formed by flash flood waters that forced their way through the cracks in the basalt lava layers. The average water flow is around 110 m<sup>3</sup>/s, varying in colour between a deep aqua and a translucent grey as a result of glacial run off. We then had the opportunity for some souvenir shopping at the visitors centre and café before continuing on to Geysir.

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Geysir is a spouting hot spring that gave its name to all the world's geysers. Although it doesn't often spout nowadays, its neighbour 'Strokkur' erupts every 10 -15 minutes reaching a height of around 30 m! This is one of the trio of natural wonders on the Golden Circle route. Several of the group walked up to the viewing point which looked out over the fumaroles, emanating steam and gas into the air. There was then a second opportunity for a souvenir shop and café stop before lunch.

After lunch, we travelled to Þingvellir (Thingvellir), the national park where Iceland's parliament was established in 930AD. The site straddles the Mid-Atlantic

Ridge, its rift valley forming where the Eurasian and North American tectonic plates pull apart at an average of 3 cm a year. We walked among the rifts and gazed into water-filled fissure noticing how clear the water was having been filtered through lava.

We all then walked to where the snorkelling staff were based, got changed into our drysuits and picked up our snorkels before lowering ourselves into the near-freezing waters of the fissure. Silfra is a fissure between the North American and Eurasian continental plates and constantly fills with glacial water that has been trickling through underground lava rock for 30 years. This remarkable crack between two tectonic plates is therefore filled with the clearest water on our planet, allowing for over 100 m visibility looking down over the incredible and astonishing colours below. The guides helped us swim (or rather, 'float') through the four parts of the Silfra fissure.



It was then time to go back to our warm, geothermally heated accommodation for dinner – and the Rugby World Cup Final!



The morning of Sunday 29 October saw us say a sad farewell to the lovely accommodation staff at Guesthouse Bitra and load up all of our cases onto the coach before travelling to the famous geothermal pool known as Blue Lagoon for a swim and some relaxation before the flight home. The pool's average temperature ranges between 30-40°C and its silica-rich geothermal seawater is drawn from a 2000 m deep borehole. We were all incredibly lucky that the pool was open for us to enjoy, as earthquakes in the region had affected the opening hours of the Blue Lagoon in recent weeks.

We took our final group photo outside the Blue Lagoon before then heading to the airport to travel home on the Sunday night.

Despite the slight delay to the flight, all made it home safe and sound – and just in time for school on Monday morning!

As trip leader, I couldn't be prouder of the group of students we took on this trip. They were all put out of their comfort zones in so many ways, yet attacked every activity with such a positive attitude, showing willingness to get involved in so many unique activities and experiences. They were polite and well-mannered throughout, receiving huge compliments from our tour guide, Bernie, the driver, Palli and all the Guesthouse Bitra staff. I hope they all have the most incredible and fun memories from this wonderful trip experience!



*Mrs Magness - Head of Geography and Iceland Trip Leader*

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## YEAR 8B FOOTBALLERS TRY IN VAIN AGAINST ROBERT MAYS

On Wednesday 22 November the boys made the long trip to Robert Mays School in Odiham.

On a windy night, Collingwood took the early lead with another clinical finish from Ethan Sroka who now has 3 goals in 3 matches.

However, struggles with clearing the ball and maintaining possession meant that it was not long before Robert Mays equalised and then took the lead.

Despite lots of effort and, in patches, some excellent play, Robert Mays ran out eventual winners 4-1.



Whilst the result was not what we wanted, what was pleasing was how the boys kept going when things were clearly against us, and the spirit in which the match was played.

An example of what a tough evening this was, Esa Saeed, our goalkeeper was our stand out player of the match; he was super busy but excellent between the sticks.

**Squad:** Harry Lincoln, Flynn Dreher-East, Benji Ferrone, Alex Davies, Freddi Bellinger, Owen Kelly Ksawery Pawlak, Esa Saeed, Bobby Wakeford, Sam Padina, Ethan Sroka, Jamie Scott, Jayden Chan, Kaden Bristow, Ethan Clark

Next match: Ash Manor

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

## NATIONAL SHORTAGE OF ADHD MEDICATION

Dear Parents/Carers

We are aware there is currently a national shortage of ADHD medication. If your child is affected by the shortage please could we ask that you notify the College, specifically myself, if/when your child's medication supply has run out so that we can inform our teaching staff to ensure that reasonable adjustments can be made to meet their needs. We will approach this matter on a student-by-student basis.

*Mrs Hawkenore - SENCO*



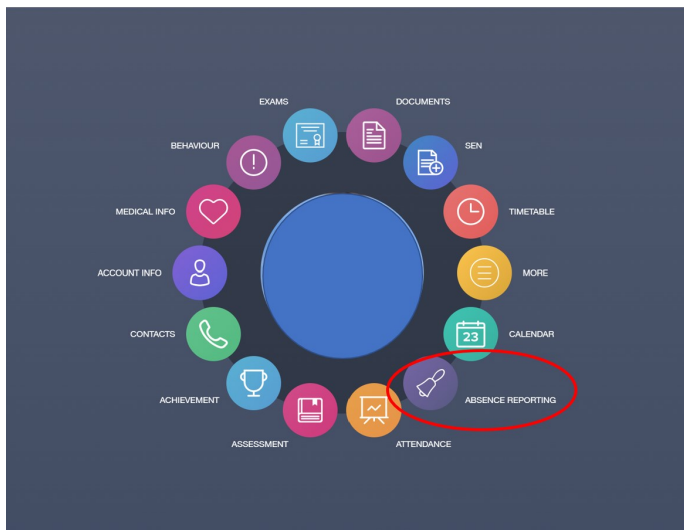
# ABSENCE REPORTING VIA EDULINK

Dear Parent/Carer

This is just a reminder that all absences should now be reported via Edulink.

When you log into Edulink you will be able to see a new icon shaped like a bell (Absence Reporting) as per the image to the right.

When you click on this you will be taken to a page where absences are reported (Image 2). Your child's name and photo will appear where the blue box sits in the image below.



- ♦ For illness we ask that you only report one day at a time on the day of absence.
- ♦ However, you will be able to report an absence for medical appointments, etc. in advance.
- ♦ Holiday requests should still be requested via our Leave of Absence form that can be collected from any reception and is also available on Edulink (Noticeboard, Forms).
- ♦ Select date From\* and To\*
- ♦ Insert Reason for Absence\*. Please do not state unwell or illness. **Please specify details of the issue as you would have done via our previous recorded telephone calls** (example in Image 2).

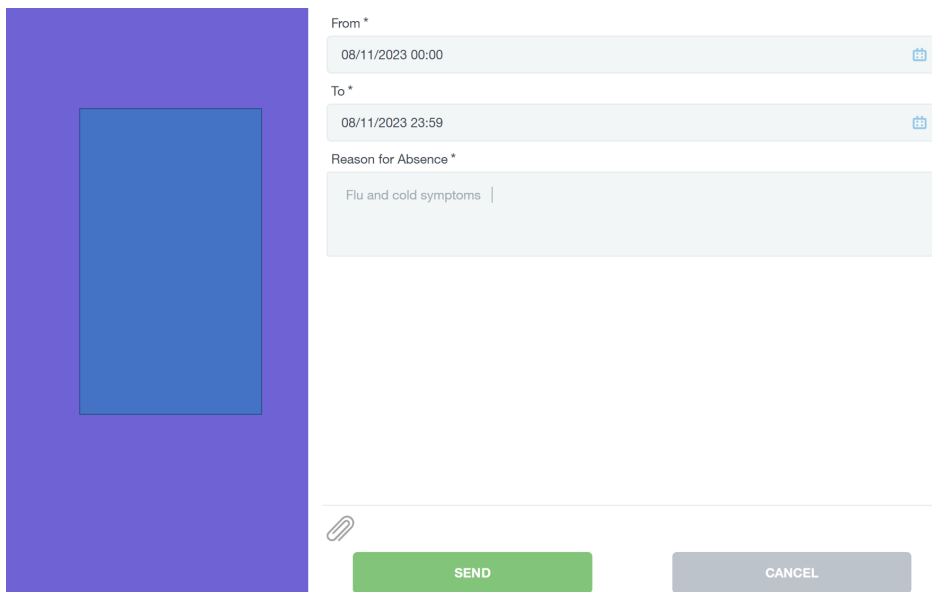


Image 2

Without wishing to state the obvious, please ensure that you click 'SEND'. This will send a message and an email to our Attendance Manager.

Should we not receive a communication from you we will send an absence call/message – normally around 10.00am. We do expect parents to respond to this for safeguarding reasons.

Should you have any information that you would like to discuss regarding your child's absence we would ask you make contact with your child's Form Tutor and/or Year Manager.

**Please ensure that all absences are reported by 8.25am.**

Many thanks for your continued support in keeping our attendance rates high.

*Mr Cleary - Acting Head of Upper College / Mrs Absop - Attendance Manager /  
Mrs Townsend - Home College Link Worker*

# STUDENTS VISIT AUSCHWITZ AND BIRKENAU



On Tuesday 14 November, we travelled to Poland with the Holocaust Educational Trust to visit the town of Oświęcim and both concentration camps, Auschwitz and Birkenau, as part of their Lessons from Auschwitz programme. Although this was a very tiring and emotional experience, especially as the visit was only for a day, it was highly eye-opening and interesting, as we had the opportunity to learn about pre-war Jewish life, the impact the Holocaust had on the local community and also consider the contemporary relevance of what we learned today.

In addition to this, we heard the testimony of Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich, giving us a very personal insight into her experience of the Holocaust as a young teenager, where we were also given the opportunity to ask her questions. This was even more poignant as we are the last generation who will be able to hear from Holocaust survivors. We are now planning our next steps project, planning to educate the College community about our experience for Holocaust Memorial Day in January. This will be an opportunity for us to pass on the lessons we learned from the programme and ensure the remembrance of the Holocaust in our generation, to make certain such atrocities never happen again.

*Naomi McCarron and Ellie Bear - Year 13 Students*

## Year 11 English Revision Autumn Term 2023

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Unseen poetry	Kingston Theatre	Miss Arthur-Worsop / Miss Vallario



**END OF TERM!**  
**Time: 3:10-4:00 pm**





## TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Following our non-uniform day on Friday 17 November, in support of Children in Need, we are pleased to announce that we raised a total of **£979.40!**

Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.



## SOPHIE SPENDS GOLD DOFE RESIDENTIAL AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

My Gold DofE residential experience was at Basingstoke Hospital, where each day was spent either on the ward or in the training rooms with a Cardiology consultant running our itinerary. It was not originally on the 'Opportunity Finder' on the DofE website, but I kept checking and this one eventually came up. It is a new programme between Hampshire Outdoors and Basingstoke Hospital, where we are driven between the hospital and the accommodation every day.

Over the course of the week we shadowed doctors on ward rounds and took part in asking questions to the patients. The consultant also taught us how to use high tech equipment and then we practiced using it on each other. For the whole week we felt as though we were mini doctors and were treated as such, along with many other doctors from all specialities and stages in their career giving talks to really show us that even though doctors have the same initial training, each pathway is so different as does not have to start straight out of A levels.

At the accommodation, we were timetabled into a rota and took turns being responsible for everyday chores such as preparing breakfast and dinner, then washing up afterwards. As it was a medical-related course everyone had the same intention of applying to undertake a medicine course, and this created a group of like-minded people so there was a real community spirit and determination to just get on and complete tasks which made the week go by so fast. Firm friendships were made after the first day which made the week easier and we are all still in contact today, sharing each other's achievements within the application process as, anybody who undertakes this, knows how tough it can be. For me, it was the perfect choice with my future aspirations to become a doctor.

This experience proves that each residential can be tailored to each person with their future aspirations in mind – ensuring they will enjoy the week and be provided with opportunities that can be a stepping stone to the next stage in their career.

*Sophie Grainge - 13LB*

# SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL ENCOURAGES RESIDENTS TO OFFER SUPPORTED LODGINGS/FOSTER

Supported Lodgings and Fostering are both incredibly rewarding experiences that can transform the lives of both the children/young people being supported and the carers' themselves. Children and young people who enter the care system have often experienced trauma and instability in their lives, and a stable and supportive carer family can make a significant difference in their wellbeing and development.

Nationally, there are currently over 70,000 children living with carer families in the UK. However, there is still a significant shortage of Supported Lodgings and foster carers, with around 9,265 new carer families needed in the next year alone. In Surrey, there are over 1000 children in care and Surrey County Council have just under 400 carer families.

Supported Lodgings is targeted at young adults aged 16-21 to help them build their independence skills ready to live independently in the future, from the security of a caring, stable home environment.

Supported Lodgings Carers and Foster Carers come from all walks of life and backgrounds, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to caring. Whether you are single or married, young or old, own your own home or rent, you can still become a carer. The most important thing is a willingness to provide a safe and loving home for a child in need.


This is the message that Surrey County Council is promoting in national recruitment film 'Any of Us'. The short film has been jointly funded by over 80 councils across England and aims to raise awareness about fostering, particularly among those people who may not have previously considered themselves suited to caring for vulnerable children and young people. The film looks at the potential of three people from different backgrounds to become carers, and the potential of children they care for to grow and thrive.

If you have ever thought about fostering, or offering Supported Lodgings, now is the time to take that first step and find out more. The more people who consider caring, the greater the chance of finding loving, stable homes for children in Surrey who desperately need them.

You can contact Surrey County Council Fostering Service on 0300 123 1620 (this is the General Fostering Duty telephone, please ask for the Supported Lodgings worker, when connected), via email at [supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk) or by visiting the website; [www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering)

You can watch 'Any of Us' via [Any of Us - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnyofUs) and connect with the Fostering Service on social media via [@surreyfostering](https://www.facebook.com/surreyfostering).

## Let us advertise for you!



**News & Views**  
Issue 11 - 29 November 2023

**OUR PRODUCTION REACHES NEW HEIGHTS!!!**  
Collingwood College's production of 'The Sound of Music' has reached new heights, with the school's production company, Collingwood Productions, announcing that the show has been selected for the national tour.

**COLLINGWOOD SUPPORTS THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE**  
Collingwood College has been supporting the Ukrainian people since the start of the conflict. The school has raised over £10,000 for the Ukrainian Relief Fund, and has provided food, clothing, and other essential items to those in need.

**Advertising space in our Weekly Newsletter is available at the following rates:**

- **One-off Advert - appearing in one edition only:**

£7.00 for a quarter page	£13.00 for half a page	£25.00 for a full page
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- **Appearing once per month (for a 12-month period):**

£58.00 for a quarter page	£93.00 for half a page	£148.00 for a full page
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- **Appearing in each issue (approx 39 issues per year for a 12-month period):**

£165.00 for a quarter page	£270.00 for half a page	£445.00 for a full page
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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.**





# Y10 INTEGRITY in CAPA

Year 10 students have been looking at marketing arts venues and creating marketing print and material. Lauryn Thue-Tun has demonstrated integrity in the creation of marketing material for this years Candlelight Soiree.

## Performing Arts



A lot of Year 10 students have made a strong start in new subjects, especially with all the new terminology. Daisy Gray and Leo Francis have both demonstrated integrity in the work they have produced in Film and Alfie Diggins-Barnes for going above and beyond in Media, even creating class revision resources.

## Film & Media



Year 10 Boys have shown 'integrity' by following the rules and not cheating in highly competitive and physical games of Dodgeball, especially Dan Wearden & Max Collins.

## PE



The Year 10 Band showed integrity this week by adding in extra rehearsals for their performance at the Autumn Showcase - well done Lauryn Thue-Tun & Isobel Scott.

## Music



All students in 10DAr1 have shown integrity by staying focused, supporting each other & adapting to change. Mia Boyd, Emma Dove & Jack Hobbs have consistently demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning producing mixed media outcomes inspired by Ian Murphy.

## Art



Year 10 Drama GCSE students were involved in a 'theatre projects' workshop on verbatim last week. The whole class showed integrity by staying for the duration of the workshop and maintained high standards of professionalism when working with the company.

## Drama



# INTEGRITY



You are warmly invited to join us for the Autumn Showcase on Wednesday 29 November at 7.00pm in Kingston Theatre, featuring a diverse array of instruments including singers, violin, saxophone, marimba, baritone, trumpet, piano, guitar, ukulele and drums. The newly created School Choir, Folk Band and Year 10 Band will deliver outstanding debut performances. Admission is free, making it the perfect opportunity for students to experience the magic of live music. We hope to see you there to celebrate our students' musical talents!





## Students' Traditional Christmas Dinner



Roast turkey with roast potatoes  
Honey glazed carrots and parsnips  
Sage and onion stuffing  
Pigs in blanket  
Cranberry sauce and gravy  
Christmas pudding  
Vegetarian option

**£2.70**

(also available for students on free school meals)

**Barossa Dining Room**

**Thursday  
7th December**

## FESTIVE JUMPER DAY

**Thursday 7 December**

For a £1 donation to Save the Children, students can wear a festive jumper instead of their College sweatshirt. All other festive accessories including tinsel and festive earrings are NOT permitted. All other items of College uniform are required to be worn as usual.

**£1 TO BE PAID TO FORM TUTORS  
OR VIA PARENTPAY**



COLLINGWOOD PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# CANDLELIGHT SOIRÉE

STARTS AT

7PM

FRIDAY

8TH

DECEMBER

TICKETS

£3

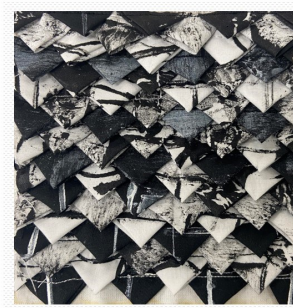
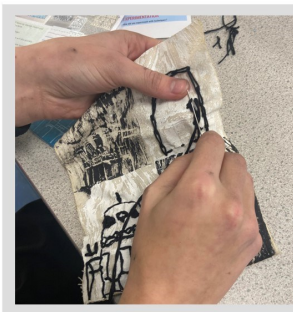
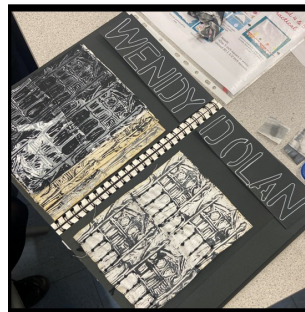
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KINGSTON THEATRE

BRING SNACKS AND DRINKS

## Y:11 TEXTILES MOCK

Well done Year 11 Textiles Students!





## Luxury Faux Floral Wreaths Ready for Collection - Camberley



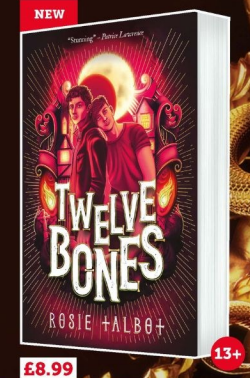
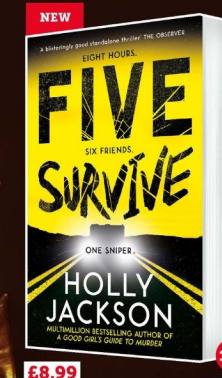
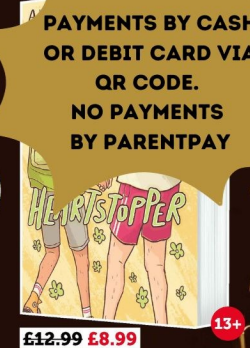
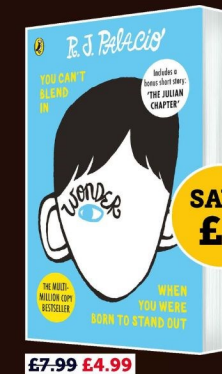
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STUDENTS & STAFF MARK YOUR  
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**£1  
PER CANDY  
CANE**

# Christmas

## CANDY CANE SALE

Send someone a Candy Cane to spread some festive cheer this Christmas!

Candy Canes can be purchased for £1 CASH after school in the Year 8 playground

Write down who you would like to send the Candy Cane to and the Sixth Form Prefect Team will deliver them on the last week of term

*A proportion of the profits will be donated to  
The Hope Hub Surrey Heath*

### Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

#### Extra-Curricular

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

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#### Performing Arts



### Word of the Week

**PACE**  
move or develop  
(something) at  
a particular  
rate or speed.

#### THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

Y8 have been looking at Mischief Theatre this term. They have performed skills such as Mime, Exaggeration, Improv and Slapstick.

You can watch Mischief Theatre on various platforms such as BBC iPlayer and YouTube

#### Assembly Music



### KATE WHITEHEAD

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

### High School Musical: CAST INFORMATION



Monday 4th Decemeber  
ALL CAST  
KINGSTON THEATRE



**NOW OPEN  
FOR YEAR 7S**

SATURDAY 15  
FEBRUARY -  
SUNDAY 23  
FEBRUARY 2025



**CURRENT YEAR 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 STUDENTS  
CURRENT YEAR 11 STUDENTS MUST BE STAYING AT  
COLLINGWOOD SIXTH FORM**

**KILLINGTON USA  
SKI TRIP 2025**


Cost is £2659 or £2743 (for over 16s at the time of travel). ParentPay is now open for the deposit of £200 which will secure the place.

for further information please email  
[s.drinkwater@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.drinkwater@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

**FRENCH CINEMA**

*Evening*

Year 7 and 8 Students  
11 December  
Q16, Kingston Building  
3.05pm - 4.35pm



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# 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](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto: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  
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# **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.



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## OPPORTUNITIES



Are you considering a career in performing arts? This quiz from Getting into Theatre matches your skills and personality with a career in the industry. Remember, this is just a guide and the more research you do, the more informed a choice you can make about which job role is right for you.



Sony are running a photography competition for people aged under 19. The theme this year is "Through your eyes". What is your (and your generation's) perception of the world? From your family to the local environment to your day-to-day life, show us what – through your eyes – are the subjects and themes you want to photograph and share. Whatever the genre, technique or subject matter, we want to see your photographs. You can enter up to three images for free.



Pentabus are offering a FREE 6 month scriptwriting course for those ages 16. Through a series of online evening sessions you will work with experienced writers and directors to develop a short script. Your work will be realised in a digital format. Read more here.



The Black Academic Futures Scholarships offer UK Black and Mixed Black students financial support to pursue graduate study at Oxford. Each scholarship will cover your course fees in full and will provide you with a grant for living costs. Awards are made for the full duration of your fee liability for your course. Read more here.



NGTU have a library of online resources to help with a range of topics like writing a cover letter and understanding the world of work.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Urban Designer.

Urban designers create practical and visually pleasing places, including buildings, open spaces, and landscapes.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

New research has revealed that one in five jobs in London is in the creative economy – increasing from one in six in 2016 when Sadiq became Mayor.

The capital is contributing more than half of the UK's entire creative industries economic output.

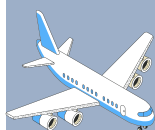
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# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



A [live virtual panel event](#) with Virgin Atlantic takes place during Disability Awareness Month! This is for young people across the UK to hear members of the Virgin Atlantic Disability Engagement Network team share their stories and gives young people involved a chance to discover how the airline promotes accessibility and inclusion for all! Apply by 11/12/2023.



You've probably seen a Boots on your local high street – the first store was opened in 1849! Perhaps you've been in-store or online and made a purchase, but what do you really know about this renowned retailer? Come and join this [unique opportunity to learn more about careers](#) within the market leader in the world of healthcare, beauty and retail. Hear from members of the Boots team about the wealth of opportunities available in Healthcare, Retail, Supply Chain and STEM to name but a few. Apply by 20/12/2023.



Top international law firm Reed Smith LLP is pleased to announce that they are inviting students to attend [their next Insight Day](#). The day is designed to give students in Year 10 & 11 an insight into the various career opportunities at a top law firm. Apply by 08/12/2023.



There has never been a more exciting time to join Bentley. They are transforming, reinventing every aspect of their business, to become a global leader in sustainable luxury mobility. They're seeking fresh ideas, diverse perspectives, and innovators to join us on this pioneering journey. Bentley's world-class careers and apprenticeships offer a range of pathways across Manufacturing, Engineering, Business, Digital, Project Management and more. Learn more about these apprentice options in their [Apprenticeship 101 event](#). Apply by 09/01/2024.



Meet CareerChat's unique, animal-themed [AI guides](#) who will answer your career queries. From psychology to personal training, they cover a wide range of professions.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Grant Thornton

"With the scale and variety of clients we have to work with, no two days are the same at Grant Thornton. So not only will you get all the skills and training you need to become a trusted advisor, joining straight after A-Levels you could qualify a year earlier than those joining as graduates." You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Our breadth and depth of expertise, interdisciplinary approach, long term partnerships and global reach are already having an incredible impact around the world. At University of Exeter, you can be part of a community leading the way to a greener, healthier and fairer future". You can read more about University of Exeter's [here](#).

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WonderWhat is a new creative careers finder for 13/14+ year olds. It's free to use, and there's no logon. All you need to do is tap the images you like, and you will be matched with 3 creative career options – all with realtime sector salary information, news, and social accounts you could follow.



Are you interested in studying either Psychology or Criminology? Not too sure on the differences between the two subjects? 'Battle of the Ology's - Exploring female serial killers' will take you through the main differences between Forensic Psychology and Criminology using a real life criminal case to support your learning and understanding. Join Sunderland University live on the 6 December from 5 - 7pm.



If you are considering an apprenticeship, you probably want to know how much you're going to get paid and will be glad to hear that the Apprentice minimum wage has been boosted to £6.40 an hour, the 21% increase will take effect from April 2024. This is the minimum an employer can pay you and is often far more, especially for degree apprenticeships.



Are you wondering what to do when you leave school? Lloyds Banking Group Careers Live takes place on 5th December from 5 - 6pm and brings together colleagues to share their experience in their role with young people, providing insight and inspiration into the world of work. Participants can ask questions in the live chat and learn about the range of roles on offer.



The RAF are running a Virtual Engineering Event on Tuesday 5th December from 5pm - 6:30pm.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Wellsite Geologist. They study and classify rock cuttings from oil and gas wells in order to determine how drilling should be started and how it should proceed. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The national living wage will increase by over a pound an hour – or 10 per cent – from £10.42 to £11.44 an hour.

It will also apply to 21-year-olds for the first time, who will see a 2.4 per cent increase, from £10.18 this year to £11.44 next year.

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## OPPORTUNITIES



If you're a Year 12 Student and have ever thought to yourself 'when should I start preparing for an apprenticeship' or 'how can I prepare for an apprenticeship', [this is the video](#) for you!



[UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fairs](#) are taking place all over the UK. They offer the opportunity to meet with a range of employers and universities, attend seminars and get support to plan your future.



For many young people, thinking about the next steps can be a daunting task... It can feel even more daunting if you are looking at options in London where there are SO MANY different training establishments and employer programmes available. [This guide](#) aims to help to provide you with clear information on the pathways and routes to help get young people to where they want to be.



Management accountants are more than number crunchers. They are business leaders, innovators, decision-makers and forecasters in organisations across the globe. [In this live webinar](#), you will learn about management accounting and how the CGMA Finance Leadership Programme can help you advance your career. This event takes place on 7th December from 12 - 1 PM. If you can't make the time, register and you will receive the recording.



There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS. Many work with patients while others work behind the scenes. What they all have in common is that they make a difference to people's lives. To find the NHS careers that best suit you, all you need to do is [answer some simple questions](#).



Do you love English but aren't sure where it could take your career? [Meet Craig Glenday](#), Guinness World Record's Editor-in-Chief! As Editor-in-Chief, Craig has travelled the world adjudicating records and making TV and radio appearances. Highlights of his career include having breakfast with the legendary Buzz Aldrin and meeting Beyonce.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Wherever you choose to develop your Merlin career, our Accelerate Apprenticeships promise FUN, exciting experiences right from the start. We offer apprenticeships in; Chefs, Management, Marketing and Engineering, along with a number of other Adhoc professional qualification options! "

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

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We believe in a world beyond ordinary - a place where normal gets put firmly in its place. We are Nottingham. Locally rooted, yet globally connected, we are the heart of the UK. One destination with endless possibilities. One beating heart with a desire to drive change."

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