



YEAR 8 STUDENTS VISIT BROOKLANDS INNOVATION ACADEMY



Last Tuesday 1 October, a group of Year 8 students travelled to Brooklands Innovation Academy where they had the unique opportunity to meet local businesses and enterprise through a range of interactive workshops. They had the privilege to hear from special guest speakers and panels who spoke about topics ranging from flight engineering to online entrepreneurship.

The students had many highlights from the trip. They were super excited and honoured to listen to lecturers, Professor Brian Cox, CBE FRS and Simon Singh.

The students attended various hands-on workshops where McLaren were very complimentary about our students for their fearlessness, engagement and courage to take the challenge on board without hesitation, and creating the fastest car of the day. The Collingwood team were awarded the 'Best Group of the Day' and Jayden Young was nominated for his engagement in the activity. Jayden was also nominated by Stanhope Sita Aviation company for his detailed questioning and participating in the hands-on activities.

The students were great ambassadors for the College and came back with so much more awareness and information on STEM subjects and careers.

Mrs Pari - Science Innovation and Achievement Lead/STEM and PiXL Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Open Evening



I was delighted to see so many of you at last week's Open Evening and I hope your visit confirmed that you will be sending your younger child/children to Collingwood very soon!

We had a record number of parents attending and were blown away by the very positive feedback we received throughout the evening especially about our committed staff, our innovative curriculum and our wide range of facilities and extra-curricular activities.



A significant amount of praise was given to our student guides and classroom helpers who really are the very best form of promoting Collingwood! If one of your children supported us in this way, can you thank them again for the brilliant job they did - we really are so proud of them!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Thursday 10 October:	World Mental Health Day, Wear a Yellow Top (other items of College uniform to be worn as usual) for a £1 donation to YoungMinds
Friday 18 October:	Sixth Form Revue, 7.30pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Friday 25 October:	End of Term
Monday 4 November:	Start of Term
Thursday 7 November:	Year 12 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.30pm until 7.00pm

NASAL FLU VACCINES

The Nasal Flu vaccine will be offered to All students in Years 7 to 11.

The sessions will run on Tuesday 10 December and Friday 13 December.

Many thanks to those parents who have already provided their consent. So far, we have only received 21% of returns.

If you would like your child to receive this vaccine please provide your consent on the Surrey Immunisation website, as follows.

Go to www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk

Select 'Seasonal Flu'

Commence completing the consent form

You will need the school's unique code which is: **SR136828.**

If you do not want your child to receive a vaccine, then please select the 'No' box.

Mrs Moody - Deputy Admin Manager

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Following our Open Evening the remaining places on our parental tours which take place each morning for the next three weeks have been rapidly disappearing. We are always keen to see parents who currently have children at the College and find that their attendance can be very helpful to 'new to Collingwood' parents in confirming what the College has to offer. If you do want to book a place, please visit our website as soon as possible as places are now extremely limited!



Congratulations to **Theo Boggs**, our winner of the student open evening quiz following our random draw from the correct answers received on the evening.

My presentation and the College video are on our website from the Open Evening. Also, the Open Evening speech from our Head Prefect, Lexie Coster, is below for your consideration if you missed it!

Status Racing

A huge congratulations to our Status Racing team who had a great start to their Greenpower racing season recently with both of our cars qualifying for the International Finals at Goodwood on Sunday 13 October. To round off a very successful day, the team also won the Ford Engineering Award after the team explained how, in the space of one week, they managed to rebuild the entire car!

Well, done to the team and best wishes for the finals!

Collingwood College Friends Association (CCFA)

Thank you to those of you that have expressed your interest in this exciting opportunity, and I will be contacting you shortly. If you have missed this communication and would like to be involved with the CCFA please get in contact with the College. We are looking to work more closely with our parents and carers by re-establishing a PTA (Parent Teacher Association), which we are launching and re-branding as the **Collingwood College Friends Association (CCFA)**. It is envisaged that the CCFA will comprise of parents, carers, governors, teachers and friends of Collingwood College.

The CCFA will promote the College's values and vision with the aim to add exciting collaborative events and activities to our College calendar. It is hoped that these will enrich our community whilst promoting belonging and community spirit!

If you are interested in joining this group and in re-invigorating our CCFA, please contact tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk. The commitment would be at least once a term depending on the events being organised.

If you would enjoy promoting and supporting the College to further enhance the community experience at Collingwood then email us now as we need you!

Open Evening Speech by our Head Prefect - Lexie Coster (Year 12)

Hello and good evening, everyone, My name is Lexie, and I am the Head Prefect for this academic year. I've been at Collingwood since Year 7 and I am now in Year 13 studying in the sixth form at Collingwood.

Over the last few years, I have been part of an amazing community here at Collingwood, surrounded by like-minded students who always strive to be the best they can be with the help of the staff around us.

When I started Collingwood in Year 7, I remember it like yesterday! I was in Kingston Theatre surrounded by so many different people from so many different schools. Little did I know that I would meet so many new people and make so many new friendships over the years.

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Collingwood College is quite a big secondary school. And from experience, this was something I was daunted by back in Year 6. I came from Mytchett Primary School which is a very small school with only 1 class per year and this seemed very out of my comfort zone. However, within the first few weeks I learnt my way around the school, learnt my teacher's names and met lots of new friends.

I saw a big difference in independence coming from primary to secondary school and this was something I loved about coming to Collingwood. I feel here, I learnt the skills of organisation, perseverance and resilience, all I'll need in my next stage of education.

Over the years, I have been given the opportunity to be involved with so many extra-curricular activities. From being on the school netball and basketball team throughout Year 7 and 8 to going snow skiing in Year 11.

I am proud to say I have also been involved in every school production since Year 7, so whatever your interests are, Collingwood offers something for everyone.

Collingwood College has access to many different facilities. As someone who has a passion for sport, the numerous playing fields and use of the trampolines in Camberley Gymnasium always excited me. The Technology Department is always very interactive which I'm sure you've seen tonight and learning how to use a saw in Year 7 is something I won't forget!

The canteens here were a big highlight of my transition between primary and secondary school. I couldn't believe the vast selection of food and being able to buy food with my own ID card was very cool. Facilities here are constantly being developed making Collingwood a comfortable and happy place to be.

Collingwood has such a strong ALC Department which stands for Accelerated Learning Centre that always goes the extra mile to give you any support you may need. In lockdown, I was diagnosed with dyslexia and coming back to Collingwood was such a smooth transition for me. I moved from handwriting notes to typing on a laptop in class and when I sat my GCSEs in Year 11, I had the relevant access arrangements in place. Collingwood made me feel very comfortable and supported me with my learning the whole time to ensure I produced the best possible work.

At Collingwood we have an amazing pastoral department with every year assigned a pastoral manager and year manager. We also have a student support department providing an alternate learning environment for those who prefer a different way of learning.

Here at Collingwood the teachers see you as an individual and not just a number, you get to form connections with staff over the years, and they get to know your learning style for whatever suits you best. Collingwood aims to create a rounded individual, whether you're great at Maths, Science or English or prefer Performing Arts, Technology or Languages, Collingwood offers something for everyone and being able to try new subjects can often unlock new hobbies or interests.

Collingwood is very supportive with the whole transition between primary and secondary school. We hold an induction day which helps new Year 7s get settled in before joining in September. Not only does this settle nerves but can also give students time to adjust to the new environment.

In the sixth form, Adam and I are part of the Student Leadership team, we organise events, listen to feedback and take on any ideas. I'm currently studying A Level PE, Psychology and English and am looking to study physiotherapy at university next year.

I was lucky enough to be selected by my Year Manager back in Year 7, to deliver a speech to the prospective parents on open evening just as Dalton and Esme have done tonight, six years later being able to stand in the same position reflecting on my time at Collingwood is very special and feels like a full circle moment.

Looking back at my time in Collingwood, time just goes so fast! If you were to come to Collingwood, you would be welcomed with open arms, and we would be overjoyed to have you in our community. Thank you for coming to see us tonight!

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OUTSTANDING LINGUISTS

The Languages Department would like to say a huge well done to the following Year 7 and Year 8 students for showing outstanding linguistics skills in Spanish or French over the last few weeks.

Year 7

Bland, Daisy	7A
Waine, Martha-Grace	7A
Challa, Manvi Reddy	7A
Kangethe, Peterson	7A
Alford, Jacob	7C
Sandhu, Dylan	7D
Fisher, Joseph	7C
Munday, Leo	7E
Offord, Toby	7E
Thue-Tun, Nina	7E
Baker, Evie	7G
Irving, Morgan	7G
Best, Madison	7J
King, Jamie	7H
Al-Tarboosh, Zain	7J
Lasserre, Alba	7H
Calvert, Joseph	7I
Elharrati, Areej	7H

Year 8

Richardson, Jessica	8A
Wilkin-Close, Ellie	8B
Stiles, Clara	8B
Mccartney, Harriet	8E
Tansiri, Elsa	8E
Chana, Maya	8C
Kalubalage, Pavith	8D
Gibson, Reuben	8C
Oliver, Sophie	8E
Ciobanu, Matei	8F
Dacko, Maksymilian	8G
Dapkunas, Gotvaldas	8H
Womersley, Lexie-Jayne	8F
Cannon, Jenson	8F
Challinor, Jessie	8H
Ledgard, Harry	8I
Mullins, Liara	8K
Carter, Ted	8I
Ospina, Michael	8J
Dickens, Georgia May	8K
Hussain, Arham	8K

Mrs Connell - Head of French



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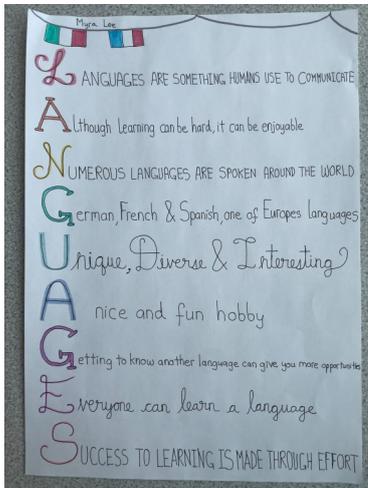
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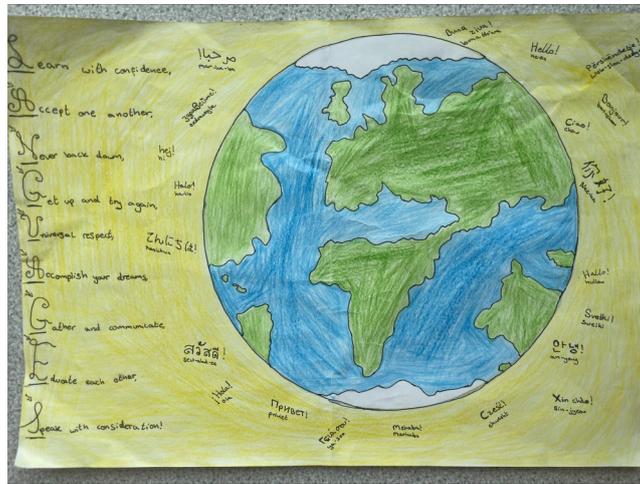
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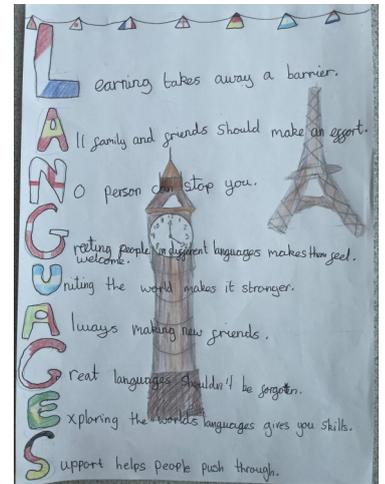
CELEBRATING LANGUAGES THROUGH POETRY



Myra Lee Yu Tan 7D



Areej Elharrati 7H



Indy Bradbury-Stevenson 7C

As part of our week long celebration of Languages at the end of September, Year 7 students were tasked with creating an acrostic poem using the word **languages** and expressing what it meant to them to know, learn and use languages. They did not disappoint!

The Languages Department recruited the help of Mr Green from the English department to help decide on the winners. It was a very difficult choice.

This year's winners are:

- ◆ 1st place Myra Lee 7D
- ◆ 2nd place Areej Elharrati 7H
- ◆ 3rd place Indy Bradbury-Stevenson 7C.



These students will receive 10 praise points and a prize in Assembly.

Ms Bauduin - Head of Languages Department

UPCYCLING CLUB

When? Every Wednesday 3.05pm-4.05pm
Where? V block
Starting after half term
Join by invitation quiz (being sent to students in next two weeks)
Limited to 8 spaces
Join our new and exciting upcycling club!
Amazing opportunity to engage your creativity and use some household waste items!
Any questions, see Miss Zaykova or Mr Abay in V Block



EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES LOGO COMPETITION

Some of our students have taken part in a competition aimed at designing a logo to illustrate European Day of Languages.

When we came across Lily Sadowska's design we knew straight away that it was THE ONE. Her design encapsulates everything that Languages mean to the Languages teachers at Collingwood. We love it so much that it will be printed onto T-shirts which we will wear next year for the European Day of Languages.

Well done Lily!

The Languages Team



SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL ARE RECRUITING FOR BIKEABILITY CYCLING INSTRUCTORS

The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for Bikeability Cycling Instructors. If you are interested in applying for this position, please click on the link below for further details.

[Cycling Instructor - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk)

ON BEHALF OF MINDWORKS - INFORMATION AND RESOURCES FOR PARENTS OF NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN



A toolkit of strategies for parents of neurodivergent children

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/advice-information-and-resources/neurodevelopmental-needs/navigating-maze-toolkit-strategies-parents-neurodivergent-children>

Surrey County Council offers a range of free courses to help parents/carers support neurodivergent children and young people <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?category=FAMLRN&page=1>

Mindworks partners including The National Autistic Society and Barnardo's also offer a variety of support which you can access via the Mindworks website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/national-autistic-society>

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>

LIBRARY INFORMATION ...

October in the Library

During the month of October the library will be celebrating 'Black History Month' and 'Halloween'. There are wonderful displays, books, colouring and wordsearches relating to these subjects.



Would Your Son/Daughter Like to be a Student Librarian?

Calling any students from Years 8 and above who would like to become a Student Librarian during break time, lunch time or even after College, and earn praise points at the same time!!!

The role would involve checking that all books, DVDs and listening story books are in order and on the shelves neatly, and tidying up the chairs and computers when students leave after break time/lunch time.

The library is a very busy area and I would like up to six students to become Student Librarians to help keep the library running in an orderly fashion. If your son/daughter could help the library on a regular basis, then please ask them to see Ms Blay in the library any time before school, break time, lunch time or after school.

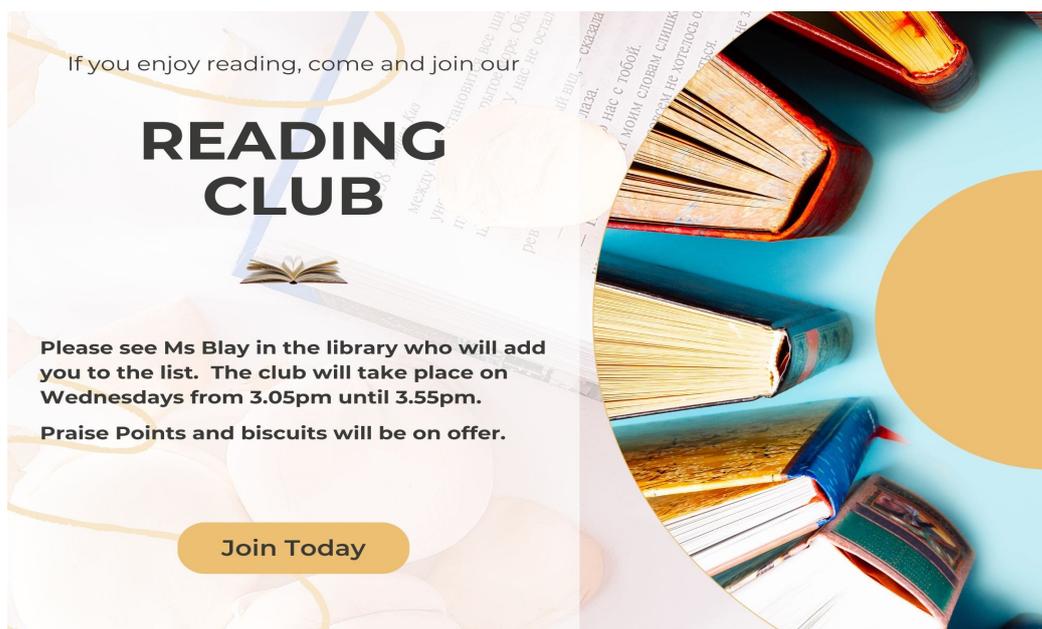
Overdue Library Books/DVDs

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

One behaviour point will be added each week that any books or DVDs remain unreturned or not paid for.

If any student is unable to return the books or DVDs to the library during the opening times then please leave 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.

A promotional poster for a Reading Club. The background features a stack of colorful books and a blue circle. The text is as follows:

If you enjoy reading, come and join our

READING CLUB

Please see Ms Blay in the library who will add you to the list. The club will take place on Wednesdays from 3.05pm until 3.55pm.

Praise Points and biscuits will be on offer.

[Join Today](#)

Ms Blay - Library Manager

YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3.05pm-4.05pm	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Harbour - G30	Intermediate Grade 5+ Ms Akbar - G23	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett -
14 October	Types of Number	Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF	Surds	Rationalising the Denominator
21 October	Ratio and Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex
Half Term				
4 November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
11 November	PPE's	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 4)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 5+)	General Revision (Aiming for
18 November	PPE's	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 4)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 5+)	General Revision (Aiming for
25 November				
2 December	Factorising and Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where
9 December	Angles	Angle Rules	Angle Rules	Circle
16 December	No revision	No revision	No revision	No revision

Come along to our Sixth Form Revue - open to students in Years 10 and above, parents, friends and family.

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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.

