

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Year 11

My thanks to all parents and Year 11 students for their support with our arrangements over the last two weeks with regards to study leave. Given all the time lost over the last two years due to the pandemic we strongly believed that we should continue students' lessons for as long as it was practicably possible to do so, and we are pleased that attendance has remained high for the majority of the time. We have, however, taken a flexible approach with a small number of individuals where particular circumstances prevailed. We do hope that parents and students see the rationale for this approach and that our underlining priority was to ensure the best possible exam preparation for everyone.

After half-term subject specialist teachers will be in their classrooms for their normal timetabled lessons for Year 11 until such time as the last exam has been completed in that subject.

Year 11 students have the opportunity to attend these lessons, if they wish, for final revision support, otherwise they should only attend college for exams or should be on home study leave.

The Year 11 Study Room in the ALC will be available for any student who requires it between exams or lessons. Those remaining in College will be provided, by Mr Andrews, with details as to how to sign in, so that we know they have remained on College grounds.

Our invigilating team have already commented on the very focussed and positive attitude of our students in the exams, and we are hopeful of some very good results from this year group.

I hope you have an enjoyable half-term holiday.

Mr Tanner - Principal

UNDER 13 BOYS CRICKETERS VICTORIOUS OVER TOMLINSNOTE

On Tuesday 17 May Collingwood's Under 13 cricketers played Tomlinsnote School.

It was a great game in the sunshine with a mix of club/new players. Both teams played in great spirits and Collingwood was victorious. The score was Collingwood 238 runs for 4 wickets, Tomlinsnote 223 runs for 7 wickets.

Players: Oliver Draper, Joshua Grant, Jake Grove, Daniel Hughes, Cavan Millham, Henry Robson, Jay Stevens, John Summers, Josh Cormier, Veer Shah, Monty Mann

Well done boys!!



Mr Chaaban - Senior Assistant Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Friday 27 May:	End of Term
Monday 6 June:	Start of Term
Wednesday 8 June:	Sports Day, 5.00pm until 8.30pm, Bracknell Athletics Track

EXAM CERTIFICATES

Exam certificate postage payment is available on ParentPay. Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to ensure your child receives their exam certificates for the Summer 2022 season. This is of particular importance for those students in Years 11 and 13 who are leaving the College.

To avoid certificates being lost in transit or left crumpled at the bottom of a school bag, we encourage payment to be made for Years 9 and 10 too.

For those that make payment for postage, exam certificates are usually despatched in December using Royal Mail's 'Signed For' service.

Certificates will be required by future employers and further education institutes. If you don't have your certificates when you need them in later life, the exam boards can provide a replacement statement of results but it is very costly.

Collingwood Exams Team

STUDENT WELLBEING RESOURCES

A reminder that the Student Wellbeing resources OneNote remains available to all students, parents and carers via Edulink and amongst other recent updates, we have added an exams stress hub to help support students and parents during the forthcoming exams season, which includes:

- ◆ BBC Radio 1 / Bitesize video: Beating 'the fear'
- ◆ NHS video: students talk about how they feel about and cope with exams season / advice for parents too
- ◆ Student Minds: How to cope with exams
- ◆ Mind.org: Young people share their wellbeing and revision tips to maximise success and mental wellbeing.
- ◆ Charley Waller Trust resources (recommended by our Mental Health Support Team): Looking after yourself during your GCSEs.

The OneNote can be accessed from Edulink (see right). Please do take a moment to see what is there and check back regularly for updated content.

Mr Batterbee



GIRLS SHOW GREAT FLAIR IN SURREY CRICKET LEAGUE

On Friday 13 May the Under 15 girls' cricket team played in the Surrey league at a small tournament. This was the first taste of competitive cricket for some girls, and was following some tuition during their Period 1 PE lesson.

The girls did extremely well, and their last game was really competitive, with the bowling improving as each game went on. Many of the team are in my PE group and are now coaching the other members of the group how to play. There are numerous local clubs for girls' cricket and many professional women's cricket matches to watch.



Congratulations girls!!

Team: Phoebe Oakley, Alexis Keay, Scarlett Rance, Emilie Edwards, Jasmine Lampard, Tilly Barnard, Maggie Briggs, Charlie Scotten, Lexi Yates, Nischal Gurung, Hollie Stuart

Miss Robinson - PE Department

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Adverts must be suitable for publication in a newsletter of this nature and payment should be made in advance of publication by cheque (made payable to Collingwood College) or by bank transfer (details will be provided once advert has been approved).

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

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

ON BEHALF OF SURREY AND BORDERS PARTNERSHIP - OUT OF HOURS SUPPORT FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Families have told us they would like access to out of hours support at the time they are struggling with behaviour / difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD.

An out-of-hours phone line now provides advice to parents and carers and runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. More details here:

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/our-services/neurodevelopmental-services/out-hours-advice-line>

LINKS TO VIDEOS FOR FAMILIES/CARERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING CYP WITH ADHD AND AUTISM

Please find below links to some really useful parent/carer videos for families/carers who are supporting CYP with ADHD and Autism sent from Surrey's Children and Young People's Mental Health Team:

1. Animations that have been made by a parent/carer charity in West Sussex in association with a small film company. Thanks to funding from West Sussex County Council, Reaching Families have designed a number of animations on various issues related to children with SEND. Views of their animations have been significantly greater than views of their factsheets and CYP/carer feedback is that they were much preferred.
[Reaching Families Animations](#)
2. New animation series on YouTube from Oxfordshire Health Foundation Trust (second link is the series via YouTube)
[How do I help? Animation series launched for parents and families of neurodiverse children and young people - Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust](#)
[A parents' guide to supporting children and young people: ADHD and autism - YouTube](#)

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.



Library Newsletter

"We all need to get the balance right between action and reflection. With so many distractions, it is easy to forget to pause and take stock." Queen Elizabeth II



Platinum Jubilee in the Library

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June.

We are dedicating this newsletter to our wonderful Queen



Birthday of the Week: The Queen's Birthday Parade will be held on Thursday 2 June 2022

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

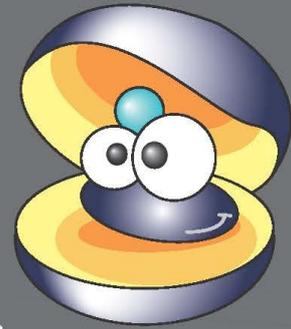
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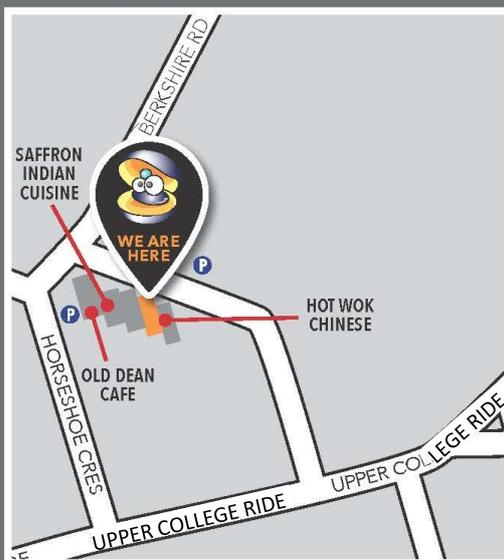
We are very proud of our reputation and tradition and the fact that the Lightwater branch has been serving the surrounding areas from Families, Church groups, Charities and Sporting events.

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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 **Science Influencers!** 

Mexican yams into steroids?? Have a read about our science influencer of the week!

Percy Lavon Julian (1899 – 1975)



Percy Lavon Julian was the first scientist to chemically **synthesise** the drug **physostigmine** and pioneered the large-scale production of the human **hormones** progesterone and testosterone. His work in the chemical synthesis of hormones led to the development of other important drugs such as the contraceptive pill.

Julian founded his own company, Julian Laboratories, where he synthesised steroids from Mexican yam. His research reduced the cost of steroids to drugs companies and helped expand the use of important drugs.

Julian overcame challenges to become one of the first African Americans to receive a chemistry doctorate and he was the first African American chemist to become a member of the **National Academy of Sciences**.

Science Department - Ms S Islam

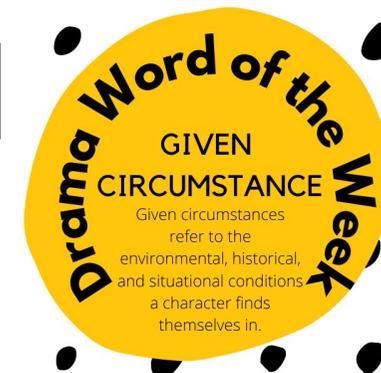
Drama at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

KS3 Drama Club!

Year 7 - Wednesday after school - H32 - Miss Hardicre

Year 8 - Wednesday lunch time - H32 - Mr Green



GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCE

Given circumstances refer to the environmental, historical, and situational conditions a character finds themselves in.

Masking the Moment

Here are some of our year 7 students taking part in a mask workshop with Miss Hardicre & Miss Ingram. Students learnt about the rules of mask work and how to show a clear character and emotion without the use of facial expressions. They also had the opportunity to design their own mask, ready for a performance.



LAMDA LOYALTY

Our LAMDA students have all been given a loyalty card. For each time they perform, students get a stamp to earn praise points, and a full card gets them entered into a prize draw.



ROOM CHANGES

Kingston Theatre is now closed for the summer exam season. Students should regularly check Edulink One for details on Drama room changes.





SPORTS DAY 2022

Years 7, 8 and 9

JOHN NIKE ATHLETICS TRACK, BRACKNELL
WEEK 2 WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE
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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



"Our award winning UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair is returning on Wednesday 15th June with a wide range of exhibitors from around the UK. Students can get answers to all of their questions and participate in live webinars on the day. This is a fantastic opportunity for students in years 12, 11 and 10 to find out more about the options available to them. The event will also help any undecided year 13s looking to apply in UCAS Extra or Clearing, along with helping students narrow down their firm and insurance options. Students can [sign up here now for their free place.](#)"

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

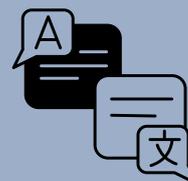


Young professionals are hosting an event in London on Thursday 7th of July.

"Exams will be over by the time of the event, and you might be thinking about what more you can do to enhance your CV and start thinking about your next steps into the world of work! Come and join us for our biggest event yet! Meet global employers, network with leading professionals, take part in some fantastic workshops and put something great on your CV! We'll be giving away a ton of prizes including iPads, laptops, hoodies, boxes of chocolates and more as I'm sure many of you know we love to do! We'll also be awarding all students involved a certificate of attendance to add to your CV. Food and drinks will also be provided."

The timing of the event is as follows: 12:00pm arrivals for a prompt 1pm start, 5:00pm finish. The location is Queen Elizabeth II Centre, SW1P 3EE. There is a ticket price of £15 (due to limited capacity and the prevention of students signing up for free and not showing up). [Sign up here for your place.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK



Translators convert the written word from the 'source language' into the 'target language', making sure that the meaning is the same. You can earn up to £40,000 per year and expect to work 37-39 hours per week. There will be 1% more Translator jobs by 2026. You can read more about [this here.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Following on from last week's statistic about AI taking over jobs from humans, a report from PwC found that 73% of people think technology can never replace the human mind.

What jobs can you think of that could NOT be replaced by a robot?
[Source](#)

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

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Every week on the Not Going to Uni Instagram, a different apprentice takes over the stories and shows you what it's like to work for their employer. Apprentices work for companies like Google, Microsoft, Architecture firms, legal firms and accountancy companies. Give them a follow and you can ask the apprentices questions to help you plan your future!



May half term is fast approaching. You can use this time to complete a virtual work experience placement, this helps you to learn about an industry, job role and employer. It also looks great on university, apprenticeship and job applications. Find a programme and sign up here.



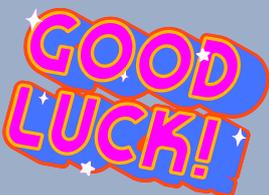
Join Dr Marianna Koli as she poses the question "Why are some countries poor?" in a series of episodes that culminate in a fascinating and topical Subject Spotlight focussed on Economics. She will be looking at global inequality, who is responsible for that, the uneven distribution of Covid-19 vaccines during the recent pandemic, and the impact of the pandemic on the global economy. Watch here.



If you've heard the term 'Red Brick' or 'Russell Group' uni and are wondering what this means, check out this watch and read page from Springpod to find out more. Have a look at their dashboard for help on many more subjects too.



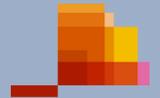
Did you know 85% of primary school children today will be working in new job types that don't yet exist? That's pretty crazy, huh? We challenge you to try and think of 5 jobs that exist now, that you don't think will exist in 5 years time. Then think of 5 jobs that don't exist yet but you think will exist in 5 years time!



To all students taking exams over the next few weeks, a huge "Good Luck" from your careers team. Do your best and believe in yourself. You can do it!

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



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UNI SPOTLIGHT



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"We're a university where curiosity prevails, and where exploring new ways of thinking and pushing boundaries, isn't just encouraged, it's expected. Essex is ranked 76th out of more than 1,400 institutions across the world."

You can read more about their courses here.