

SUCCESS AT THE KS4 DISTRICT ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We are delighted to report that Collingwood had some great success at the annual Key Stage 4 District Athletics Championships at Woking Sport Box Athletics Track.



Harrison Taylor 10D came first in the Boys Javelin throwing 41.41 m, Samara Afonughe 10F won the girls 100 m in 12.89 secs beating Year 11 girls from other schools in the district and the Girls Relay Team Kayleigh De Ruijter 10K, Lauren Taylor 10K, Hannah Webb 10D and Samara Afonughe 10F placed 3rd having led for the first 200 m. Freya McCormack 11A placed 2nd in the Girls Javelin throwing 29.56 m. Special Thanks to Harry Ludkin 10H for coming along to assist with officiating.

More news like this very soon as Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 enter the District Athletic Trials in a bid to compete at the County Championships at Kingsmeadow on Saturday 11 June 2022.

Congratulations to our Collingwood Athletes and looking forward to seeing them compete again soon!

Mr Beer - Head of PE Department

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A reminder that nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy will start next week. All parents/carers will receive a letter on 11 May inviting nominations and explaining how this process works.

School governing boards, including those in academies like Collingwood, are now expected to recruit governors with the skills and experience required to ensure we are effective in discharging our duties. We have a diverse range of skills and experience already represented on Collingwood's Governing Board and are looking for parents who have a general interest in education, the ability to analyse and understand data, or an understanding of finance and are comfortable asking questions. Training is provided for governors and we do expect all governors to engage in their own development as a way of ensuring our effectiveness as a Governing Board.

School governance is incredibly worthwhile and does make a difference. If you would like to find out more, or have any questions at this stage, then please do feel free to contact me, via the Clerk to the Governing Board at s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

Mr Barker - Chair of the Governing Board

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Friday 6 May:** Non-uniform Day in support of Cancer Research UK
- Wednesday 11 May:** Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Expedition Presentation, 6.30pm until 8.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Friday 27 May:** End of Term

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 2022 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

Maths After College Revision Topics 2021-22

(General Revision run every Monday in G9 with Mrs Vassallo)

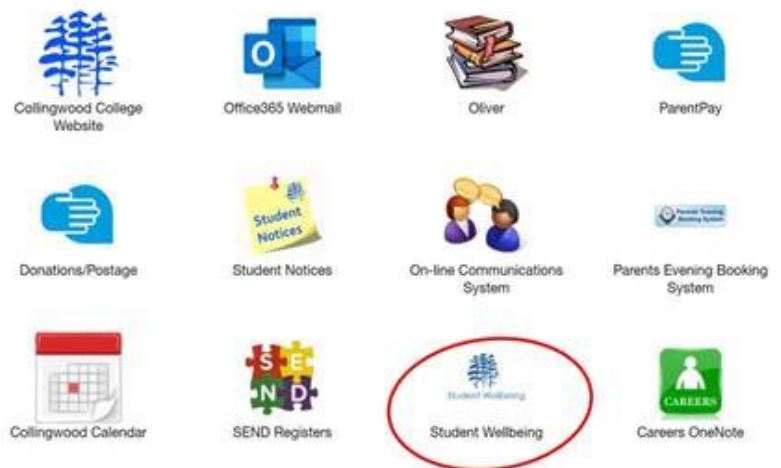
Date	Topic	Foundation Grade 1-4/5 Mrs Walker – G24	Intermediate Grade 4-6 Mrs Murphy – G26	Higher Grade 7-9 Miss Taylor – G10
2 nd May - Bank Holiday				
9 th May	Vectors	Bearings and simple vectors	Calculations with vectors and finding the resultant	Proof (parallel/colinear lines, geometric proofs)
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

STUDENT WELLBEING RESOURCES

A reminder that the Student Wellbeing resources OneNote remains available to all students, parents and carers via Edulink and amongst other recent updates, we have added an exams stress hub to help support students and parents during the forthcoming exams season, which includes:

- ◆ BBC Radio 1 / Bitesize video: Beating 'the fear'
- ◆ NHS video: students talk about how they feel about and cope with exams season / advice for parents too
- ◆ Student Minds: How to cope with exams
- ◆ Mind.org: Young people share their wellbeing and revision tips to maximise success and mental wellbeing.
- ◆ Charley Waller Trust resources (recommended by our Mental Health Support Team): Looking after yourself during your GCSEs.

The OneNote can be accessed as follows from Edulink. Please do take a moment to see what is there and check back regularly for updated content:



Mr Batterbee

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.

YEAR 7 SOLAR SYSTEM MODELS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Mrs Puri's Year 7 Science class are currently studying the Universe and were recently set a home learning task to make a model of the solar system as an opportunity to extend their learning outside of the classroom.

I was truly pleased and proud of the students for their outstanding effort and their creativity that they demonstrated through the models they made at home.

I would also like to thank all parents/carers for their support with the model-making exercise.

Mrs Puri - Science Department



Year 11 REVISION TIMETABLE SCIENCE 2021-2022

3.05pm-4.05pm - Sixth Form Common Room

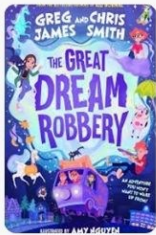
Date	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
5 May week 2 (Thursday)			Light and Space TRIPLE ONLY
12 May week 1 (Thursday)	Hormonal Control in humans		



Library Newsletter

Why read? Reading gives you a greater perspective – reading can transport us to a different life where you can travel and live a life different to your own. It also transports our imagination to new places without having to move.

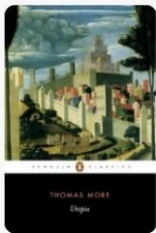
Books of the Week



Year 7 & 8 – The Great Dream Robbery by Greg James and Chris Smith

Have you ever had a really strange dream? Maya Clayton definitely has. Last night she dreamt that her dad, the brilliant but slightly odd Professor Dexter, had been trapped in a nightmare by his evil boss Lilith Delamere! But it's not just a dream - it's real and Maya and her new friends the Dream Bandits must rescue the Professor before it's too late! All they need is a bit of courage and a LOT of imagination.

'Wow! What a story! This was so much fun!' 'Dreams, tons of imagination, a big heist, and a unicorn who loves show tunes!' book reviews on goodreads



Classic of the Week – Utopia by Sir Thomas More

Utopia is a satirical work of fiction and political philosophy published in 1516 in Latin. The book primarily depicts a fictional island society as described by the character Raphael Hythloday who lived there some years, who describes its religious, social and political customs.



Event in the library this month:

Let's celebrate the wonderful reign of our Queen on the occasion of the Platinum Jubilee.

Banner making, colouring, book mark making, word searches, drawing and book displays. All these will be available until after the celebrations of the jubilee.

"The love of books is among the choicest gifts of the gods". – Arthur Conan Doyle (British writer and philosopher)

Birthday of the week: Arthur Conan Doyle 22 May 1859

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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Mental Health Awareness Week

9 - 15 May 2022



National Mental Health Awareness Week this year is about tackling **loneliness**.

Loneliness affects more people since the pandemic. Our connection to other people and our community is important to help protect our mental health.

Next week, we'll be encouraging all students and staff at Collingwood to ask each other a simple question every day...

...how are you?

It's really simple - ask at least one person a day how their day is going, how they are feeling, or simply smile and say 'hi' to people as you go about your day.

At Collingwood, we're here for each other!



Collingwood
College
BELIEVE SUCCEED

What is Talking Teens?

Teenagers are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but being a parent of one can be stressful and challenging.

The Talking Teens Parent Group helps deal with those challenges so you can have a calmer, happier family life.

A tried and tested Programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel and looks at questions that many parents have, like:

How can I stop my child always getting the last word?

Why do they always sleep in so late?

Can I do anything to help them argue less?

What's normal?

Why don't they want to tell me how they're feeling?

Inside every teenager is a child and an adult

The Four Sessions

1: Being a parent of a teenager;
The role of parents for teenagers;
Responding to difficult feelings

2: Understanding your teenager;
Understanding teenage development;
Parenting styles; Praise and criticism

3: Communicating with your teenager;
Talking and listening; Communicating clearly;
Handling difficult issues

4: Managing conflict;
Rules and boundaries;
Choosing how to respond;
Problem solving

Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions over four weeks

10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend

You'll get the most out of the Programme if you come to all four sessions.

It's not what you say; it's what they hear

How the Talking Teens Parent Group has helped other parents

"I realised that you're really needed as a parent even if your teenager behaves otherwise"

"I'm doing a better job than I thought I was"

"I like the time for discussion during the sessions"

"It has been really interesting and informative, both leaders great and lovely approach, felt very relaxed"

The Nurturing Programme Talking Teens Parent Group

where:
Virtual, via Zoom for parents/carers living in South West Surrey

when:
4 weeks
Tuesdays 7th-28th June
6.30-8pm

contact details:
Helen Placito
07593 438137
helen.placito@surreycaretrust.org.uk



FAMILY LINKS
The Centre for Emotional Health

Talking Teens Parent Group

Information for parents and carers



check out familylinks.org.uk/Parents

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The Centre for Emotional Health

familylinks.org.uk
Charity no. 1062514



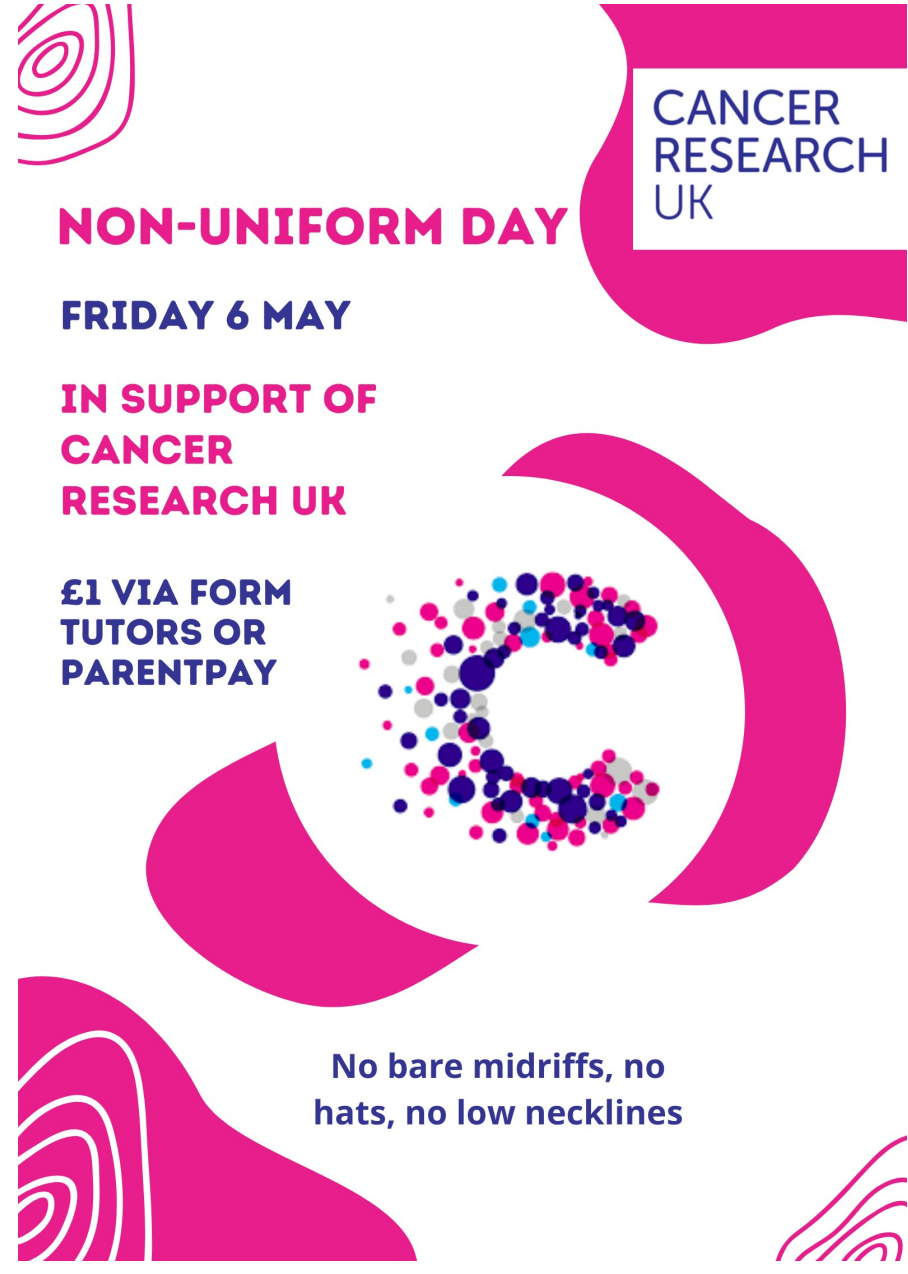


DANCE CLUB OPEN TO ALL
YEARS
THURSDAYS IN
BAROSSA STUDIO
WITH MISS INGRAM

*Let's
Dance!*

3.05PM - 4.05PM
JUST BRING CLOTHES
TO CHANGE INTO

5 WEEKS ONLY



**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**

NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 6 MAY

**IN SUPPORT OF
CANCER
RESEARCH UK**

**£1 VIA FORM
TUTORS OR
PARENTPAY**

**No bare midriffs, no
hats, no low necklines**



Mental Health Awareness Week

9th - 15th May 2022

Mental Health Awareness Week is an annual event when there is an opportunity for the whole of the UK to focus on achieving good mental health. This year's theme is Loneliness.

Loneliness is when we feel we do not have the meaningful relationships we want around us. It's something we can all experience from time to time, throughout our lives, and will be different for everyone.



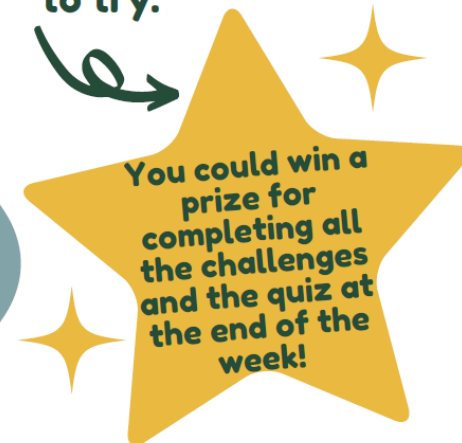
Made by your Mental Health Support Team



A YouGov poll (2019) of 13-19-year-olds found 69% said they felt alone 'often' or 'sometimes' in the last fortnight and 59% feel like they 'often' or 'sometimes' have no one to talk to.

During the week, there will be QR codes around school which link to posters, videos and other information about different mental health topics.

Each one also has a challenge for you to try.



Science Influencers!

Science Influencer for this week goes to this wonderful scientist - have a read about this influencer and how she really helped with bringing black women to the forefront of science.

Mae C Jemison (1956 -)



Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to become an **astronaut** and travelled into space on the Endeavour space shuttle on 12th September 1992. On the mission, she took part in several research projects, including two bone cell research experiments. Before her mission to space, Jemison trained as a doctor and served in the Peace Corps as a medical officer.

In 1993, Jemison left her role at NASA and founded her own company called The Jemison Group, Inc. The aim of the company is to research, develop and market scientific and technological improvements that can be used in people's everyday lives. Her interest in social science and technology led to the formation of the group.

Jemison was educated at Stanford University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, before going on to earn a medical degree from Cornell University. While at university, she became actively involved in theatre and dance productions and was head of the Black Student Union. She is a trained dancer and built a dance studio in her own home.

Science Department. Ms Islam

YMCA EAST SURREY

Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

Proud to be part of
Mindworks Surrey
The children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online parent workshops:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.



Each workshop runs once a month; for dates and times and to book your place, please visit our website:
www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/

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Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you



Exam Stress Workshop!

Do you notice that you're feeling stressed?

Would you like to know how to manage exam stress?

Have you stopped doing things you used to enjoy or found yourself doing less?

Would you like to learn some tips on how to stay on top of your mental well-being?



When: Monday 9th May
Time: 5pm- 6pm
Where: MS Teams (Online).
To register interest and request the link, please scan the QR code

This workshop is run by your Mental Health Support Team. Please attend for the full hour, and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions.



Students Exam Stress Workshop: Monday 9th May 5-6pm on MS Teams, to sign up click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZEM6vpy8nJ>



Supporting Your Child In Managing Exam Stress

Workshop Aims

- To recognise signs and symptoms of exam stress
- To provide strategies on supporting your child with exam stress
- To explore some helpful strategies for managing exam stress and supporting your child's wellbeing.
- To explain why children experience exam stress



When: Monday 9th May
Time: 6-7pm
Where: MS Teams (Online).
To register interest and request the link, please scan the QR code

This workshop is run by the Surrey Heath Mental Health Support Team. Please attend for the full hour, and there will be plenty of opportunity for questions.



Parents Exam Stress Workshop: Monday 9th May 6-7pm on MS Teams, to sign up click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/k4qdcMcXh8>



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

On Monday 16th May from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, luxury British car manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover are running an online event all about how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies particularly in the electric car space. With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you? Register for the online event here.



Whether you're interested in Game Production, Adult Nursing or Interior Design, UniTasterDays have an on demand webinar you can watch to learn more about what it would be like to study this subject at university. You can see the full list of subjects and watch any time by clicking here.



Are you aged 11-14? Do you dig dystopian drama, spine-tingling short stories, and classic Young Adult fiction? Join our Oxplore Book Club -- it's been created especially for you! The purpose of Oxplore Book Club is to introduce you to stories and poems that you might not have come across in school and encourage critical thinking and debate around each text. Read more and register here.



Are you thinking of applying to Oxbridge in the future? Oxbridge Launchpad exists to help ensure everyone has the support they need to understand the application process. Everything they offer is free to make sure all students, from any background, can access their support. You can even register to be partnered with a mentor. Read more here.



JOB OF THE WEEK



Sound technicians are responsible for recording the voices and background noise on TV and film shoots.

You can earn up to £35,000 per year and expect to work 39-41 hours per week, this can include evenings and weekends. There will be 1% more Sound Technician jobs by 2026. You can read more about this here.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Overall, job growth averaged 562,000 per month in the first quarter of 2022, the same as the average monthly gain for 2021.

However, employment is down by 1.6 million, or 1.0 percent, from its pre-pandemic level in February 2020.

Source

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



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Are you wondering what it will be like to study at university? The University of East London is very excited to announce our Summer School Challenge 2022. We will be offering a three-day on campus experience to students, aged 16-18, across a variety of exciting subject areas. Students will be challenged to work to an industry led brief with workshops and panels from our expert academics, outreach team and industry professionals. And that's not all - we have amazing prizes on offer! Read more and sign up [here](#).



Throughout spring and summer 2022, University of Sheffield are hosting a series of free on-campus and online subject taster sessions for students considering their post-16 options. You can read more and register for the subjects you're interested in [here](#).



Are you interested in finding out how Visa, Fees & Scholarships work at university? With the ever-changing rules around visas and immigration, it's sometimes hard to keep up with what you need to do to study in the UK. Falmouth University are running a session to remind you of the visa process and give you general guidance. They'll also touch base on undergraduate fees and provide an overview of our scholarship schemes. You can register [here](#).



You may have decided to go to university but what do you want to study? It can be confusing to pick from thousands of courses, join LSB University to find out how to make it easier to choose. You can register [here](#).



Throughout your secondary education, you will have the chance to go to online and in person events to learn about college, university and employers. But how can you make sure that you're making the most of these events? Southampton Solent university are running a session to help you to make the most of these crucial events so they can support you with these important decisions. Register [here](#).

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

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Costa Coffee

"At Costa Coffee, we advocate passionately for inclusion and diversity and believe that everyone should be able to bring their whole selves to work. As long as you have a can-do spirit, we'll do whatever we can to help you grow." You can read more [here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

University of South Wales

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"USW is in an exceptional part of the UK, with city life, mountains and coast. With campuses in Cardiff, Newport and Pontypridd, you can enjoy all that south Wales has to offer." You can read more about their courses [here](#).