



COLLINGWOOD CELEBRATES DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD ACHIEVEMENTS

Finally, after three long years, we were able to celebrate the amazing achievements of Collingwood students completing their Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Awards. Whilst COVID took hold, these students were not deterred and found new and innovative ways to complete their awards doing 'DofE With A Difference'.

On Thursday 8 December 2022 they all came together with parents to receive their official DofE Certificates and Badges for all three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Some students collecting both Bronze and Silver Awards.

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Happy New Year to all our parents and carers!

Very Exciting News - Major Renovation Project!

I am delighted to confirm that the College has been included in the 239 schools, with only two selected in Surrey, that the Department for Education has announced will benefit from major renovation as part of the School Rebuilding Programme. This represents the next significant step forward in the development of the College's estate which will deliver state-of-the-art facilities to enhance the learning environment and support our excellent teaching and student outcomes. Any new buildings will be more energy efficient and net-zero in operation – a key priority as we work towards our ambitious 2030 net-zero emissions target.

Full details of the scheme, including this latest announcement can be found here: [About the school rebuilding programme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/about-the-school-rebuilding-programme)

A thorough feasibility process will commence in the new year to determine the scope and nature of the forthcoming project and we will share more exciting details as this work progresses.

Exciting news to start the new year!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Wednesday 4 January:** Year 11 Parent Partnership Event, 6.30pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre - **CANCELLED**
- Thursday 5 January:** Year 11 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
- Thursday 12 January:** Nasal Flu Vaccination Catch-up, 12.00pm until 2.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 19 January:** Year 9 Options Evening, 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre

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.

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>

Mrs Pari - Science Department

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We were joined on the evening by The Mayor of Surrey Heath, Cllr Helen Whitcroft, her consort, Senior Leadership Team, and Governors to present the awards.



During the evening parents were able to hear about and see photographs of what their children got up to on their expedition sections and discover what they learned about themselves and others on their journeys.

Jacob Bolton (Year 11) played a piano solo during the interval to show the levels that students go to in other sections of the Award. Speeches were made by Oliver Ferrone and Harrison Taylor. Lighting and sound for the event was also organised by our talented students: Lola Yates, Venushi Kalubalage and Archie Mynott.

The award winners were:

Bronze

Pippa Arnold
Matilda Barnard
Emma Brewer
Maggie Briggs
Alexander Brunton
Lexie Coster
Elliot Croxton
Bethany Dean
Matthew Dimmock
James Dimmock
Sophie Duckworth
Emillie Edwards
Harry Fantham
Aric Gangar
Layla Harrison
Laila Hart
Amelia Haycox

Evangeline Hill
Daisy Hills
Emily Hind
Harry Jeffreys
Anisah Kayani
Janos Kuhn
Oliver Lampitt
Lily-Marie Lawrence
Katie Leaman
Ross Lord
Dillon Mardghum
Luke Mead
Luke Micklewright
Oliver Morris
Amaya Moutia
Phoebe Oakley
Emma O'Shaughnessy

Heidi Paton
Jacob Porter
James Sanderson
Emily Simmons
Nathan Street
Hollie Stuart
Bilal Syed
Sophie Thomas
Stefania Tudor
Daniel Watson
Hannah Webb
Fearne Welzen-James
Katie Whitehead
Susannah Williams
Rebecca Woolley

Silver

Alexander Baker
Ellie Bean
Jamie Bundock
Seren Clayton
Connie Currie-Rogers
Ryan De Ruijter
Charlotte Edwards
Oliver Edwards
Oliver Ferrone

Cecilia Goodchild
Emily Green
Jacob Lau-Kee
Eve Marshall
Leona Miles
Cameron Porter
Elliot Street
Harrison Taylor
Emily Thomas

Gold

Megan Jones
Mia Jones
Shree Singh
Jessie Whitehead
Tate Willing

Mrs Magness - DofE Co-ordinator

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Staffing

As promised, details of staff changes:

Member of staff who left at the end of last term:

Mrs S Goodall - has moved to another school in Surrey

Staff starting this week:

Miss L Hevey - Head of Art

Miss S Amin - Teacher of Science

Mrs R Legg - Teacher of Science

Mrs G Boggs - SEN Administrator

Year 11 Mock Results Assembly

On Thursday 15 December 2022, our Year 11 'Class of 2023' students gathered in Kingston Theatre for a special mock exam assembly led by Head of Upper College, Miss Watling and Mr San Emeterio, KS4 Progress leader. The Year 11 Pastoral Team simulated a mock 'opening the envelope' results assembly whereby staff handed students their results envelopes.

There was a positive atmosphere in Kingston Theatre whilst students opened their envelopes and discussed their results with friends and their Form Tutors. Of course, there was a wide range of emotions shown but, as always, we were inspired by how well our students supported each other and responded to this experience. The mock assembly was an opportunity for our students to take stock, to celebrate and to highlight their areas of strength and for them to focus on areas for improvement.

The important message given was that regardless of their mock results, each student has the opportunity to still make excellent progress, some of which will be significant, depending on the individuals' mindset. Experience consistently shows that, with hard work and a 'can do' attitude, our students can improve their final grades significantly.

Miss Watling spoke about students 'aspiring to be the very best they can be' and 'to take advantage of any additional revision sessions, use revision materials effectively and to take opportunities offered to support their learning both in the classroom and after College.'

We hope that all students and parents will take the opportunity to attend our virtual Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 5 January 2023 to see how best to improve on their mock results. Online booking available.

Due to staff illness, unfortunately the Year 11 Parent Partnership meeting tonight has been CANCELLED and details of the presentation will be sent out at a later date.

Mr San Emeterio challenged the students to reflect upon:

What do you want your envelope to look like in the summer?

What do you need to do to achieve this?

Students were finally congratulated on their excellent application to their mocks, some pleasing mock results and their Attitude To Learning in lessons and they were reminded that **'before anything else, preparation is the key to success' (Alexander Graham Bell).**

Mr Tanner - Principal

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BEBRAS CHALLENGE 2022

At the end of November all KS3 and KS4 IT and Computer Science students took on The Bebras Challenge.

The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to students. It is organised in over 50 countries and designed to get students all over the world excited about computing.

Each participant answers questions that focus on computational and logical thinking. It is completed online in IT classes.

A big well done to Alfie Diggins-Barnes in Year 9 who achieved the top score of 200 out of 200; this is our first ever student to answer all the questions correctly.

Students have been awarded certificates with a Merit award for the top 50% of students in their category, a Distinction award for the top 25% in their Category and Gold awards have been given to those students who were in the top 10% nationally.

This year 64 students received the Gold Award – these students have been invited to the Oxford University Challenge.

The Oxford University Challenge will take place between Monday 16 January and Friday 20 January. Students have been emailed with details and extra practice sessions will take place after school.

Juniors (Year 7) Top 3:

Freddy Sibley - 188
Rebecca Summers - 166
Khaydn Ouannounou - 160

Inters (Years 8 and 9) Top 3:

Alfie Diggins-Barnes - 200
Daniel Watts - 184
Arthur Voinescu - 188

Senior (Years 10 and 11) Top 3:

Charlotte Terry - 176
Sam Wragg - 168
Alex Brunton - 163

Ms Jones - IT Department



SURREY YOUTH GAMES RESEARCH SURVEY

Complete Active Surrey's survey on physical activity for a chance to win  **ACTIVE SURREY** a £50 Amazon voucher

Active Surrey would like to hear from parents and children about how we can improve physical activity opportunities and the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games.

Here is the survey link: <https://wss.pollfish.com/link/8a3cc349-445c-4df8-9c97-afe78a0e15e7?apik=%apik%&transid=%transid%>

Active Surrey have asked Magenta Research to run this survey on their behalf to; explore families preferences for taking part in physical activity; how parents/children find out about activities in their area; and how Active Surrey could provide improved ways for children to be more physically active.

We really want to hear your views if you haven't heard of the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games, which offers children the chance to try sports and activities they haven't done before, **for FREE!**

Thank you very much for your help.

The Active Surrey Team





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Y11 GCSE REVISION MASTERCLASSES

with the University of Surrey

The University of Surrey is delighted to host our **Year 11 GCSE Revision Masterclasses**, an online series for learners across Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire, West Sussex and London.

All masterclasses are **FREE** of charge, subject to selection criteria*, and are available in **English, Maths and Science**.

*Please see eligibility criteria on the reverse.

What are the Y11 GCSE Revision Masterclasses?

The Masterclasses are both an Autumn and Spring series of virtual GCSE revision and preparation sessions in English, Maths and Science. Led by educational consultants with a wealth of experience within teaching and assessment, the masterclasses will cover common topics and themes which are applicable to all exam boards. This will include revision tips and techniques as well as further direction towards applying your learning and understanding within exams. All masterclasses are 60 minutes and content is designed to complement revision support as provided within school.

When?
The Autumn series will start on **Tuesday 15 November** and will take place on the following dates at **17:00**:

Subject	Day	Dates
English	Tuesday	15, 22, 29 Nov
Maths	Wednesday	16, 23, 30 Nov
Science	Thursday	17, 24 Nov, 1 Dec

The Spring series will start on **Tuesday 21 March** and will take place on the following dates at **17:00**:

Subject	Day	Dates
English	Tuesday	21, 28 Mar
Maths	Wednesday	22, 29 Mar
Science	Thursday	23, 30 Mar

Eligibility Criteria
You are eligible for Y11 GCSE Revision Masterclasses if you are in Year 11 and meet one of the following selection criteria:

- You live in an IMD Decile 1 or 2 postcode*
- You live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 postcode**
- You have received Free School Meals within the last 6 years
- You are a young carer
- You have experience of living within care
- You are a forced migrant (e.g. a refugee or an asylum seeking young person)
- You are from a Gypsy, Roma, Traveller, Showperson or Boater community.

*Indices of Multiple Deprivation are commonly used datasets to classify the relative deprivation within smaller areas of the UK. You can find an IMD look up tool on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.
**POLAR4 classifies the progression rate of young people in higher education within local areas across the UK. You can find a POLAR4 look up tool on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.

How to apply
Apply today by scanning the QR code, contact wp@surrey.ac.uk or visit: outreach.surrey.ac.uk











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Supporting your Child through Year 10 & 11
Tuesday 17th January 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Identifying signs of stress and worry
- ◆ Strategies for supporting stress and worry
- ◆ Relaxation techniques
- ◆ Supporting revision
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Supporting decision making for life after Year 11

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School
Thursday 23rd March 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Focusing on resilience
- ◆ The resilience framework
- ◆ Growth mindset
- ◆ Friendship worries
- ◆ Organisation
- ◆ Helping your child know their strengths

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- 12.30pm – 7.30pm Monday
- 10.30am – 4.30pm Tuesday
- 9.30am – 4.30pm Wednesday
- 12.30pm – 7.30pm Thursday
- 9.30am – 4pm Friday

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GCSE SCIENCE SPRING MOCKS

TOPICS FOR REVISION

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Homeostasis
The human Nervous System
Endocrine Systems
Reproduction
Meiosis
Variation
Evolution
Ecology
Ecosystems
Biodiversity

CHEMISTRY



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STUDY TIME!

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BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS

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YEAR 10 AND 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is a key part of Year 10 and Year 12 and will take place during the week of

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July 2023

Students should research and apply for suitable work experience placements **NOW!**

Students enter their placement details on **Grofar** an online digital careers passport which helps them to create a careers profile, track their careers activity and skills development, and produce a valuable CV printout.

WORK EXPERIENCE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO

- ✓ Try a job they are interested in for the future
- ✓ Gain skills that will help with future job ideas
- ✓ Improve skills such as communication, team work and problem solving
- ✓ Improve confidence and become more independent



For more information or advice email
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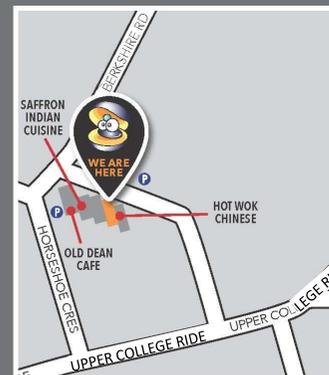
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