



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL BOPPED RIGHT TO THE TOP!!

Last week, Kingston Theatre was transformed into East High School for Collingwood's annual whole school production, produced by Mrs Valu and Miss Angell.

The cast, band and crew of High School Musical was made up of over 70 students, ranging from Year 7 to Year 13, and they absolutely blew us all away with their professionalism, perfection and dedication. The students have dedicated their time to this production since the start of the academic year, with all students rehearsing tirelessly since October under the direction, musical direction and choreography of both Performing Arts staff and honorary members of the team. Saturday night saw a fitting finale to all their hard work throughout this year.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

It has been another very busy term with many highlights including outstanding debating success, a brilliant production of 'High School Musical', the Careers Fair, a very enjoyable Open Mic Night, excellent Pupil Premium Conferences, Diversity Week and our first Culture Day.

I am very encouraged by the attainment, data and ATL figures which are demonstrating encouraging levels of progress and engagement in all Year Groups and are indicating that there will be some excellent outcomes for our students in the summer examinations.

As always, can I thank all parents and carers for their support over this term and wish you all a relaxing and healthy Easter break.

Mr Tanner - Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Friday 22 March- Sunday 24 March:	Years 10/11 DofE Silver Practice Expedition, New Forest
Wednesday 27 March:	Academic Review Day Year 11 Reports to Parents End of Term
Monday 15 April:	Start of Term for all Students

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 2024 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 do not 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



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There were not only some veteran Collingwood Production performers, but also some new members to our principal roles this year. Thank you to all the cast who dedicated their time to this show and special mentions must go to the Year 13 students in principal roles, Libby Evans, Serenity Cherry and Seren Clayton as this is their final Collingwood production.



High School Musical centres around the story of Troy, a star basketball player for his school (played by Cole Kleboe for Team Believe and Sophie Harkness for Team Succeed), and Gabriella, a new student who is academically gifted (played by Sienna Philp and Libby Evans). The couple develop an unlikely friendship through a holiday karaoke party. When they return to campus, they audition for the upcoming school musical, which disrupts East High's long standing social order. The show is filled with catchy songs and upbeat dance



sequences, but most importantly delivers an important message about being true to yourself. The College saw two stellar casts take on this modern classic – Team Believe and Team Succeed, directed this year by Mr Green and Miss Hardicre.

Our pit band (spearheaded by our Musical Director, Mrs Truglio, and assisted by Miss Taylor) did us proud, with many mentioning how professional they sounded – audiences were very impressed! Jacob Bolton (piano/snare), Leila Stephenson (piano), Freya Moran (guitar) and Casey Obee (bass) have been rehearsing tirelessly every week to ensure performances were slick and stayed true to the original film and production.



Our original drummer Harry Jeffreys unfortunately had a skiing accident and therefore could not perform in the show, although his hard work and dedication to this show is worth mentioning. Nevertheless, the show must go on, so keen drumming students stepped up to the plate to drum in this production. A special mention and huge thanks goes out to Beth Cooper, Oli Draper and

Isaiah who saved the show and became our last minute drum heroes; they learnt the drumming in less than four weeks!



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This all singing, all dancing cast would not have been possible without the wonderful choreography of Miss Angell and Miss Ingram, who teamed up yet again to make 'movers' out of all cast members, helping them all to release their inner Wildcat!

The principal dancers (our cheerleaders!) were once again made up of students from Year 9 to Year 13, and performed for a significant portion of the show. Their performances were exceptional throughout.



While the production was flowing seamlessly on stage each night with basketballs flying, party poppers popping and more microphones than we could count, this was only possible with our backstage crew, consisting of Sara-May, Eva Hill, Megan Thomas, Eva Byrne and Megan Shields, who all worked like a well-oiled machine, to ensure props and set were perfect. Many of these students also have been working hard each Wednesday prior to the show up in the Art Department with Miss Clayton to perfect the set and

props seen each night. A special thank you also goes to Miss Tilbury who, with her trusty Cricut (cutting machine), ensured the cast's costumes had that extra Wildcat flair.

Many audience members commented on how stunning the technical side of the production was, which would not be possible without the help of alumni Dan Wright, Rhys Barratt and Max Haynes, with Carys Burrows MUA also visiting to give the cast some top ideas for show make-up.



Collingwood College certainly does have talent, and everyone involved showed how ambitious, bold and collaborative our community can be. We could not be prouder of our amazing students at Collingwood; they are the beating heart of these productions and are real figureheads for all of the College

values. A huge thank you to our fantastic audiences who came to see the show and the family support throughout the rehearsal process.



Please look out for photos of Team Succeed and other photos in the first newsletter of the Summer term!!

The Production Team

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VALUES AWARDS RECEIVED BY STUDENTS

The following students have received Values Awards within Collingwood for their actions around College outside of lesson time. Well done to these students and thank you to the staff who have nominated them.

Achievement: Ivana Lau (11I)

Integrity: Mikey Turner (7E), Nathan Botes (8A), Harry Taylor (8J), Finn Bonner (9I), Caitlin Prater (9G), George Carney (10I), Immy Hollis (11F)

Aspiration: Leila Stephenson (7K), Beth Cooper (11H)

Inclusiveness: Philippa Yuen (7E)

Perseverance: Boris Stoilov (7I), Gracie Wilson (9B), Robyn Foster (9E), Erin Evangelista (11A), Beth Cooper (11H), Lily-Marie Lawrence (11H), Isaac Millham (11F), Joana Abreu (11B), Maayan Jordaan (11I), Fraser Macbeth (11F), Amileah Elliott (11D), Fearne Welzen-James (11F), Emily Hind (11C), Christina Handley (11D)

Special shout out to Beth Cooper in 11H who received two Values Awards the past cycle for Aspiration and Perseverance!

Mrs Vabu - Acting Assistant Principal / Head of Performing Arts



YEAR 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL CUP SUCCESS!



Captain: Sam Davis

Man of the Match: Frankie Barrett

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

The Year 7 Boys' Football team are through to the next Round of the AFSDFA Cup having beaten Cove School 4-3. A great performance from Frankie Barrett, Lucas Reeves, Josh Hart, Jimmy Wilson, Rayyan Latif, Sam Davis, Colin Melhuish, Ethan Hadlington, Daneesh Mayuran, Danny Madden, Kelen McFarlane and Tommylee Long.

The squad face Eggars School in the next round, with Salesians following that if they are successful.

PRINCIPAL'S SPECIAL AWARD RECEIVED BY STUDENTS

On Thursday 14 March students' achievements were celebrated at the half-termly 'Red Carpet' event. The Principal's special award is given for successes in various activities.

All the students received 25 praise points for this award. A full list of awardees can be viewed below.



Name	Form	Reason
Alexander Voinescu	7A	Making it through to Round 2 of the Oxford University Computing Challenge
Thomas Bennett	7B	Competing in the Swimming County Championships for Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire. Thomas won 2 Gold medals, 2 Silver medals and 3 Bronze medals.
Yusuf Salhotra	7I	Delivering assemblies on Ramadan to all year groups.
Natasha Pednekar	8A	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Sally Grove	8B	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Blue Yu	9C	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Jake Grove	9D	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Caleb Hall	9D	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Alex Evans	9E	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Mu Ling Lau	9E	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Lyla Thompson	9E	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Katie McBride	9F	8th Place at the Surrey School Secondary Cross Country Championships
Adie Lamey	9I	Been selected for the England U14 Hockey team
Laura Abreu	10C	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Toby Gibson	10D	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Evie Jesson	10F	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Guy Claydon	10H	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Izzy Morgan	10H	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Ethan Murphy	10J	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Mike Lau	11D	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament
Jasmine Lampard	11E	Ranked 7th in world football and No 1 in the UK for U16 freestyle girls and been offered a 2-year contract for Southampton FC
Ivana Lau	11I	Showing determination, resilience and integrity at the recent Badminton tournament

IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL'S BEHAVIOUR POLICY

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and conducive learning environment for all students, I would like to take the opportunity to emphasise the importance of supporting the College's behaviour policy and reinforcing our expectations at home.

The Management of Behaviour Policy (available to view on Edulink - Noticeboard, College Policies and Procedures) outlines the expectations and standards of conduct that we uphold within our College community. It serves as a framework for promoting positive behaviour, fostering respect and nurturing a culture of mutual understanding and co-operation among students, staff, and parents alike. We regularly discuss the 'three-way partnership' that underpins us, working collaboratively for the best outcomes.

In recent weeks there have been incidents that have escalated due to a very small number of students not meeting these standards and in some cases, when communication with home has taken place, on a few occasions we have been met with some resistance in how we wish to deal with this.

Your support in reinforcing the principles outlined in our Management of Behaviour Policy is crucial in maintaining a productive learning environment. By adhering to these guidelines, we can collectively create a space where every student feels valued, respected and able to thrive academically, socially and emotionally, something that all stakeholders sign up to in our Home College Agreement.

As parents/carers, your role in modelling appropriate behaviour and instilling that sense of responsibility and accountability in your child is paramount. Encouraging open communication, reinforcing positive attitudes and addressing any concerns or issues in a constructive manner are hugely important in promoting the culture of respect and co-operation that we do our very best to adopt at Collingwood.

We would also like to remind you that when implementing a sanction or consequence for not adhering to the high standards we are trying to instil, that we do not have to seek permission to impose the sanction we have decided upon. We have always felt we have an excellent working relationship with our parents. We recognise that many students live quite a distance away and unlike other establishments, do not insist on a same-day sanction policy, thus providing you with notification of when the sanction will occur. As always, in the interests of working together, we would always listen should there be an exceptional situation that means a student cannot attend, potentially resulting in a rearrangement. However, these would be rare agreements.

I urge you to discuss this communication and its importance with your child. Together, let us work hand in hand to create a safe, supportive and nurturing environment where every student can reach their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

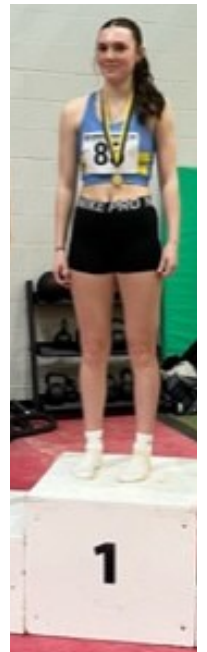
Mr Cleary - Acting Head of Upper College / DSL

YEAR 11 STUDENT WINS GOLD AT SURREY INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to Emillie Edwards (11C) who won Gold for Long Jump at the Surrey Indoor Track and Field Championships on Saturday 9 March and Sunday 10 March.

She is super chuffed with her first Surrey Gold medal! She matched her new Long Jump PB from last week with 5.06 m!

Mr Andrews - PE Department



LOST PROPERTY

Has your child lost their PE kit, Coat, Sweatshirt or other item of College uniform?

If so, please ask them to check lost property Barossa or Kingston Receptions. There are many items that are either un-named or the name cannot be read.

Parents are welcome to come and check too!

Any items of lost property not claimed by the end of this term will be donated to textile recycling.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to clearly name all items your child brings into College.

Thank you.

Barossa Office

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 PRACTICAL FOOD ASSESSMENT - CAFÉ OR FOOD INTOLERANCE MENU



Jessica Reeve - Food Intolerance



Maisie Graham - Café Food



Shauna Kavanagh - Café Food



Ella Terry - Café Food



Oscar Lovell-Smith - Café Food



Toby Winning - Café Food



Blue Yu - Café Food

Year 9 Food Technology students were asked to prepare two dishes with sides for their assessment.

Congratulations to all on some lovely creations!

Mrs Adya - Technology Department

YEAR 10 PRACTICAL FOOD ASSESSMENT - SCIENCE INVESTIGATION



Joshua Cormier



Bobby Grainger

Year 10 Food Technology students have been trying alternative sugars to reduce the calorie content of a cake without affecting the characteristic of the cake. The students have been comparing the chemical and functional properties of sugar in cake making.

Students from Years 8 and 11 were tasked to taste the food to get a fair testing for their investigation.

Congratulations Year 10!

Mrs Adga - Technology Department



Colour Chart Comparison



UNIFORM BANK

Our second hand Uniform Bank will
open over the Easter break on

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April

Tuesday 9th April

Wednesday 10th April

in Kingston building between

10am and 2pm



Feel free to pop along during the above times although we
cannot guarantee to have the sizes you require.

This is a free service, however if you feel you would like to make a small
donation to the school fund, a box will be provided for you to do so.



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Call for entries

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Year 11 English Revision Spring Term (2) 2024

DATE	SESSION	VENUE	TEACHER
Tues 27 th Feb	'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'	Kingston Theatre	Mrs Duddy
	'A Christmas Carol'	Q4	Mr Roberts
Tues 5 th March	Lang paper 1 Section A	M3	Mr Ballard
Tues 12 th March	'Macbeth'	M4	Dr Sinclair
Tues 19 th March	Lang paper 2 Section A	Q1	Miss Dickson
Tues 26 th March	Lang paper 1 and 2 Section B	Q2	Mrs Jones
	END OF TERM!		



Time: 3:10-4:00 pm



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



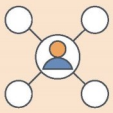
You'll have a better understanding of how English works, leading to better writing and speaking skills.

Help you to build better relationships



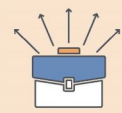
You'll be able to speak to customers and suppliers in their native language, which will help you to build better relationships with them.

Make you better at multitasking



Skipping between two languages trains your brain to be quicker when you need to skip 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!

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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.



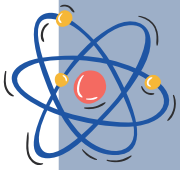


This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in.

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.

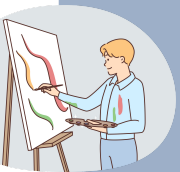
OPPORTUNITIES



British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will place between 8 - 17 March 2024! There are lots of events happening, you can check them out here.



While there are well-documented challenges with diversity in science, technology, engineering, and maths (STEM), the people and roles that make up this varied sector are more diverse than the all-too-well-known societal stereotype of lab coats, goggles, and conical flask might suggest. Smashing Stereotypes consists of a collection of stories from individuals and teams that we hope will spark a change in perceptions of people and careers in STEM. Read them here.



The British Science Week 2024 poster competition is open now! The theme this year is 'Time', – there are loads of STEM topics were explored! Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature – lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation – nature is full of timely topics. Read more and submit your entry by 28th March.



If you are a budding scientist, here is your opportunity to make a real difference to a current biological record. The 300-year-old national wildlife record needs British public to help scientists track spring across the UK. Records date back to 1736 and will help us identify winners and losers in wildlife populations. Read more about how you can help and get involved here.

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Herbalist.

They take a holistic approach to illness, treating the underlying cause of disease rather than just the symptoms. They are able to prescribe herbal remedies, many patients are referred to a herbalist by their GP.

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

According to the annual BBC Bitesize Careers survey, when asked which company or organisation teenagers could choose if they could work anywhere in the world, the NHS was the number one choice, ranking ahead of Apple in second, Google in third and NASA in fourth place.


Source

CAREERS NEWSLETTER


OPPORTUNITIES




Engaging, consumable content is the name of the game these days. Whether it takes the form of a fancy hardback or an accessible audiobook, the scope of opportunity in publishing is vast and extends *far beyond* what many people presume. Sound intriguing? Want to learn about the business of publishing from an industry leader? Hachette UK is here to help you take your first steps into the publishing world. [Check out their work experience opportunity here.](#)



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[On-Demand Class Chats](#) with Amazon are immersive career experiences - designed to give the chance to try different activities connected to various careers. You’ll gain an insight into the role and what opportunities exist before getting hands-on and trying out an activity for yourself!

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

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You can read more about their careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

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