

## FAMOUS SPANISH SPEAKER COMPETITION

Year 7 Spanish students recently participated in the Languages Department's 'Famous Spanish Speaker Competition'. Students created informative projects about famous Spanish speaking people. We have been delighted with the quality and originality of our Year 7 students. Their creations were fabulous and lots of students have been selected as finalists, among them are Rebecca Summers, George Gilroy, Sydney Thomas, Connor Barnett, Emma Salmon, Chloe Edwards, Emma Morley, Daisy Smith and Ophelia Scott-Wilson.

Among our winners were Izzy Sperling and Ellie Shave.

Well done! Prizes and certificates will be handed out very soon!

*Mrs Castro-Iglesias - Languages Department*

## BASKETBALL BOYS DO COLLEGE PROUD!

I am sure you can tell by the smile on my face that despite it being late on a Friday night, these Year 11 Boys did Collingwood College proud.

The team lost 35:70 but between them produced some incredible highlights in a game that had two PE teachers from different schools smiling from ear to ear. What a great bunch of lads!

Oli Ferrone (3), Sam Wragg (21), Jack Mallon, Harry Ludkin, Freddie Paul (1), Nesdon Rebello, Max Clark (2), Braden Dore (2), Jamie Bundock (6).

Training Fridays after school. More fixtures to follow.



*Mr Beer - Head of PE Department / Year 11 Boys Basketball*

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

- Thursday 12 January:** Years 7-9 Nasal Flu Vaccination Catch-up, 12.00pm until 2.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 19 January:** Year 9 Options Evening, 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 26 January:** Celebration of Students' Achievements Evening (by invite only), 7.00pm until 9.00pm (guests arrive from 6.30pm), Kingston Theatre

## YOUTUBE CHANNEL TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE

Is your child struggling to engage or revise for their Science Assessment in Years 7 and 8 (KS3) or in Years 9-11 (GCSE)?

Do you think they have gaps in knowledge? - then they would benefit from **SUBSCRIBING** to **YOUTUBE channel PURE SCIENCE EDUCATION** to support them.

The channel has been created for Collingwood students for the above purpose and students using the site regularly are increasing their grades. They will also automatically receive 1 **FREE video** a week, if they subscribe.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYDeVqnWJimN6BtbnPkqdCQ>

*Mrs Pari - Science Department*

## 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.

## BEHAVIOUR UPDATE

I would like to thank you for supporting Collingwood staff with enforcing our College policy with regards to the use of mobile phones. The student body as a whole has responded brilliantly to our staff and we have seen a positive change in behaviour with nearly all our students using their phones correctly, at the correct times and in the correct places. As you are aware, mobile phones are not allowed in buildings, and they are only allowed to be used in lessons if directed by the teacher as part of the learning process.

We are now in a position that on any one day we are consistently removing a single digit number of phones showing that only a very small group of students are now 'choosing not to follow' or are 'forgetting' this rule. Considering that we have 1534 students on roll in Years 7 to 11 nearly all students are being brilliant and are on board with this policy.

Building on this success we would like to tackle what I would term 'uniform accessories'. I have taken the opportunity to remind you of our policy and approach regarding these items.

This is what our policy states:

Appearance	Guidance/description	Variations not permitted
Piercings	Students may only have ears pierced ONCE in each ear - one conventional stud earring no bigger than 4mm.  Failure to adhere to this policy will result in the student having to remove the piercing, being isolated or sent home if they fail to do so. Please note it is not allowed for students to cover new piercings with a plaster.	No other style of earring (hoops) is permitted. <b>No spacers, belly button or visible body piercings, nose studs, tongue piercings or any other facial piercings.</b> During PE all jewellery must be removed for safety reasons.
Nails/Eyelashes	Nail varnish or acrylic/gel nails are not permitted to be worn at any time. False eyelashes are not permitted. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in the student being asked to remove the nail varnish/nails and sanctioned or sent home if necessary.	
Other Jewellery	Medical bracelets are permitted to be worn. One ring per hand is permitted.  Failure to adhere to this policy will result in the items being confiscated.	No other jewellery is permitted to be worn, even if for sentimental reasons.
Watches	Watches are allowed and encouraged in College	Smart watches may be asked to be removed during class tests or exams or as a result of inappropriate use.

I would also like to add that we have noticed an increase in the number of girls wearing fluffy socks over their tights. These are not **allowed** and students will be asked to remove them.

Please can I ask for your support again with enforcing our College policies. We will be informing students this week of our focus and from **Monday 23 January** all staff will be concentrating on uniform accessories. If students are found in breach of the above policy, staff will be **confiscating the prohibited item** until the end of the day.

Exemplary behaviour at all times is our focus and we cannot achieve this without your support, so thank you in advance for this.

*Ms Akbar - Assistant Principal*

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM - ONLINE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS: ANXIETY

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for completing our survey last term, sharing your views on mental health in your child's school. From this feedback, we (your MHST) have arranged an online webinar for parents, covering **Anxiety** (the most common difficulty reported). We hope that this webinar provides you with information on what anxiety is, and some strategies to support your child with anxiety, worries or stress. To sign up and request the link to attend please complete our short online form or scan the QR code on our poster (on the next page):

<https://forms.office.com/e/NkmjUGnRPr>

We look forward to meeting with you online.

Many thanks.

*Surrey Heath MHST*

## Year 11 English Revision Sessions Spring Term 2023

Date	Session Spring Term Foci: Approaches to an exam question including exemplar responses	
10 January	Animal Farm - Mrs McGarvie (Kingston Theatre)	Inspector Calls - Mrs Duddy (Q5)
17 January	Unseen Poetry/Unseen Poetry Comparison - Mrs Marden (Kingston Theatre)	
24 January	Power and Conflict Comparison - Dr Sinclair (Kingston Theatre)	
Mocks followed by Half Term		
21 February	Language Paper 1, Section A - Mr Ballard (Kingston Theatre)	
28 February	Language Paper 1, Section B - Narrative/Descriptive - Mrs Jones (Kingston Theatre)	
7 March	Macbeth – TBC (Kingston Theatre)	
14 March NO THEATRE	Jekyll and Hyde - Mrs Woods (Q6)	A Christmas Carol - Mrs Tidley (S1)
21 March	Language Paper 2, Section A - Mr Roberts (Kingston Theatre)	
28 March	Language Paper 2, Section B - Mr Baird (Kingston Theatre)	



**Tuesdays - 3.15pm – 4.00pm**  
**KINGSTON THEATRE**



# Understanding and Supporting Your Child with Anxiety

The webinar is delivered by the Mental Health Support Team and runs for one hour, including time for questions.

25th January

6-7pm

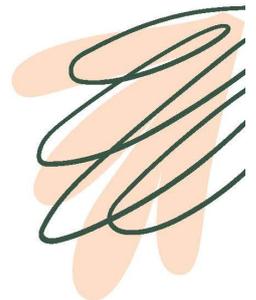
MS Teams (Online)

## What does the webinar cover?

- What anxiety is, what causes it and why we feel anxious
- Improve your confidence in talking to your child about anxiety
- Cover a range of practical strategies you can use to support your child with anxiety

Please use the below link or QR code to complete a short form to register interest.

<https://forms.office.com/e/NkmjUGnRPr>



## Feedback from previous workshops

'Helpful suggestions on how to turn negative thoughts into positive'

'Learned strategies to help calm the worries and the wording to use'

'All the information was easy to understand'

Jordan  
Senior Clinician



Laura  
Clinical Lead



Charlotte  
EMHP



Surrey Heath MHST



Elena  
EMHP



Ellie  
EMHP

Rebekah  
EMHP



# ON BEHALF OF THE EIKON CHARITY - PARENT/CARER WEBINARS

Supporting your Child through Year 10 & 11  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Identifying signs of stress and worry
- ◆ Strategies for supporting stress and worry
- ◆ Relaxation techniques
- ◆ Supporting revision
- ◆ Motivation
- ◆ Supporting decision making for life after Year 11



Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 19.00-20.00 [register here](#)

- ◆ Focusing on resilience
- ◆ The resilience framework
- ◆ Growth mindset
- ◆ Friendship worries
- ◆ Organisation
- ◆ Helping your child know their strengths

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(preferred as we don't pay fees!)  
or <https://MayorsBall2023.eventbrite.co.uk>



# Library Newsletter

## Celebrating winter in the library

This month we are celebrating the joy of winter sports but also the cosiness of a good book in front of a fireplace.

Have a look at the choice of books on display. We hope we have inspired you!



Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter as we will be announcing the winners of the Christmas library writing competition.

## The Library still needs your help .....



19 of our "Dr Who" books have gone missing from the library without being checked out which is very unusual.

If you do notice that your son or daughter has one of these books, please ask them to bring them to the library in order for us to check them out properly onto their library cards.

It is a very old collection; it has been used by 2 generations of students and is still a popular choice nowadays.

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](mailto:s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)

## For More Information

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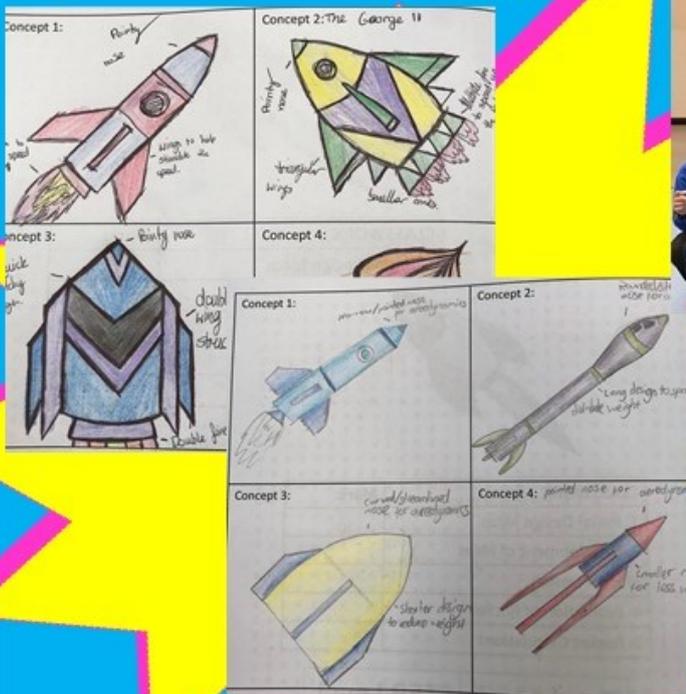
# D&T ACHIEVEMENTS BOARD



Year 12 Product Design



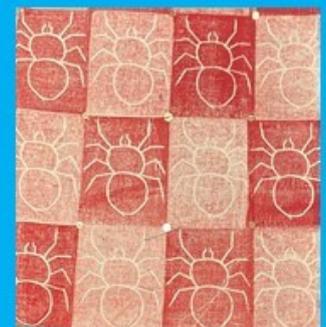
Year 8 Cushion Covers



Year 8 Initial Rocket Designs



Year 7 Insect Wall Hangings



By Miss Conniford.



# Join us for Spring University at Royal Holloway



## Experience what university life is like

Monday 3 April – Wednesday 5 April 2023  
for Years 10 and 11

- Enjoy subject taster sessions and social activities
- Meet current Royal Holloway students and new friends from other schools
- Explore our campus, just a 40-minute train ride from London
- Stay in student accommodation



This opportunity is free to eligible students. Scan the QR code to find out more.

Apply by 31 January 2023



## Performing Arts at Collingwood

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### WHY STUDY DANCE, DRAMA AND MUSIC?

Some people think that the only worthwhile reason to study Performing Arts is to become an performer or director. Performing Arts isn't a very content-heavy subject and you don't learn loads of real-life, useful stuff. Or do you?



What people forget is that practical subjects like Drama and Music allow you to develop valuable skills, such skills that you will use throughout your life. Performing Arts...

- fosters a spirit of cooperation
- builds teamwork
- teaches communication skills
- sharpens visualisation and creative skills
- hones your critical thinking skills
- develops public speaking skills
- boosts self-confidence
- deepens your well of empathy

In Performing Arts we have a range of options to study including Music Arts Award and LAMDA. You can check out some of our options videos by scanning the QR codes.



## Notices & Reminders

### Word of the Week

#### EPIC THEATRE

A style or movement of theatre that focuses on political ideas, ensuring that the audience are engaged and questioning the action. Bertolt Brecht's ideas are usually categorised as Epic theatre.

#### Extra-Curricular

Year 7 & 8 Drama Club - Wednesday after college - H32 - Miss Hardicre

Year 7 & 8 Dance Club - Wednesday after college - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

### SIX: TEEN EDITION CAST INFORMATION

Monday 16 January  
ALL CAST  
Barossa Studio

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to tutor group 8E for being Miss Ingram's Dance group of the week.

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR REMINDER

The following extra-curricular trips are available to pay now on Parent Pay.

#### Y9 LAMDA:

Romeo & Julie - March 2023

### ROOM CHANGES

Due to KS4/5 Mocks, please check Edulink messages for Performing Arts Room Changes.



## Why Learn Languages?



### Reason #4: Sports

There are many opportunities for professional and amateur athletes to compete in international events or play for a team in another country. Language skills help athletes settle more quickly so they can concentrate on training - and winning!

In most European football leagues, over half of the players are foreigners.



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## YEAR 10 AND 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Work Experience is a key part of Year 10 and Year 12 and will take place during the week of

**Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July 2023**

Students should research and apply for suitable work experience placements **NOW!**

Students enter their placement details on **Grofar** an online digital careers passport which helps them to create a careers profile, track their careers activity and skills development, and produce a valuable CV printout.

### WORK EXPERIENCE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO

- ✓ Try a job they are interested in for the future
- ✓ Gain skills that will help with future job ideas
- ✓ Improve skills such as communication, team work and problem solving
- ✓ Improve confidence and become more independent



For more information or advice email  
[WorkExperience@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:WorkExperience@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)



How can I enter?

Submitting artwork is completely free and is done online. First, a teacher needs to register your school. Once the school is registered, your artwork can be submitted. If you're 12 or under, a teacher or parent/guardian will need to enter for you; if you're 13 or over you can submit artwork yourself.

Each student can submit one artwork and there is no theme. When you enter, we'll ask for an image of your artwork plus some information about the piece such as title, size, and a little text about the artwork and why you made it. Your artwork will be seen by our panel of judges and the selected pieces will be shown in our online exhibition. Some of the artworks will also be shown at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Registration and submission open

9 January - 29 March 2023

For more information please visit: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/get-involved>



## GCSE SCIENCE SPRING MOCKS

### TIMETABLE

BIOLOGY

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
9am



CHEMISTRY

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
9am



Revision  
resources

5 videos to watch  
MCQ Quiz  
Past paper questions

PHYSICS

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February  
9am

### STUDY TIME!

TRIPLE/  
COMBINED

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

PHYSICS



## CAMBERLEY CRICKET CLUB

[www.camberleycc.co.uk](http://www.camberleycc.co.uk)



### Winter Cricket Coaching for 12 Year Old Girls



Interested in Playing Cricket?

Come and experience Winter Cricket Coaching with Camberley CC

#### Dates

Thursday 19 January to Thursday 31 March (excluding Thursday 16 February) from 17:45 to 19:15

#### Venue

Collingwood College Sports Hall

This training will build on the basic technical skills of batting, bowling and fielding as well as introduce more game-based scenarios. The aim is to have a fun course, so that younger Girls can appreciate the enjoyment of playing cricket and look forward to games in the summer. The course is delivered by ECB Qualified Coaches from an ECB Clubmark accredited Club.

#### GIRLS YOUTH CRICKET @ CAMBERLEY CRICKET CLUB

For more information and booking details contact Paul Abraham



07968 983453 or



[paul.abraham16@gmail.com](mailto:paul.abraham16@gmail.com)



## Now with classes at two locations

**Heatherside Community Centre**  
Camberley

**Mondays 8:00 - 9:15pm**

**Thursdays 6:30 - 7:45pm**

**St. Francis Church Hall**  
Frimley

**Wednesdays 9:15 - 10:30am**

£12 per session

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.



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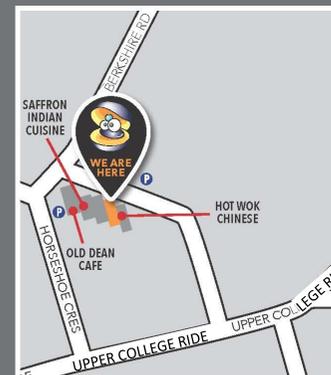
We are very proud of our reputation and tradition and the fact that the Lightwater branch has been serving the surrounding areas from Families, Church groups, Charities and Sporting events.

During this time 'Oysters' have won numerous awards for food quality and customer service including the **Best Chips in Surrey Award & have been in the Top 50 Best Fish & Chips National competition year on year.**

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# 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



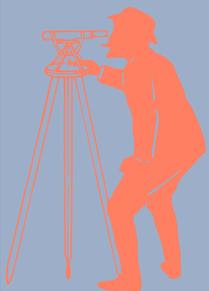
The Grierson DocLab scheme supports 12 successful applicants aged 18-25 & based in the UK taking their first steps in factual TV/documentary jobs. The deadline for applications is Fri, 24 February 2023 at 5pm. You can read more and apply here.



Are you considering becoming a pilot in the future? Then you need to know about TUI's Pilot Cadet Programme! Embarking upon the 19 month TUI Airline Multi-Crew Pilot Licence (MPL) Cadet Programme is an exciting opportunity for those with little, or no, flying experience. You'll complete your training and eventually join TUI as a Cadet Pilot flying the Boeing 737. You can read more here.



The Raheem Sterling Foundation have launched a new creative youth engagement and skills development programme with the National Portrait Gallery. The programme will give 30 young people from London the chance to learn a variety of skills and the knowledge needed to progress into future creative careers. It will aim to strengthen their sense of community and belonging as they explore themes from their own experiences and perspectives.



The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors' (RICS) is excited to provide you with the unique chance to learn more about the range of opportunities available within the surveying sector via digital mentoring! The portal also provides information about internships and work experience as well as, apprenticeship programmes. You can read more here.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Mental health nurses work in hospitals and the community, to support people with mental health issues. You can earn £27,055 to £40,588 per year and expect to work 37 to 38 hours a week, this could be evenings and weekends. There will be 5.3% more Mental health nurse jobs in 2027.

[Click here to read more.](#)

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Median weekly pay for full-time employees was £640 in April 2022, which is a 5.0% increase over the £610 in 2021.

*Definition: The median is the midpoint in a given earnings distribution,*

[Source](#)

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

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



The Apprenticeship Academy registration is now open. If you're in Year 11 or 13 and would like to learn more about how to find apprenticeships, you can register for your place [here](#). Over the six weeks you will cover:

- What apprenticeship am I looking for?
- Where can I find apprenticeships?
- How can I write successful applications?
- What will the application process be?
- What to expect at interviews and assessments
- How to manage my applications



This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the spirit of tech giant Vodafone. Join Speakers for Schools for a first of a kind experience with the UK's top telecoms brand. Hear from experts across this titan organisation and learn about the future of telecom innovations, as well as potential careers and opportunities open to you. Takes place on 31/01/2023 from 4-6pm. Read more and apply [here](#).



Demystifying Apprenticeships: A twilight session for you and your parents... If you want to help your parents understand apprenticeships, this event will support you! Taking place on 2nd February from 7-8pm. Read more and apply [here](#).

Here are some resources where you can find out more about different universities, subjects and employers to help you plan your future:

- [UCAS](#) - this has all the UK university courses on, it can be overwhelming as there are a lot so use the filters to look at certain subject areas or geographical locations
- [Springpod](#) - there employer profiles allow you to read about different employers and their apprenticeship opportunities
- [UTD Subject Webinars](#) - From Accounting to Zoology - and 100's of subjects in between, these videos will help you to learn more about different subjects.



## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Every day, our people support operations around the globe, protecting Britain's shores, developing world-class weaponry, and partnering with our international allies. Our success depends on our people – our Whole Force."

You can read more about Ministry of Defence jobs [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

**Kingston University**  
London

"Kingston University is leading the way with a major campaign highlighting the importance of skills for innovation and the vital role they play in driving a thriving national economy."

You can read more about Kingston University's courses [here](#).

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