

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

I do hope you had a good summer. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all our students back to College. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new Year 7 students who have settled into the College very quickly and made a very positive start. I am also very pleased that attendance has been very high in all Year Groups with the vast majority of students attending College.

Examination Success

For those who have not read the local press or the College website, I can confirm that our exam results in the Sixth Form and at GCSE were, once again, very positive!

At A level 60% students achieved A*-B, 60% BTEC Distinction* to Distinction and overall, 60% of Year 13 students achieved the top grades. In terms of progress, the College achieved an ALPS 3 ('Excellent, top 25% nationally') at A level and ALPS 4 ('Very Good, top 40% nationally') at BTEC.

At GCSE, almost 80% of our students gained 5+ GCSEs graded 9-4. Our ALPS progress measure was 3 (Excellent, top 25% nationally).

Of course, the most important outcome is that nearly all our students in Year 13 and Year 11, gained the necessary grades to progress on to the next stage of their career or education.

These results reflect the hard work and commitment of students, staff and, of course, parents. I am very grateful to our outstanding classroom teachers, pastoral and support staff and I know from your many emails and letters, that you too appreciate their hard work and commitment.

Student Numbers

I am pleased to inform you that the College is full in Years 7, 8 and Year 9 (with waiting lists). We have approximately 180 students in our Sixth Form.

Uniform

I am very pleased to see very high standards of uniform and am very grateful to parents for supporting the uniform policy. Please could you remind your child that no wires or headphones are allowed to be visible on site. Any visible wires or headphones will be confiscated unless they are using them as directed by staff to aid their learning. The College is very aware of the current challenging financial situation for all families - please contact your child's Year Manager to discuss any particular concerns regarding uniform.

Please help us to ensure that these high standards are maintained throughout the year.

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ATTENDANCE - LEAVE OF ABSENCE/ HOLIDAY REQUESTS

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority, they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 15 September- Friday 16 September:	Year 8 HPV Dose 1, 8.00am until 12.30pm, Kingston Theatre
Monday 19 September:	Production Principal Cast Auditions, 3.05pm until 6.00pm, Barossa Studio
Tuesday 20 September:	Year 10 Individual Photos, 8.30am until 2.30pm, Kingston Theatre Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening, 7.00pm until 8.00pm, 6th Form Centre
Thursday 22 September:	Year 9 DofE Bronze Parent Information Evening (and Year 10/11 Silver Direct Entrants), 6.00pm until 7.00pm
Monday 26 September:	European Day of Languages Production Open Auditions, 3.05pm until 6.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Tuesday 27 September:	Celebration of Student Achievement Evening (by invitation only), 7.00pm until 9.99pm, Kingston Theatre
Wednesday 28 September:	Early Closure, finishing at 2.00pm Academic Review Half Day, 2.30pm until 6.45pm
Friday 30 September:	Languages Department Bake-off

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 (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.

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Site Improvements

Once again, the summer holiday has provided an opportunity for some exciting developments across the site which continue our programme of investing in and upgrading facilities for students throughout the College. Notable improvements, in addition to the usual schedule of maintenance and redecoration, include:

- ◆ Continuation of fire safety upgrades and interior refurbishment in Kingston building and the start of works on extensive electrical and fire alarm upgrades
- ◆ Landscaping and creation of outdoor social space for the Sixth Form
- ◆ Classroom furniture upgrades in 14 Barossa classrooms
- ◆ Flooring replacement throughout Q Block and R Block (Kingston)
- ◆ New recreational playground equipment
- ◆ Upgrade of heating/boiler plant controls in Kingston building.



College Fund Donation

I will shortly be sending a request for donations to the College Fund for those parents who have not already set up a standing order or regular payment through ParentPay. The generosity of parents in previous years has enabled the College to complete a number of improvements which would not have been possible without your support.

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Staffing

I would like to welcome a number of new colleagues to our team and am pleased to report that we are fully staffed.

Mrs Alley-Mohindra	Design & Technology	Mr King	Design & Technology
Miss Bennett	LSA	Mrs MacDonald	Mathematics
Mrs Brockett	Head of Mathematics	Mrs Naylor	Mathematics
Mx Bennington	Languages	Miss Reardon	Mathematics
Mrs Connell	Languages	Mr Spierts	Science
Dr Holland	Science	Mrs Walker	Languages
Miss Ingram	Performing Arts	Mx Welch	Technician

Staff Roles

Below is a list of the Senior Leadership Team:

Mr E Tanner	Principal
Miss K Watling	Head of Upper College
Mrs W Crocker	Joint Head of Lower College
Mrs E Wright	Joint Head of Lower College
Mr C Webster	Senior Assistant Principal (Sixth Form and Curriculum Development)
Mr J Cleary	Senior Assistant Principal (Behaviour and Personal Development)
Mr A Chauhan	Senior Assistant Principal (Curriculum and Student Support)
Ms N Akbar	Assistant Principal (Student Development)
Ms L Collins	Assistant Principal (Staff Development)
Mrs N Everson	Assistant Principal (Performance)
Mrs J Hawkemore	Assistant Principal (SENCO and Inclusion)
Mr C Draper	Business Manager

Detailed below are the Year Manager and Pastoral Support Assistant arrangements for the current academic year:

	Year Manager	Pastoral Assistants
Year 7	Mr P Andrews	Miss J Cousins
Year 8	Ms S Goggin	Mr H Green
Year 9	Mr P Jarmyn	Mrs S Lee
Year 10	Miss S Gulliford	Mrs S Alsop
Year 11	Miss K Robinson	Miss L Evans
KS5 Curriculum Leader	Mr O Woods	
6 th Form Services Manager	Mrs L Boon	

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Communicating with the College

Please remember to contact staff at the College via our Parent Communication System which is accessible via Edulink One. The online system will ensure that your communication receives an acknowledgement and a prompt response. If you have not already received your log in details for Edulink One, please contact the College.

College and Sixth Form Open Evenings

Thursday 6 October 2022 - Main Open Evening – Early Closure, finishing at 12.30pm. Open Evening from 5.00pm until 8.00pm.

Thursday 13 October 2022 – 6th Form Open Evening – Early Closure, finishing at 2.00pm. Sixth Form Open Evening from 5.30pm until 8.00pm.

Academic Review Half Day

Wednesday 28 September will be an early closure, finishing at 2.00pm. A letter providing details of our Academic Review Half Day will be sent nearer the time.

I look forward to a very successful academic year!

Mr Tanner - Principal

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The poster features a yellow and red background. On the left, it says 'Helping your child be their best' in large red and white text, followed by 'Wednesday 21 September | 18:30-19:30'. At the bottom left are logos for 'YMCA EAST SURREY' and 'ACTIVE SURREY'. On the right, it shows the date 'Sep 21', the title 'Helping your child be their best', the organizer 'by YMCA East Surrey Community Wellbeing Team', '20 followers', a 'Follow' button, and the price 'Free'.



[Register](#)

Active Surrey will run this workshop giving tips on how to help your child reach their potential physically and mentally.

About this event

Learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep. This workshop will be run by Active Surrey with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team hosting.

Points to note:

- You will receive a Zoom invitation **the day before** the workshop.
- If you don't receive it, please **check your junk mail** folder before contacting us.
- The slides for the workshop will not be sent out.
- Any resources that accompany the workshop will only be emailed out if the workshop is attended.

Date and time

Wed, 21 September 2022
18:30 – 19:30 BST

Location

Online event



Library Newsletter

Welcome back to College, we hope you all had a nice summer and had a chance to read lots of books!



Back to school, but which one will you travel to?

Pick an adventure book and see how your hero settled into their new school too!

Hogwarts, Trinity School, Middle School, Hillcrest High for Boys, L'etoile School of Stars, The Higher Institute of Villainous Education, Deveraux College for Talented Students.....



Roald Dahl Day - 13 September

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl the week starting on Monday 12 September 2022, look out for drawings, word searches and writing challenges.

The reading club will re-open on Thursday 22 September from 3.05-3.50, feel free to enquire about it in the library.

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



ON BEHALF OF THE EIKON CHARITY - PARENT/CARER WEBINARS

The Eikon Charity holds several Parent Webinars throughout the year covering various topics. Our webinars for parents and carers explore ways in which they can support the mental health and wellbeing of their children and young people at home. Combining both theory and practical strategies, the webinars offer a range of accessible ideas for parents to choose from, and to find those that will best suit their family. The webinars last for about an hour with time for questions and answers. The webinars are free to attend and are open to all parents living in Surrey or with children attending school within Surrey.

Please find the dates and topics of the upcoming webinars below. The links to register for each webinar are in the headings.

Your presenters for the evening will be Caroline Blake and Helen Robertson, Eikon's Schools Project Co-ordinators. All webinars will run from **7pm to 8pm**.

[Supporting your Child's Wellbeing and Mental Health \(Primary\)](#)

Tuesday 4 October 2022

Topics Covered:

- ◆ The brain-body connection
- ◆ 5 ways to wellbeing
- ◆ Positive communication and connection
- ◆ The importance of play
- ◆ Promoting good sleep.

[Supporting your Child's Wellbeing and Mental Health \(Secondary\)](#)

Tuesday 11 October 2022

Topics Covered:

- ◆ How the teenage brain develops and the connection between brain and body
- ◆ 5 ways to wellbeing
- ◆ Positive communication
- ◆ Supporting healthy online behaviour
- ◆ The importance of sleep.

[Supporting your Child through Year 10 & 11](#)

Thursday 3 November 2022

Topics Covered:

- ◆ 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

The Languages Department is looking for volunteers to come and work with their students a few hours a week.

If you are fluent in French, Spanish or Italian and have some spare time, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact e.bauduin@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk if you are interested.

The Languages Team



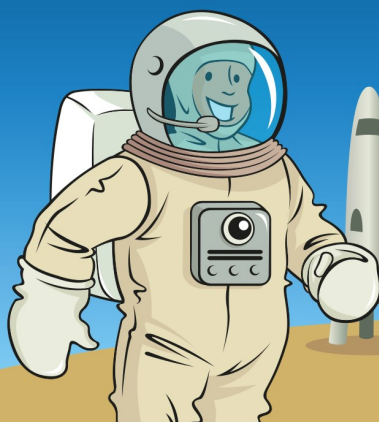
Why Learn Languages?



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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Bake Off



30th September 2022

**Part of European Day of
Languages Celebrations**

**Bake a cake which
represents a country
of your choice**



Amazing prizes

Open to all students

Speak to your languages teacher for more information



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

We are about to launch the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. All students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 will have information assemblies about joining the Scheme in the week beginning 12th September 2022.

Doing DofE is a brilliant way for young people to discover just how much they are capable of. It gives young people the chance to make new friends, follow their passions, learn new skills and make a difference in our community. The DofE is non-competitive and a powerful way for young people to build belief in themselves.

Year 9 students will be given the opportunity to apply for the Bronze Award Scheme.

Students in Year 10/11 can apply to do the Silver DofE Award even if they have not completed the Bronze DofE Award in Year 9. These students will be 'direct entrants' to the award scheme.

Students in Year 12 can apply to do the Gold DofE Award even if they have not completed the Bronze/Silver DofE Award in Year 9/10/11. These students will be 'direct entrants' to the award scheme.

Students in Year 10/11 who did do their Bronze Award can still apply to begin the Silver Award even if their Bronze Award still has something outstanding on it. Likewise, students in Year 12 can still apply to complete the Gold Award even if they have something outstanding at a lower level.

There will be a DofE Information Evening on Thursday 22nd September from 6-7pm in Kingston Theatre.

Attendance of a parent/guardian and the interested student is **compulsory** for:

- **anyone in Year 9 who is considering applying for the Bronze DofE Award**
(this does not commit you to doing the award!)
- **any Year 10/11 students who are considering applying for the Silver award who did not do their Bronze Award in Year 9 (Direct Entrants to the award scheme)**

You do not need to attend the information evening if you are in Year 10/11 and applied for the Bronze Award when in Year 9. Year 12 students/parents also need not attend the information evening.

Further information about the application process this year will be sent to all students and parents in week beginning 26th September following the information assemblies and information evening.

Any questions to Mrs C Magness (DofE Manager)



heritage open days

Explore Royal Holloway, University of London

Sunday 11 September 2022, 10am - 5pm



Royal Holloway, University of London welcomes the public to explore our spectacular Grade I listed Founder's Building, Picture Gallery, Chapel, archives, and extensive grounds.

Royal Holloway College was one of the UK's first colleges of higher education for women. At the heart of the Royal Holloway campus is the Founder's Building, commissioned by entrepreneur, Thomas Holloway and opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. The building is modelled on the Château de Chambord in the Loire Valley. Its flamboyant architecture makes it one of the most impressive university buildings in the world.

A series of tours and talks will run throughout the day with tickets available from the information point. All of these activities are free of charge, and we look forward to welcoming visitors to Royal Holloway.

Free parking is available on site at Royal Holloway, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0EX
For full details visit royalholloway.ac.uk/events



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For more information and booking, please visit www.yogawithedyta.com
or email hello@yogawithedyta.com for inquiries.

Mixed Netball Sessions for Boys and Girls Aged 10-13 (School Years 6-8)



Bs Netball Club are pleased to announce the start of mixed netball sessions for boys and girls aged 10-13.

The sessions are designed for boys and girls to really enjoy playing netball whilst learning new skills and making new friends in a fun environment.

All sessions are run by UKCC Level 2 coaches.

Where: Ranelagh School, Bracknell

When: Tuesdays 6.30pm-7.30pm (Term time only)

For further information or to register please

Email: bsnetball2015@gmail.com

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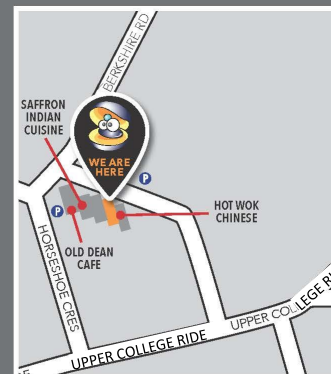
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