



YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY STUDENTS CONDUCT FIELDWORK INVESTIGATION AT BOX HILL

Year 10 Geography students spent two different days at Box Hill carrying out a variety of data collection techniques to help them towards their Geography fieldwork exam.

They measured the flow of people, the sward height and the infiltration rate of water at four different locations, to assess the impact that trampling has on the area. They also completed a field sketch of the amazing view, and interviewed visitors about what they thought about Box Hill. Although it was a hot visit, students coped with the climb up the Box Hill Hike and will now spend their lessons presenting and analysing their results.

Mrs Jackson - Geography Department

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



It has been another very busy week with the last full week of public exams, the Year 10 Taster Day and BTEC moderator visits. We also had a visit from a senior inspector from the JCQ Exam Board to inspect our arrangements for holding exams. Given the complexity of the number of exam papers, venues and special considerations, we were delighted that their report showed a 100% compliance with all criteria!

Successful Capital Funding Applications

I am pleased to inform parents that we have been successful in gaining two significant funding awards from the Condition Improvement Fund (CIF), securing approximately £1.7m of additional capital funding for roofing works to Kingston building and upgraded perimeter fencing around the site.

This represents the latest in a series of major investments in the College's estate over recent years.

College Policy

Please can I ask you to support our efforts in enforcing the College policies on students using chewing gum, energy drinks and aerosol cans. As you are aware, we do not allow such items on site as outlined in our Behaviour Management Policy and would appreciate it if you can ensure such items are **not brought into** College. Many thanks for your assistance.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

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
Tuesday 24 June:	Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Day, 8.30am until 1.00pm, Sixth Form Centre
Thursday 26 June:	Class of 2025 Assembly, 8.30am until 10.00am, Kingston Theatre Year 11 Prom, 7.30pm until 11.00pm, Lakeside Country Club
Friday 27 June:	Year 13 Leavers' Assembly and Prom
Monday 30 June-Friday 4 July:	Years 10 and 12 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 1 July:	Year 7 Induction Day New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 2 July:	CAPA Faculty Presentation Evening, 7.30pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre

FROM THE LIBRARY ...

June Display

The display in the library for June is 'Pride'. There are plenty of relevant books to borrow.

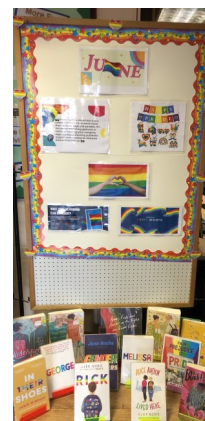
Overdue Library Books/DVDs

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.

Ms Blay - Library Manager



WEST END SCOUTS PLEA FOR SUPPORT

I am a parent of a student at Collingwood College. He is a member of West End Scouts, along with other students from Collingwood, and they are currently fundraising for a desperately needed new building.

As part of this, our application for a new **West End Scouts and Guides Community Hub** is now live on the Your Fund Surrey website. We need to secure upwards of 1000 supporting comments to move forwards towards securing the funding.

We would be very grateful for your comments of support before the end of June. Details and link below.

<https://yourfundsurreyproposals.commonplace.is/en-GB/proposals/v3/west-end-scouts-and-guides-community-hub?step=step1>

Many thanks.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Examinations

Today is the last day of the public examinations and I would like to congratulate all our students for their engagement and commitment to them which bodes well for the August results. Thank you to all our staff who have supported the students with their studies, revision, wellbeing and to the exams team who have run the examinations so smoothly and efficiently as commended by the JCQ inspector.

Sports Day

The College's Sports Day event is at Bracknell Sports Centre today, **Wednesday, 18 June**. The evening is always a highlight of the College calendar and gives staff and parents an opportunity to see the outstanding sporting talents of our students at a specialist venue. Your support would be very welcomed by PE staff and students from 5.00pm-8.30pm.

Hot Weather

I am pleased that students have sensibly managed the recent extremely hot weather. As the weather is due to be hot tonight for Sports Day and the rest of the week, please ensure your child has applied enough suncream, has enough water and a sun hat/cap to avoid any issues with the sun and heat.

CCFA

The CCFA has decided to postpone the golfing event planned for Thursday 24 June and will look to reschedule very shortly.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Watling - Principal

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FUTURE SKILLS QUESTIONNAIRE (FSQ) FOR YEARS 7 TO 9 STUDENTS

This term Years 7 to 9 students will be completing the Future Skills Questionnaire (FSQ). This will help us evaluate the school's careers programme, plan future careers activities and target students who may need additional support.

Students will complete the 15-minute questionnaire which asks questions on their career-related knowledge and skills. This should be an enjoyable activity for students and will encourage them to begin thinking about future careers and next steps after school. Students can complete the questionnaire at home and will be given time in IT lessons.

Students have been sent a unique link via their College email address. They will only be able to access the email using webmail/outlook (not Edulink).

Thank you to all those that have already completed the questionnaire, I am hoping for 100% response.

We use a third-party tool called Compass+ to administer the questionnaire. All student data is processed in compliance with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and you can find more information about how Compass+ collects, uses and stores personal data in this [privacy notice](#) for students.

If you wish to know more about the careers programme in school and/or would like to get involved please contact careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.

Mrs Clelland - Collingwood Careers

YEARS 7/8 CRICKETERS START SEASON WITH A VICTORY

Monday 16 June saw the boys travel to Wavell for the first match of our season.

In hot and humid temperatures, the boys played very well.

Having put Wavell into bat, it was essential that bowling and fielding was good. Nobody disappointed. Max Groves was excellent behind the stumps as was Archie Martin's captaincy rotating bowling changes and field positions. Wavell were restricted to 92 from their 16 overs, which was a great effort on such a fast outfield.



With a steady opening partnership between Praneel Sharma and Max Groves, the result was rarely in doubt. Some shaky run outs (a skill we must work on) tightened the contest somewhat but a quickfire 17 from the skipper including a reverse sweep for 4 sealed the game.

Everyone played their part and represented the College and cricket with the highest levels of sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to spend an evening with these lads.

Statistics and squad below:

Squad:

Praneel Sharma, Max Groves (wkt), Rylee Barclay, Henry Baker, Freddie Burnie, Sullivan Ledgard, Srivatsan Sriram, Archie Martin (capt), Tharani Dhanagodeeswaran, Jacob Hollely

Bowlers:

Jacob - 16 runs conceded from 4 overs, 1 wicket
Sullivan - 20 runs conceded from 2 overs
Tharani - 11 runs conceded from 2 overs, 1 wicket
Archie - 10 runs conceded from 3 overs, 1 wicket
Henry - 11 runs conceded from 2 overs, 2 wickets
Sriv - 14 runs conceded from 2 overs, 1 wicket
Freddie - 6 runs conceded from 1 over

Batters:

Praneel - 2 (retired)
Max - 15
Rylee, Sully, Sriv, Freddie - 0
Archie - 17 (retired)
Henry - 4 (not out)
Tharani - 4 (not out)
Jacob - DNB

Next match is versus Court Moor on Wednesday 25 June.

Mr Sax Emeterio - KS4 Progress Leader / PE Department

KS3 STUDENTS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH HEAT PRESS

Our KS3 students enjoyed an after College Textiles session, diving into the world of design and printmaking.

The focus of the session was learning how to use the heat press - an exciting piece of equipment that lets students transfer their designs onto fabric with professional results.

Our young designers worked carefully and creatively to produce their very own personalised tote bags and the results were brilliant!



Miss Conniford - Design and Technology Department

MATHS SCAVENGER HUNT – WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

Thank you to everyone who took part in our *Maths Scavenger Hunt* competition – we were thrilled to receive so many creative and thoughtful entries! It was fantastic to see how students used their ‘*maths eyes*’ to spot maths in the world around them.

After careful consideration, the **Maths Department** unanimously agreed on the top three entries.

Congratulations to our winners:

- ♦ **Skye Robinson**
- ♦ **Freddie Snape**
- ♦ **Sally Grove.**

Each winner will receive an Amazon voucher for their brilliant work!

Special mentions also go to **Hannah Aldous** and **Harry Ledgard** for their fabulous entries that impressed the judging panel.

Well done to everyone who took part—we hope you keep spotting the maths all around you!

Mrs Harbour - Maths Department

PARENT GOVERNOR BALLOT - REMINDER TO CAST YOUR VOTE!

Do not forget to vote for one of the three Candidates for the Parent Governor vacancy if you have not already done so. The link to the electronic Ballot can be found in the letter sent via email to all parents on Wednesday 4 June and is also available to view via Edulink (Noticeboard, Letters Home, June). The Ballot will close on Thursday 19 June at 10.00am.

Mrs Ratherford - Clerk to the Governing Board

LEAVERS' CATERING ACCOUNT BALANCES

All funds paid into students' catering accounts via ParentPay are paid directly to our catering company and not the College. At the end of term they will begin processing refunds of surplus balances. If a student has a sibling here at Collingwood, the balance will be transferred into their account (unless requested otherwise) or a refund will be made to the paying parent.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S READING JOURNEY AT HOME

The research out there suggests that reading regularly has a positive impact on academic success. National statistics from The Literacy Trust from 2023 reports that only 28% of students in Secondary schools read daily.

We have been working hard to raise the profile of reading across the College, and want to support parents/carers with what you can do at home. Over the next few weeks, we will publish some information about reading and how to support your child with reading at home (this week's information can be found on Page 9 of this newsletter).

As a starting point, if your child is in Year 7, 8 or 9, they will be set SPARX reader home learning each week. Please do encourage your child to complete the reading and tasks on there as a starting point.

Just before the summer holidays, we will release a student summer reading list to encourage students to read for pleasure over the holidays.

Finally, if you can find any opportunity to do some joint reading together, e.g. the newspaper, or an article, or a book, or even an exam paper! Here is a resource that just might help with starting the conversation.

Mrs Marden - Assistant Principal

PiXL Reading

Reading Together

Use the prompts below to approach a whole text or an extract.

You could read together, taking it in turns to read or you could read independently and use these as discussion prompts afterwards.

BEFORE YOU READ

Predict

- What do you think the cover suggests about the story?
- What do you think will happen next in the story?
- What does the headline suggest the article might be about?
- What do you think you will learn/find out?

Discuss knowledge and experiences

- What do you already know about...?
- Do you remember the time we read/watched/visited...?

DURING YOUR READING

Check understanding regularly

- What do you think... means?
- If neither of us know what it means, how could we find out?
- What do think the writer is suggesting here?

Let us advertise for you!

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

•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

•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

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

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

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/carers relationships.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

PiXL Reading



THE BENEFITS OF READING

DID YOU KNOW?

Research shows that reading has benefits in many areas of education and life. In addition to the obvious benefit on reading comprehension and attainment, it also impacts upon:

- Vocabulary
- Understanding of grammar
- Spelling skill
- Writing attainment
- Attitudes to reading and writing
- Knowledge and understanding of the world and other people
- Achievement in other subjects, including maths
- Empathy and understanding of emotions
- Development of our sense of 'self' and identity

LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME OF THESE BENEFITS:

Reading supports achievement in other subjects because it helps students to access the wider curriculum. Even maths attainment has been proven to benefit from reading skill, because in order to use maths skills, students are required to read and understand the questions they are faced with.

Research shows that reading can help to reduce stress and improve mental wellbeing. Linked to this, we know that research shows the numerous benefits of a good night's sleep, which can be significantly helped by a reduction in screen-time. Therefore, a bedtime routine which includes reading could help with relaxing before bed.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

PiXL Reading



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

- Discuss with your child why reading is important in life and work. You could talk about how you've needed to read for purpose to help them to see the importance of this skill. Sharing your experiences, whilst being mindful not to add to any negative feelings, can help children to see that everyone struggles with certain things but it's worth persevering.
- Help your child to be proactive in their wider reading. For example, if they are covering World War II, explore age-appropriate texts on this through poetry, online articles or novels.
- Find a quiet space and time during the day/week where your child can regularly read alone or with you. Many students struggle to plan out their time and to balance their studying needs. Creating a schedule can help them balance studying with 'down-time' and reading for pleasure can be part of that.
- Take an interest in what they're reading and studying at school by reading around topics as well so that you can engage in discussion about their texts/ areas of learning, whilst modelling an interest in reading.





Childhood Immunisations Given in School

The Immunisation Team are responsible for the planning and delivery of the school-age immunisation programmes in Surrey. The vaccination programmes are primarily carried out in schools, although we also offer clinics in other community settings for home-educated children and other children depending on their individual needs.

During your child's time at school, they will be offered the following vaccinations:

Year	Vaccination	Description
Year R – 11 Aged 4 to 16	Flu	Carried out during the Autumn term. This is offered via a nasal spray. We can also offer an alternative vaccination, which does not contain porcine gelatine, this is delivered by injection into the arm.
Year 8 Aged 12 to 13	HPV	This is offered to both girls and boys in Year 8, normally during the Summer Term. The HPV virus increases the risk of developing some cancers in later life, such as: cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and some cancers of the anus and genital areas. Evidence is clear that the HPV vaccine helps protect both boys and girls from HPV-related cancers.
Year 9 Aged 13 to 14	Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio (Td/IPV)	This is given in Year 9, normally in the Spring term, and is sometimes called the final school booster. Tetanus is a painful disease affecting the nervous system and is caused when germs found in soil and manure get into the body through open wounds. Diphtheria is a serious disease that often begins with a sore throat. It can damage the heart, nervous system and in severe cases may kill. Polio is a virus that attacks the nervous system and can cause paralysis of the muscles if it affects the chest muscles or brain it can kill.



Year 9 Aged 13-14	Meningitis ACWY	This is also given in Year 9 alongside the Td/IPV vaccine. This vaccine protects against the four main groups of meningococcal bacteria that can cause meningitis (infection of the layers that surround the brain and spinal cord) and septicaemia (blood poisoning) meningococcal disease is rare but really serious and can lead to amputation, hearing loss, brain damage and scars.
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Your child needs five doses of tetanus, diphtheria and polio to build up and maintain immunity. This is normally given at 8, 12, & 16 weeks and again aged 3, with the final dose given in Year 9. You can find your child's preschool vaccination history in their Red Book where early childhood immunisations should be recorded, alternatively, you should contact your GP.

Your school will liaise directly with you, at the appropriate time, in order to complete the necessary consent forms.

For more information on our service, visit:

<https://surreychildandfamily.co.uk/>

Further details on the full childhood vaccination programme can be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

Surrey School Aged Immunisation Service

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PRESENTS:**



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CALLING**

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FRIDAYS

Every Friday
after school
until the
end of term

hello
SUMMER

Card or cash
(cash preferred as
it's quicker!)

50p

FriYAY!



Our PTA is called the **CCFA** –
the Collingwood College Friends Association, and

THE CCFA NEEDS YOU!

WHY JOIN?

#1 STUDENTS BENEFIT

- * Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically
- * Student's will benefit from funds raised as we aim to enhance the learning of students both in and out of the classroom

#2 THE SCHOOL BENEFITS

- * Supporting the teachers and administration creates a positive and caring atmosphere

#3 MAKE CONNECTIONS

- * Get to know the teachers and staff, while making life-long friends with other parents at the school!

#4 YOU BENEFIT

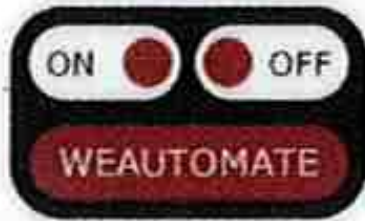
- * Volunteering your time (whatever you are able to), talents and energy while socializing with other parents is fun, healthy and rewarding!

ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CCFA!

There are various opportunities - being on the core committee, or volunteering to help at specific events only. What ever time you can give, we will appreciate it!

Please contact us at
ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com





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For more information and booking, please visit www.yogawithedyta.com
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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.

