

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I do hope that you all had an enjoyable and healthy half-term holiday.

As you will be aware, on Monday the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response. It said that COVID-19 is a virus that we now must learn to live with and there is an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education. We therefore anticipate that the majority of the College's procedures will quickly return to as they were pre-pandemic, although we will continue to monitor staff and student absence levels closely and will not hesitate to reintroduce measures if the situation requires it.

A separate communication will be sent to all parents/carers shortly explaining the implications for students and families of the latest changes to government guidance.

For clarity, I confirm below the arrangements that we have already agreed on for this term. I very much hope that my future communications with you can be on other topics!

- ◆ All Parents' Evenings and the Academic Review Day will be virtual events.
- ◆ There will be no indoor assemblies or large indoor events/meetings for the next 2 weeks whilst we monitor COVID-related absence numbers.
- ◆ The Careers Fair will go ahead on Wednesday 9 March.
- ◆ The College Production will go ahead at the end of March. It has been agreed that there will be no matinee performance for our feeder school students but there will be an additional night's performance, allowing reduced audience numbers on each evening with more space for seating.
- ◆ The Year 11 Group Photo will take place.
- ◆ Mixed year group clubs and activities can restart.

Mr Tanner - Principal

STUDENT NOISE LEVEL AT BUS STOPS

Whilst waiting at bus stops for transport to College (**particularly at the Delta Road bus stop in Chobham**), please can parents/carers ask their son/ daughter to be mindful and respectful of the fact that some of our community have different work patterns, and excessive noise at those bus stops early in the morning can be upsetting.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 24 February:	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 7.30pm
Thursday 3 March:	Year 8 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 7.30pm
Wednesday 9 March:	Careers Fair, Sports Hall
Saturday 12 March- Sunday 13 March:	Year 9 Bronze DofE Training Weekend, Barossa Building
Wednesday 23 March:	College Production, 5.30pm until 8.00pm (approx.), Kingston Theatre
Thursday 24 March- Saturday 26 March:	College Production, 7.30pm until 10.00pm (approx.), Kingston Theatre
Friday 25 March- Saturday 26 March:	Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Practice Expedition, New Forest

STUDENT IMMUNISATIONS

Years 8–11 HPV Immunisation catch-up session – students who previously missed this vaccine
Kingston Theatre – Tuesday 1 March 2022 – consents already given

COVID-19 Immunisations – Years 7-11 (students aged 12-15) on the day of the visit
Kingston Theatre - Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 March 2022

CONSENT DEADLINE: 4.00pm on Wednesday 9 March

To provide consent go to: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk
(School code / URN number is SR136828) which must be entered on the COVID consent form.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Year 9 - Final School Booster – Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio plus Meningococcal ACWY
Letter to follow.

Mrs Moody - Deputy Admin Manager

SCIENCE INTERVENTION CANCELLED TUESDAY 1 MARCH

The Science intervention session on Tuesday 1 March has been cancelled to accommodate mock catch up for any Year 11 students who have not sat their Sciences mock exams due to illness or other reasons.

If your son/daughter missed Science mock exams, please ask him/her to check email for an invite to complete the missing mock paper (just in case it is needed for Teacher Assessed Grades).

Any queries please contact me or Dr Adams.

Thank you.

Mrs Pari - Science Department

QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT AUTISM

The Hero organisation has asked if it is possible to circulate this questionnaire. It's a really short, simple online questionnaire that will help them further develop their ideas.

Link for parents/staff:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfk37PEnGWhSv9a751bzeWINvIMr22uh1h-Q2Xnv0Naqu1fHQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Link for students:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSJ9obQ1E8GwheKNV_LaYcyW-VKuHTNGPVIHRXf88RkVpyfw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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](#)

HELP THE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AT COLLINGWOOD

Do you speak (even just a little) a different language at home?

Does your family come from a different country?

Then please come and share some of your culture and your language with us!

Contact Ms Bauduin or any Languages teacher for more information.

National Careers Week

NCW

#NCW2022

VIRTUAL

Careers Fair

Don't miss your chance to 'talk' to the UK's future workforce.

National Careers Week 7th – 12th March 2022

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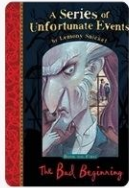




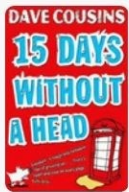
Library Newsletter

"The most important asset of any library goes home at night - the library staff." Timothy Healy

Books of the week



Year 7 & 8 – A Series of Unfortunate Events - A great series that will transport its readers into great adventures...a must-read series.



Year 9 & 10 – 15 Days Without a Head - Fifteen-year-old Laurence Roach just wants a normal life, but it's not easy when your mum is a depressed alcoholic, and your six-year-old brother thinks he's a dog. After his mum doesn't come home Laurence attempts to keep up the pretence that mum is still around: dressing up in her clothes to trick the neighbours and spinning an increasingly complicated tangle of lies. 'This book is fantastic. I loved it from the first word until the last.' Book review on goodreads.

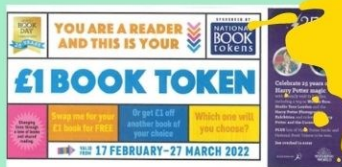
Non-Fiction Section 551.5 Weather

A section that focuses on all aspects of the weather including climate change, glaciers and deserts. One of the series' we offer is entitled Weather Watch, a month-by-month guide to world weather, definitely worth browsing through. The weather section contains many books that will support the learning of the Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 curriculum.

Just six minutes of reading reduces muscle tension and slows the heart rate of readers.

World Book Day

Thursday 3 March



To celebrate World Book Day, each Year 7 and 8 student have been given a book token during registration. If you don't use them, please pass them on.

Offer open until 27 March

Classic title of the week

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
A story of Elizabeth Bennet, the daughter of a rich country gentleman and Fitzwilliam Darcy who is a rich aristocratic landowner overcoming the titular sins of pride and prejudice to fall in love and marry. 'Jane Austen called this brilliant work "her own darling child" and its vivacious heroine, Elizabeth Bennet, "as delightful a creature as ever appeared in print." "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen started off annoying me and ended up enchanting me. Book review on goodreads.

Reminders

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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n.teissonniere@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk



Drama at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Check out this amazing review from the Shakespeare School Foundation for our film of 'A Comedy of Errors'.

KS3 Drama Club!
Year 7 - Wednesday after school - H32 - Miss Hardacre

Year 8 - Wednesday lunch time - H32 - Mr Green

Cast Notice
In the Heights rehearsal
MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY
ALL CAST
KINGSTON THEATRE
IN THE HEIGHTS

Drama Word of the Week
MIME
the theatrical technique of suggesting action, character, or emotion without words, using only gesture, expression, and movement.

'SMALL CHEER AND GREAT WELCOME MAKES A MERRY FEAST'

Congratulations to Collingwood College on the release of their outstanding new Shakespeare adaptation

The Comedy of Errors
Collingwood College
appraised by Alice Lamb



It's a delight to be offering my sincerest congratulations to Collingwood College for your brilliant filmed version of The Comedy of Errors. I was so impressed with the passion, hard work and ambition that shone through every frame of your film, and I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight a few aspects that really stood out.

It was wonderful to see you embrace making a play for film by using different parts of the school, it gave it a real filmic quality and enhanced the storytelling.

I loved the use of ensemble to populate the world. You each stayed in character without pulling focus which takes a lot of skill. It helped the audience to suspend their disbelief and transport them into the world of the play.

You each inhabited the qualities of your characters and delivered the text with a fantastic dry humour. You were able to bring out wordplay and witticisms in the text by allowing yourselves to enjoy the performance and be playful. I particularly loved the



slapstick fighting at the end of the piece. Fighting is mentioned a lot in the text so it was nice to see some comedy slaps!

And finally, the music. The underscore brought out the whimsical tone of Comedy of Errors and enhanced the comedic performances. Excellent choice.

It is no mean feat to make a comedy written 400 years ago amusing for a modern audience, but you managed to deliver!

This was a joyous and jovial Comedy of Errors from a supportive cast and crew.

Adapting Shakespeare for the screen takes a great deal of creativity, ingenuity, and dedication, and you demonstrated this in abundance! You should all be feeling extremely proud of your achievements – we very much hope to welcome you back to the Festival next year!

"A JOYOUS, JOVIAL AND ENSEMBLE DRIVEN COMEDY OF ERRORS."





In celebration of
World Book Day

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

THE
MASKED READER

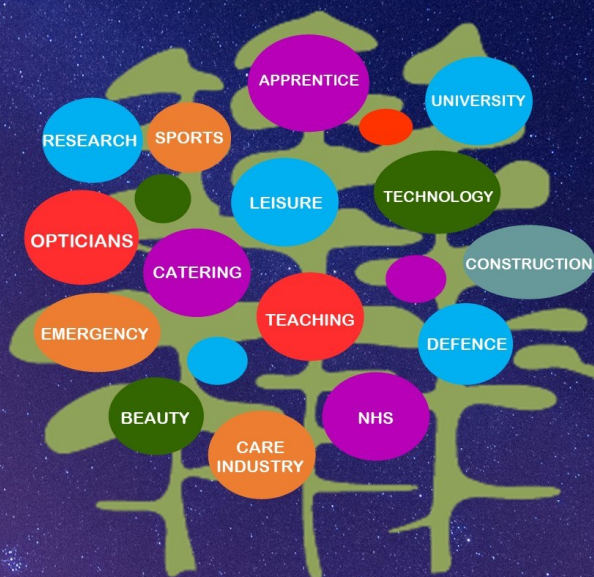
Guess the name of the
MASKED READER every day in March
for a chance to win top prizes.

Collingwood College



Careers Fair 2022

Wednesday 9 March, Sports Hall



EXPLORE FURTHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Our careers fair will help students discover some of the opportunities available to help them map out their future.

This event is an excellent opportunity to meet a variety of employers and universities in one place.

Students will attend during the College day in their Year Groups.



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Where will you go?

All placements must be submitted on Grofar by the 25 March 2022

See letter dated 1 December 2021

YEAR 11 REVISION TIMETABLE SCIENCE 2021-2022

3.05-4.05PM EVERY TUESDAY

Date	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Room
11 January week 1			Forces	Sixth Form Common Room
18 January week 2	Homeostasis			Sixth Form Common Room
25 January week 1		Energy changes		Sixth Form Common Room
1 February week 2			Waves	Sixth Form Common Room
8 February week 1	Ecology			Sixth Form Common Room
1 March Week 1	CANCELLED			
15 February	HALF TERM			
8 March Week 2			Electromagnetism	Sixth Form Common Room
15 March week 1	Heart- exercise and respiration			Sixth Form Common Room
22 March week 2		Crude oil		Sixth Form Common Room
29 March week 1			Light & Space/ Kinetic Energy	Sixth Form Common Room
19 April week 2	Infectious Diseases			Sixth Form Common Room
1 – 18 April	EASTER BREAK			
26 April week 1		Chemical analysis and the earth's atmosphere		Sixth Form Common Room
2 May week 2	Exchange Surfaces			Sixth Form Common Room



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

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
Autumn Term				
20 th September	Fractions	4 operations with fractions	4 operations with Mixed Fractions	Algebraic Fractions
27 th September	Decimals	FDP Conversion	FDP Conversion (worded questions)	Recurring Decimals
4 th October	Percentages	Percentages of amounts, increasing and decreasing	Multipliers, reverse, compound	Growth and Decay
11 th October	Compound Measure	Speed Distance Time	Density Mass Volume	Pressure and Density Problems
18 th October	Types of Number	Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF	Surds	Rationalising the Denominator
Half Term				
1 st November	Ratio & Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
8 th November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
15 th November	Factorising & Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where $a \neq 1$
22 nd November	Mocks	General Revision (Grade 1-4/5)	General Revision (Grade 4-6)	General Revision (Grade 7-9)
29th November - INSET DAY				
6 th December	Graphs	Linear Graphs ($y = mx + c$)	Parallel and Perpendicular Lines	Quadratic Graphs
13 th December	Averages	MMMR for Raw Data and Frequency Tables (ungrouped)	MMMR from Grouped data	<i>Functions</i>
Christmas Holidays				
Spring Term				
10 th January	Indices	Index notation and Index Laws	Calculations with Indices	Zero, negative and fractional indices
17 th January	Standard form	Powers of 10 and Standard Form	Calculations with Standard Form	Problems with Standard Form
24 th January	Sequences	Types of sequences and nth term (linear only)	Nth term	Nth term (linear and quadratic)
31 st January	Transformations	TERR	Negative and fractional Enlargements	Graphical transformations
7 th February	Mocks	General Revision (Grade 1-4/5)	General Revision (Grade 4-6)	General Revision (Grade 7-9)
Half Term				
21st February - INSET Day				
28 th February	Trigonometry	Pythagoras and SOHCAHTOA	3D Pythagoras and Trigonometry	Sine and Cosine
7 th March	Simultaneous equations	Solving simple simultaneous equations	Real-life situations and finding the equation of a straight line	Simultaneous equations with quadratic equations
14 th March	Inequalities	Solving simple inequalities	Solving inequalities	Quadratic inequalities and Graphical inequalities
21 st March	Probability	Venn Diagrams and Tree Diagrams	Non-conditional and Conditional events	Set Notation and Mutually Exclusive events
28 th March	Circles	Circle area and circumference	Sector area and arc length	Circle theorems
Easter Holidays				
Summer Term				
25 th April	Graphs	Pie Charts, Scatter Graphs and Stem and Leaf	Cumulative Frequency and Histograms	Area under a curve
2nd 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

Walking Instructors needed

Do you want to become a paid Walking Instructor?

Our school is assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to help them recruit for Walking Instructors, as part of their new Walking Training programme for primary schools.

What is the Walking Training programme?

The Walking Training Programme is a road safety and active travel skills awareness course that will be aimed at children ages 7 to 8 years old (Year 3). It will provide pupils with road safety skills to better enable them to safely walk to and from school with their parents and carers and prepare them for independent travel.

Further information about the Walking Training course can be found [here](#).

What is a Walking Instructor?

A Walking Instructor will be able to lead a small group of Year 3 pupils in the playground and on the road, outside the school gates, to provide them with necessary road safety skills and knowledge. Delivering an informative, robust and entertaining programme of learning that highlights the necessary road safety skills, providing Year 3 pupils with the foundation to feel safe and comfortable as a pedestrian navigating Surrey's roads.

There are many benefits to becoming a Walking Instructor, including: being at the forefront of a new active and sustainable travel programme in Surrey; working with pupils to encourage walking to school and providing them with the necessary road safety skills. We will also provide you with a competitive salary, flexible working that can be based in and around the school day as well as full training, including safeguarding and First Aid.

Who would be an ideal Walking Instructor?

- Someone that has experience working with primary aged children, in either a professional or personal manner.
- Interested in encouraging primary school-age pupils to feel more confident traveling actively and sustainably to school.
- Interested in road safety and or active travel.
- Confident engaging children of 7-8 years old both in the classroom and during the on-road training elements of the course.
- Confident working on your own, as some courses may not have another Instructor attending with you.
- Looking for a flexible, term time position.
- Competitive salary.
- Full training provided, included safeguarding and First Aid.

If this sounds like a job you or someone you know may be interested in, please find further information on the job profile and how to apply below:

[Apply to become a paid Walking Instructor](#)

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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





Interested in studying a healthcare course at university?

Join the University of South Wales for a two-part webinar that will give you the lowdown on all things healthcare careers, and give you tips on how to ace your application. Click below for more information and to register for each one:

- [Part one: Studying for a career in healthcare - Wednesday 23rd March at 6.30pm](#)
- [Part two: Making a successful application to study health courses - Wednesday 30th March at 6.30pm](#)

 **SSE have just launched their 2022 Apprentice and Trainee campaign.** For all SSE entry level apprenticeships, they don't require any minimum academic qualifications so truly open to all. You can find more information about the roles, application and selection process and FAQs on our Early Carers opportunities [here](#). You can view apprenticeship roles [here](#) and trainee engineer roles [here](#).

 On Tues 22nd Feb from 10:00-15:00, you are invited to take part in a **Virtual Work Experience Day with NHS South West Pharmacy**. You will have the opportunity to hear all about NHS Pharmacy, as well as take part in interactive problem solving exercises, hear about current Uni student's routes into the company, and partake in a Q&A with Pharmacy staff and University students! Register for your place [here](#).

 **apetito is the UK's leading supplier of food to the health and social care sectors.** Servicing over 400 hospitals, 450 care homes and thousands more through their work with Local Authorities, they produce delicious, nutritious and sustainable meals for people at home or in care. They are now hiring for Engineering apprentices. You can read more and register [here](#).

JOB OF THE WEEK



Sport Scientist

Sports scientists use knowledge of how the body works to help people improve their health or sporting ability. You can earn up to £60,000 per year and expect to work 37-39 hours per week. There will be 3% more Sport Science jobs by 2026.

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

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The number of job vacancies in June to August 2021 was 1,034,000, which is the first time vacancies have risen over 1 million since records began.


The largest industry increase was seen in accommodation and food service activities, which rose by 57,600 (75.4%).

Read more [here](#).

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

CAREERS NEWSLETTER


OPPORTUNITIES



The Women in Economics Initiative will provide a live event to inspire young female economists. The latest Women in Economics Index will be presented before moving into a discussion with leading economists from academia, public and private sector, all led by Economics Editor, The Independent – Anna Isaac on 4th March 10.00-11.00. You can register [here](#).

UCAS

Are you struggling to understand UCAS Extra and Clearing? Are you finding it hard to decide on which university offer to choose? Oxford Brookes University have devised a programme to demystify the Extra and Clearing processes and tell you more about the level of support available to you at University. Launching on 25th February 2022, this is a free programme available to all students in Year 13. You can register [here](#).



The Queer Student Awards are a new annual celebration in early careers of students who identify as LGBTQ+ and their allies. The awards are judged by a panel of student recruitment industry experts, queer influencers, and young people. You can enter or nominate someone for the various categories [here](#).

National Careers Week

NCW



From 7th-11th March 2022, it is National Careers Week. You can use the social media hashtag "#NCW2022" to find lots of information, events and guidance from employers.

During National Careers Week, you can access a **virtual careers fair** which will give you the opportunity to speak with lots of national employers and learn more about different job roles and industries. You can read more about the virtual careers fair [here](#).

Employers will also be arranging events and, as we hear about these, we will include them in future week's newsletters.

If you have any questions or need support, please email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Rockstar North is a British video game development company and a studio of Rockstar Games based in Edinburgh. They are known as the biggest games developer in the UK and are home to the Grand Theft Auto Series.

They recruit for jobs like designers, developers and coders. You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT



University of Portsmouth "Whatever your passion, we'll help you go further: search our undergraduate, postgraduate and learning at work courses today. Whether you're thinking of coming to university after school or college, or returning to education after a break, we have more than 190 undergraduate degree courses to choose from."

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