



ECO UPDATE!

The Eco Club has been carrying out litter picks on the field the past couple of weeks. It was great to see the difference on Wednesday compared to the week before. We plan on getting our Litter Champions together over the following weeks to carry out more litter picks across the College.

We have also been tidying up Syd's memorial garden, following the guidance of the gardening expert, Ms Cornelius. It was great to have Mrs Oshilaja join us on Wednesday as well! We carried out weeding and cut back the Hydrangea. One of the students also brought some Echinacea seeds which she planted!

Mr Ballard - Environmental Sustainability Coordinator

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Status Racing - More Success!

I was thrilled to hear that our Status Racing team, who participated at the Mallory Park event last week, exceeded all their expectations with both their cars! The whole team worked incredibly hard and secured their second podium finish of the season as well as winning the Ford Engineering award for their development of the cars. It was an exceptionally long day, leaving Collingwood at 4am and returning at 8pm, but a very successful one reaching **third place!** Congratulations to all the team!



PiXL Edge Award

This week some of our Year 7 PiXL Edge students went back to their primary schools to deliver a presentation as part of their PiXL Apprentice award. The national programme aims to develop leadership skills based on 'LORIC' attributes of Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication. Our students were confident and great ambassadors for Collingwood College. It was an outstanding experience for them, and they even led a Forest School session! Thank you to our Feeder schools for hosting our PiXL Edge students and making them feel very welcome!

I am delighted that we continue to embrace this prestigious award with over 125 students enrolled on this programme across all Year groups and if your child is interested, please contact Mrs Puri, PiXL Edge Co-ordinator.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Wednesday 14 May:	Years 12 and 13 Reports Home
Monday 19 May:	Lower College Open Mic Night, 4.15pm until 6.15pm, Barossa Studio
Friday 23 May:	End of Term
Monday 2 June:	Start of Term

TICKET OFFER - ROYAL MARINES CONCERT - CAMBERLEY THEATRE

On behalf of Surrey Arts

We are pleased to let you know that Surrey Arts has managed to secure a **50% discount code** for the upcoming Royal Marines concert at Camberley Theatre on Friday 13 June 2025 (7.30pm) [The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood in Concert | Camberley Theatre.](#)

The discount is limited to **50 tickets**.

The offer code **Music25** will work as an offer code online, by phone and in person to ticket buyers giving them 50% off.

EXAM CERTIFICATES

Exam certificate postage payment is available on ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their exam certificates for the Summer 2025 season. This is of particular importance for those students in Years 11 and 13 who are leaving the College.

To avoid certificates being lost in transit or left crumpled at the bottom of a school bag, we encourage payment to be made for Years 9 and 10 too.

For those that make payment for postage, exam certificates are usually despatched in December using Royal Mail's 'Signed For' service.

Certificates will be required by future employers and further education institutes. If you don't have your certificates when you need them in later life, the exam boards can provide a replacement statement of results, but it is very costly.

Collingwood Exams Team

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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Hot Weather

I am pleased that students have sensibly managed the recent extremely hot weather. Please can you remind them to bring another water bottle to College and for them to be prepared for their lessons including having enough water!

CCFA Event - Calling All Golfers!

Following the CCFA's recent successful Quiz night, the CCFA is now organising a golf day on Tuesday 24 June at Pine Ridge Golf Club starting at 5.00pm. All standards of golfers welcome - please see further details in this newsletter.

Please consider taking part as not only will you have a great community experience, but you will also be helping to raise valuable funds to support the College!

Positive Start to the Exam Season

I am pleased to report a very encouraging start to the exam season with external invigilators already commenting on the maturity and positive attitude of our students.

Consideration to Local Residents

I would like to kindly ask all parents and carers to be especially mindful when parking near the College, particularly at the end of the College day and in the areas around Dene Close and Kingswood Close. While I understand the need to pick up your child, please be aware that some of our neighbours are experiencing difficulty accessing their properties due to congestion.

Your co-operation in helping us maintain positive relationships with our local community is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your understanding.

Finally, A Reminder That...

The Under 16 girls' football team are in the District Cup Final on Friday 16 May, kick-off at 6.30pm versus Woolmer Hill. The game will be played at Aldershot Football ground. If you are attending, there is a multi-story car park just across from the ground and entrance is £6 for adults and £4 for students. You can pay by card/cash on the gate. I am sure that they would love to see lots of you there to support them! Wishing our girls all the best in what will be a very exciting game!!!

Miss Watling - Principal

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PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

A reminder that the nomination forms for the Parent Governor vacancy should reach the Clerk to the Governing Board by 5.00pm on Wednesday 21 May 2025, either by post or email. A copy of the letter and nomination form can be found on Edulink.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me on:

s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

Mrs Rutherford - Clerk to the Governing Board

UNDER 16 GIRLS' DISTRICT FOOTBALL CUP FINAL DETAILS

The ultra-successful Under 16 Girls' football team have their final at Aldershot Town on Friday 16 May, kick-off at 6.30pm.

All support will be very welcome.

Entrance fee is £6 for adults and £4 for children. Cash and card will be accepted.

There is no parking on site but there is a multi-story car park a short walk away.

Mr Cleary - Girls' Football Manager / Head of Upper College / DSL

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Aldershot Town FC
GU11 1SL**

**Friday 16 May 2025
U16 Girls - 6:30pm KO**

 **VS** 

BEATING ASTHMA TOGETHER - PARENT/CARER SESSION 18 JUNE 7.30PM-8PM



The Surrey Heartlands children and young people's team are hosting a half hour session for parents and carers enabling them to understand and take better control of their child's asthma.

Let's tackle asthma head-on - together!

Understand what asthma *really* is:

- ◆ Spot the signs before they escalate
- ◆ Learn what works – at home and in school
- ◆ Build a solid action plan
- ◆ Get expert answers to your questions.

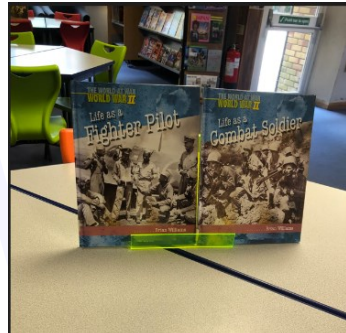
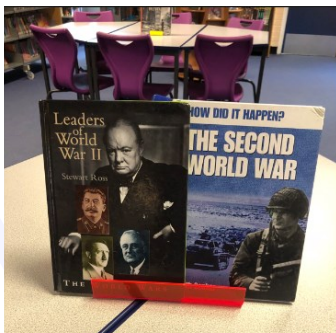
Clear. Practical. Life-saving.

Don't miss this chance to feel more confident and better prepared [click here to book](#)

FROM THE LIBRARY ...

VE Day

The Library celebrated VE Day by decorating the room with bunting and displaying World War II related books. Students were also able to do some VE day colouring pages, wordsearches and crosswords.



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



**Collingwood
College's
GOLF DAY
2025**

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Save the Date

**Tuesday, 24 June 2025
Pine Ridge Golf Club**

**Shotgun start at 5pm
*Bookings open 19 May***

**Sponsorship opportunities available,
please contact the committee at**

ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com



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.

COLLINGWOOD PRODUCTIONS 2025 PRESENTS:



ORION'S CALLING

THE LEAGUE'S CALL ABOVE ALL

TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025

£5 STUDENT | £7 ADULT
PLUS SMALL FEE PER BOOKING

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH
TICKETSOURCE

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college>

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Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Our first ever Upper College Open Mic!

This term we've split our Open Mics between upper and lower college, to give even more students the opportunity to perform.

Well done to all our acts, what a wonderful event!
Please join us next week for our Lower College Open Mic on Monday 19th in Barossa Studio.



2026 PRODUCTION MEETING!

Are you keen to get involved in Collingwood's next whole school production? Things are happening a little differently this year, so please join us on Monday 2nd June in Barossa Studio for more information.

We'll be explaining next year's show, and handing out audition material, so please come along!

Notices & Reminders

Word of the Week

DEVISING

creating a theatrical performance from scratch, without relying on a pre-written script

Extra-Curricular

Choir - Tuesday break & Thursday after school - M2- Miss Truglio

Dance Club - Thursday after school - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

AVAILABLE TRIPS

Tickets available on ParentPay currently for our end of year celebration trip My Neighbour Totoro, as well as Noughts and Crosses for our prospective KS4 students.



LAMDA INTERVENTION

A reminder that LAMDA students are welcome to rehearse after college in Barossa Studio from 3.05pm - 4.05pm for any support they may need regarding their exam pieces.

Orion's Calling Rehearsals
Rehearsals in
H32 on
Wednesday 21st
May

FRENCH GOÛTER



YEAR 7 & 8 FRENCH AND SPANISH STUDENTS



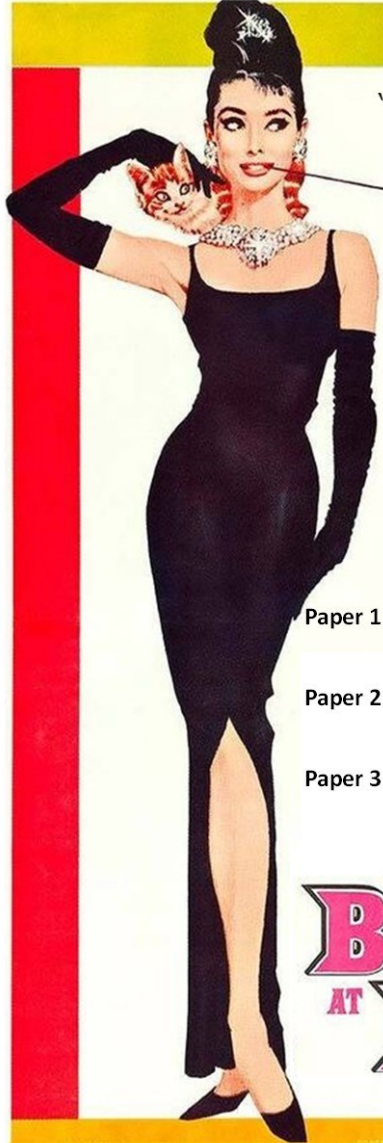
COME ALONG TO EXPERIENCE FRENCH CULTURE AND TASTE DELICIOUS SNACKS THAT FRENCH CHILDREN ENJOY AFTER SCHOOL!







WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY
3:05PM TO 4:05PM IN Q15

15 SPACES AVAILABLE!

£2 CONTRIBUTION

"Anyone who ever gave you confidence, you owe them a lot"

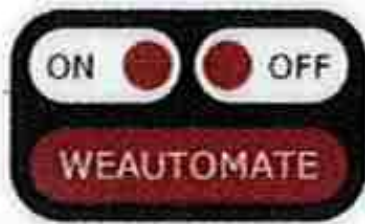





Paper 1	Non-calculator	Thurs 15th May
Paper 2	Calculator	Wed 4th June
Paper 3	Calculator	Wed 11th June

Maths Revision 8am

BREAKFAST AT BAROSSA

Bananas - Breakfast bar - porridge - friendly faces - Maths warm up



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Mondays 8:00 - 9:15pm

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45pm

£12 per session

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No drop-ins. Pre-book and pre-pay your place online.
For more information and booking, please visit www.yogawithedyta.com
or email 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
Martindale Ave, Camberley GU15 1AY**

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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.

