



BIKE WORKSHOPS - A HUGE SUCCESS!



On Monday 9 June, Louise Rowen from the sustainable travel charity Sustrans visited the College to deliver a series of bike workshops. Throughout the day, students learned essential bike maintenance skills, including how to perform safety checks and fix punctured tyres.

A total of 33 students participated, and Louise remarked that this was the highest number of girls she had seen take part out of the schools she has visited! The students were very enthusiastic during the workshops, displaying perseverance and helping one another as well.

We aim to have Louise back in again soon to carry out more workshops.

Mr Ballard - Environmental Sustainability Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Celebration Breakfast

One of the highlights last week was my Principal's breakfast with the wonderful tutor group, 8I, and their pastoral staff in recognition of their kindness to one another and for epitomising the College values especially integrity. The students spoke positively of their week back after half term and the great lessons that they were experiencing such as rapping in Drama, solving equations in Maths and studying the civil rights in America in History.



Sports Day

The College's Sports Day event is at Bracknell Sports Centre next **Wednesday 18 June**. The evening is always a highlight of the College calendar and gives staff and parents an opportunity to see the outstanding sporting talents of our students at a specialist venue. Your support would be very welcomed by PE staff and students.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 12 June:	Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Day
Wednesday 18 June:	Sports Day, 5.00pm until 8.30pm, Bracknell Athletics Ground
Thursday 19 June:	Immunisations All Years Catch-up, 8.30am until 10.30am
Saturday 21 June- Sunday 22 June:	DofE Year 9 Bronze Practice Expedition, Surrey Hills
Tuesday 24 June:	Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Day, 8.30am until 1.00pm, Sixth Form Centre
Thursday 26 June:	Class of 2025 Assembly, 8.30am until 10.00am, Kingston Theatre Year 11 Prom, 7.30pm until 11.00pm, Lakeside Country Club
Friday 27 June:	Year 13 Leavers' Assembly and Prom
Monday 30 June- Friday 4 July:	Years 10 and 12 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 1 July:	Year 7 Induction Day New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 2 July:	CAPA Faculty Presentation Evening, 7.30pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre

FROM THE LIBRARY ...

New Titles to Borrow

The Library has recently purchased some new and exciting titles that are now available to borrow.

Overdue Library Books/DVDs

If your son/daughter has any overdue books/DVDs outstanding please ask them to return to the Library as soon as possible.

If any student is unable to return the books or DVDs to the Library during the opening times then please leave them with a member of staff at either Barossa or Kingston Reception for the attention of Ms Blay - Library Manager.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Ms Blay - Library Manager



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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The Collingwood College Friends Association (CCFA)

Following the success of the CCFA selling ice pops after College last week where over £100 was raised, the team will be selling ice pops every Friday for 50p until the end of term. Cash or card accepted. My thanks to all volunteers who are supporting this event.

Golf Day-Tuesday 24 June at Pine Ridge Golf Club 4.15pm

Time is running out to book a place for this event which promises to be a very enjoyable evening as well as raising valuable funds for the College - please support and see details further in the newsletter.

The CCFA are always looking for new members to join the CCFA so please contact, ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com if you would like to join an energetic and enthusiastic team.



Miss Watling - Principal

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Y11? Donate your calculator...?



Will you use your calculator again?

Donate your CASIO calculator to the Maths department and we will thank you with a chocolate bar.

Please seek approval from your parents before donating.

Greatest of thanks from the Maths Department.



OUTSTANDING LINGUISTS

The Languages Department would like to say a huge well done to the following Years 7 and 8 students for showing outstanding linguistics skills in Spanish or French over the last month. We would also like to say a huge well done to Sophie Tugwell in 7E who was inadvertently omitted from our Outstanding Linguist list last month.

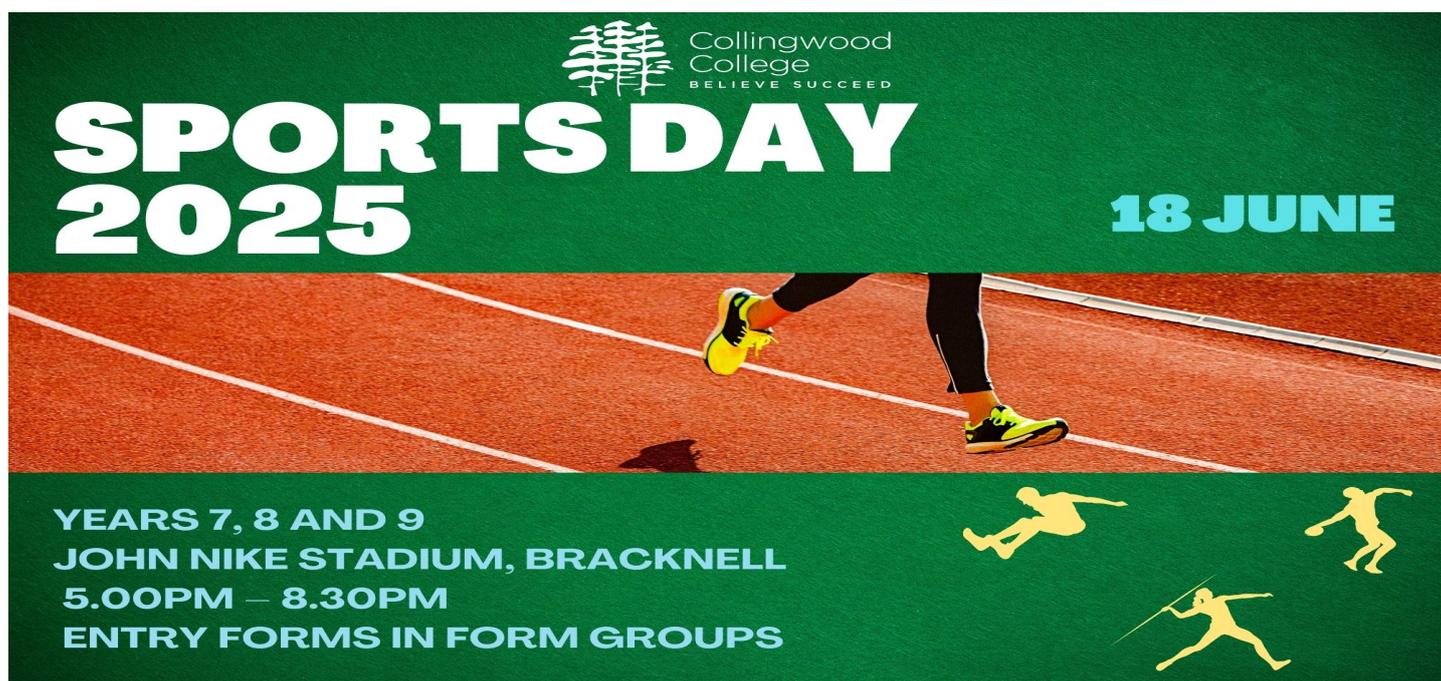
Year 7

Gibbs, Esme	7A
Barker, Isla	7A
Ashe, Riley	7B
Challa, Manvi Reddy	7A
Hussain, Nayab	7C
Sandhu, Dylan	7D
Ing, Ruby	7E
Springett, Jake	7C
Kostrzewa, Zofia	7C
Thue-Tun, Nina	7E
Glass, William	7F
Lesterhuis, Nicholas	7F
Dhaliwal, Daya	7F
Gill, Jessica	7F
Higgins, Amelie	7J
Martin, Archie	7I
Lasserre, Alba	7H
Watts, Alexander	7I
Calvert, Joseph	7I
Elharrati, Areej	7H

Year 8

Richardson, Jessica	8A
Wilkin-Close, Ellie	8B
Chittum, Owen	8B
Kemble, Hattie	8A
Mccartney, Harriet	8E
Miah, Yusra	8D
Barron, Isla	8E
Moss, Thomas	8D
Aubury, Jesse	8E
Crompton, Quinn	8C
Dacko, Maksymilian	8G
Prairie, Bea	8F
Pluess, Taylor	8G
Sandhu, Rhys	8H
Hadlington, Ethan	8F
Oliver, Imogen	8F
Ledgard, Harry	8I
Mullins, Liara	8K
Carter, Ted	8I
Ospina, Michael	8J
Kagitci, Kerem	8I
Short, Joshua	8K

Mrs Connell - Head of French



Collingwood College
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SPORTS DAY 2025

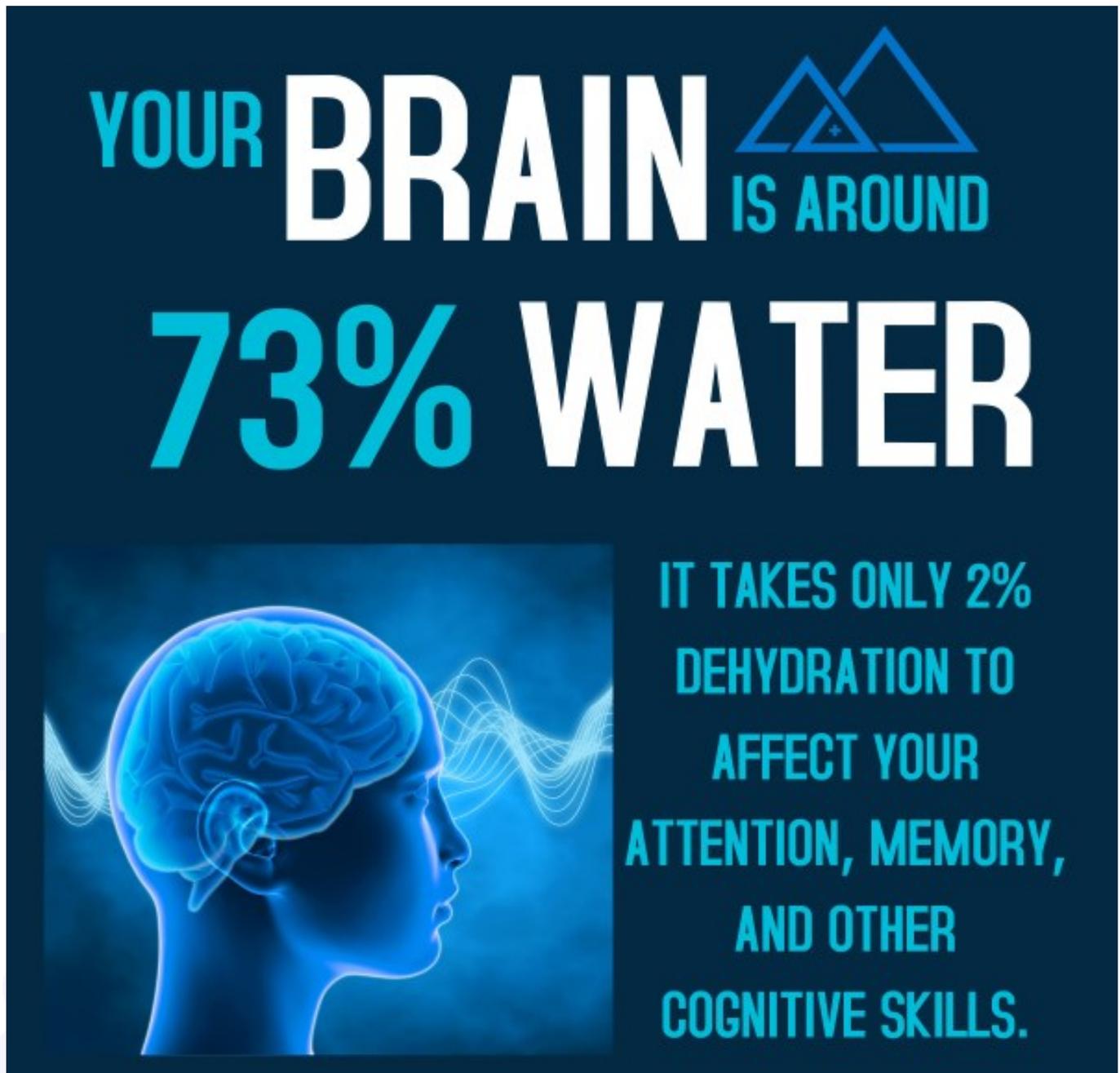
18 JUNE

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9
JOHN NIKE STADIUM, BRACKNELL
5.00PM – 8.30PM
ENTRY FORMS IN FORM GROUPS

PARENT GOVERNOR BALLOT - REMINDER TO CAST YOUR VOTE!

Do not forget to vote for one of the three Candidates for the Parent Governor vacancy if you have not already done so. The link to the electronic Ballot can be found in the letter sent via email to all parents on Wednesday 4 June and is also available to view via Edulink (Noticeboard, Letters Home, June). The Ballot will close on Thursday 19 June at 10.00am.

Mrs Ratherford - Clerk to the Governing Board



YOUR BRAIN IS AROUND

73% WATER

IT TAKES ONLY 2% DEHYDRATION TO AFFECT YOUR ATTENTION, MEMORY, AND OTHER COGNITIVE SKILLS.

The infographic features a dark blue background. At the top right, there is a logo consisting of three overlapping triangles. Below the main text, there is a glowing blue silhouette of a human head in profile, facing right, with a brain visible inside. To the right of the head, there are several wavy lines representing sound or energy. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'YOUR' and 'IS AROUND' in light blue, and 'BRAIN', '73%', 'WATER', and the bottom section in white.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and brings it into College.
NO water = headaches, feeling unwell and reduced ability at school.

LEAVERS' CATERING ACCOUNT BALANCES

All funds paid into students' catering accounts via ParentPay are paid directly to our catering company and not the College. At the end of term they will begin processing refunds of surplus balances. If a student has a sibling here at Collingwood, the balance will be transferred into their account (unless requested otherwise) or a refund will be made to the paying parent.

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 2025 season. This is of particular importance for those students in Years 11 and 13 who are leaving the College.

To avoid certificates being lost in transit or left crumpled at the bottom of a school bag, we encourage payment to be made for Years 9 and 10 too.

For those that make payment for postage, exam certificates are usually despatched in December using Royal Mail's 'Signed For' service.

Certificates will be required by future employers and further education institutes. If you don't have your certificates when you need them in later life, the exam boards can provide a replacement statement of results, but it is very costly.

Collingwood Exams Team

CCFA GOLF DAY - JUNE 2025



CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Save the Date

Tuesday, 24 June 2025
Pine Ridge Golf Club

Shotgun start at 5pm
Bookings open 19 May

Sponsorship opportunities available,
please contact the committee at
ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com

The CCFA (Collingwood College Friends Association) is holding a Golf Day in June! It promises to be a day of laughs, fun and of course prizes!

Here are the details:

Date: Tuesday 24 June 2025
Time: 4.15pm for 5.00pm Tee-off (Shotgun start)
Cost: £25 per player, for 9 holes (£100 for a Fourball)
Address: Pine Ridge Golf Club
Old Bisley Rd, Frimley
GU16 9NX

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

SPACES ARE LIMITED - ONLY 18 FOURBALLS AVAILABLE!

Register here! [CCFA GOLF DAY 2025](#)

Contact: ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com or 07522 139011 for any questions.

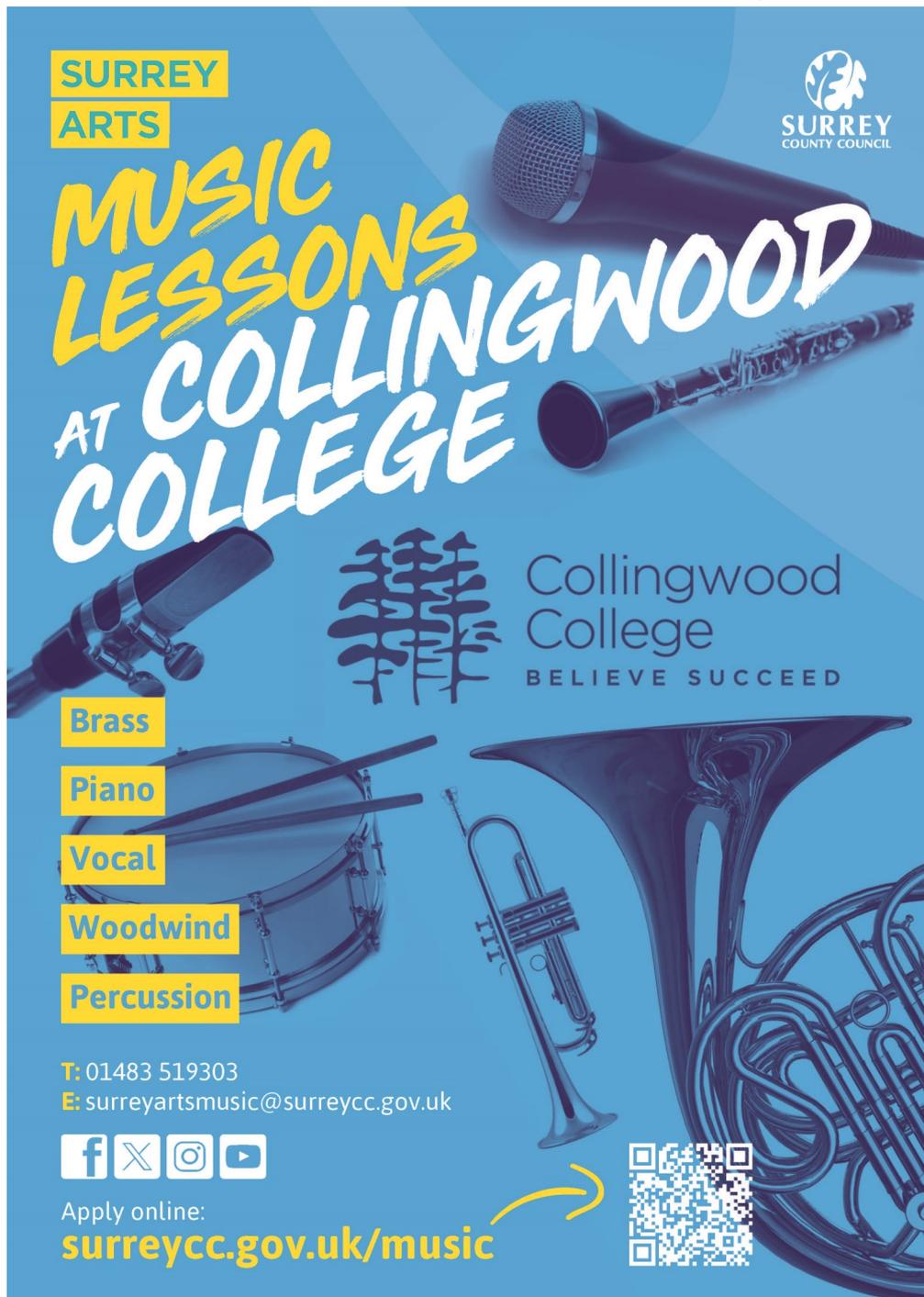
THINKING ABOUT MUSIC LESSONS FOR YOUR CHILD?

Surrey Arts offers expert-led lessons in instruments like piano, guitar, violin, voice and more - perfect for beginners and budding musicians alike!

If you are interested in lessons for the upcoming term, please **fill out the form below to express your interest** (this is not a registration, just the first step):

<https://forms.office.com/e/pNcAM2qMwJ>

Let us know you are interested, and we will be in touch with the next steps!



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E: surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk

Apply online:
surreycc.gov.uk/music



Important Reminders

Visits to School Site by Appointment Only

We would like to remind you that visits to the College site must be prearranged and approved through prior communication with College staff. This ensures the safety and security of all students and staff and allows us to manage our time and resources effectively. As we are sure you will understand, it is simply not possible for our staff to be immediately available as they have teaching, duty or meeting commitments.

Please do not come into College expecting to see a member of staff without an appointment as this will be a wasted journey for you and cause you lost time and unnecessary frustration. If you need to meet with a teacher, staff member or College leadership, please contact the College office to schedule an appointment.

3-day Response to Parental Communications

*We would also like to remind you that we have a **72-hour response** period for staff to reply to parental communications. It is obviously unreasonable to expect immediate responses to emails or messages when staff have full teaching and meeting commitments. This protocol also allows us time to investigate your communication and to reply with a detailed response to you. In all cases, we would ask parents to use the tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk email address to ensure communication is directed to the correct member of staff and to ensure an appropriate reply is made within 72 hours.*

I very much appreciate your understanding and co-operation in adhering to these procedures and thank you for your support in maintaining positive College-parent/carer relationships.

This newsletter aims to support you when thinking about your future and provide you with access to resources that will help you to learn more about different industries and pathways. Please use the links included to read more information. Links are underlined.

SOMETHING TO...



DO

Check out the "coming soon" opportunities on Springpod and consider if there is any you'd like to apply to. They're all free and can be done any time! 

LISTEN TO

This Podcast, Skye sits down with career strategist and diagnosed ADHDer Kendall to break down what it takes to succeed in corporate spaces with ADHD. 

READ

This press release about how the UK Government plan to provide 120,000 new training opportunities for young people to access. 

WATCH

Have you ever wondered how tech in space helps us to communicate and navigate here on Earth? Join this webinar on Tuesday 15th July to learn more. 

SPOTLIGHT ON A...

UNIVERSITY

"Many students do not consider themselves to have a disability. However, there are times where students experience barriers, and we are here to help remove those barriers. Many students do not consider themselves to have a disability. However, there are times where students experience barriers, and we are here to help remove those barriers." Read more about Aston University's support here.

EMPLOYER

"At the National Trust, our motto is 'For everyone, for ever.' These aren't just words on a page. They are the guiding principle that underlies what we do and how we do it from the moment you start your application. When building teams, it is important that they reflect the diversity of the communities we serve." You can read more about inclusion here and their apprenticeships here.



If you see a word you don't understand, you can use this jargon buster to search and find out what it means. If you can't find the word on there, you can use the internet to research the meaning or speak to a teacher.



WORD OF THE WEEK

Contextualised offers and admissions

This recognises an individual's circumstances when considering their application for study in higher education. This may enable the applicant to automatically receive entry requirements that are lower than those advertised.

A FACT ABOUT EMPLOYMENT



The top three highest paid jobs in the UK are :

- pilots and air traffic controllers - £91,208
- IT directors - £81,588
- chief executives - £81,328

Source

SUCCESS STORIES

Adam tells us about his experience of dyslexia and working at the National Trust. After joining the Trust last year, and then recently successfully applying for the role of Countryside Manager, he reveals the adjustments that were made to the interview process and talks about how he's recently been inspired by an apprentice on his team.

I recently joined the National Trust and in common with 10% of the population I am dyslexic but didn't have this confirmed until my late 30's.

If 10% of the population are dyslexic (with many not knowing) it means the National Trust has 750 dyslexic employees, 500,000 dyslexic members and 2.7 million dyslexic visitors.

The generic role profiles are already in an accessible format, I was given interview questions written down, had plenty of time for interview exercises. This resulted in all candidates being assessed to our best and in a way that was relevant to the role.

[Read more about Adam's story here.](#)

OPPORTUNITY'S CALLING...

On 19th June from 3:30-4:00pm,

Amazing Apprenticeships are offering a webinar to any students that are seeking an apprenticeship. [Register here](#) to hear from experts explaining how to get ready for your Apprenticeship journey!



If you feel ready to speak about your future and have any questions or need support to plan your next steps, please contact careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.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 UCAS and Career Pilot any time to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.

OPPORTUNITIES



Aviation on the Ground - The People Who Make It Happen: 18th June | 11am | Online session. This virtual event introduces secondary school and college students to the essential roles that keep airports and aviation operations running smoothly behind the scenes. Students will hear from professionals in airport management, ground crew, baggage handling, and more, discovering the diverse and vital careers that contribute to the aviation industry. This session highlights the skills and pathways needed to succeed in these dynamic roles.



National Cyber Force, Application Masterclass: Weds 9th July | 10am-12pm | Online session. This event is for Year 12 and 13 students interested in learning more about applying to an intelligence agency and the vetting process. National Cyber Force offers a wide range of careers including cyber security, tech engineering, language specialists, project management, information management and analysis.



Want to know what it's like to do a Degree Apprenticeship in Finance? NGTU ambassador, Ethan sat down with Elaine, Apprenticeship Delivery Manager from Lloyds Banking Group to chat about career opportunities, skills, and what to expect. Catch up on the conversation - watch here! And, if you're feeling inspired, take a look at the different finance roles currently available on the NGTU website.



A list of all UK Medical School entry requirements. The creators of this list also have a helpful website; "Everything that you need to know about applying to study medicine, dentistry or pharmacy at a UK university. This site is produced and updated by the Medical Schools Council." Check it out here.



Amazon and Springpod have created a series of new online work experience opportunities to help you understand how digital skills are used in the workplace.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Cyber Security

A Cyber Security Analyst's primary role is to protect an organisation's computer systems, networks, and data from cyber threats, unauthorised access, and attacks.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the 2025 Gen Z Careers Survey Report, co-created by Springpod and Amberjack, 60% cite financial pressure as their top career influence and 69% say career planning causes them stress.

Source

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



OPEN

An open day is the best way to get a real taste of university life. You can explore the local area, check out the facilities on campus, and speak to current staff and students. [Here's everything you need to know](#) to plan and get the most out of your visit.



Success at Schools have a [guide of things you can do over the summer break](#) to help your future self. From attending a festival to volunteering to taking part in NCS, there are so many options!



[FutureMe](#) is a website that allows you to write a letter to your future self. You set a date and it will email your letter to you. Why not write one for the end of Year 11 with what you hope to have achieved by then? Remember, if you plan to send a letter to return to you once you have left school, use your personal email address so it gets to you!

On the Prospects website, they have a range of helpful resources. These include:

- [Case studies](#) - stories of people and their journeys from school to where they are now.
- [What can I do with my degree?](#) - are you wondering where studying different subjects could lead you in the future? This resource gives you a list of job roles each degree could be relevant to.
- [What job would suit me?](#) - The career planner matches your skills, motivations and desires to a career that's perfect for you.
- They also have info on helpful topics such as [gap years](#), [self employment](#), [CV writing](#) and much more!



There are many benefits of using AI, from saving time to automating simple tasks. However, it also has some disadvantages you should be aware of too. AI can make mistakes and it might copy human biases, such as using unfair stereotypes and assumptions of people. A popular use for AI right now is for job hunting. But how can you use AI to apply for work? Will it help, and is it ethical? [Read this article to find out more.](#)



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Think big. Act bold. Transform the future. With Lloyds Banking Group. This is where you'll make an impact. Reach 28 million people every day. Businesses, customers and communities. Share your ideas. Show us your energy. Work on projects with purpose. We'll help you turn all that ambition into achievements. And build a career that sets you apart."

Read more about [Lloyds Careers](#) here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Every day we're researching, teaching, and discovering. Come with an inquisitive mind and an open heart and create the learning landscape you want to see. Join a creative university where you are encouraged to express yourself, think critically, and consider how you can shape yourself and the future."

Read more about [Goldsmith's Courses](#) here.

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

Frozen

FRIDAYS

Every Friday
after school
until the
end of term



Card or cash
(cash preferred as
it's quicker!)



Our PTA is called the **CCFA** –
the Collingwood College Friends Association, and

THE CCFA NEEDS YOU!

WHY JOIN?

#1 STUDENTS BENEFIT

- * Research shows that participating in your child's school and showing engagement helps them perform better academically
- * Student's will benefit from funds raised as we aim to enhance the learning of students both in and out of the classroom

#2 THE SCHOOL BENEFITS

- * Supporting the teachers and administration creates a positive and caring atmosphere

#3 MAKE CONNECTIONS

- * Get to know the teachers and staff, while making life-long friends with other parents at the school!

#4 YOU BENEFIT

- * Volunteering your time (whatever you are able to), talents and energy while socializing with other parents is fun, healthy and rewarding!

ANYONE CAN JOIN THE CCFA!

There are various opportunities - being on the core committee, or volunteering to help at specific events only. What ever time you can give, we will appreciate it!

Please contact us at
ccfa.collingwood@gmail.com



**COLLINGWOOD PRODUCTIONS 2025
PRESENTS:**



**ORION'S
CALLING**
THE LEAGUE'S CALL ABOVE ALL

TUESDAY 15TH JULY 2025
£5 STUDENT | £7 ADULT
*PLUS SMALL FEE PER BOOKING

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH
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<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college>

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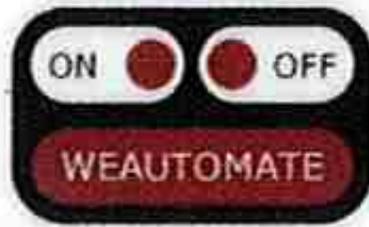
Performing Arts at Collingwood
AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative



Summer Showcase 2025
10 July 2025
7.00pm
Kingston Theatre
Pay what you can

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[What's On In Collingwood College, Camberley | TicketSource](#)



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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
or email 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

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or email 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.

