



## YEAR 7 STUDENTS RECEIVE BRONZE CHARTER AWARD

We were thrilled to present almost 100 Year 7 students with their Bronze Collingwood Charter Award. These outstanding young individuals have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the core values of Collingwood: Aspiration, Achievement, Perseverance, Integrity, and Inclusiveness.

At Collingwood, we believe in nurturing not just academic excellence but also in fostering well-rounded individuals who embody values that contribute to personal and collective growth. The Bronze Charter Award recognises and celebrates students who exemplify these values in their daily lives.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

### Communication with the College

I would like to remind parents about using the central [tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk) email address rather than sending emails directly to staff. Using 'tc@collingwood' ensures emails will be responded to within three working days, even if the member of staff is absent, as this inbox is monitored by a senior member of staff.

I would also like to remind parents of the home-school agreement which requests that parents always raise issues with the College directly and that parents do not resort to using social media platforms. Experience suggests that using social media never helps in dealing with issues and invariably makes the situation more difficult to resolve.

Could I also ask that parents ensure that in their communications with College staff, they exhibit the same levels of politeness and respect that they would expect to be treated themselves. We will not tolerate aggressive language or behaviour towards our staff, and phone calls or meetings will be terminated if necessary.

Although the vast majority of communications from parents are supportive and constructive, I wanted to remind all parents of our expectations. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation on this.

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

<b>Thursday 1 February:</b>	Year 7 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
<b>Sunday 4 February:</b>	Years 10/11 DofE Silver Campcraft Training, Sixth Form Centre
<b>Tuesday 6 February:</b>	Year 11 English Revision, 3.10pm until 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday 7 February:</b>	Year 9 Reports to Parents
<b>Thursday 8 February:</b>	Open Mic Night, 4.15pm until 5.15pm, Barossa Studio
<b>Friday 9 February:</b>	End of Half-term
<b>Monday 19 February:</b>	INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 20 February:</b>	Start of Term for all Students Year 9 DTP/Men ACWY Immunisations, 9.00am until 2.00pm, Kingston Theatre Year 11 English Revision, 3.10pm until 4.00pm
<b>Wednesday 21 February:</b>	Year 9 DTP/Men ACWY Immunisations, 9.00am until 2.00pm, Kingston Theatre

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY HEALTH LAUNCH NEW WEBPAGE

Children and Family Health Surrey has launched a new webpage to provide winter safety advice to families including tips about road crossing and being seen in the dark, cycling, playing in the snow and keeping warm.

The advice includes:

- ◆ Remind older children to put away their phones and take out any earphones when crossing roads.
- ◆ Get your child into the habit of wearing their helmet and if you cycle as a family, remember to wear yours too. It is a legal requirement to have lights and reflectors on bikes when you are out between sunset and sunrise.
- ◆ When sledging in the snow choose a slope that is not too steep, make sure it is free of obstacles and does not end near a road, body of water or solid objects such as trees, fences and walls.
- ◆ Babies lose heat through their heads so remove hats or hoods when indoors, in a shopping centre or in a car, and remove all outdoor clothing when indoors to avoid overheating.

Visit the [Children and Family Health Surrey website](#) to find out more.



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### Measles Outbreaks

In last week's email update to education settings from the DfE, the department included the following information about measles outbreaks:

*"There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.*

*"Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.*

*"The following UKHSA guidance is available on GOV.UK:*

*Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)*

*Managing outbreaks and incidents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).*

*"The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:*

*Measles - NHS (www.nhs.uk)*

*"DfE has published an Education Hub blog with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools."*

Given the importance of reducing the spread of measles and minimising this outbreak I felt I should share this information with you.

*Mr Tanner - Principal*

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## YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALLERS SHOW GREAT EFFORT AND DETERMINATION

Despite being defeated by Weydon School last week, the Year 7 Boys B Team got off to a really good start. Defensively they were relentless and showed effort and determination to win the small battles in the middle of the park. The squad was missing a few key players but there will be more opportunities for these boys to play some local schools in the near future.

**Team:** Kavarley Levy, Tommylee Long, Sam Wormley, Seamus Cushnahan, Will Johnson, Kaiden Barron, Ethan Crook and Daneesh Mayuran

**Captain:** Daneesh Mayuran

**Man of the Match:** Ethan Crook

**Year 7 Boys Football Training:** Starts again after February Half Term on Monday 26 February.

*Mr Beer - Head of PE Department / Year 7 Boys Football Manager*



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Earning the Collingwood Bronze Charter Award is no small feat, and we commend each and every one of the Year 7 students who has achieved this recognition. Their dedication to embodying the College's values not only reflects positively on them but also strengthens the overall fabric of our school community.

This term, students who had received 8 or more values linked praise points through last term received their charter badge, and there are a number of students who are incredibly close to receiving their award. Next term we will be looking at students who demonstrated and sustained a commitment to our extra-curricular clubs.

Congratulations to those who received the Bronze Charter Award!

Ahmed Babiker	Oliwia Eland	Max Li	Lily Richardson
Frankie Barrett	Ellie Fitzpatrick	Samuel Lockhart	Declan Roberts
Maisie Barron	Darwin Galvin-Moore	Charlie Long	Jamie Leigh Roberts
Isla Batalli	Angelie Garcia	Mollie Lott	Deacon Robinson
Darcie Bennett	Igor Gladysz	Aoife Lynch	Grace Rodenburg
Zoe Bernard	Barney Graham	Chloe Marshall	Hannah Ross
Lauren Blake	Ethan Hadlington	Cherryrose Mather	Olivia Saffery
Harley Blythin	Toby Hazell	Mia Matyjaszek	Yusuf Salhotra
Luke Byrne	Emily-Mae Hodgson	Daneesh Mayuran	Ellie Saunders
Jenson Cannon	Arham Hussain	Layla Morris	Danniella Shanks
Olivia Carrodus	Mohsina Hussain	Thomas Moss	Amrit Sidhu
Ted Carter	Lucy Hutcheson	Liara Mullins	Edward Sinclair
Enes Chambers	Kerem Kagitci	Yeva Myryzhuk	Lily Smith
Owen Chittum	Yuvraj Kalsi	Imogen Oliver	Sophie Sohid
Matei Ciobanu	Ava Kendall	Michael Ospina	Leila Stephenson
Lottie Cook	Harrison Kew-Adger	Daniel Peacock	Boris Stoilov
George Cowee	Holly Knight	Kenzie Perfett	George Stokes
Ethan Crow	Tanashe Kwenda	Jakub Pieprzowski	Lily Stracey
Ethan Daborn-Hards	Hannah Lam	Taylor Pluess	Harry Taylor
Maksymilian Dacko	Rayyan Latif	Swaraj Pradhan	Josh Wallace
Sam Davis	James Leaman	Bea Praise	Jacob Walls
Georgia May Dickens	Harry Ledgard	Rebecca Prater	Ellie Wilkin-Close
Jake Dove	Madison Lesser	Kareem Rashid	Blossom Wilson
Henry Du Toit	Kavarley Levy	Katherine Reeve	Philippa Yuen

*Mr Green - Year Manager - Year 7 / Performing Arts Department*

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## YEAR 7 TOP TEN PRAISE POINT EARNERS TREATED TO BREAKFAST

At what is almost the halfway point of the academic year, the top ten praise point earners (so far) were treated to breakfast and a hot chocolate with Mr Green on Tuesday. A fantastic way to celebrate their achievements. These students are consistently demonstrating our College values and it was a lovely way to stop and reflect on their fantastic achievements so far.



Congratulations to the following students - keep up the excellent work!

Name	Form	Praise Points
Clara Stiles	7B	559
Chloe Smith	7B	558
Yusuf Salhotra	7I	537
Georgia May Dickens	7K	465
Jakub Pieprzowski	7I	452

Name	Form	Praise Points
Isla Bowman	7A	441
Lucy Hutcheson	7K	431
Srivatsan Sriram	7I	424
Elizabeth Pauliuc	7B	411
Leila Stephenson	7K	411

*Mr Green - Year Manager - Year 7 / Performing Arts Department*

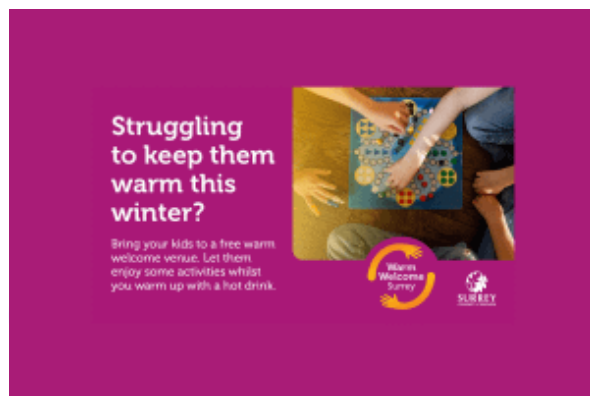
## WARM WELCOME VENUES RETURN TO SURREY

**Safe and friendly places for everyone.**

Warm Welcome venues are open to all residents this winter free of charge. Whether you are old or young, live alone or with your family, feel like you are struggling or just managing to get by, a Warm Welcome awaits you.

There are currently 76 Warm Welcome venues across Surrey in a variety of community spaces including community and church halls, libraries and leisure centres. All you have to do is show up! Come inside, warm up, enjoy a hot drink and receive energy advice and much more.

To find your nearest Warm Welcome visit [surreycc.gov.uk/warmwelcome](https://surreycc.gov.uk/warmwelcome).



## KEY STAGE 4 MOCK TIMETABLE JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2024

	Morning (9.00am - 11.00am 2 hrs)	Afternoon (1.00pm - 3.00pm 2 hrs)
Thursday 1 February	Year 10 RS 1 hr 45 mins Food Tech	Citizenship 1 hr 45 mins Engineering Manf 1 hr 15 mins Engineering Programmable Systems 1 hr 15 mins Food Tech
Friday 2 February	Chemistry 1 hr 15 mins/1 hr 45 mins	History (Health E Band, Germany B/C Band) time TBC
Monday 5 February	Sociology 1 hr 45 mins Further Maths 2 hrs	Maths 1 hr 30 mins
Tuesday 6 February	Languages Listening (9.00am Spanish H KT/French H KG) (9.50am French F KT/Spanish F KG) (10.30am Italian F KT)	Physics 1 hr 15 mins/1 hr 45 mins
Wednesday 7 February	Drama 1 hr 45 mins iMedia 1 hr 30 mins NCFE Engineering 1 hr 30 mins	Psychology 1 hr 30 mins
Thursday 8 February	Computer Science 2 hrs Year 9/11 D&T 2 hrs Food Tech 1 hr 45 mins Business Year 9 1 hr 30 mins	Maths Paper 3 1 hr 30 mins
Friday 9 February	Languages Reading 45(F) or 60(H) (P1 Year 10 Child Dev Assessment)	

## 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 9 FINAL SCHOOL BOOSTER VACCINE / MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY VACCINE – TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY AND WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

## REMINDER

If you have **not yet** completed your e-consent for your child to receive the above vaccines, please can you ensure this is done by 4.00pm on **Wednesday 14 February 2024**.

You will have received an **acknowledgement email from the Surrey Immunisation Team, if you have already provided your consent.**

**Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio** 3-in-1 final school booster protects against diphtheria, tetanus and polio. This vaccination will complete the baby injections given pre-school.

**Meningococcal ACWY** protects against the four strains of meningitis known as ACWY. These diseases are known to affect older adolescents, especially if they go to university or training where they are living in accommodation with other young people.

## TO COMPLETE THE E-CONSENT FORM visit:

[www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk) and enter your school's unique code/URN number **SR136828**

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

If you have any questions about this vaccine please telephone: 01483 794887

*Mrs Moody - Deputy Admin Manager*

These Y9 students have impressed us with their  
perseverance in Science.

Lottie Kemp	Briana Benskin
Ella Nolan	Jack Cummings
Alicja Slezak	Megan Archer
Hope Stracey	Ruby Davies
Gracie Fisher	Zach Coombs
Liam Harding	Ollie Clarke
Missi Raimondi-Baker	Chiara Irlansyah
Aimee Wilson	

Science can be hard, but we can do hard things!





This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)

**Collingwood Productions 2024 present**

**March 14, 15, 16**

**7:30pm**

**Kingston Theatre**

Disney

**HIGH  
SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**

**ON STAGE!**

**Tickets available via ParentPay**

**Students - £5**

**Adults - £9**

We are thrilled to host a special Gala Night on March 14th in partnership with Innovate Catering. For an extra £10 per person, you can partake in a delicious American-style dining experience. Be sure to join us!





# CAREERS FAIR

Collingwood College is holding a careers fair on  
**6 March 2024**

Students in all Year Groups will have the opportunity to attend during the day.

Careers Fairs give students the chance to have direct access to businesses and companies who can offer advice, provide experience about different employment opportunities and courses to help them make informed choices about their career path.

We have a number of businesses/companies who will be exhibiting but we are looking for more to join us.

**IF YOU ARE PART OF A BUSINESS OR  
COMPANY THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
HAVING A STAND PLEASE CONTACT  
[tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)**





# How Can Languages Help Your Career?

## Make your CV stand out



Prospective employers will see you as a good communicator and as someone that could help them build relationships with customers and suppliers.

## Make you more creative



Learning a language opens you up to new ideas and different ways of thinking about things. This creativity will help you come up with innovative solutions to problems!

## Improve your native language skills



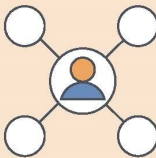
You'll have a better understanding of how English works, leading to better writing and speaking skills.

## Help you to build better relationships



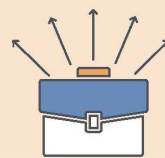
You'll be able to speak to customers and suppliers in their native language, which will help you to build better relationships with them.

## Make you better at multitasking



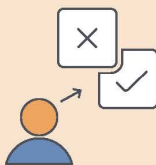
Switching between two languages trains your brain to be quicker when you need to switch between two tasks.

## Opens up more job opportunities



Speaking another language will open up the global job market for you. International companies often look for multilingual employees and you can even travel or work abroad!

## Make you a better decision-maker



Learning a language improves your ability to think analytically, which in turn leads to better decision making.

## Improve your memory



Learning a language and all that entails improves your memory which can help you to be better organised and remember names and important information.

## Make you a better communicator



You'll also have developed a good intercultural understanding that will help you connect with people. Plus, you'll better understand the value of words!

## Can earn you a higher salary



Because all of these are sought-after skills and attributes, your ability to speak another language could help you earn a higher salary!





# Attend a Get Into Teaching event.



## What?

Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

## When?

29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

## Where?

The Great Hall, University of Reading.

## Register now.

Limited places available.



## Teaching

# YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION SPRING TERM 2024

Monday	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Akbar - G23	Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Harbour - G25	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities - graphical and solving
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Algebra	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; substitution	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; rearranging equations	Functions - composite / inverse / problems
22 <sup>th</sup> January	Graphs	Straight line graphs	Parallel and Perpendicular lines	Tangents and area under curves
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Mocks - Transformations	Transformations	Transformations	Transformation - including invariant points
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mocks - Probability	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability problems - incl questions involving algebra
Half Term				
19 <sup>th</sup> February - INSET Day				
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors - incl parallel	Vectors - incl collinear and problem solving
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Circles	Area and circumference of a circle (incl without a calculator)	Area and circumference of a circle (incl without a calculator)	Equation of tangent to a circle
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Similarity and Congruence / Proof	Similarity and Congruence	Similarity and Congruence	Geometric Proof (incl similarity / congruence / circles / trigonometry)



# Introducing Every Day in March!



As part of our Literacy initiative at Collingwood College, we are creating a friendly competition between tutor groups. Daily in March, a new scrambled puzzle of staff members' names and their top book picks will be your code to crack.

Your quest begins in March, with your tutor presenting a novel anagram each morning.

Turn the page for a teaser anagram and gain a glimpse of the fun ahead!



Can you  
guess  
the following  
anagram?



Guess the Anagram:  
Unscramble the words to work out the staff members name and favourite book!



SNEAK PEEK

Staff members name:

RM EGERN



Favourite book:  
BERTDIG SONJE RYAI

Keep your eyes peeled for this exciting  
competition happening in March.



Mrs R Jones  
Literacy Across the Curriculum Co-Ordinator  
KS3 English Co-Ordinator



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**2024**

**Call for entries**

An exciting opportunity  
for students aged 4–19 to  
exhibit their artwork online  
and at the Royal Academy  
of Arts

**Open for submissions**  
8 January – 27 March 2024

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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](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto: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**

For more information and booking,  
please visit [www.yogawithedyta.com](http://www.yogawithedyta.com)  
or email [hello@yogawithedyta.com](mailto: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.



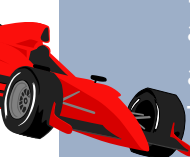


This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.


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




Williams Racing have opened their 2024 work experience placements for those in Years 10-13. "Our work experience weeks are designed to provide an insight into the diverse range of skills and occupations required by an F1 team to produce a racing car. This programme is ideal to help you make the right career, apprenticeship and/or future subject choices." Read more and apply here.




The Brown Girl League are introducing our In Conversation With series which aims to create a safe space to engage with inspiring speakers, fostering an environment where you can ask the questions closest to your heart - questions that might have felt daunting to voice in other settings. Register your interest here and each conversation in the series will be sent to you.



What do town planners do and where do they work? Planners organise, design and make decisions on where new homes, roads, schools, shops and all the other things we need to live and work should be built. At the same time, town planners try to make towns, cities and the countryside attractive, safe and environment friendly. Check out the Planning Your World website for what you could change if you choose a career in planning.



Are you dreaming of being a Pilot in the future? The new TUI Pilot Cadet Programme looks amazing! You can't apply until you're 18 but it's definitely worth knowing about for the future if this is an industry you're considering.



Do you love playing sports? In this NEW series from the RAF called Find Your Force podcast we discover what career routes you can take if you have a love for sports including: Football, Rugby, Swimming, Gaming and more. Listen here.

If you have any questions or need support, please email [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Intelligence Analyst. They protect UK national security and economic wellbeing, as well as to detect and prevent serious organised crime, such as terrorist attacks.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, the qualifications you need & what subjects link to this career.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

There are around three million workers on the National Living Wage of £10.42 an hour. This is set to rise to £11.44 an hour from April 2024.

National Minimum Wage (for workers 18-20) will get a £1.11 hourly increase to £8.60 per hour from April.

Source

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES




HSBC Apprenticeships are now open! "Our UK Apprenticeship programmes allow you to combine work and study, with the opportunity to gain a formal qualification ranging from Foundation through to Degree level. These opportunities all provide an alternative to the classical A-level and university pathways; with a range of different learning methods designed to fit your way of learning such as workplace teaching, classroom-based learning, online courses, on the job training and independent study." [Read more here.](#)




AWE Apprenticeships are now open. "AWE have been training apprentices to make the world a safer place for 70 years, setting them up for success in a unique and exciting industry. We're looking for bright future leaders to join the 2024 cohort." [Read more here.](#)



Fujitsu have launched a new mentoring programme called "Guiding Futures". By taking part, you will have someone to speak to about careers and routes into your sector of interest, help with writing job applications, CVs, cover letters and higher education applications and an opportunity to build skills such as time management, organisation and communication. [Watch this video](#) and if you're interested, [register here.](#)



Ready to explore an RAF career? Explore our Award-winning Apprenticeships! Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of the Royal Air Force and discover the boundless opportunities that await you. If you've ever considered a career in the RAF, look no further than RAF World – your gateway to an exclusive insider's perspective.



Check out the [National Apprenticeship Week event finder](#) to see what events employers are running to help you learn more about apprenticeships.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Life Is On | 

"At Schneider Electric we offer Apprenticeships, Internships and Graduate opportunities. We are on the lookout for passionate people to help us innovate at every level and build a future that empowers all to make the most of their energy and resources, ensuring Life Is On everywhere, for everyone, at every moment." You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Since 1963 we've been breaking down boundaries between students and researchers, arts and science, business and social responsibility. We're redefining what a university is and how it can best prepare you for a future in a rapidly changing world."

You can read more about University of East Anglia courses [here.](#)

If you have any questions or need support, please email [careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)