

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

### Ofsted Inspection

My sincere thanks to all those parents and carers who completed the Ofsted Parent View survey. There was an unbelievably high response rate (517 responses/31% of total student numbers) of which, as far as I can see from published figures, is unmatched by any school, in percentage terms, that has been inspected in Surrey over the last two years. The feedback was exceptionally positive. This fantastic backing is very much appreciated and says much about how our parents support the College. Thank you.

As you may know, I cannot give you any more information at this stage or tell you of the outcome of the inspection until it has been quality assured. It will be 30 days before the report is published.

As soon as this happens, I will inform you of exactly what the inspectors thought about Collingwood. I think, for now, all I can say is that your support and the excellent work by staff and students has given them a clear picture of our strengths.

### JCQ Guidance about Summer Examinations 2022

Last week we received JCQ (Joint Council Qualifications) clarification on managing the summer examinations. I have detailed the significant points below and links to the key documents should you wish to read the new guidance in more detail.

- ♦ **Firstly, after two years, JCQ have confirmed that examinations are going ahead!**
- ♦ Where a student cannot attend an exam, but can attend other components, **special consideration (see section on Page 3)** should be applied for in the normal way.
- ♦ If a student in Years 9, 10 and 12 cannot attend any examinations in a qualification, they should sit the exam in the next series, as usual.

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## 'RED CARPET' ROLLED OUT FOR STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

On Thursday 5 May students' achievements were celebrated at the half-termly 'Red Carpet' event. The Principal's special award is given for successes in various activities.

All the students received 25 praise points for this award. A full list of awardees can be viewed on Page 5.



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

<b>Wednesday 11 May:</b>	Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Expedition Presentation, 6.30pm until 8.00pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Friday 27 May:</b>	End of Term
<b>Monday 6 June:</b>	Start of Term

## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE COMPETITION

Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. In the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from Thursday 2 June to Sunday 5 June, we would like to invite students to get involved in our competition.

There are four categories:

- ♦ **Best bunting / flag / banner** - Create bunting, a flag or banner on paper or card using felt tips, paint, etc.
- ♦ **Best food item** - make cakes or biscuits and decorate them in Union Jacks for example
- ♦ **Best piece of literature** - write a poem or create a WordArt using words associated with the Jubilee
- ♦ **Best creative item** - make a crown, badge, bag, cross stitch or create a mosaic using small scraps of paper from magazines.



Students should bring their entries to the Conference Room in Kingston Building on Tuesday 24 May. All entries should be labelled with the student's name and Form Group. Judging will be held on Wednesday 25 May. Students should collect their entries at the end of the day on Wednesday 25 May.

Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. Winners will also be invited to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 by being part of The Queen's Green Canopy where they will plant a tree for the jubilee.

By submitting an entry you are agreeing for Collingwood to use these in all forms of media. If you do not wish your child's name to be included on any publicity, please let us know when they submit their entry.

*Mrs Wright - Joint Head of Lower College*

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### Special Consideration

This is used where a student has temporarily experienced an illness or injury, or another event outside of their control, which is likely to have adversely affected their ability to demonstrate their knowledge and skills during the examination.

#### The JCQ (Joint Qualifications Council) definition of special consideration is:

*Special consideration is a post -examination adjustment to candidate's mark or grade. This is to reflect temporary illness, temporary injury, or some other event outside of the candidate's control at **the time of the assessment**. It is applied when the issue or event has had or is reasonably likely to have had, a material effect on the candidate's ability to take an assessment or demonstrate her or his normal level of attainment in an assessment. Candidates may be eligible for special consideration due to the impact of COVID-19—see below section.*

For more detailed information on the standard special consideration processes, please refer to the JCQ document, '[A guide to the Special Consideration Process](#),' which includes information about the types of special consideration available, the eligibility of candidates, and the application process. There is a relaxation of the rules in 2022 in applying for special consideration on the grounds of **absence**. Candidates will be eligible to get a grade if they have completed **one unit of an exam** and if their application meets the 'special consideration criteria' from the exam board.

#### COVID-19: Special considerations for students with symptoms or positive test results.

JCQ have updated its guidance on special considerations to consider UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) guidance. The guidance explains that an 'acceptable reason' for special considerations include a student staying at home and avoiding contact with others, in line with UKHSA guidance, at the time of the examination. This could be because of symptoms in the guidance such as a high temperature or a positive COVID-19 test result.

If a **student has tested** positive for COVID-19 or is unwell with relevant symptoms, UKHSA guidance is clear that the student should stay at home. The student should not attend examinations for the time period recommended by UKHSA. This is **three days** for children and young people 18 years old and under, or **five days** for adults 19 and over.

If a student is unwell on the day of their examination, they should email the exams team at [exams@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:exams@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk) as soon as possible if they require the College to apply for special consideration for any missed examinations as soon as possible.

If a student doesn't attend their examination, their parent/carer may need to **fill in a Form14** (self-certification for candidates who have missed an examination) and email this to [exams@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:exams@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk) within a week of the missed exam. The exams team will confirm this on receipt of the student email request. JCQ have also provided a helpful Frequently Asked Questions ([FAQs](#)) document .

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### For Examinations in Summer 2022 Series

There will be a minimum of **10** days between examinations in each GCSE and 'A' level subject, to reduce the chance of students missing all examinations in a subject due to this 'acceptable reason'. Students will be awarded a grade where they've completed the assessment(s) for at **least one** whole component within the specification if their application for 'special consideration' meets the exam board criteria.

### Malpractice

If a centre suspects the authenticity of the details provided by the student and parent/carer on the Form 14, then JCQ have advised centres to investigate the matter using the standard JCQ policy and procedures for malpractice. If malpractice were to be found the student's results could be withdrawn or the student could be disqualified from the qualification(s).

In the final days leading up to the start of the examinations I would like to encourage students to attend revision sessions and to refer to their OneNote pages where their teachers are putting all advanced information, topic lists and resources from lessons and the exam boards to support them with their exam preparations.

**Good luck to all our students for their forthcoming examinations - we know you will be fabulous!**

**Believe Succeed!**

*Mr Tanner - Principal*

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## Year 11 REVISION TIMETABLE SCIENCE 2021-2022

3.05pm-4.05pm - Sixth Form Common Room

Date	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
12 May week 1 (Thursday)	Hormonal Control in humans		



## 'RED CARPET' AWARDEES - MAY 2022

Forename	Surname	Reg Group	Reason
Zach	Coombs	7B	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Scarlet	Hedley	7B	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Ahmet	Yildirim	7C	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Alex	Evans	7E	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Eden	Sturgess	7E	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Oliver	McBride	7F	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Daniel	Robinson	7F	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Alice	Salmon	7I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Shona	Anil	8I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Ryan	Benford	9B	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
James	Sanderson	9B	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Ieuan	Stewart	9B	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Tilly	Barnard	9D	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Emily	Simmons	9D	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Matt	Dimmock	9E	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Maggie	Briggs	9G	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Nurah	Rakib	9H	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Alice	Russell	9H	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Sophie	Thomas	9H	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Ava	Beckett	9I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Layla	Harrison	9I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Maayan	Jordaan	9I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Ivana	Lau	9I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Seb	McBride	10F	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Hannah	Reeve	10I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Nathan	Byrne	10K	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Breanna	Dibb-Fuller	11H	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Joseph	Moir	11I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Alexa	Soutter	11I	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)
Isabel	Lau-Kee	11J	Perfect March Progress Report (Platinum Attendance, ATL and Home Learning)

## YEAR 7 PIXL EDGE BOOK SALE

Thank you to all parents/carers for their support in contributing towards Cancer Research by purchasing a book from the book sale. The PiXL Edge students are doing a fantastic job trying their best to raise money for the charity.

Books will continue to be on sale until next month. If you have not had a chance, please send your child in with £1, £3 or £5 to buy books which are worth a lot more in value.

*Mrs Pari - PiXL Edge Lead*



# NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

All parents/carers will have received a letter today inviting nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy. The nomination process is set out in this letter.

The timetable for the election of the Parent Governor is as follows:

Wednesday 11 May 2022	Letter with nomination form sent to parents/carers electronically
5.00pm - Wednesday 25 May 2022	Last date/time for returning completed nomination form to the Clerk either by post or email ( <a href="mailto:s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk">s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk</a> )
9.00am - Monday 6 June 2022	Electronic secret ballot (if required) will be launched. Paper ballot papers will be provided where necessary.
9.00am - Monday 20 June 2022	Closing date/time for electronic voting/paper ballot
Midday - Monday 20 June 2022	Verification of the electronic ballot and count of paper votes
<b>The result of the Election will be announced on the College website and in the Weekly Newsletter</b>	

School governing boards, including those in academies like Collingwood, are now expected to recruit governors with the skills and experience required to ensure we are effective in discharging our duties. We have a diverse range of skills and experience already represented on Collingwood's Governing Board and are looking for parents who have a general interest in education, the ability to analyse and understand data, or an understanding of finance and are comfortable asking questions. Training is provided for governors and we do expect all governors to engage in their own development as a way of ensuring our effectiveness as a Governing Board.

School governance is incredibly worthwhile and does make a difference. If you would like to find out more, or have any questions at this stage, then please do feel free to contact me, via the Clerk to the Governing Board at [s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

*Mrs Rutherford - Clerk to the Governing Board*

## 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 2022 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*

# YEARS 12 AND 13 REPORTS

Years 12 and 13 reports will now be available to view via Edulink on Friday 13 May and not Wednesday 11 May as published.

## SURREY YOUTH GAMES



**Registration is open until 20 May 2022, for beginners aged 7-16yrs to access a range of FREE activities, across Surrey.**

For more than two decades the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games has been giving young people their first taste of a way to stay active, build new skills and make new friends – all for free.

Organised by Active Surrey, the programme is aimed at young people who are not club members and struggle to access opportunities, due to a lack of travel options or family circumstances. Thanks to free training provided by their local council, 7-16 year olds can choose an activity and go from complete beginner to competent player in as little as six to eight weeks. Taking part helps children make friends and unearth hidden talents as they develop their skills and have the chance to attend a free celebration event at the Surrey Sports Park in June.

### How kids can get involved

Activities vary by age and availability but every borough and district in Surrey is offering free training now. To take part, parents or carers just need to register their child online, which can be done via the Active Surrey website [www.activesurrey.com/SYG](http://www.activesurrey.com/SYG)

Depending on age, children can get involved in street basketball, inclusive dance, judo, tennis, girls' football and GoTri (indoor row, cycle and an outside run).

Emma Das, Event Lead Officer at Active Surrey is looking forward to seeing young 'Gamers' build their confidence as they work towards the main celebration event on Saturday 18 June: "After a tough two years for young people, the Specsavers Surrey Youth Games programme is a great example of councils and communities pulling together to create something fun for those kids who don't always get the chance to be involved in physical activity and try something new."

To find out more about the Games and activities on offer, visit the Active Surrey website at [www.activesurrey.com/SYG](http://www.activesurrey.com/SYG)

## 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
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

# STUDENT WELLBEING RESOURCES

A reminder that the Student Wellbeing resources OneNote remains available to all students, parents and carers via Edulink and amongst other recent updates, we have added an exams stress hub to help support students and parents during the forthcoming exams season, which includes:

- ◆ BBC Radio 1 / Bitesize video: Beating 'the fear'
- ◆ NHS video: students talk about how they feel about and cope with exams season / advice for parents too
- ◆ Student Minds: How to cope with exams
- ◆ Mind.org: Young people share their wellbeing and revision tips to maximise success and mental wellbeing.
- ◆ Charley Waller Trust resources (recommended by our Mental Health Support Team): Looking after yourself during your GCSEs.

The OneNote can be accessed from Edulink (see right). Please do take a moment to see what is there and check back regularly for updated content.

*Mr Batterbee*



## 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.

## ON BEHALF OF SURREY AND BORDERS PARTNERSHIP - OUT OF HOURS SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Families have told us they would like access to out of hours support at the time they are struggling with behaviour / difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD.

An out-of-hours phone line now provides advice to parents and carers and runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. More details here:

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>






# PLATINUM JUBILEE COMPETITION

There are 4 categories in our Platinum Jubilee Competition:

- Best bunting / flag / banner
- Best food item
- Best piece of literature
- Best creative item



Students should bring their entries to the Conference Room in Kingston building on Tuesday 24th May. Please label with the student's name and Form Group. Prizes will be awarded for each category. Winners will also be invited to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee by being part of The Queen's Green Canopy where they will plant a tree for the jubilee.

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY.**

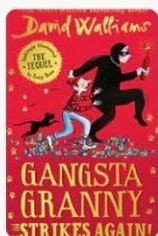
**STUDENTS SHOULD COLLECT THEIR ENTRIES AT THE  
END OF THE DAY ON WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY.**



# Library Newsletter

Why read? Reading brings a sense of belonging and can also help with loneliness.

## Books of the Week



**Year 7 & 8 – Gangsta Granny Strikes Again by David Walliams**

A spate of jewel heists bearing the unmistakable mark of the infamous Black Cat gets Ben wondering whether his granny could possibly be responsible. Ben is getting used to life without his beloved granny. She was a cabbage enthusiast, a Scrabble partner... and an international jewel thief known as The Black Cat. Now, only the memory of their extraordinary adventure to steal the Crown Jewels lives on. Then something inexplicable happens. World-famous treasures are stolen in the dead of night and the clues point to none other than The Black Cat?

'As usual David Walliams comes out with a witty book that is a mixture of fun, excitement and a bit of curiosity. This book definitely makes you glued to the chair. A book that you can read at one sitting.' Book review on goodreads.



**Year 9 and above – Girl of Nightmares by Kendare Blake**

It's been months since the ghost of Anna Korlov opened a door to Hell in her basement and disappeared into it, but ghost-hunter Cas Lowood can't move on. His friends remind him that Anna sacrificed herself so that Cas could live—not walk around half dead. He knows they're right, but in Cas's eyes, no living girl he meets can compare to the dead girl he fell in love with. Cas doesn't know what happened to Anna when she disappeared into Hell, but he knows she doesn't deserve whatever is happening to her now. Anna saved Cas more than once, and it's time for him to return the favour.

'This is one example of a book I would read for the cover alone. Luckily, what's inside this cover is just as incredible as the outside and will leave you equally spellbound!' book review on goodreads.

## Non-fiction

Section 582.16 is the Tree section.

With arrival of spring and summer around the corner, have you ever been on a walk and asked yourself what is this tree or plant? This selection of books are ideal to help you. They are literally nature in a book!

Books are a uniquely portable magic. – Stephen King

Birthday of the week: Edward Jenner, English physician, scientist and pioneer of vaccination 17 May 1749

Can you please 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)

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## Science Influencers!

Here is our next science influencer from the world of earthquakes! Happy reading!

### Kusala Rajendran (1954 - )



Kusala Rajendran is an earth scientist whose research focuses on earthquakes and their patterns. Her work on **seismology** (the study of earthquakes) has led to her being recognised as one of the pioneers in this research field. She currently works as a professor at the Centre for Earth Science in India.

Rajendran has worked on every significant earthquake that has happened in India in recent years. After the **tsunami** (a large wave caused by an underwater volcanic eruption or earthquake) that occurred in the Indian Ocean in 2004, Rajendran travelled to the south-Indian state of Tamil Nadu to study past tsunamis. There, she unearthed a layer of ancient soil that had come all the way from the ocean floor. This provided evidence of a similar tsunami that took place approximately 1000 years ago.

Science Department. Ms Islam

## Drama at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

### KS3 Drama Club!

Year 7 - Wednesday after school -  
H32 - Miss Hardacre

Year 8 - Wednesday lunch time - H32  
- Mr Green - Cancelled on 11 May

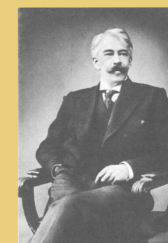
## Drama Word of the Week

### EMOTION MEMORY

Emotional memory is when the actor finds a real past experience where they felt a similar emotion to that demanded by the role they are playing. They then 'borrow' those feelings to bring the role to life.

## What are we studying?

Year 7 are studying the methods of Stanislavski. Stanislavski believed in creating performances that were as close to real life as possible. A highlight across the department has been students looking for "missing" keys. The Drama staff started their lessons with keys that have gone "missing" and students have looked for these, to highlight the importance of the belief system.



## LAMDA TOP TIP!

Practice makes perfect! 5 minutes everyday, is a great way to embed lines and help to remember your blocking.

## DRAMA, WHAT'S THE POINT?

Scan the QR code to find out why you should study Drama.





# Mental Health Awareness Week

## 9th - 15th May 2022

Mental Health Awareness Week is an annual event when there is an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health. This year's theme is Loneliness.

Loneliness is when we feel we do not have the meaningful relationships we want around us. It's something we can all experience from time to time, throughout our lives, and will be different for everyone.

During the week, there will be QR codes around school which link to posters, videos and other information about different mental health topics.

Each one also has a challenge for you to try.

A YouGov poll (2019) of 13-19-year-olds found 69% said they felt alone 'often' or 'sometimes' in the last fortnight and 59% feel like they 'often' or 'sometimes' have no one to talk to.



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Surrey



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GET YOUR

**KIDS ACTIVE**

**FREE WEEKLY ACTIVITY SESSIONS**

Register them for the  
**Specsavers Surrey Youth Games 2022**

- **FREE** beginners' training this April & May near you
- Make new friends & learn new skills ahead of Surrey's biggest multi-activity youth event
- Designed for 7-16 year olds who don't attend clubs & would like to be more active

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