



STUDENTS EMBARK ON A JOURNEY TO THE 'LIFE OF PI'

Over 100 students from Collingwood recently embarked on a journey to the New Victoria Theatre in Woking to see the critically acclaimed production of *Life of Pi*. The play, which is based on the best-selling novel by Yann Martel, tells the story of Pi Patel, a young boy who survives a shipwreck and finds himself stranded on a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.

The students were treated to a truly spectacular performance, with stunning visuals, powerful acting and a moving story that left them captivated from start to finish.

This was the biggest extra-curricular trip we have ever run as a department, and it was a joy to provide students with the opportunity to experience the best of live theatre.

The students represented the College fantastically with audience members commenting on the exceptional behaviour of our students.

We would like to express our thanks to the New Victoria Theatre, Woking for accommodating such a huge group. Our thanks must also go to Mrs Valu, Ms Angell, Mrs Ospina, Miss Taylor, Miss Hardicre, Miss Ingram and Mrs Truglio for supervising students on this trip.

It's a real joy to offer these experiences, and we can't wait for our next trip!

Mr Green - Performing Arts Department

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Main College Open Evening

I hope those of you with children in Years 5 or 6 enjoyed our fantastic Open Evening last week. We are always keen to showcase the excellent work of our staff and our range of specialist facilities, but I was particularly struck this year with how brilliant our student guides and classroom assistants were – they truly are our best ambassadors and we are very proud of how many of them (199) were keen to support the College and talk to the wider community about their time at Collingwood. If your son or daughter was a tour guide or a classroom assistant, please do say well done and thank you from the College!

If you have friends with children in Year 6 please remind them to [book on a tour](#) and submit their application by Tuesday 31 October deadline.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Thursday 12 October:** Early Closure for Sixth Form Open Evening, finishing at 2.00pm
Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30pm until 8.00pm
- Friday 20 October:** Sixth Form Revue, 7.00pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre
End of Term
- Monday 30 October:** Start of Term for all Students

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.

Year 11 Maths Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

After College Revision Topics 2023-2024

Monday	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Akbar - G23	Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Harbour - G25	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
Autumn Term				
18 th September	Fractions	4 operations with fractions	4 operations with Mixed Fractions	Algebraic Fractions
25 th September	Decimals	FDP Conversion	FDP Conversion (worded questions)	Recurring Decimals
2 th October	Percentages	Percentages of amounts, increasing and decreasing	Multipliers, reverse, compound	Growth and Decay
9 th October	Compound Measure	Speed Distance Time	Density Mass Volume	Pressure and Density Problems
16 th October	Types of Number	Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF	Surds	Rationalising the Denominator
Half Term				
30 th October	Ratio & Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
6 th November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
13 th November	Factorising & Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where $a \neq 1$
20 th November	Mocks	General Revision (Grade 1-4/5)	General Revision (Grade 4-6)	General Revision (Grade 7-9)
27 th November - INSET DAY				
4 th December		tbc	tbc	tbc
11 th December		tbc	tbc	tbc

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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Sixth Form Open Evening

A reminder that we have our Sixth Form Open Evening tomorrow (Thursday 12 October). This event will take place in the Sixth Form Centre from 5.30pm until 8.00pm. There will be a brief presentation from senior Sixth Form staff and Sixth Form students at 6.30pm in the common room. Our Sixth Form is based in its own specialist building with a study centre, common room and outdoor social area and consistently achieves outstanding results. We have a broad range of courses to choose from and we provide the small class sizes, excellent teaching and focussed support that enable students to be successful. This is why a high number of our Year 11 students decide to continue their education at Collingwood.

This is an ideal opportunity for students in Years 11 and 10, and their parents, to speak to individual subject tutors regarding our provision for post-16 education.

All welcome!

College Early Closure

A reminder that, due to the above event, the College has an early finish at 2.00pm tomorrow.

Mr Tanner - Principal

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Sixth Form Open Evening



THURSDAY
12TH OCTOBER



TIME
5:30PM-8.00PM



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BELIEVE SUCCEED

Our Open Evening provides prospective students and their parents/carers with an opportunity to explore the College's excellent Sixth Form facilities and meet our staff and current students.

Presentations by the Acting Principal and Senior Sixth Form staff will take place from 6.30pm and refreshments from the Sixth Form café will be available.

Please contact SixthForm@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

"The sixth form is very successful. Students achieve well in a broad range of subjects and are well prepared for their next steps."

"Students appreciate the quality of support provided by teaching and pastoral staff. The weekly seminar programme and the extensive enrichment and extra-curricular programme promote their personal development."

Ofsted report May 2022



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THREE JUDO GOLDS FOR OUR STUDENTS

It is so great to hear about the achievement of our students. So we were thrilled to hear that Ellie Fitzpatrick (7A), Brendan Fitzpatrick (8J) and Owen Fitzpatrick (10G), all won Gold in their categories at the Surrey Open Judo Championships.

We talk about character education and the wider personal development of a child beyond the academic education they receive in school and this is an example of this.

Congratulations to Ellie, Brendan and Owen for this fantastic achievement; we are incredibly proud of you and look forward to hearing more about your pursuits in Judo.



YEAR 7 BOYS SHOW STRENGTH IN DEFENCE

Despite losing to Tomlinscote on Tuesday 10 October the Year 7 Boys' Football Team continue to present as a team to be reckoned with in the district. Positive going forward and showing aspects of increasing strength in defence.

Team: Lucas Reeves, Frankie Barrett, Josh Hart, Alfie Broderick, Danny Madden, Natheer Radwan, Jimmy Wilson, Sam Davis, Rayyan Latif, Colin Melhuish, Kelen McFarlane and Ethan Hadlington

Man of the match: Josh Hart

Captain: Sam Davis

Training: Mondays - Kingston Field - 3.15pm until 4.15pm

Fixture against Weydon and B Team Games to be confirmed.



Mr Beer - Year 7 Boys Football/Head of PE Department

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 7 TRIP TO SEE MATILDA

A reminder to Year 7 parents/carers that tickets are still available for the Year 7 Drama and Performing Arts trip to Matilda the Musical on Thursday 16 November.

Tickets are £42 and include transport to and from London. Please purchase tickets on ParentPay.



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/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BbnbPkqdCQ>

Mrs Puri - Science Department

Year 11 English Revision Sessions Autumn Term 2023

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 17 Oct	Unseen poetry	Q2	Mrs Jones

HALF TERM!



Tuesdays - 3.10pm – 4.00pm



SIXTH FORM SPORT STUDENTS VISIT WENTWORTH

On Friday 15 September students from the BTEC Sport and A level PE courses were invited to attend the BMW PGA Golf Championships at Wentworth as part of their Golfing Futures Event.

The students were given a tour of the club and got to experience a range of careers within the golfing world. This included looking into the Media Centre, the Physiotherapy Room and HR Headquarters.



It was a fabulous day and the students had a great time. Some even got to see Rory McIlroy!

Here is some of the feedback that the students gave:

“I enjoyed the whole experience particularly the physio hub. I would recommend it to all pupils interested in sport.”

“The Wentworth staff were absolutely amazing. They really made the effort to chat with me and answer any questions I had which made me feel really welcome and I would definitely go again.”



“I really enjoyed the fact that we were allowed behind the scenes at Wentworth. It was a really good day and very inspiring. It really helped me think about future careers.”

“The best part of the trip was being able to go inside the health and performance unit truck as it gave me insight into a career pathway that I'm interested in.”

“The best part of the golf trip was getting the opportunity to look around the health and performance unit. Also, the people who walked around with us for the day gave useful information on sport and exercise science and potential career pathways within sport science.”



Mrs Daniel - PE Department

COLLINGWOOD

PRESENTS

the
sixth
form
revue

ONE NIGHT ONLY
FRIDAY 20TH OF OCTOBER

£3 VIA PARENT PAY OR ON DOORS

OPEN TO YEAR 10, 11 AND SIXTH FORM

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM + SHOW STARTS AT 7:30PM



**SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY -
SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2025**



**CURRENT YEAR 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



Design a flag that will be taken to Antarctica



Scientists and research staff will be taking flags when they travel out to Antarctica this winter. They will photograph our flag in Antarctica!

Last year's flag – designed by Yr 7



Your flag should be:

- Bright and colourful
- Hand drawn or computer design
- Can include the school logo
- Should be linked to Antarctica

Think about the landscape / wildlife/ plants / work of scientists/ Antarctica Treaty



Our flag being held up in Antarctica

Deadline – Wednesday 1st November

On paper – Mrs Jackson J1

Email – e.jackson@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

All entries will receive Praise Points.
Top entries will receive prizes

<https://polarnetwork.org/2022/03/antarctic-flags-project-2021-2022-round-up/>

We are limited to sending one A4 flag to Antarctica – but this can be a combination of flags

This is an optional task



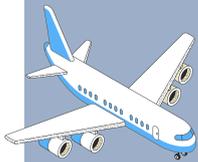


This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

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



Every 90 seconds a British Airways aircraft takes off from somewhere around the world. Ever wondered what it's like to be part of that excitement - the magic that connects Britain to the world and the world to Britain? Now you can. Check out all the new career resources from British Airways here. This includes an online "Introducing BA" course, mentorship programme and opportunities to apply for work experience insight days.

Not Going to Uni and The Black Apprentice Network are joining forces to arrange an event in line with Black History Month. The event will take place on 17th October at 6pm. The webinar will include:

- An introduction to NGTU and The Black Apprentice Network
- Overview of Black History Month and what you can expect to get out of this webinar
- A panel discussion with Black Apprentice Network and NGTU ambassador apprentices
- How both companies can both support apprentices
- Q&A

Register for the event here.

Springpod has partnered with Amazon to host Class Chats. These are virtual career talks focused on career pathways in Tech delivered by experts from Amazon. The 1st talk is scheduled for the 5th Oct at 11am. It will be approx 30 to 40 mins. They are broadcast live but available on demand afterwards so if you can't make the time, still sign up to receive the recording. See the full list of chats and register here.



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

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Fire Fighter.

Firefighters help to protect people from fire and other dangers, they also give advice on fire prevention. 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

For the three months ending July 2023, the highest employment rate estimate in the UK was for the South East (79.6%) and the lowest was for Northern Ireland (71.1%).

Rates of employment help us to see where there are the most jobs available.

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Grierson DocLab In Focus: Unscripted Editing, run in partnership with Netflix, aims to equip UK-based people working in editing with the skills, experience and networks to step into editing roles on large scale unscripted shows. The opportunity includes a training programme in London at Netflix HQ, work experience placement, mentorship and ongoing support. To hear more about the programme and about the role of the unscripted editor – as well as for the chance to ask questions about the training programme, applying and more – join The Grierson Trust and Netflix on Tuesday, 10 October at 6pm for a Discovery Webinar. [Register here.](#)

UCAS Hub Student Packs - These short self-led tasks take you through the early uni research stages, encouraging you to explore your options on [ucas.com](#) and in more depth in the UCAS Hub.

- [Turning the spotlight on yourself](#) – in this pack, you are encouraged to think about your interests and future options – encouraging you to start their research.
- [Thinking of going to uni?](#) – we get that thinking about what you may want from higher education is tricky, this pack will share more about how the UCAS Hub will help with research.
- [Choosing your courses](#) – you are asked to start researching your courses and given pointers about what to research. This is best placed for Year 12 and 13.
- [Researching apprenticeships](#) – you can use this pack to kick-start your research about apprenticeships and explore all the jobs on offer.



The British Library is a fascinating organisation with a number of varied areas and exciting opportunities available to you. To help build your understanding of these areas and more, Springpod has partnered up with the organisation to bring you a fantastic programme all about the world of The British Library. From creating an inspiring collection and putting together an exhibition to building your employability skills, the programme covers everything you need to know. [Register here.](#)



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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"CMS are a future facing firm that pushes boundaries in an ever-changing world. We see ourselves as more than just legal advisors. We're here to partner with our clients. To not only resolve current issues but anticipate future challenges and provide innovative solutions to meet these."

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Since our foundation, we've been guided by a compelling purpose: for the University of York to become single-minded in combating inequality, championing social justice & advancing opportunity for all. Study at York and you'll graduate with more than a qualification. You'll be immersed in knowledge & opportunities that will encourage you to grow & succeed."

You can read more [here.](#)