



GIRLS' FOOTBALLERS PLAY MAGNIFICENTLY AT SCHOOL TOURNAMENT!

On Wednesday 30 November the girls travelled to Winston Churchill School to take on 9 other local schools.

On a chilly night the girls were magnificent throughout. They played some fabulous football with all members of the squad at some point shining with either a piece of skill or just some good old fashioned hard work.

Undefeated in our pool games the girls demonstrated that they had lots of skill to go with their hard work. Difficult games against all but Kings were played with a real desire to do well. In our semi-final the girls showed that they could deal with the pressure of penalties with 7 volunteers for our 3 penalties! All were dispatched but did cost us Eden for the final with an injury celebrating her powerful shot to win it.

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YEAR 7 DISCO WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

On Friday 2 December, our Culture and Charities Student Leaders ran an extremely successful Year 7 disco!

Over 130 students attended and a staggering £400 was raised for Young Minds! Our Year 8 student Ryley Keane was an excellent DJ who kept the crowd entertained throughout the night. Thank you to all the staff and students who supported and gave our Year 7 students a night to remember.



*Mrs Vabu - Head of Performing Arts
Department*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Thursday 8 December:** DofE Award Ceremony, 7.00pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Friday 9 December:** Festive Jumper Day
Candlelight Soiree, 7.00pm until 9.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Friday 16 December:** End of Term, Early Closure finishing at 12.30pm
- Tuesday 3 January:** Start of Term for all Students

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. There are many items that are either un-named or the name cannot be read.

Parents are welcome to come and check too!

Any items of lost property not claimed by the end of this term will be donated to textile recycling.

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

Thank you.

Barossa Office

NEWS

Year 11 English Revision Autumn Term 2022

Date	Session
Wednesday 7 December	Power and Conflict: Nature Dr Sinclair (Kingston Theatre)



Kingston Theatre
Time: 3.10pm – 4.10pm



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The final was cagey, we had our chances, their keeper pulling off at least two great saves, and they had a bit of luck with a deflection landing at the feet of their striker. With more time I am confident we would have gone on to win, but 6 minutes is so short.

It would be wrong to pick out a player of the tournament as every girl played and contributed in every game (something I was very proud of considering they were 6 minute games!!).

Needless to say I am grateful that they were so cheery and supportive of their team mates – I enjoyed spending some time with them. A thoroughly nice bunch of girls. They were/are a credit to the College and themselves.

Results:

Pool

St John the Baptist - Won 1-0 (Eden Jolly)

Winston Churchill - Drew 1-1 (Eden Jolly)

Kings - Won 5-0 (Lottie Kemp 2, Beth Evans, Shauna Kavanagh 2)

Chertsey High - Won 2-0 (Shauna 2)

Semi-final

Fullbrook - Drew 0-0, Won 3-2 on penalties (Lucy Mallon, Lottie Kemp, Eden Jolly)

Final

Hoe Valley - Lost 0-1

Squad: Ida Cook, Beth Evans, Evie Green, Amelie Hannah, Eden Jolly, Shauna Kavanagh, Lottie Kemp, Liv Kendall, Lucy Mallon, Ros McCartney

Mr Sax Emeterio - PE Department/KS4 Progress Leader

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Christmas is the time to Love

我們是一群主要來自香港的海外華人，不管你來自哪裡，我們期待與你分享我們的文化與聖誕節的喜悅

We are Hong Kong Overseas Chinese, regardless of where you are from, we hope to share our culture and happiness in this Christmas.

12/17 聖誕報佳音 (英·粵) Christmas Carols (English, Cantonese)

Time: 1:30-2:00 pm

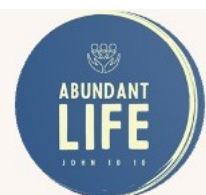
Venue: The SQ Camberley and High Street

12/23 港式聖誕夜晚會 (英·粵) Christmas night with H.K style (English, Cantonese) 座位有限·先到先得 (Limited vacancy, first come first served)

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Venue: St. Tarcisius Church, 227 London Rd, GU15 3EY

豐盛之家 Abundant Life Christian fellowship
聯繫contact: pspaulau@gmail.com



YEAR 11 PARENTS/CARERS - PARENT PARTNERSHIP EVENT

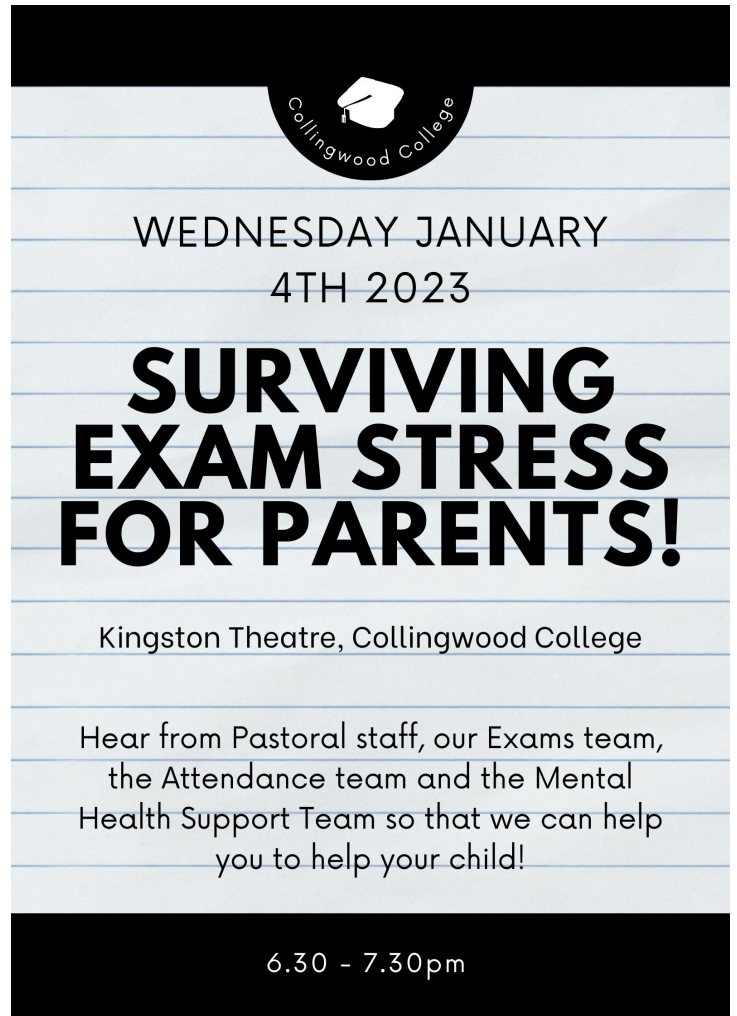
We are delighted to announce that we are going to host a Parent Partnership event for the parents and carers of all Year 11 students on Wednesday 4 January at 6.30pm.

This is the day before Parents' Evening and designed to help inform your discussions with teaching staff the following night.

We have invited key staff to come and talk to you about the best ways to support your child ahead of the February PPEs and the real examinations in Summer. You will hear from the exams team who will update you with current guidance, the attendance team and the Mental Health Support team who will give you some strategies for supporting your child. There will also be a focus on Revision strategies that you can support your child with.

We are looking forward to seeing all parents there so that we can work in partnership to secure the most aspirational outcomes for our young people.

Mrs Wright - Joint Head of Lower College



Collingwood College

WEDNESDAY JANUARY
4TH 2023

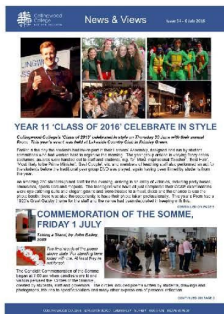
SURVIVING EXAM STRESS FOR PARENTS!

Kingston Theatre, Collingwood College

Hear from Pastoral staff, our Exams team, the Attendance team and the Mental Health Support Team so that we can help you to help your child!

6.30 - 7.30pm

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

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

ON BEHALF OF THE EIKON CHARITY - PARENT/CARER WEBINARS

Supporting your Child's Self Esteem and Confidence (Primary)
Wednesday 7th Dec 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)
Thursday 2nd March 19.00-20.00



- ◆ Strategies for supporting resilience
- ◆ Learning to fail
- ◆ Creating opportunities for expression
- ◆ Pillars of self esteem
- ◆ Who is on my team
- ◆ Supporting parent's wellbeing

Supporting your Child through Year 10 & 11
Tuesday 17th January 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Identifying signs of stress and worry
- ◆ Strategies for supporting stress and worry
- ◆ Relaxation techniques
- ◆ Supporting revision
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Supporting decision making for life after Year 11

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School
Thursday 23rd March 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Focusing on resilience
- ◆ The resilience framework
- ◆ Growth mindset
- ◆ Friendship worries
- ◆ Organisation
- ◆ Helping your child know their strengths

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.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE

Is your child struggling to engage or revise for their Science Assessment in Years 7 and 8 (KS3) or in Years 9-11 (GCSE)?

Do you think they have gaps in knowledge? - then they would benefit from **SUBSCRIBING** to **YOUTUBE channel PURE SCIENCE EDUCATION** to support them.

The channel has been created for Collingwood students for the above purpose and students using the site regularly are increasing their grades. They will also automatically receive 1 **FREE video** a week, if they subscribe.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BtbnPkdCQ>

Mrs Pari - Science Department



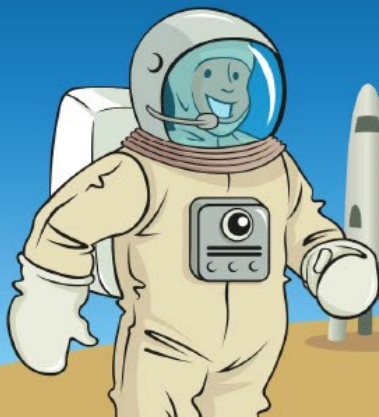
Why Learn Languages?



Reason #1: Tomorrow's World

In many countries it is quite normal for most people to be able to use three languages. Speaking more than one language helps build a sense of global citizenship - you feel like you are part of a community that extends far beyond your country's borders.

53% of Europeans are
fluent in at least
2 languages.



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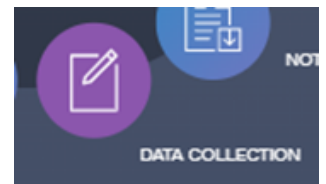


REMINDER - IMPORTANT UPDATE REQUIRED IN EDULINK

We have been reviewing the parental consent fields currently in use in Edulink and as a result, these have been updated. We therefore require you to log in to Edulink and update the Parental Consent section. It is crucial that this information is updated as soon as possible. We do need 100% return on this **by 12 December** please.

At the same time, please check all other information we hold on your child(ren).

The Data Collection tab is located on the main student page. If you cannot see this, please click on the orange 'More' button. Access varies depending on the device you are using.



If you have any queries, please email Edulink@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.

Parental Consent

PARACETAMOL - ADMINISTERING OCCASIONAL PAIN RELIEF TO STUDENTS - First aiders and authorised staff members are able to administer pain relief to students when necessary. Please provide consent for first aiders or authorised staff members to administer paracetamol as required.

IMAGES - COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS AND PROMOTIONAL/MARKETING MATERIALS - Consent is required for the College to use students' images and information in College publications and marketing/promotional materials. There are three categories of consent:

1. Use of images (photo/video), name, class, year group in marketing and promotional materials including printed marketing materials, College website, College social media platforms and newsletters, College information screens and noticeboards and local or national media (newspapers, websites, television).
2. Use of images (photo/video), name, class, year group in College publications celebrating achievements and reporting College events including printed materials, College website, College social media platforms and newsletters, College information screens and noticeboards and local or national media (newspapers, websites, television).
3. Use of students' name, class and year group in College publications celebrating achievements and reporting College events. (i.e. as per 2 above but without images. Not required if consent for 2 has been given).

PLEASE CLICK ON THE DOWN ARROW ON THE RIGHT TO ACCESS ALL THE CONSENT CATEGORIES.

Parental consents

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Check All
 Uncheck All

Paracetamol

1. Use of images, etc. in marketing

2. Use of images, etc. in publications

3. Use of name, etc. in publications

General Data Protection Regulation 2018: The school has a duty to protect this information and to keep it up to date. The school may be required to share some of the data with the Local Authority and with the DfE.

SAVE

Once you have selected the appropriate consent boxes, the consents will be displayed here.

Please note that if ticking 'use of images' boxes 1 and 2 you should **not** tick box 3.

Parental consents

Paracetamol, Use of images, etc. in marketing, Use of images, etc. in publications

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SAVE

Data Admin

ROYAL MAIL CHANGES TO LATEST POSTING DATES FOR CHRISTMAS 2022

*Please note:

Latest posting dates are correct at the time of publication and are subject to change.



International Standard*	
Date*	Destinations
Monday 28 November	Australia, New Zealand and China (People's Republic)
Thursday 1 December	Africa, Asia (except China, People's Republic) Central and South America, Far and Middle East
Friday 2 December	Caribbean (Except British Virgin Islands, Dominica & Anguilla – last date 7th October), Cyprus and Malta
Saturday 3 December	Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Turkey
Monday 5 December	Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA and Canada
Wednesday 7 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland
Friday 9 December	Belgium, France and Luxembourg

UK Inland Services*	
Date*	Destinations
Wednesday 7 December	Royal Mail Bulk Mail Economy
Monday 12 December	2nd Class, 2nd Class Signed For and Royal Mail 48 [°]
Friday 16 December	1st Class, 1st Class Signed For, Royal Mail 24 [°] and Royal Mail Tracked 48 [°]
Monday 19 December	Royal Mail Tracked 24 [°]
Wednesday 21 December	Special Delivery Guaranteed [°]

International Tracked and Signature Services*	
Date*	Destinations
Thursday 1 December	Australia and New Zealand
Friday 2 December	China (People's Republic)
Monday 5 December	Caribbean (Except British Virgin Islands, Dominica & Anguilla – last date 7th October)
Monday 5 December	Africa, Asia (except China, People's Republic), Central and South America, Far and Middle East
Tuesday 6 December	Cyprus and Malta
Thursday 8 December	Greece, Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Turkey
Friday 9 December	Czech Republic, Finland, Italy, Poland, Sweden, USA and Canada
Saturday 10 December	Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland
Monday 12 December	Belgium, France and Luxembourg

HM Forces Mail - British Forces Post Office® (BFPO)*	
Date*	Destinations
Friday 2 December	Operational HM Forces
Friday 2 December	Static HM Forces

INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION

After the Parent Internet Safety Evening the following was shared with the Parents who attended. Please feel free to make contact with any member of the Pastoral team if you have any questions that arise on the back of it.



PARENT FACTSHEET

Child safety on Snapchat

Snapchat is an app for sending photos and videos (known as 'Snaps'), and text messages. The 'Stories' feature lets users share photos or videos with all their contacts at once. Snaps disappear after being opened, usually within seconds. Stories disappear after 24 hours. Images and messages aren't automatically saved on phones. The minimum age to use Snapchat is 13, but it's easy to sign up if you're younger.

What's the problem?

- There's a 'high' risk of seeing sexual content, and of bullying
- Your child's location could be shared automatically with their contacts, which could put them in danger if they have strangers as 'friends' on the app
- There's a risk of children being 'groomed' by strangers into sharing pictures and information about themselves. Gangs also use apps to groom and recruit children

PARENT FACTSHEET - JANUARY 2021

Keep your child safe on TikTok



What is it?

A video-sharing app that's huge with children and teenagers right now. You lip-sync to music or do comedy sketches, and can add effects to your videos. You can also gain followers (or 'fans') and watch other people's videos.

The age recommendation is 13 and above, but it's easy for younger children to sign up too.

What are the main things to watch out for?

- User profiles talking about 'trading' or swapping pictures or videos
- Emojis that are seen as sexually suggestive, like the subergine
- Hashtags, like #tradefortrade, which suggest the user is looking to trade illicit content
- Sexual lyrics and swearing in songs
- Content about eating disorders (known as 'pro-ana')

Under-16s can't send or receive private messages. But once users have made contact, like through comments on videos, they could still switch to another app like Snapchat to chat privately and swap images and videos.

PARENT FACTSHEET - NOVEMBER 2020

Keep your child safe on WhatsApp



What are the risks?

- Bullying, particularly in group chats
- Seeing content of a sexual nature, or showing violence and hatred
- A new option for messages to disappear after 7 days. This could make it harder to track bullying, and your child might share things they wouldn't otherwise because it'll disappear
- Sharing their live location, particularly with people they don't know in person
- Spam or hoax messages
- Being exposed to strangers through group chats

WhatsApp says the minimum age to use it is 16, but younger children can still use it easily.

PARENT FACTSHEET - AUGUST 2020

Keep your child safe on Instagram



What's the problem?

- There have been lots of media stories about bullying on Instagram, and children seeing harmful images and advice about weight loss, self-harm and suicide
- It's the top platform for online 'grooming' - gangs use it to recruit children, and strangers can use it to contact your child and ask them for naked pictures, or to send photos to your child
- Children can feel pressure to look a certain way - for example, feeling like they should look like other users who share weight-loss content
- The minimum age to have an account is 13, but it's easy to pretend to be older to sign up

In August 2020, Instagram launched a new feature called 'reels', where users can share short videos with effects and music with their followers and with other Instagram users, similar to TikTok. If your child has a public account, their 'reels' might appear on Instagram's 'Explore' page, meaning strangers could watch and comment on a video they've shared.

PARENT FACTSHEET - JANUARY 2020

Keep your child safe from cyber-flashing

What is it?

Cyber-flashing is when a stranger sends an explicit picture, uninvited, to your phone via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. It's sexual harassment. It's most likely to happen on public transport or in crowded places. The file-sharing app AirDrop for iPhone and iPads is most commonly associated with cyber-flashing, but there are lots of different file-sharing apps out there. With AirDrop, it's easy for anyone to send you images. The automatic preview feature means you also see images without actually opening them.

3 steps to keep your child safe

- Restrict who can send files to your child's phone**
Most file-sharing apps allow users to restrict who can send files to them by Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. First find out which apps your child uses, then make sure your child knows how to use these settings.
For AirDrop on iPhones:
 - Open 'Control Centre' (swipe up from the bottom of the screen or down from the upper-right corner, depending on the model)
 - Press firmly on the network settings card in the upper-left corner. This will open more connectivity controls
 - Tap and hold the AirDrop icon
 - Select 'Contacts Only', or 'Receiving Off' (to not receive AirDrop requests)
 - Or, do this by going to Settings -> General -> AirDrop.
 Some of the other most popular file-transfer apps include:
 - Google Drive
 - Dropbox
 - Microsoft OneDrive
 - AirDroid
 - Zapya
 Make sure your child knows to only accept files from people they know.
- Turn off Bluetooth when not using it**
Otherwise, it's easy for strangers nearby to send images to your child's phone.

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To do this on iPhone, open 'Control Centre' (see above), then tap the Bluetooth icon (it looks like a 'B'). The icon dims when it's off.
On Android, swipe down from the top (you might need to do this twice or scroll across). Then tap the Bluetooth 'B' icon to turn it off. It'll be grey when Bluetooth is off.

3. Make sure your child knows what to do if it happens to them

If your child doesn't feel in immediate danger, they should take a screenshot and report the incident to the police using the non-emergency numbers:

- if it happens on public transport, text 61016 or call 0800 40 50 40
- if it happens anywhere else, call 101

Mr Cleary - Senior Assistant Principal



IN SUPPORT OF
SAVE THE CHILDREN

Festive Jumper Day

***Friday
9th December***

In exchange for a £1 donation to Save the Children students can wear a festive jumper instead of their College sweatshirt. All other items of College uniform are to be worn as usual.

***Make it
better with
a sweater***

**£1 TO BE PAID TO
FORM TUTORS OR
VIA PARENT PAY**



total raised for



**BBC
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in Need**

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*Presentation of
The Duke of Edinburgh's
Awards*

THURSDAY 8th DECEMBER 2022

7.00pm for 7.30pm

KINGSTON THEATRE

Our guest will be the Mayor of Surrey Heath

**Awardees must arrive by 7pm prompt
with their guests taking their seats by 7.30pm**

ATTENDANCE AT THE CEREMONY IS BY INVITE ONLY

COLLINGWOOD PERFORMING ARTS
DEPARTMENT PRESENT

CANDLELIGHT

Soirée

2022

£2
ENTRY FEE

**FRIDAY
09
DECEMBER**

7PM
KINGSTON
THEATRE

VENUE CHANGE

JOIN THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT IN

**NOW IN KINGSTON THEATRE DUE TO
POPULAR DEMAND - MORE TICKETS**

ADDED!

Performing Arts at Collingwood
AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

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Rehearsals have been continuing for the soirée with this behind the scene image from our year 9 LAMDA students rehearsing Macbeth!



We were delighted to be invited by Bishop David Brown school to help moderate their GCSE Drama devising performances. This opportunity provided training and support and as you can see in the picture, we were very excited to try out their retractable raked seating.

The following extra-curricular trips are available to pay now on Parent Pay.

Y9 Arts Award, GCSE Music & Y12 Drama:
Get Up Stand Up - Dec 2022

Y9 LAMDA:
Romeo & Julie - March 2023

EXTRA-CURRICULAR REMINDER



National Theatre

Notices & Reminders

Word of the Week

DISCO

a style of pop music intended mainly for dancing to, typically soul-influenced and melodic with a regular bass beat, popular particularly in the late 1970s.

Extra-Curricular

Year 7 & 8 Drama Club - Wednesday after college - H32 - Miss Hardicre

Year 7 & 8 Dance Club - Wednesday after college - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

SIX: TEEN EDITION CAST INFORMATION

Monday 12 December
ALL CAST
Kingston Theatre

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to tutor group 7E & 8E for being Miss Ingram's Dance group of the week.

CANDLELIGHT

Soirée
2022

£2 FRIDAY 09 DECEMBER 7PM KINGSTON THEATRE

Kingston Theatre

Tickets on sale on Parent Pay.

START YOUR DAY WITH A FREE BOWL OF PORRIDGE

Also available to staff with the purchase of any hot drink, or **£1.00** without a drink

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS 35p

Barossa Canteen from 7.50am until 8.20am!!



DID YOU KNOW?

Proven to help lower high blood pressure and reduce bad cholesterol – not to mention a packed portfolio of vitamins, minerals, and fibre. Oats are the go-to fitness food for beginners and athletes alike, due to their slow-releasing, wholegrain goodness!





YEAR 10 AND 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is a key part of Year 10 and Year 12 and will take place during the week of

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July 2023

Students should research and apply for suitable work experience placements **NOW!**

Students enter their placement details on **Grofar** an online digital careers passport which helps them to create a careers profile, track their careers activity and skills development, and produce a valuable CV printout.

WORK EXPERIENCE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO

- ✓ Try a job they are interested in for the future
- ✓ Gain skills that will help with future job ideas
- ✓ Improve skills such as communication, team work and problem solving
- ✓ Improve confidence and become more independent



For more information or advice email
WorkExperience@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

DID YOU KNOW

THAT **FREE** SANITARY PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE

TO ALL
STUDENTS?

Products are available in Q and F block toilets, from receptions and Year Managers.

Students can take what they need when they need it

Holiday packs can be collected from any reception in the run up to the school holidays.

For further information email tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk



Now with classes at two locations

Heatherside Community Centre
Camberley

Mondays 8:00 - 9:15pm

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45pm

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Frimley

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During this time 'Oysters' have won numerous awards for food quality and customer service including the **Best Chips in Surrey Award & have been in the Top 50 Best Fish & Chips National competition year on year.**

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6 December 2022

Important information for parents and carers: Group A Strep (GAS) and Invasive Group A Strep (iGAS)

Dear parents and carers,

At this time of year, colds caused by viruses are common and they usually clear up themselves in a few days and we often see symptoms such as a blocked up and runny nose, coughs, sore throat and fever. We're also seeing an increase in flu among children, which can make them feel quite unwell and can be more serious – so the [NHS recommends getting protected with a nasal flu vaccine](#).

As you may be aware, there has been a national increase in Scarlet fever cases, which is also a common, and usually a mild illness caused by bacteria called Group A Strep (GAS). GAS is a common bacteria and lots of us carry it in our throats and on our skin and it doesn't always result in illness. However, GAS can cause a number of infections, some mild and some more serious, such as strep throat, impetigo and scarlet fever.

In very rare occasions, the GAS bacteria can get into the lungs or bloodstream and cause a more serious illness called invasive Group A Strep (iGAS). While still uncommon, there has been an increase in iGAS cases this year, particularly in children under 10, and some children have sadly died. As a parent, we know this will be worrying but this bacterial infection is very rare.

Scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is usually a mild illness, but it is very infectious. Look out for symptoms in your child, which include a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. On darker skin, the rash can be more difficult to detect visually but will have a sandpapery feel.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has scarlet fever, because early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important to reduce the risk of complications. If your child has scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

What to do if your child is unwell

There are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating. These should resolve without medical intervention. However, children can on occasion develop a bacterial infection on top of a virus and that can make them more unwell.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:

- your child is getting worse
- your child is feeding or eating much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other [signs of dehydration](#)
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher
- your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty
- your child is very tired or irritable

Call 999 or go to A&E if:

- your child is having difficulty breathing – you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child's [skin, tongue or lips are blue](#)
- your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

Good hand and respiratory hygiene are important for stopping the spread of many bugs. By teaching your child how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up or spreading infections.

Yours faithfully,



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Fact sheet: ways to protect your child this winter

1. **Check your child is up to date with their vaccinations:** vaccination is the best defence against severe illness to protect your child and also others by stopping outbreaks in nurseries and schools. Check their red book to make sure that your child is up to date with all of their routine childhood vaccines. Click on the link to see the full list of vaccines your child should have on the [NHS website vaccination schedule](#), including the flu vaccine.
 - **Flu vaccinations:** if your 2 or 3 year old child has not had their flu vaccine yet, please contact your GP practice to arrange one. For primary school and some secondary children who will be offered flu vaccinations in their schools in the coming weeks, please return the consent form as soon as possible. Eligible parents and carers are recommended to get the flu vaccination to protect themselves and others this winter. For more information on flu vaccination, eligibility and how to book, please visit: [Flu vaccine -NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
2. **Teach your child how to wash their hands and cover their coughs and sneezes:** The good hygiene habits that were used to slow the spread of COVID-19 are important defences against a range of other infections, including respiratory infections and stomach bugs, like norovirus. By teaching your child how to wash their hands properly with soap for 20 seconds, using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, and keeping away from others when feeling unwell, they will be able to reduce the risk of picking up, or spreading, infections.
3. **Learn about other common infections:** there are several common infections that your child might pick up over the winter period. In most cases, these infections will be a mild illness and can be treated at home. However, in some cases they might get worse and require medical help. Common infections in children include scarlet fever, flu and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). RSV is a common winter virus which affects children under the age of two. It can be more severe in premature babies, those under 2 months and those with underlying conditions.
4. **Support your child's school or nursery by keeping them off when needed:** If your child tests positive for COVID-19: if your child tests positive for COVID-19 they should stay at home for 3 days following their positive test. If they have, or subsequently develop symptoms, they should also wait until they are well. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower and they can return to nursery/school as normal. If your child has diarrhoea, vomiting or high temperature and is unwell, then they should not attend school or mix with others outside of school, until they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. If your child has mild respiratory symptoms, like a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough but are otherwise well, they can continue to attend their school or nursery.

More information about when to keep your child away from school or nursery is available here: [Is my child too ill for school? -NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

For more information on how to protect your children this winter, please read: [5 ways to protect your under 5s this winter -UK Health Security Agency \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

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



The National Space Academy will be hosting online careers conferences for students and parents/guardians, thanks to the UK Space Agency. These conferences will allow viewers to find out about some of the most exciting job opportunities within an ever-growing industry. Jobs within the sector range from working with satellites to help predict the weather and farmers to better understand their crops to designing and building rockets to becoming a space lawyer. The dates are this week so register ASAP! [Click here to register.](#)



In Year 10 or 11? Considering a career in Finance? Each year SJP hold their Virtual Work Experience event which is designed to offer an introduction to a career in financial services, an insight into the work that they do at St James's Place and an opportunity to experience their inclusive culture. [You can find out more here.](#)



Tune in and listen to our interview with Dr. Karan Raj (@Drkaranj on TikTok with over 5 million views) about his career journey and how he became Tiktok famous! Using TikTok as a platform to inform, educate and spread awareness about many different topics. Join us to get your TikTok medical questions answered. [Click here to register.](#)



A new survey carried out by our charity of 1,200 young people aged 15-18 who attend state secondary schools and colleges throughout the UK has revealed that more than half (57%) have not been given guidance on green job options at school. [Read more here.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



3D printing technicians manufacture products, including biomedical implants, car parts, aerospace components and fashion accessories. You can earn £19,000 to £38,000 per year and expect to work 37 to 42 hours a week. There will be 0.8% more 3D printing technician jobs in 2026. [Click here to read more.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

There was an increase in the number of young people who were aged 16 to 24 years and not in education, employment or training (NEET) in July to September 2022, with the total currently estimated to be 724,000, up from 711,000 in April to June 2022.

[Source](#)

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

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OPPORTUNITIES



A talk from Paul Barber – Chief Executive and Deputy Chairman, Brighton and Hove Albion Football Club: It is ok to make mistakes, in fact, learning from failure is often the key to success! [Watch here](#) to find out how you can learn from your mistakes and how working hard combined with some determination can help you in your future career.



A talk from Steve Hewitt – Executive Chair, Gymshark: Steve joined Gymshark in June 2014 as an external advisor, before becoming CEO the following year & overseeing the company's growth from £4M to £400M turnover in his 6 years in role. Before joining Gymshark, Steve held several senior executive positions at Reebok, most notably as Commercial Director for the EMEA region. [Watch here](#) to hear more about his journey.



A talk from James Acaster – Comedian: Watch our broadcast with James to learn about his route into comedy, why he became a comedian and the main skills he has needed to be a stand-up comedian. James also shares his top tips for creating a joke! [Watch here.](#)



A talk from Mathew Dunn – CFO, ASOS: Do you enjoy working with numbers? Are you interested in a career in Accounting? [Watch here](#) as Mathew Dunn, Chief Financial Officer, ASOS explains the role of a CFO and some of the different pathways to working in Finance. Interested in fashion? This broadcast is for you too! Mat speaks about some of the different roles at ASOS.



A talk from Captain Polly Marsh & Major Heather Sharp – Royal Military Academy Sandhurst: What are the characteristics of a good leader? [Watch here](#) as Captain Polly Marsh and Major Heather Sharp to learn how developing your leaderships skills can improve your confidence, resilience, and employability skills.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"The Royal Opera House strives to attract and appoint top talent to support its development as a leader in Performance Arts and contemporary British culture. We are committed to managing a fair and equitable recruitment and selection process to the highest industry standards." You can read more about Royal Opera House jobs [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"Here to make an impact on Manchester, our nation and beyond, with a driving ambition to discover and disseminate knowledge, and make higher education accessible and beneficial to all those with the passion and ability to succeed." You can read more about Manchester Met's courses [here.](#)

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