

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Advance Notice: Parents' Evenings and Academic Review Day Arrangements for Next Half-term

I thought it might be useful to give parents advanced notice of plans for the next half-term:

- ◆ Monday 21 February - INSET day
- ◆ Thursday 24 February - Year 9 Parents' Evening - VIRTUAL
- ◆ Thursday 3 March - Year 8 Parents' Evening - VIRTUAL
- ◆ Thursday 31 March - Academic Review Day - VIRTUAL
- ◆ Friday 1 April - INSET day.

The Year 8 and Year 9 Parents' Evenings next half-term were always intended to be virtual events, so there is no change to this arrangement.

The Academic Review Day on Thursday 31 March will now also be a virtual event rather than being a combination of remote and face-to-face meetings.

I hope that advanced notice/confirmation of these arrangements is helpful.

### Kingston Building – Fire Safety Upgrades Progress and Night Work

Students with lessons in Q Block will already have noticed some of the improvements to teaching facilities that have been made as a result of the ongoing programme of fire safety upgrades in Kingston building and I am pleased to report that work continues to progress according to schedule.

From next week, the project moves to a new phase involving some night work. This is not expected to cause any significant disruption but please do not be alarmed if you notice more activity than normal at the College late at night.

*Mr Tanner - Principal*

## YEAR 7 BOYS VICTORIOUS IN TOURNAMENT

On Monday 24 January the Year 7 boys football team were involved in a round robin football tournament hosted by Tomlinscote. The schools involved were Collingwood, Tomlinscote, Ash Manor and Farnham Heath End.

Collingwood's first match was against Ash Manor who equalised in the final minute meaning the game ended 1-1. The boys played very well and were unlucky not to hold on for the victory.

In their second game the boys faced Farnham Heath End. The boys played extremely well from the first to the final whistle and the 4-0 score line did not flatter them. On to the final match which was a winner takes all as Tomlinscote had won their first two games. It was a close game which Collingwood edged with possession and some excellent play throughout and with 5 minutes remaining they got their goal – a fantastic free kick from Finn Costello. Final score was 1-0 meaning Collingwood won the tournament.

Well done to the boys who were fantastic throughout!

**Squad:** Oliver Jakeman, Aidan Coe, Aidan Lakritz, Freddie Taylor, Finn Costello, Oliver Clarke, Matty Fortuna and Jacob Hobbs

*Mr Chaaban - Senior Assistant Principal / Year 7 Football Manager*



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

<b>Thursday 3 February:</b>	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 7.30pm
<b>Sunday 6 February:</b>	Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Expedition Training (Sixth Form Centre)
<b>Thursday 10 February:</b>	Year 8 Options Evening (Virtual) Year 7 Run for Resources
<b>Friday 11 February:</b>	END OF TERM
<b>Monday 21 February:</b>	INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 22 February:</b>	Start of Term for Students Year 8 Boys HPV Immunisations, 8.30am until 1.00pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Thursday 24 February:</b>	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 7.30pm

## CYCLING INSTRUCTORS REQUIRED

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. Please click on the link below for further information:

[Surrey County Council - Job details \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

## NEWS DEBATING NEWS ...

On Thursday 27 January Collingwood had another great night of debating.

44 teams from the southern region battled for six places at the prestigious Oxford Union International finals in March. I am pleased to report that Collingwood College has progressed to these finals.

Shree Singh and Ellie Bean will progress to Oxford Finals day where they will face teams from the top schools in this country and around the world - hopefully face-to-face.

*Mr Baird - English Department*

# ATTENDANCE INFORMATION



every day counts  
ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

Dear Parent/Carer

First and foremost, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support over the first term in what continues to be challenging times for everyone.

You may have noticed a different name attached to much of our communication about attendance since the start of the term. Our previous Attendance Manager, Maureen Crowther, sadly retired at the end of last term and we were able to reshape the role to become a more outward-facing position and one that was less data analytical. In doing so we were excited to appoint our new Attendance Manager, Rebecca West, who comes to us from Kings International, someone who was integral in increasing their attendance rates. What she has brought is a depth of knowledge regarding attendance and more clarity in expectations of us as a College and of our families.

She has already had an impact, liaising directly with families and individuals within specific year groups. In reshaping the processes and platforms we used, she has already created time to be working with families and students to see how we can improve their attendance and/or punctuality.

As a result of some of these changes, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you of our expectations regarding attendance as per our policy:

- ◆ It is imperative that you report your child's absence first thing in the morning and on every day of absence. This will prevent you receiving a Truancy Call which is, as you will have seen if you have received one of these in the past couple of weeks, being sent earlier in the day.
- ◆ If you receive an Absence/Truancy Call please respond immediately.
- ◆ If you have any communication regarding your child's absence, please notify Mrs West using the absence line. Please do not report absence through Year Managers or Form Tutors, although copying them in is more than appropriate so that they are kept in the loop regarding your child's absence.
- ◆ Mrs West will also be sending out written communications when attendance and punctuality falls below our expectations.

Please can I also draw your attention to the Edulink communication that was sent out last week which asked for your co-operation in notifying us if your child returns 'early' from their period of isolation which according to the authority should be 10 days but with two negative lateral flow tests means they can return after 5 days.

If you do receive an Absence/Truancy Call, please do not be angry with the College. I am sure you will appreciate we want to ensure our safeguarding procedures are followed, in ensuring the welfare of your child. Similarly, if you receive a communication or request for information that you know we know about or know the answer to please bear with us. Mrs West is working tirelessly to get up to speed with the knowledge of our key individuals with our Pastoral Team, but one or two communications may slip through the net. Reporting absence through the absence line is the best way to ensure Mrs West knows the reason for absence.

If you need support with your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Of course, your child's Form Tutor, Year Manager and Pastoral Assistant still play a crucial role in their attendance and all other matters. However, for reporting absence, requesting leave of absence (which will only be granted in exceptional circumstances) and/or requesting support of the Inclusion Service (previously Education Welfare) our new Attendance Manager will be the member of staff you need to liaise with directly.

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## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

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We will continue to do what we can to promote attendance including incentives. We are always keen to impress to students it is the first thing future Colleges, Universities and Employers ask about in their reference requests.

Build the habit of good attendance to ensure success at College.

Help your child to succeed in College by:

- ◆ Encouraging them to attend College unless they are feeling really unwell. Students can fall behind if they miss just one or two days of College every few weeks.
- ◆ Chat to them about the importance of being on time to lessons as arriving late can disrupt the learning for themselves and others.
- ◆ Reminding them that missing even 5% of their lessons leaves them with a significant amount of work to do at a later date.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mr Cleary - Senior Assistant Principal*

## GIRLS FOOTBALL NEWS ...

Girls football continues to flourish at Collingwood. We have a Year 7 Girls' team that won the District 5-a-side competition and will be going on to represent the District in the Regional competition. We have a Year 7/8 team that currently sits joint top of the District League and are in the Quarter Finals of the Cup.

Collingwood has two girls in Year 11 who represent the County, playing for Surrey on a regular basis and also two girls training with professional clubs.

Several girls have asked whether we know of teams outside of the College teams that are looking for players. Windlesham United FC is a team many of our successful Year 7/8 girls have links to. As you can see they are looking to expand in their Years 7-9 age groups.

Please feel free to make use of the contact details on the flyer.

Some of our girls also have links to Goldsworth Park Rangers. Their u14s (Pumas) are also looking for players (Years 8 or 9). GPR Pumas are in Division 1 of the Surrey County Women's and Girls' league. Anyone interested in finding out more about the club can visit the website:

<https://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=GPRFC&s=soccer&p=home>

If they are interested, they should contact the club via THIS form.

<https://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=GPRFC&s=soccer&p=registration&formID=62372>

*Mr Cleary - Senior Assistant Principal / Girls Football Manager*



### Windlesham United FC Youth GIRLS FOOTBALL



Windlesham United FC are looking for new players as we aim to further develop Girls Youth Football in our local community.

Offering organised weekly training sessions and competitive matches in the Surrey County Women's and Girls League.

All coaches DBS checked and minimum FA level 1 trained.

**IF YOU ARE IN SCHOOL YEAR 7, 8 or 9 AND ARE INTERESTED IN THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY PLEASE CONTACT US!**



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Nick Terry - Manager/Girls Football Development Coach  
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## LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Quote of the week: "In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim." – Linton Weeks

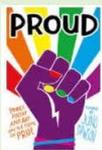
### WHY IS READING IMPORTANT?

Aside from the sheer joy of exercising the imagination, research shows reading for pleasure improves literacy, social skills, health and learning outcomes.

### FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

Charles Dickens 7 February 1812

### BOOK OF THE WEEK (suitable for all years)



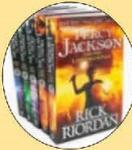
A stirring, bold and moving anthology of stories and poetry by top LGBTQ+ YA authors and new talent, giving their unique responses to the broad theme of pride. Each story has an illustration by an artist identifying as part of the LGBTQ+ community.

### AUTHOR OF THE WEEK



Juno Dawson is a British transgender activist, and writer of young adult fiction and non-fiction, including *This Book Is Gay*, *Mind Your Head*, *Margot & Me* and *The Gender Games*

### READING CLUB

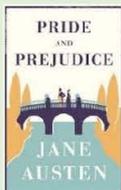


This week Caleb Hall (7D) organised a great and very entertaining session dedicated to the series of Percy Jackson books written by Rick Riordan. We even had demigod food, drinks and stand-alone figurines.

### NON-FICTION SECTION

Weather (551.5) - you will find books informing you about the effect of the weather on different populations, different weather patterns around the globe. Careers you can expect to find if you decide to study the weather.

### CLASSIC TITLE OF THE WEEK



**Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen**  
The story of Elizabeth Bennet, the daughter of a rich country gentleman and Fitzwilliam Darcy who is a rich aristocratic landowner overcoming the titular sins of pride and prejudice in order to fall in love and marry.

Jane Austen called this brilliant work "her own darling child" and its vivacious heroine, Elizabeth Bennet, "as delightful a creature as ever appeared in print." "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen started off annoying me and ended up enchanting me. Book review on goodread

### THIS WEEK IN THE LIBRARY ...



#### LGBTQAI+

Celebrations have started, come and celebrate diversity and acceptance in the library with us. We have some beautiful colouring, displays and word searches.

### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS/DVDs

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

*From both of us in the library, we wish you a nice week and hope you enjoy the new format of newsletter, designed by one of our DoFE volunteers. Keep on reading!*

**Mrs Teissonniere and Ms Blay – Library Co-Managers**

## Drama at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

### KS3 Drama Club!

Year 7 - Wednesday after  
school - H32 - Miss  
Hardicre

Year 8 - Wednesday  
lunch time - H32 - Mr  
Green



### Cast Notice

In the Heights rehearsal  
Monday 31 January

WHOLE CAST

BAROSSA STUDIO

IN THE  
HEIGHTS

## Drama Word of the Week

### SPLIT SCREEN

the term is used to  
describe two or more  
scenes which are  
performed on stage at  
the same time.

### DRAMA ROOM CHANGES

Kingston Theatre will be used  
for mock exams for the next  
couple of weeks, students  
should check Edulink each  
day for messages from their  
Drama teacher that shows  
any room changes.

### In the Loop... Behind the Scenes of In the Heights!

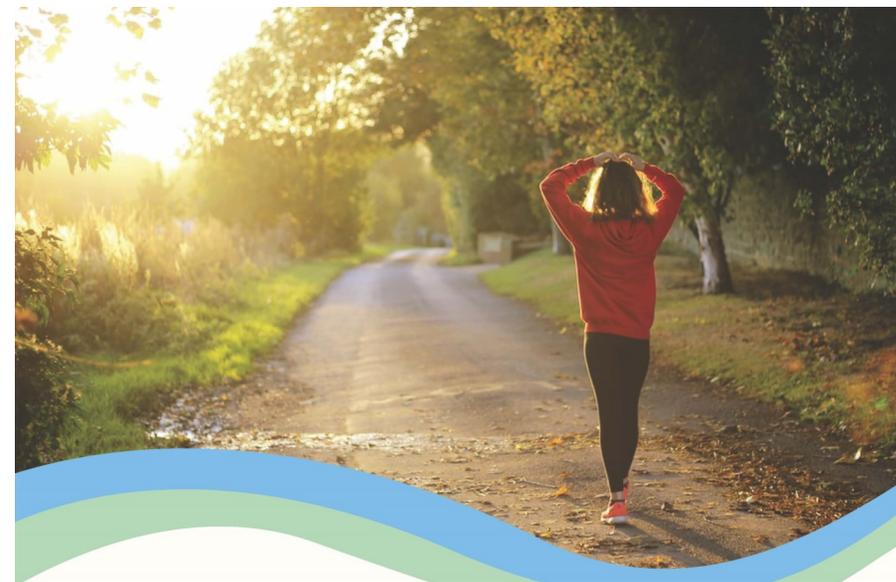
Check out these behind the scenes photos from  
rehearsals for In the Heights. Thanks to Archie  
Mynott in 9J for supplying his camera and  
Gregory Woodward for taking these  
photographs. Look out for tickets on sale soon.



## YEAR 11 REVISION TIMETABLE SCIENCE 2021-2022

3.05-4.05PM EVERY TUESDAY

Date	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Room
11 January week 1			Forces	Sixth Form Common Room
18 January week 2	Homeostasis			Sixth Form Common Room
25 January week 1		Energy changes		Sixth Form Common Room
1 February week 2			Waves	Sixth Form Common Room
8 February week 1	Ecology			Sixth Form Common Room
1 March Week 1		Rates and equilibria		Sixth Form Common Room
15 February	<b>HALF TERM</b>			
8 March Week 2			Electromagnetism	Sixth Form Common Room
15 March week 1	Heart- exercise and respiration			Sixth Form Common Room
22 March week 2		Crude oil		Sixth Form Common Room
29 March week 1			Light & Space/ Kinetic Energy	Sixth Form Common Room
19 April week 2	Infectious Diseases			Sixth Form Common Room
1 – 18 April	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>			
26 April week 1		Chemical analysis and the earth's atmosphere		Sixth Form Common Room
2 May week 2	Exchange Surfaces			Sixth Form Common Room



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### Maths After College Revision Topics 2021-22

(General Revision run every Monday in G9 with Mrs Vassallo)

Date	Topic	Foundation Grade 1-4/5 Mrs Walker – G24	Intermediate Grade 4-6 Mrs Murphy – G26	Higher Grade 7-9 Miss Taylor – G10
<b>Autumn Term</b>				
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Fractions	4 operations with fractions	4 operations with Mixed Fractions	Algebraic Fractions
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Decimals	FDP Conversion	FDP Conversion (worded questions)	Recurring Decimals
4 <sup>th</sup> October	Percentages	Percentages of amounts, increasing and decreasing	Multipliers, reverse, compound	Growth and Decay
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Compound Measure	Speed Distance Time	Density Mass Volume	Pressure and Density Problems
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Types of Number	Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF	Surds	Rationalising the Denominator
<b>Half Term</b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Ratio & Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Factorising & Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where $a \neq 1$
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Mocks	General Revision (Grade 1-4/5)	General Revision (Grade 4-6)	General Revision (Grade 7-9)
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November - INSET DAY</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Graphs	Linear Graphs ( $y = mx + c$ )	Parallel and Perpendicular Lines	Quadratic Graphs
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Averages	MMMR for Raw Data and Frequency Tables (ungrouped)	MMMR from Grouped data	<i>Functions</i>
<b>Christmas Holidays</b>				
<b>Spring Term</b>				
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Indices	Index notation and Index Laws	Calculations with Indices	Zero, negative and fractional indices
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Standard form	Powers of 10 and Standard Form	Calculations with Standard Form	Problems with Standard Form
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Sequences	Types of sequences and nth term (linear only)	Nth term	Nth term (linear and quadratic)
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Transformations	TERR	Negative and fractional Enlargements	Graphical transformations
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mocks	General Revision (Grade 1-4/5)	General Revision (Grade 4-6)	General Revision (Grade 7-9)
<b>Half Term</b>				
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February - INSET Day</b>				
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Trigonometry	Pythagoras and SOHCAHTOA	3D Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Sine and Cosine
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Simultaneous equations	Solving simple simultaneous equations	Real-life situations and finding the equation of a straight line	Simultaneous equations with quadratic equations
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Inequalities	Solving simple inequalities	Solving inequalities	Quadratic inequalities and Graphical inequalities
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Probability	Venn Diagrams and Tree Diagrams	Non-conditional and Conditional events	Set Notation and Mutually Exclusive events
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Circles	Circle area and circumference	Sector area and arc length	Circle theorems
<b>Easter Holidays</b>				
<b>Summer Term</b>				
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Graphs	Pie Charts, Scatter Graphs and Stem and Leaf	Cumulative Frequency and Histograms	Area under a curve
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank Holiday</b>				
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Vectors	Bearings and simple vectors	Calculations with vectors and finding the resultant	Proof (parallel/colinear lines, geometric proofs)
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Exams	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Exams	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Exams	Paper 3 Revision	Paper 3 revision	Paper 3 revision

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The banner features a young woman with long brown hair wearing a dark blue t-shirt with the Investin logo. To her left are three circular images: a cockpit, a laboratory, and a group of people. A gold seal with the text 'FREE TO ATTEND' is overlaid on the bottom right of the banner.

We are delighted to announce the first events in our *Success Beyond School* series for 2022. **These are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.**

We have 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' **These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend.**

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# Upcoming Events

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## **Wednesday 9th February: Making it in Medical Sciences**

Expert advice on breaking into medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

## **Wednesday 9th March: Women in Business**

Inspiring entrepreneurship in our young women

## **Wednesday 23rd March: The Ultimate Career Experience**

Everything you need to know about InvestIN's life-changing Summer Experiences

## **Wednesday 6th April: The Career Workshop**

Helping your child to choose their future with confidence

## **Wednesday 4th May: Through the Magnifying Glass**

Uncover your child's future in forensic science

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