

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Ofsted Inspection

I know I mentioned this last term, but I have no hesitation in raising this again as receiving a positive inspection report is so important to the future of the College.

As you may know, Ofsted has recently completed a number of inspections in schools in the locality and has visited many that were last inspected just before or after our last inspection. It therefore looks increasingly likely that we will receive our two-day inspection very soon.

Could I therefore again ask that when this happens you respond to the Ofsted Parent View survey.

In the last inspection in 2017 the Inspection team were very impressed with the number of responses and the very positive feedback that parents gave regarding the College, and I would very much hope that this can be repeated on this occasion.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Communication System

A reminder to all parents that if they have any praise or concerns, we ask that they use the College's dedicated communication system which results in the communication being dealt with quickly and by the appropriate person.

I would like to remind parents of the home-college agreement that states 'as a parent I will support the College's approach to online safety and will not upload or add any text, image, sound or videos that could upset or offend any member of the College community or bring the College into disrepute'.

I do not believe that using social media is ever appropriate for registering concerns as it gives no opportunity for the College or individual to respond to what may be totally false comments and accusations. If further clarification or investigation of a matter is required, I would ask parents to use our system, as outlined above, and the matter will be fully looked into.

We have very few issues of this kind but I thought a reminder and a thank you for your support were timely.

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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>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 28 April-Friday 29 April: Final School Booster and Men ACWY Immunisations, 8.00am until 12.30pm

Friday 29 April-Sunday 1 May: Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition, South Downs

Monday 2 May: May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 6 May: Non-uniform Day in support of Cancer Research UK

Wednesday 11 May: Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Expedition Presentation, 6.30pm until 8.00pm, Sixth Form Common Room

Friday 27 May: End of Term

LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost their coat, sweatshirt, PE kit or other item of College uniform?

If so, please ask them to check the lost property table in Barossa Reception and/or Kingston Reception. There are many items that are either un-named or the name cannot be read.

Parents are welcome to come and check too!

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to **clearly name all items** your child brings into College.

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
2 nd May - Bank Holiday				
9 th May	Vectors	Bearings and simple vectors	Calculations with vectors and finding the resultant	Proof (parallel/colinear lines, geometric proofs)
16 th May	Exams	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision	Paper 1 Revision
23 rd May	Exams	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision	Paper 2 Revision
30 th May	Exams	Paper 3 Revision	Paper 3 revision	Paper 3 revision

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March Progress Reports

Having collated the latest progress data from the March reports I am delighted with how the students are engaging in lessons and with the latest ATL (Attitude To Learning) data. The following table shows this below:

Year	Platinum or Green ATL
7	100%
8	96%
9	90%
10	91%
11	92%

Further I am pleased that **60%** of students (Years 7-11) gained either a **double or triple Platinum** Progress March report. We also had an impressive **30** students from Years 7-11 who gained '**perfect**' reports which is an outstanding achievement. All students should be congratulated on their successes in their reports and I look forward to seeing further progress in the next round of reports. Well done!

Mr Tanner - Principal

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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 REVISION TIMETABLE SCIENCE 2021-2022

3.05pm-4.05pm - Sixth Form Common Room

Date	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
29 April week 1 (Friday)	Organising an Ecosystem		
5 May week 2 (Thursday)			Light and Space TRIPLE ONLY
12 May week 1 (Thursday)	Hormonal Control in humans		

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

I am writing to make you aware that there is a vacancy on the Governing Board for a Parent Governor. The Clerk to the Governing Board will begin the nomination process shortly. All parents/carers will receive a letter on 11 May inviting nominations and explaining how this process works.

As Chair of Governors I wanted to explain a little more about what governors do and hopefully persuade you to consider volunteering to join us. Governors are volunteers who give their time freely to support the education and care of all Collingwood students. We do this by meeting regularly to receive reports from, and ask questions of, Mr Tanner, the College's Principal, and other members of the senior leadership team, enabling the Governing Board to seek assurance that Collingwood is providing the best possible learning and care for all students.

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.

The Collingwood Governing Board meets once a term and operates five committees, which also meet each term. Governors at Collingwood sit on two of our five committees. Our meetings are at 8.00 a.m. and our aim is always to finish by 10.00 a.m. Including reading documents, training and attending meetings, this equates for most governors, to roughly 50 hours each year.

If you are interested in the education of all students at Collingwood and are prepared to contribute some of your time and energy to support the College's continual strive to improve our provision, then please do consider nominating yourself for the vacancies.

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

Mr Barker - Chair of the Governing Board

LINKS TO VIDEOS FOR FAMILIES/CARERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING CYP WITH ADHD AND AUTISM

Please find below links to some really useful parent/carer videos for families/carers who are supporting CYP with ADHD and Autism sent from Surrey's Children and Young People's Mental Health Team:

1. Animations that have been made by a parent/carer charity in West Sussex in association with a small film company. Thanks to funding from West Sussex County Council, Reaching Families have designed a number of animations on various issues related to children with SEND. Views of their animations have been significantly greater than views of their factsheets and CYP/carer feedback is that they were much preferred.
[Reaching Families Animations](#)
2. New animation series on YouTube from Oxfordshire Health Foundation Trust (second link is the series via YouTube)
[How do I help? Animation series launched for parents and families of neurodiverse children and young people - Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust](#)
[A parents' guide to supporting children and young people: ADHD and autism - YouTube](#)

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. So far, in a week, we have raised **£50**.

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

GIRLS CRICKET TRAINING & MATCHES MONDAYS AFTER COLLEGE



Summer Term
3.05PM - 4.15PM
Sports Hall



Under 13s - Years 7 & 8, Under 15s - Years 9 & 10.

I have entered two leagues and tournaments this season.

Everyone welcome - beginner or experienced.



Library Newsletter

Why read? Reading helps you write better – by being exposed to well-written work you notice the writing styles of authors which are then positively reflected in your own work.

Books of the Week



Year 7 & 8 – Vetman and his Bionic Animal Clan by Noel Fitzpatrick

Join Vetman, Imogen, Findlay and a whole cast of incredible bionic animals as they save animal companions everywhere from the evil plans of The Man With No Name! Vetman lives in a cottage outside a sleepy English village, where nobody realises that he's saving animals in incredible, bionic ways – except the animals themselves, of course! But trouble is brewing... because Vetman's old foe, The Man With No Name, has set up camp nearby and plans to poison dogs and cats across the land.

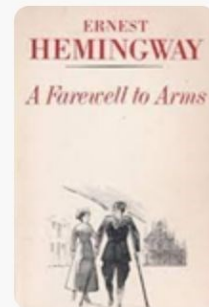
'It was super good and had a lot of drama in it. I loved it because it had a lot of other animals in it like an alligator! It was also super funny and hilarious' 'I loved this book. It's fantastic, well written and heart warming. The characters are brilliant'

Book reviews on goodreads.

Classic of the Week – A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway

An unforgettable story of an American ambulance driver on the Italian front and his passion for a beautiful English nurse. Set against the looming horrors of the battlefield – the weary, demoralized men marching in the rain during the German attack on Caporetto; the profound struggle between loyalty and desertion—this gripping, semiautobiographical work captures the harsh realities of war and the pain of lovers caught in its inexorable sweep.

'It was the book that has made the very strong impression on me' book review on goodreads.



"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one." – Neil Gaiman

Birthday of the week: William Shakespeare April 23, 1564

Non-fiction Reference

Crafts: section 745.5

A great section to find ideas for a range of crafting activities. If you are a DIYer, it's a great shelf to explore!

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

For More Information

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Extra-Curricular PE Timetable April '22

Monday 3:15 – 4:15	Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15	Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15	Thursday 3:15 – 4:15	Friday 3:15 – 4:15
All year's girls' cricket SPORTS HALL Miss Robinson	Meetings Staff Training	Badminton ALL YEARS SPORTS HALL Mr J Beer	Year 7, 8 & 9 girls <u>Benchball</u> Barossa Gym Mrs Daniel	9 and 10 Boys Cricket SPORTS HALL Mr J Beer
	Meetings Staff Training	OCR Sport Studies Revision Catch up T4 Mrs Daniel	Year 8 and 9 Athletics SPORTS HALL Mr P Andrews Mr J Cleary	
Year 7 Athletics SPORTS HALL Mr P Jarmyn Miss S Sethi Miss A Adie	Meetings Staff Training	Rounders ALL YEARS Barossa Gym Mr R San Emeterio	7 and 8 Boys Cricket SPORTS HALL Mr A Chauhan	

Drama at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

LIGHTING & SOUND



If you are in year 9, 10 or 11, then check your emails from Mrs Valu about the chance to support the Performing Arts department with learning theatre lighting and sound.



What is Talking Teens?

Teenagers are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but being a parent of one can be stressful and challenging.

The Talking Teens Parent Group helps deal with those challenges so you can have a calmer, happier family life.

A tried and tested Programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel and looks at questions that many parents have, like:

How can I stop my child always getting the last word?

Why do they always sleep in so late?

Can I do anything to help them argue less?

What's normal?

Why don't they want to tell me how they're feeling?

Inside every
teenager
is a child and
an adult

The Four Sessions

1: Being a parent of a teenager;
The role of parents for teenagers;
Responding to difficult feelings

2: Understanding your teenager;
Understanding teenage development;
Parenting styles; Praise and criticism

3: Communicating with your teenager;
Talking and listening; Communicating clearly;
Handling difficult issues

4: Managing conflict;
Rules and boundaries;
Choosing how to respond;
Problem solving

Practical information

There are four 2-hour
sessions over four weeks

10-20 parents are invited and
there are two Family Links
trained group leaders

Partners are welcome and it's
also fine to come on your own
or with another relative or friend

You'll get the most out of the
Programme if you come to
all four sessions.

It's not
what you
say; it's
what they
hear

How the Talking Teens Parent Group has helped other parents

"I realised that you're really needed
as a parent even if your teenager
behaves otherwise"

"I'm doing a better job than I thought I was"

"I like the time for discussion
during the sessions"

"It has been really interesting
and informative, both leaders great
and lovely approach, felt very relaxed"

The Nurturing Programme Talking Teens Parent Group

where:

Virtual, via Zoom for parents/carers living in
South West Surrey

when:

4 weeks
Tuesdays 7th-28th June
6.30-8pm

contact details:

Helen Placito
07593 438137
helen.placito@surreycaretrust.org.uk



**FAMILY
LINKS**
The Centre for Emotional Health

Talking Teens Parent Group

Information
for parents
and carers



check out familylinks.org.uk/Parents

**FAMILY
LINKS**
The Centre for Emotional Health

familylinks.org.uk
Charity no. 1062514





DANCE CLUB OPEN TO ALL
YEARS
THURSDAYS IN
BAROSSA STUDIO
WITH MISS INGRAM

*Let's
Dance!*

3.05PM - 4.05PM
JUST BRING CLOTHES
TO CHANGE INTO

5 WEEKS ONLY



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 6 MAY

**IN SUPPORT OF
CANCER
RESEARCH UK**

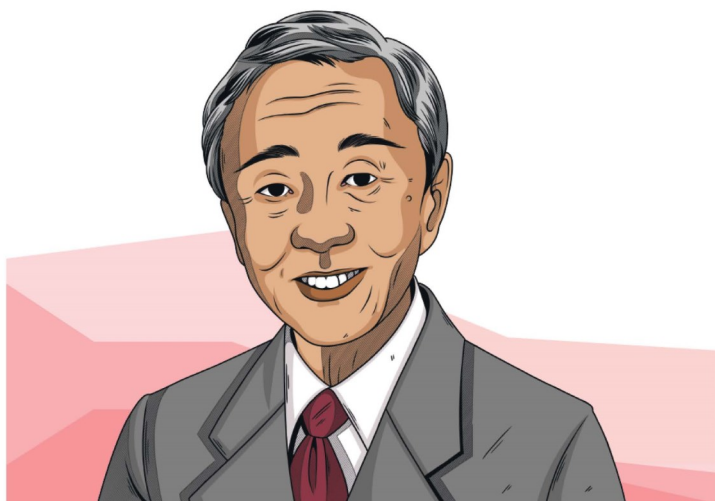
**£1 VIA FORM
TUTORS OR
PARENTPAY**

**No bare midriffs, no
hats, no low necklines**

Science Influencers!

You've heard of social media influencers, now we give you the SCIENCE INFLUENCERS! These are scientists you may not have traditionally heard of but have really shaped the world we live in today. Every week we will be introducing you to a new scientist, here is this week's influencer!

Sir Charles Kao (1933 - 2018)



Charles Kao, known as the "Father of Fibre Optics", was a physicist and electrical engineer who developed the use of **fibre optics** for **telecommunications**. This technology uses flexible, transparent filaments to transmit light over long distances. His work laid the foundations for the subsequent evolution of the internet.

Until the 1960s, it was impossible to communicate over long distances using optical fibres because too much light was lost from the impure glass filaments. Kao presented a solution to the problem by using fibres of pure glass, which transported enough light to make telecommunication possible.

In 2009, Charles Kao was jointly awarded the **Nobel Prize in Physics** for his achievements in the transmission of light in fibres for the process of optical communication.

Science Department - Ms Islam

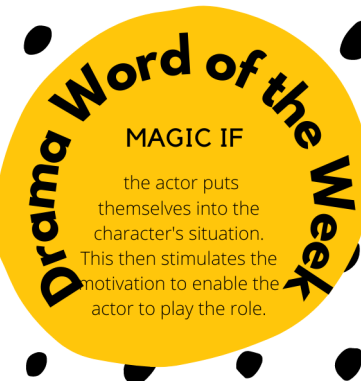
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KS3 Drama Club!

Year 7 - Wednesday after school -
H32 - Miss Hardacre

Year 8 - Wednesday lunch time - H32
- Mr Green



What are we studying?

This term, year 8 students will be focusing on devising. Using the skills they have learnt over the past two years, students will be creating an original piece of theatre based on the work of Dina Goldstein's *Fallen Princesses* artwork.

www.dinagoldstein.com



THANK YOU

Thanks to your donations at In the Heights, we were able to raise £434.45 for Sebastian's Action Trust.



LAMDA TOP TIP!

To help you get into character, consider what the character might wear and dress as them as you rehearse your role.

DRAMA, WHAT'S THE POINT?

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





Exam Stress Workshop!

Do you notice that you're feeling stressed?

Would you like to know how to manage exam stress?

Have you stopped doing things you used to enjoy or found yourself doing less?

Would you like to learn some tips on how to stay on top of your mental well-being?



When: Monday 9th May
Time: 5pm- 6pm
Where: MS Teams (Online).
To register interest and request the link, please scan the QR code

This workshop is run by your Mental Health Support Team. Please attend for the full hour, and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions.



Students Exam Stress Workshop: Monday 9th May 5-6pm on MS Teams, to sign up click here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ZEM6vpy8nI>



Supporting Your Child In Managing Exam Stress

Workshop Aims

- To recognise signs and symptoms of exam stress
- To provide strategies on supporting your child with exam stress
- To explore some helpful strategies for managing exam stress and supporting your child's wellbeing.
- To explain why children experience exam stress



When: Monday 9th May
Time: 6-7pm
Where: MS Teams (Online).
To register interest and request the link, please scan the QR code

This workshop is run by the Surrey Heath Mental Health Support Team. Please attend for the full hour, and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions.



Parents Exam Stress Workshop: Monday 9th May 6-7pm on MS Teams, to sign up click here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/k4qdcMcXh8>



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AND YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 6
YEARS OLD IN SURREY.**

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A professional will **support, advise** or
signpost you. No referral needed.

NHS
Surrey and Borders
Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

CAMBERLEY & DISTRICT JOB CLUB
JOB FAIR
WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022

**HIGH CROSS CHURCH
KNOLL ROAD
CAMBERLEY GU15 3SY
9.45am-2pm
FREE ENTRY**

Find out about helpful organisations

Time for a career change?
Need to get back into work?
Looking for something more challenging?

Meet local employers face to face

**RETRAINING &
APPRENTICESHIPS
HEALTH & CARE
TRANSPORT
HOSPITALITY
RETAIL**



Presentations throughout
the day on finding the
right job for you and what
support is out there

10.30am **National Careers Service**
11.30am **Job Centre Plus**
12.30pm **WSX Enterprise**
1.30pm **The Apprenticeship and Skills Hub**



For more details go to **www.camberleydistrictjobclub.com**
or camberleycentraljobclub@gmail.com | 07463 830293

This is an indoor event, masks may be required
Organised by Camberley and District Job Club

Funded by Surrey Heath Borough Council, Frimley Fuel Allotments,
Community Foundation for Surrey. Supported by Job Centre Plus





The Children and Young
People's Emotional
Wellbeing and Mental
Health Service



MINDWORKS SURREY PRESENTS...

YOUNG PEOPLE, BIG VOICES

Saturday 14th May, 4:00pm - 7.30pm
Sandown Racecourse, Esher, KT10 9AJ

Come and join us to:

- hear about the experiences of young people who have accessed mental health and wellbeing services
- ask questions of the Q&A panel with senior leaders
- have a chance to meet & chat with like-minded people
- celebrate the work Mindworks Surrey has done in our first year!

A fun event for young people and professionals alike; get dressed up and come ready to celebrate!

This is a free, ticketed event. Please register your interest via the Eventbrite page and we will contact you nearer the time.

[bit.ly/Amplify
Mindworks](https://bit.ly/AmplifyMindworks)



This is the second half of a two part event, check out our socials to find out more!



The Children and Young
People's Emotional
Wellbeing and Mental
Health Service



MINDWORKS SURREY PRESENTS...

FAMILY WELLBEING FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th May, 11.30am - 2.30pm
Sandown Racecourse, Esher, KT10 9AJ

Come and join us to:

- learn about how we're improving children and young people's wellbeing
- enjoy some arts and crafts
- meet the Pets as Therapy dogs
- watch local groups perform
- check out the food trucks

A fun event for all the family to enjoy!

**Free entry - no
need to book,
just turn up!**

Please note, the first 30 mins of this event will be quiet time for those with accessibility needs. For more information, please email amplify.mindworks@sabp.nhs.uk.

This is the first half of a two part event, check out our socials to find out more!

