



Maths - Mystery



English and Languages - Literature Greats



Drop Everything and Read

## COLLINGWOOD CELEBRATES WORLD BOOK DAY

Last Thursday, Collingwood was buzzing with literary excitement as we celebrated **World Book Day!** From creative costumes to school-wide reading moments, the day was a fantastic celebration of our love for books.

### Staff Dress-Up Challenge

A huge thank you to all the members of staff who embraced the fun by dressing as their favourite book characters! Well done to everyone who submitted their guesses via Edulink - prizes will be awarded in the coming weeks to the students with the most correct answers in each year group. Check out the photos to see if you can spot the teachers in disguise!

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

### Footloose

We are very excited that Show Week has finally arrived! Both Cast and Crew have been working really hard to ensure that the production of 'Footloose' is one to remember!



Yesterday we held our first matinée show with an audience consisting of students from our local primary schools and it was obvious that they really enjoyed the performance put on by our talented students. We have another matinee today and then three evening performances. The Production is one of our favourite College events of the year as it brings students from all year groups, staff and our local community together and this year's show promises to be a very special one!



A small number of tickets are still available for the evening performances so please click on this link if you wish to attend: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/.../collingwood.../e-zvrrxq>

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

<b>Wednesday 12 March:</b>	Year 10 Reports Home
<b>Thursday 13 March - Saturday 15 March:</b>	College Production, 7.30pm until 10.30pm, Kingston Theatre
<b>Friday 21 March:</b>	Non-uniform Day in Support of Comic Relief
<b>Friday 21 March - Sunday 23 March:</b>	DofE Silver (Years 10 and 11) Practice Expedition, New Forest

## ANNUAL TRAVEL SURVEY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Our College is once again assisting Surrey County Council's Safer Travel Team to undertake research with parents on pupils' types of travel to and from school. The objective of the research is to develop a better understanding of the different types of travel used, and to ascertain if this is changing over time. The Safer Travel Team's goal is to assist schools to continue to encourage safer and more active ways of travelling to school.

Please could I ask that you take the time to complete the survey using the link below. The deadline for completion of the survey is **13 April 2025** and the survey should be completed for each child that attends Collingwood.

Annual Secondary School Travel Survey (public URL): <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/safer-travel/secondary-school-travel-2025>

As a thank you for taking the time to help them, The Safer Travel team will donate £25 for every 100 surveys completed\* to your choice of the following two charities:

[Momentum Children's Charity](#)

[Orchid Environmental Trust](#)

Thank you for continuing to support our school to improve pupils' journeys to school.

\* Please note that the overall amount that will be donated is subject to a restriction within an available budget.

# COLLINGWOOD CELEBRATES WORLD BOOK DAY

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## Drop Everything and Read

A special shoutout to Ms Blay for organising this brilliant initiative, where students and staff alike took time to enjoy uninterrupted reading from 9.00am to 9.20am. It was a fantastic moment of calm and focus across the College.

## Every Day in March – Anagram Challenge

The competition is heating up as tutor groups battle it out in our daily literacy challenge! It has been a close race so far, and with the challenge running until the end of March, there is still plenty of time for students to get involved. Keep those guesses coming and see if your son/daughter's tutor group can claim the top spot!



SEN - Disney



Finally, thank you to everyone who took part in making **World Book Day** at Collingwood such a success!

*Mrs Jones - KS3 English Co-ordinator and Literacy Co-ordinator Across the Curriculum*

Science - Sci-Fi

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### Collingwood Girls Footballers Make History!!



Huge congratulations to our under-16 girls' football team who have made the semi-finals of the National Cup competition for the first time in a Collingwood team's history by winning **4-2** against a talented opposition from Soham Village College, Cambridge. Our girls performed brilliantly with two amazing goals from Beth from 30 yards, a header from Shauna and a late breakaway goal from Grace.

They effectively are one of the **top two teams** in the South of England as the competition is regionalised until the final. We now await to see who we play in the semi-finals, either Surbiton High (Kingston) or Leaf Studio (Bournemouth). What a team!

### CCFA (Collingwood College Friends Association)

#### Dates for your Diary!

I am pleased to say that our CCFA and Staff Wellbeing group are planning to host a quiz evening **on Thursday 24 April in Kingston Theatre**. It would be great if you are able to support this event and bring a team along. Also, the CCFA are looking to host a golf event in the summer term and to help them with the planning they would be grateful if you could answer the quick survey here:

<https://forms.gle/vvoJFqazK7rGMesr6>

Look out for adverts!

*Miss Watling - Principal*

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# A BUSY SCHEDULE FOR YEARS 7 AND 8 NETBALL

Years 7 and 8 Netballers continue to show great commitment to their training with an exceptional number of Year 8 students attending training.

The Year 7 team has had some tough matches but continue to show great resilience and are making good progress in training.

Results this year have seen two wins over Kings (25-0) and Chertsey High (10-6), two hard-fought losses over Fullbrook (7-9) and Salesians (7-10) and a heavy loss to Heathside (2-16).



We would welcome more members to the club next year – it is never too late to start! The team is fairly new to Netball and should be very proud of the progress it has made. The Year 8 team has moved into the higher league and has played some brilliant netball recently in really hard-fought matches that were a delight to watch and umpire. Recent results include:

- ◆ Winston Churchill – won 25-6
- ◆ Fullbrook – won convincingly
- ◆ Heathside – Lost 8-11
- ◆ Gordons – lost 6-25 (this score did not reflect the game as the girls played some of their best netball and should be very proud).

Well done to the following girls who have been players of the match recently as voted for by the opposition: Lottie Cook, Angelie Garcia, Elsa Tansiri, Sofia Northcote.

We are coming to the end of the season now with just the tournaments to go – good luck to these girls!



**Team:** Year 8 - Harriet Andrew, Lottie Cook, Angelie Garcia, Daphne Hood, Annabella Kumar, Chloe Marshall, Elsa Tansiri, Phillipa Yuen  
 Year 7 - Anabelle Blouddyn, Julia Dacko, Sophia Godward, Zofia Kostrzewa, Myra Lee, Madison Lesser, Matilda May, Mia Matyjaszek, Sofia Northcote, Imogen Oliver, Anastasia Pateman, Skye Patrick

*Mrs Sax Emeterio - PE Department*

# ON BEHALF OF THE FARNBOROUGH CONCERT BAND - FREE COME AND PLAY DAY

Students who play a wind band instrument or percussion are invited to attend a FREE Come and Play Day being hosted by the Farnborough Concert Band.

The event is on Sunday 18 May, at the Mytchett Community Centre and is open to all players who can read music to a competent standard.


The day will commence at 10.00am and finish at 4.00pm with breaks for refreshments and lunch. The last session of the day will be an informal concert of the music that has been rehearsed during the day. This play-through will be open to friends and family to come along and listen to. Our conductor has selected a variety of pieces which will be interesting and challenging to play for all sections of the wind band, with the aim of being able to improve sight reading skills and develop ensemble playing skills. The day will explore a number of pieces including: Theatre Music (Philip Sparke), Sailing with Whales (Rossano Galante), Rephygeration (Todd Stalter) and The Great Locomotive Chase (Robert Smith).

Coffee / Tea and cake will be provided during the morning and afternoon breaks. Please bring your own packed lunch and water bottle. Water taps are on hand to fill up your own water bottles. You will need to bring your own instrument, pencil and music stand (if you have one).

If you would like to come along please follow the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Dypj7r3T5pAF9Fo99>

**Let us advertise for you!**



**Advertising space in our Weekly Newsletter is available at the following rates:**

- **One-off Advert - appearing in one edition only:**

<b>£7.00 for a quarter page</b>	<b>£13.00 for half a page</b>	<b>£25.00 for a full page</b>
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- **Appearing once per month (for a 12-month period):**

<b>£58.00 for a quarter page</b>	<b>£93.00 for half a page</b>	<b>£148.00 for a full page</b>
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- **Appearing in each issue (approx 39 issues per year for a 12-month period):**

<b>£165.00 for a quarter page</b>	<b>£270.00 for half a page</b>	<b>£445.00 for a full page</b>
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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](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)**

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

& VIEWS

## 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 2025 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*



**GCSE English Saturday  
power up sessions**



**Only £1 per session via Parentpay!**

<b>10th May</b> 11.15-1.15pm	<b>Literature paper 1 (Macbeth and 19th century novel)</b>
<b>17th May</b> 9-11am	<b>Literature paper 2 (Modern text, power &amp; conflict and unseen poetry)</b>
<b>31st May</b> 11.15-1.15pm	<b>Language paper 1 (Fiction extract/writing to describe or narrate)</b>



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**Collingwood  
Productions  
2025**

**Footloose**  
the musical

**13th – 15th March 2025**

**£10 Tickets\***  
**£5 Collingwood Students**

\*plus small fee per booking

**SCAN ME**



**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college)**

Stage Adaptation by **DEAN PITCHFORD** and **WALTER BOBBIE**  
Based on the Original Screenplay by **DEAN PITCHFORD**  
Music by **TOM SNOW**  
Lyrics by **DEAN PITCHFORD**  
Additional Music by **ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS** and **JIM STEINMAN**  
This amateur production of **FOOTLOOSE** is presented by arrangement with Concord  
Theatricals Ltd. [www.concordtheatricals.co.uk](http://www.concordtheatricals.co.uk)

There will be a tuck shop at the three performances, but payments can only be made by cash. All proceeds are in aid of HEART charity.

## Important Reminders

### Visits to School Site by Appointment Only

*We would like to remind you that visits to the College site must be prearranged and approved through prior communication with College staff. This ensures the safety and security of all students and staff and allows us to manage our time and resources effectively. As we are sure you will understand, it is simply not possible for our staff to be immediately available as they have teaching, duty or meeting commitments.*

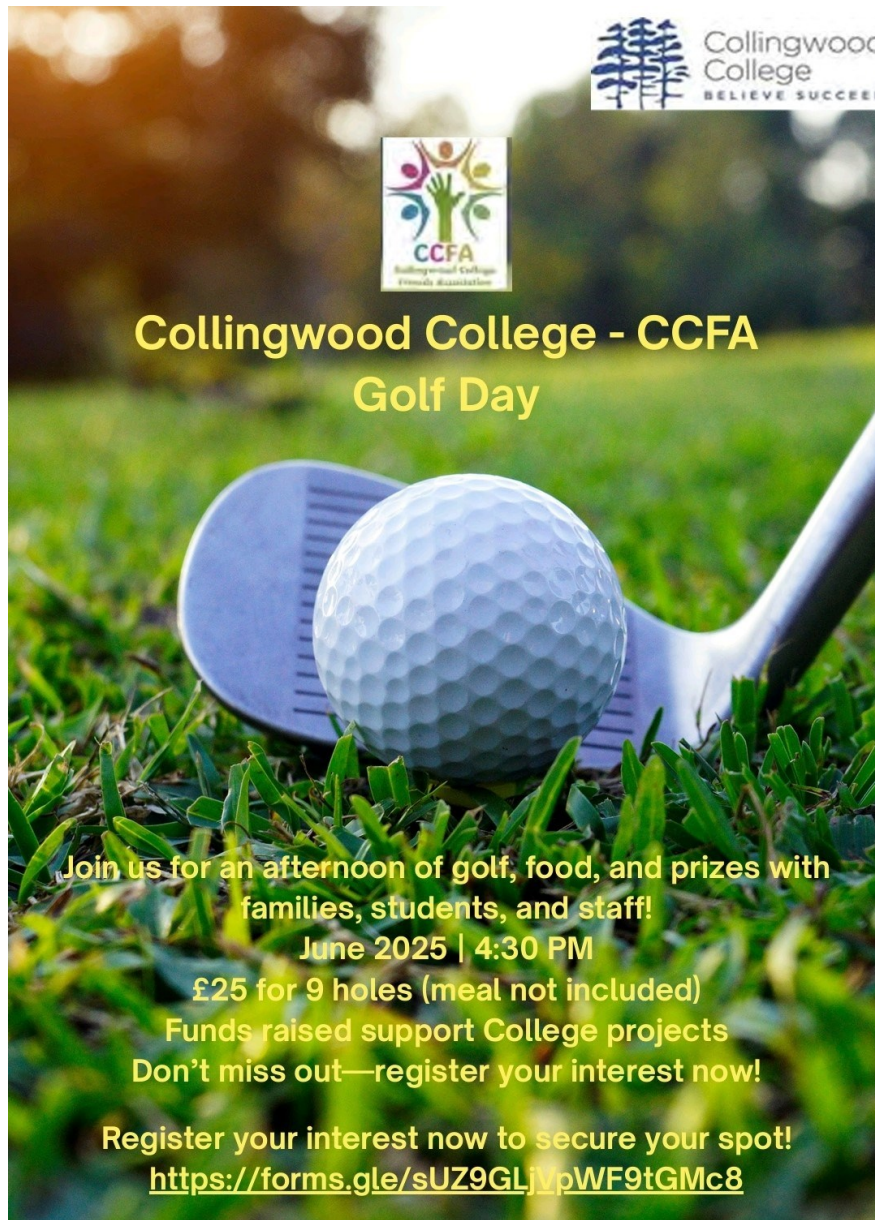
***Please do not come into College expecting to see a member of staff without an appointment as this will be a wasted journey for you and cause you lost time and unnecessary frustration. If you need to meet with a teacher, staff member or College leadership, please contact the College office to schedule an appointment.***

### 3-day Response to Parental Communications


*We would also like to remind you that we have a **72-hour response period** for staff to reply to parental communications. It is obviously unreasonable to expect immediate responses to emails or messages when staff have full teaching and meeting commitments. This protocol also allows us time to investigate your communication and to reply with a detailed response to you. In all cases, we would ask parents to use the **[tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk)** email address to ensure communication is directed to the correct member of staff and to ensure an appropriate reply is made within 72 hours.*

*I very much appreciate your understanding and co-operation in adhering to these procedures and thank you for your support in maintaining positive College-parent/carer relationships.*





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**Collingwood College - CCFA  
Golf Day**

Join us for an afternoon of golf, food, and prizes with families, students, and staff!  
June 2025 | 4:30 PM  
£25 for 9 holes (meal not included)  
Funds raised support College projects  
Don't miss out—register your interest now!

Register your interest now to secure your spot!  
<https://forms.gle/sUZ9GLjvWF9tGMc8>

<https://forms.gle/vvoJFgazK7rGMesr6>



**RED NOSE  
DAY**



**NON-UNIFORM  
DAY**

**NO BARE MIDRIFTS,  
NO HATS, NO LOW  
NECKLINES.**

**RAISING  
FUNDS FOR  
COMIC RELIEF**

**FRIDAY 21  
MARCH**

**£1 VIA FORM TUTORS  
OR PARENTPAY**



## EASTER POEM AND SHORT STORY COMPETITION



**DO YOU ENJOY WRITING POEMS OR SHORT STORIES? CELEBRATE EASTER BY ENTERING THE LIBRARY COMPETITION AND BE IN THE CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE AND PRAISE POINTS.**



**PLEASE HAND YOUR POEM OR SHORT STORY TO MS BLAY IN THE LIBRARY BY TUESDAY 22 APRIL. THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FRIDAY 25 APRIL. DON'T FORGET TO ADD YOUR NAME AND FORM ON THE BACK.**

# YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

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

**Monday 30th – Friday 4th July 2025**

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)



**Places Leisure**  
Camberley

Because Community Matters

# Friday Night Project

## at Places Leisure Camberley

Every Friday 4.15pm - 6.15pm

Join us for an evening of fun and adventure, with activities including basketball, football, games, and arts and crafts!

- For 11-16 year olds
- £2 per session
- Includes a drink and a snack

Speak to a member of our team to find out more

**S4K**

Managed by Places Leisure on behalf of Surrey Heath Borough Council



## Year 11 Maths Revision Timetable – Spring Term 2025

Monday	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Harbour - G30	Intermediate Grade 5+ Mrs Akbar - G23	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
<b>Spring Term</b>				
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities - graphical and solving
13 <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
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Graphs	Straight line graphs	Parallel and Perpendicular lines	Tangents and area under curves
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Mocks - Transformations	Transformations	Transformations	Transformation - including invariant points
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mocks - Probability	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability problems - incl questions involving algebra
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Mocks - General	General Revision Target 4+	General Revision Target 5+	General Revision Target 7+
<b>Spring Half Term</b>				
24 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day			
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors - incl parallel	Vectors - incl collinear and problem solving
10 <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
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Similarity and Congruence / Proof	Similarity and Congruence	Similarity and Congruence	Geometric Proof (incl similarity / congruence / circles / trigonometry)
24 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC	General Revision	General Revision	General Revision
31 <sup>st</sup> March	TBC	General Revision	General Revision	General Revision
<b>Easter Holidays</b>				

# 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.

