

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Welcome back! I hope you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

### COVID

Although it no longer features as a major news item in the media, I do need to inform you that COVID is still very much around in schools and that at Collingwood we are still seeing significant levels of COVID-related staff and student absence. Fortunately, we have an excellent team of cover supervisors and teaching staff who regularly volunteer to cover absent colleagues' lessons and we will bring in supply staff (if we can find any!).

I wanted to bring this to your attention in case your sons/daughters comment on staff absence to you.

Parents and carers will receive a letter attached to the usual Wednesday email today setting out the most recent changes to national guidance on what to do if your child develops symptoms or tests positive.

### Staff Leavers

We had two staff leavers at the end of last term – Mr Chris Newman (Science Teacher and NASUWT Union Rep) and Mrs Lynne Howkins (Cleaner). They had been at Collingwood for 15 and 32 years respectively and we wish both of them a long and happy retirement.

### Pointless Winner

Congratulations to Mr John Bunter, who arranges our cover system, for appearing with his son on the TV programme 'Pointless' during the Easter holidays. They did exceptionally well and were winners on their second attempt!

The Pointless trophy is now proudly displayed on his desk!



*Mr Tanner - Principal*

## SURREY HEATH YOUTH GAMES - APRIL TO JUNE 2022

The Specsavers Surrey Youth Games are firmly aimed at beginners and are a brilliant opportunity to try an activity for the first time in a relaxed environment. This year the sports are being prioritised for students with fewer opportunities to be active, e.g. in receipt of Free School Meals. Six weeks of FREE tasters in a variety of sports are followed by the largest Youth Sport Festival in the South East, taking place at the Surrey Sports Park in Guildford on Saturday 18 June.

The activities start at the end of April, but young people can register now. An example of some of the activities young people can sign up for are:

- ♦ Inclusive Dance - Years 7-11 (for SEN or physical disabilities)
- ♦ Girls Football – Years 8-9
- ♦ Judo – Ages 8-12
- ♦ Street Basketball – Years 8-9.

For more information about the taster sessions, visit [www.surreyheath.gov.uk/syg](http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/syg)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

<b>Friday 29 April-Sunday 1 May:</b>	Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition, South Downs
<b>Monday 2 May:</b>	May Day Bank Holiday
<b>Friday 6 May:</b>	Non-uniform Day (student chosen charity)
<b>Wednesday 11 May:</b>	Years 10 and 11 Silver DofE Expedition Presentation, 6.30pm until 8.00pm, Sixth Form Common Room
<b>Friday 27 May:</b>	End of Term

## FROM SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL: COVID-19 UPDATE - VACCINATIONS FOR 5 TO 11-YEAR-OLDS

COVID-19 is still prevalent in 2022 and causing some children to miss out on their education and the things they enjoy. The JCVI has recommended that 5 to 11-year-olds be offered the vaccine, which has been approved by the UK's medicines regulator, to boost immunity and increase their protection against any future waves of COVID-19.

The NHS wants to support families to make an informed choice, and to make things convenient and child-friendly for those who do decide to get the vaccine. Research around the world shows that the vaccine prevents the worst effects of COVID-19 and reduces the risk of infection to your child and those around them.

From early April, you can get your child vaccinated at a site and time convenient for you – at vaccination centres, pharmacies and GPs offering the vaccine for this age group. You can view these sites and make an appointment through the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119.

Some walk-in sites are also available to vaccinate this age group and older siblings, or other family members, can be vaccinated together at the same time. Simply check the [walk-in finder](#) website before attending to make sure they can vaccinate your child. Children aged 5 to 11 with no other underlying health conditions will be offered two paediatric (child) doses of the vaccine, with at least 12 weeks between doses.

A paediatric dose is smaller than doses given to those aged 12 and over. If a child has had COVID-19 they will still get extra protection from the vaccine, but they will need to wait 12 weeks before getting vaccinated. Those 5-11 year-olds who are more at risk from the virus can already get two paediatric (child) doses, eight weeks apart, and their GP or hospital specialist should be in touch to arrange this.

## 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.

## 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*

### Year 11 REVISION TIMETABLE SCIENCE 2021-2022

3.05pm-4.05pm - Sixth Form Common Room

Date	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1 April – 18 April		EASTER BREAK	
21 April week 2 (Thursday)	Blood and Heart		
29 April week 1 (Friday)	Organising an Ecosystem		
5 May week 2 (Thursday)			Light and Space TRIPLE ONLY
12 May week 1 (Thursday)	Hormonal Control in humans		



# YEAR 7 PIXL EDGE BOOK SALE



Dear Parents/Carers of Years 7 and 8 students

The Year 7 PiXL Edge students will be conducting a book sale after Easter (from Tuesday 19 April) during am registration to raise money for Cancer Research.

The cost of each book will be £3 (for paperbacks) or £4-£5 (for hardbacks) so if possible please send your son/daughter in with cash to buy one of these brand new reading books. Each book is worth £5-£15 in value so grab a bargain and support your child's reading skills.

Thank you in advance for your contribution to this extremely worthy cause.

*Mrs Pari - PiXL Edge Lead*

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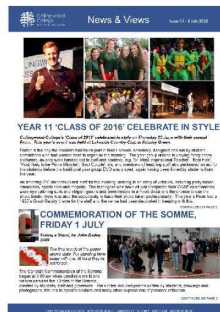
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Please address payment envelopes to: 'Newsletter Adverts', c/o Kingston Office and email a copy of your advertisement to [tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

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



# HEON SUMMER SCHOOL 2022 - HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SURREY



## WHAT IS A SUMMER SCHOOL?

The HEON summer school is a perfect opportunity for Y10 & 11 students to discover what your options are, experience what life is like at higher education and try a variety of subject tasters.

### FUN EVENING ACTIVITIES


### EXPLORE UNI LIFE

### DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS AFTER SCHOOL

### FREE OF CHARGE

**HEON**  
Summer School 2022

DATE: MONDAY 25TH - 28TH JULY  
EMAIL: [HEON@SURREY.AC.UK](mailto:HEON@SURREY.AC.UK)




**APPLY NOW**  
**SCAN QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

"The Summer School offered me a truly unique experience, one which I will remember for the rest of my life. I am incredibly grateful that I was selected to take part as this opportunity succeeded to enlighten and inspire me"

Student Attendee Summer School 2021

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY 22 APRIL**

\*Places will be prioritised to applicants from HEON target wards. Email for further enquiries.



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**HEON**  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
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[HEON.ORG.UK/SUMMERSCHOOL](https://HEON.ORG.UK/SUMMERSCHOOL)

**Residential Summer School 2022 - Higher Education Outreach Network (HEON)**

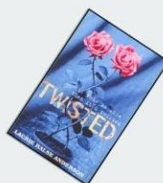
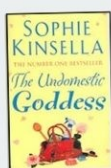
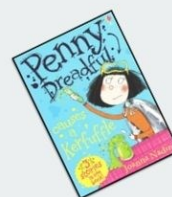
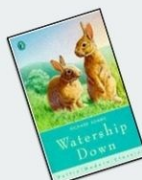
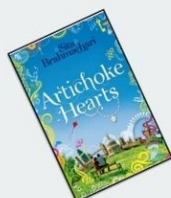
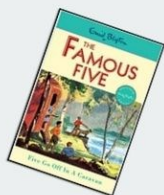


# Library Newsletter



***Happy Easter  
from all of us***

WE HOPE YOU HAD  
TIME TO SPRING  
INTO A GOOD BOOK!





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