



## COLLINGWOOD CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

I am very excited to announce the success of our Diversity Week, in which everyone was invited to celebrate their cultures, show pride in their backgrounds, interests and societies, and show that our College is inclusive and a welcoming community for everyone.

Special thanks to Mrs Truglio and Miss Taylor, who got involved in the table talks that were played to all students during Registration and Sixth Form Seminars. They shared their stories and reinforced Collingwood's Values to our students. As well as this, we encouraged all our students to come into school on Friday 1 March dressed in clothing or accessories that allowed them to express their individuality and highlight the different communities and backgrounds that they belong to. We were very pleased to see so many of our students participating and showing their excitement to express their identities. Please find more photos of our staff and students showing off the 'clans' they belong to on Pages 4, 5 and 6.

*Mrs Vala - Head of Performing Arts Department / Diversity Week Co-ordinator*

## CROSSING THE A30

There has recently been a number of near-miss accidents caused by students crossing the A30 - dodging in and out of the traffic and running across the road.

We would like to remind **ALL** students that the footbridge by the fire station or the pelican crossing at the A30 Caesar's Camp Road junction **MUST** always be used to cross the A30.

*Mr San Emeterio - KS4 Progress Leader*

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

- Wednesday 6 March:** Careers Fair, Sports Hall  
Year 8 Reports to Parents
- Thursday 7 March:** World Book Day  
Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
- Wednesday 13 March:** Year 10 Reports to Parents
- Thursday 14 March:** College Production, 7.00pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Friday 15 March:** College Production, 7.00pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre  
Non-uniform Day in Support of Comic Relief
- Saturday 16 March:** College Production, 7.00pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre

# 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.

## Let us advertise for you!



Advertising space in our Weekly Newsletter is available at the following rates:

• **One-off Advert - appearing in one edition only:**

£7.00 for a quarter page      £13.00 for half a page      £25.00 for a full page

• **Appearing once per month (for a 12-month period):**

£58.00 for a quarter page      £93.00 for half a page      £148.00 for a full page

• **Appearing in each issue (approx 39 issues per year for a 12-month period):**

£165.00 for a quarter page      £270.00 for half a page      £445.00 for a full page

Adverts must be suitable for publication in a newsletter of this nature and payment should be made in advance of publication by cheque (made payable to Collingwood College) or by bank transfer (details will be provided once advert has been approved).

Please address payment envelopes to: 'Newsletter Adverts', c/o Kingston Office and email a copy of your advertisement to [tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

**We are also happy to advertise goods for sale on behalf of parents and students for £4.00/week.**

## 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 2024 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 do not 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*



**WeAutomate**  
Electrical Solutions Ltd



**Robert Wheeler**

**07802375471**

[www.weautomate.co.uk](http://www.weautomate.co.uk)

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***Fully qualified, local electrician; been in the trade for over 30 years. All electrical work undertaken - fuse board upgrades, extra sockets and lights, electrical safety checks, etc. No job too small.***



## CULTURE DAY - 2024





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# THURSDAY 14 MARCH

IN ASSOCIATION WITH INNOVATE CATERING, JOIN US FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL GALA NIGHT AS WE WHISK YOU AWAY TO OUR PRE-SHOW AMERICAN DINER.

INCLUDES AN AMERICAN STYLE BUFFET.  
TICKETS ADDED ON FOR £10 PER PERSON.  
6PM UNTIL 7PM IN BAROSSA DINER

**DEADLINE TO BUY GALA NIGHT TICKETS - THURSDAY 7 MARCH**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
Authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

**Collingwood Productions 2024 present**

**March 14, 15, 16**

**7:30pm**

**Kingston Theatre**

**Disney**

**HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**

**ON STAGE**

**SATURDAY NOW SOLD OUT!!!!**

**Tickets available via Parkway**

**Students - £5**

**Adults - £9**

There will be a 15 minute interval where refreshment will be available to purchase ONLY

**We are thrilled to host a special Gala Night on March 14th in partnership with Innovate Catering. For an extra £10 per person, you can purchase a delicious American-style dining experience. Be sure to join**

# COMING SOON

Get set for a March packed with page-turning activities at Collingwood College! 

World Book Day hits on March 7th – gear up for the celebration! ✨

Here's what's in store all month:

-  Engaging library events
-  Author visits (in April)
-  Solve daily anagram puzzles
-  Time to 'Drop Everything And Read'

Join the story at Collingwood where every day is a reading adventure!

#CollingwoodReads

#MarchIntoBooks

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DAY**<sup>®</sup>



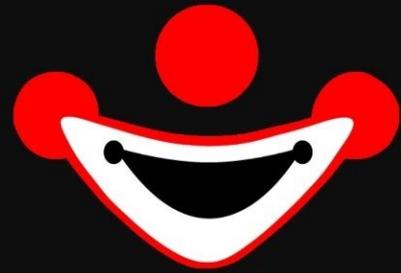
# RED NOSE DAY

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

## RAISING FUNDS FOR COMIC RELIEF

## FRIDAY 15 MARCH

£1 VIA FORM TUTORS  
OR PARENTPAY



**NO BARE  
MIDRIFTS, NO  
HATS, NO LOW  
NECKLINES.**



# YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION SPRING TERM 2024

Monday	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Akbar - G23	Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Harbour - G25	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities - graphical and solving
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Algebra	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; substitution	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; rearranging equations	Functions - composite / inverse / problems
22 <sup>th</sup> January	Graphs	Straight line graphs	Parallel and Perpendicular lines	Tangents and area under curves
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Mocks - Transformations	Transformations	Transformations	Transformation - including invariant points
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mocks - Probability	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability problems - incl questions involving algebra
Half Term				
19 <sup>th</sup> February - INSET Day				
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors - incl parallel	Vectors - incl collinear and problem solving
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Circles	Area and circumference of a circle (incl without a calculator)	Area and circumference of a circle (incl without a calculator)	Equation of tangent to a circle
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Similarity and Congruence / Proof	Similarity and Congruence	Similarity and Congruence	Geometric Proof (incl similarity / congruence / circles / trigonometry)

## Year 11 English Revision Spring Term (2) 2024

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	Kingston Theatre	Mrs Duddy
	'A Christmas Carol'	Q4	Mr Roberts
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Lang paper 1 Section A	M3	Mr Ballard
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	'Macbeth'	M4	Dr Sinclair
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Lang paper 2 Section A	Q1	Miss Dickson
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Lang paper 1 and 2 Section B	Q2	Mrs Jones
	<b>END OF TERM!</b>		

**I**   
**REVISION**

**Time: 3:10-4:00 pm**



# How Can Languages Help Your Career?

## Make your CV stand out



Prospective employers will see you as a good communicator and as someone that could help them build relationships with customers and suppliers.

## Make you more creative



Learning a language opens you up to new ideas and different ways of thinking about things. This creativity will help you come up with innovative solutions to problems!

## Improve your native language skills



You'll have a better understanding of how English works, leading to better writing and speaking skills.

## Help you to build better relationships



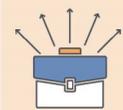
You'll be able to speak to customers and suppliers in their native language, which will help you to build better relationships with them.

## Make you better at multitasking



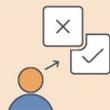
Skipping between two languages trains your brain to be quicker when you need to skip between two tasks.

## Opens up more job opportunities



Speaking another language will open up the global job market for you. International companies often look for multilingual employees and you can even travel or work abroad!

## Make you a better decision-maker



Learning a language improves your ability to think analytically, which in turn leads to better decision making.

## Improve your memory



Learning a language and all that entails improves your memory which can help you to be better organised and remember names and important information.

## Make you a better communicator



You'll also have developed a good intercultural understanding that will help you connect with people. Plus, you'll better understand the value of words!

## Can earn you a higher salary



Because all of these are sought-after skills and attributes, your ability to speak another language could help you earn a higher salary!



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# Free period products available!

We have a range of products available. If students would like a supply for home please email [tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk) for further information.

Students have access to free products whilst at school in Q and F block toilets as well as from 6th Form student toilets, receptions and Year Managers.

# Introducing Every Day in March!



As part of our Literacy initiative at Collingwood College, we are creating a friendly competition between tutor groups. Daily in March, a new scrambled puzzle of staff members' names and their top book picks will be your code to crack.

Your quest begins in March, with your tutor presenting a novel anagram each morning.

Turn the page for a teaser anagram and gain a glimpse of the fun ahead!



## Can you guess the following anagram?



Guess the Anagram:  
Unscramble the words to work out the staff  
members name and favourite book!



SNEAK PEEK

Staff members name:

RM EGERN



Favourite book:  
BERTDIG SONJE RYAI

## Keep your eyes peeled for this exciting competition happening in March.



Mrs R Jones  
Literacy Across the Curriculum Co-Ordinator  
KS3 English Co-Ordinator

# Yoga at Heatherside



**Mondays 8:00 - 9:15pm**

**Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45pm**

£12 per session

**Heatherside Community Centre**  
Martindale Avenue, Camberley, GU15 1BB

No drop-ins. Pre-book and pre-pay your place online.  
For more information and booking, please visit [www.yogawithedyta.com](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto: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

For more information and booking,  
please visit [www.yogawithedyta.com](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto:hello@yogawithedyta.com) for inquiries.



## **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.





This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

Links are underlined.

Remember, you can use Unifrog and Career Pilot any time to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Happy National Careers Week! As well as the events we shared last week, remember, you can use the hashtag #NCW2024 to find opportunities and events from employers and education companies.



The NGTU Shape your Career guide showcases different career pathways and success stories from their ambassadors. You'll get to hear from them as they discuss each career path and how it helped them shape their career!



COMPETITION - LAUNCHING 4TH MARCH 2024! Join the conversation and make your mark. you have to do is pick the industry or job that sparks your interest the most and tell WWF how it can be made greener! You can read more here.



The fashion industry and creative sector offer a broad range of roles that we often don't get to learn about. Here, The Fashion Minority Report break down the responsibilities of the role and the skills required.



Which tech job is right for you? Take BCS's short quiz and they'll match your answers with the people working in real roles in the tech industry (yes, they took the quiz too!) to see which jobs might suit you the best.



BT Apprenticeship Applications are now open. "We offer a huge range of opportunities for school-leavers and graduates as well as people looking for change of career direction. It's a chance to gain hands-on experience in one of the world's leading tech companies. You'll learn from the best, unlock your potential awards and start building a brilliant career." You can check out all of their apprenticeship vacancies here.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Social Worker.

You'll work with people to find solutions to their problems. This may be helping to protect vulnerable people from harm or abuse.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Doctor has topped the list of jobs teenagers want the most when they're older, up two places since last year according to the annual BBC Bitesize Careers survey.

The survey, of more than 4,000 13-16-year-olds, also suggested young people would choose to work for the NHS ahead of companies like Google and Disney.

Source

If you have any questions or need support, please email [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES

UCAS

At the moment, if you choose to do an Apprenticeship at the end of Year 11, you cannot go on to university as Apprenticeships do not gain UCAS points. However, UCAS are planing to change this from September 2024! [Read more here.](#)



“We know that your next step in education is a big one. UK University & Apprenticeship Search are here to help. We host large scale fairs at prestigious sporting venues and university campuses all across Britain. We ensure every student gets the chance to meet a variety of apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges in person, at one event, for free.”



[Here](#) is a folder of videos from employers that you can learn from. More will be added as they're received from employers during NCW 2024. You can also find videos with apprenticeship stories on [here](#).



Whether you're exploring college, 6th form, or university options, attending an open day is crucial for gathering valuable insights. In [this video](#), Chris from C XK will delve into specific open day questions to ask, tailored for each educational institution. From understanding courses to campus facilities and student support services, we'll equip you with the right queries to make the most out of your visit.



Remember, this week is also International Women's Day. IWD is on March 8th and is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. You can read more [here](#) and search events [here](#).



When picking your Level 3 subjects and discussing A Levels, you may have heard people talk about facilitating subjects.... But, what are they?! [This blog](#) will help you to understand.

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## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Whether you're a student, graduate or looking for your first job, you're in the right place.

We offer multiple opportunities for those who want an inspiring career where they can make an impact, at work and beyond. At HSBC, we'll provide the tools, support, and training to help set you up for success.”

You can read more about their careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Plymouth you'll uncover new passions and dive deep into what you love. Our undergraduate degrees are the perfect stepping stone to secure the future you deserve. Over 95% of our graduates are working or studying 15 months after graduating. It's your future. Make it count.”

You can read more about the University of Plymouth's courses [here](#).