

Welcome to Collingwood College



Dear Year 6,

We are incredibly excited to begin this journey with you. Having worked at Collingwood for the last ten years, I know what a supportive, ambitious and welcoming community it is, and I cannot wait for you to be part of it.

Collingwood College is my old school and I clearly remember my first day in September 2001! I was super nervous. However, I quickly made friends, joined clubs and settled into life at a much bigger school. Collingwood College is very close to my heart and I am sure that it will be a wonderful experience for you too. You will see lots of me, and please know you can come and talk to me.

Included in this pack has information about our school, as well as some fun activities to complete to get used to the school and our values. Bring this on your first day and you can share some of your successes with your form group – it will be a great starting point for getting to know each other really well so the more information you can include, the better!

Of course, you may have some questions in the meantime, and we are on hand to help. Please email Year6Questions@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk and one of us will get back to you.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our school. Enjoy the rest of Year 6, work hard, and I will meet you soon. Your journey at Collingwood College is about to begin...

All my best wishes

Miss L Evans

Year Manager - Year 7



How will you help me get ready for secondary school?



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As soon as we know you are joining, we will speak to your Year 6 teacher to learn more about you. You are invited to visit us for our Transition Day or staff from Collingwood will come to see you.

We appreciate that there is a lot to take in so here is some useful information for your first day at Collingwood College in September 2026.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• On your first day in September you will need your school bag, a water bottle and pencil case filled with appropriate equipment – pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, different coloured pen (not blue or black) and a scientific calculator• Make sure your belongings are labelled with your full name• Arrive by 8:20am• You must make your own way to the Year 7 area as your parents/carers cannot come onto school grounds• The bell will go at 8:20am. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You will have an assembly with Miss Evans and you will then go to your form rooms with your form tutor.• You will have lessons including Maths, RE, PE, Modern Foreign Language (French or Spanish), Geography, History and Design & Technology.• Each lesson will last an hour.• You may have to walk between Kingston and Barossa for your different lessons.• The day will finish at 3:05pm. |
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ADVICE FROM YEAR 7s

Make new friends! Your first few weeks are a brilliant time to make new friends and you will get to know your form really well.



Make sure you join lots of clubs too. There are lots of clubs and it's a great way to learn new things and meet new friends.



Try as many new things as possible! There is so much on offer at Collingwood, you will always find something that interests you.



The food is good! There are new foods to try and comforting foods you know too. You buy food from the canteen using your ID card and money uploaded onto Parent Pay.



Trust your Year team. The Year 7 Team are always there to listen and support you; they can always help with anything no matter how small!



Don't worry and always ask for help! Collingwood is very big but it is a friendly place and it will soon feel like home. There are lots of people who can help you if you need it.



What do I wear to Collingwood College?



As you may be aware, we have changed our uniform for September 2026. To help with the transition, students in Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 can choose to keep their old uniform if they want to. This is why, when you arrive, you may see students in the older style uniform.

Year 7 will be wearing the new uniform. The Collingwood jumper and tie are branded items – they can be found in Brenda's.



The shirt can be from any shop you like. Skirts and trousers are black. Trousers are straight leg – no flares allowed. Skirts have to be pleated and length needs to be down to your finger tips when your arms are straight.

You may be a little worried about how to tie a tie. This is completely normal. There will be lots of people around to help you. If you want to practice over the school holidays, here is a diagram to help you.



**AS SEEN IN A MIRROR*

1. Start with the wide end of the tie on the right and the small end of the left. Position the small end slightly above your belly button.
2. Move the wide end over the small end to the left.
3. Take it under the small end and to the right.
4. Bring it across the front and to the left again.
5. Pass it up into the neck loop from underneath.
6. Finally, bring it down through the loop you've just created in the front.
7. Tighten the knot by pulling down on the wide end and adjust it by sliding the knot up.

How will I know what lessons I have and where to go?



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On your first day you will be given your timetable. This will tell you what subject it is, what room it is in and what staff member you have.

Subject

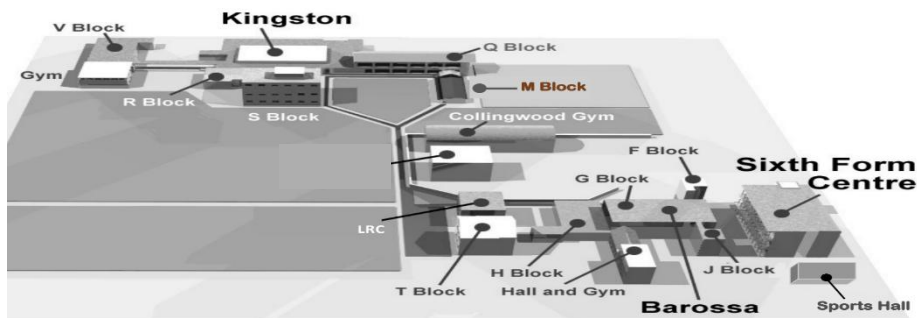
Class code

Room number

Teacher (their name is in code)

	P1 (08:50-09:50)	P2 (09:50-10:55)	P3 (11:20-12:20)	P4 (12:20-13:25)	P5 (14:05-15:05)
Monday A	STEP English (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/En1 Q7 AP1	STEP Science (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sc1 S24 EOG	STEP Geography (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Gg1 G23 PJD	STEP Spanish (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sp1 Q17 SC4	STEP Physical Education (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Pe2 BG ADA
Tuesday A	STEP Mathematics (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Ma1 G25 KXR	STEP Spanish (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sp1 Q17	STEP Technology (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Te1 F2	STEP PRC (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Pr1 J5 BN	STEP Science (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sc1 S13 SP6
Wednesday A	STEP Art (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Ar1 H26 CC3	STEP History (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/H1 H26 CC3	STEP English (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/En1 Q7 AP1	STEP Citizenship (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Cz1 H26 LJE	STEP Physical Education (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Pe2 BG ADA
Thursday A	STEP IT (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/It1 Q11 CCC	STEP Spanish (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sp1 Q17 SC4	STEP Science (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sc1 S13 SP6	STEP Physical Education (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Pe2 BG NP	STEP English (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/En1 Q11 CV2
Friday A	STEP History (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/H1 H26 LJE	STEP English (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/En1 Q7 AP1	STEP Mathematics (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Ma1 G9 PA1, LH4	STEP Technology (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Te1 F2 HCL, KRA	STEP Science (KStg3): Year 7: 7c/Sc1 S24 EOG

You will have five lessons a day. These lessons may be in Kingston or Barossa. In the mornings you will arrive at 8:25 in your form rooms in Barossa.





Find Your Way to Collingwood College

Can you find your way through the maze
and make it to Collingwood College?



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Our Values
guide everything we do.
How will you
show them?



Integrity



Aspiration



Perseverance



Achievement



Inclusiveness

YOU MADE IT!

Welcome to Collingwood College



Our values



At Collingwood, we have five key values. We believe that everyone has the potential to achieve their goals regardless of their background. We create an inclusive environment where everyone feels welcome, respected and valued. We encourage students to aspire to great things and to persevere through challenge. We teach students the importance of integrity to do the right thing and we celebrate student achievement.



 Achievement is something that you have accomplished after working hard or overcoming challenges.

 Integrity is the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

 Aspiration is a strong desire to achieve something high or great.

 Perseverance is the ability to keep trying even when things are difficult.

 Inclusiveness is about making everyone feel welcome and respected, regardless of their differences.

How have you already demonstrated our college values? Maybe at school, a club, or at home? Complete the table below. We've done some examples for you 😊

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Colour us in!



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What are your goals for the next year?



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My Collingwood Goal:

This year I would like to:

- ☐ Make new friends
- ☐ Join a club
- ☐ Improve my confidence
- ☐ Get organised
- ☐ Try something new
- ☐ Achieve my best in lessons

Other: _____

By the end of Year 7, I would like to: _____

One thing I will do to help me achieve my goal is...

What's in your backpack?



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At Collingwood we believe that everyone has something valuable to contribute. Write or draw a skill you bring; a talent you bring and a positive quality you bring.



**Every piece matters at
Collingwood.**



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Complete the jigsaw piece about yourself. Bring it in on your first day! You can colour it in and make it your own jigsaw piece.

Name:

Birthday:

I am looking forward to:

