



CITIZENSHIP STUDENTS LOBBY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Last week our GCSE Citizenship students had the pleasure of meeting Lisa Townsend, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, and lobby her on various issues to do with the work of the police. This was part of the 'Active Citizenship' element of their GCSE course and students had spent a great deal of time researching their projects in preparation for the visit.

Year 9 students, Thomas Lee and Darshan Sandhu, were very direct and persuasive in their campaign to persuade her to allocate more police time to catching drivers who break speed limits. Juliette Poulain, Alexandra Mikulkova and Sophie Inwood (also Year 9) impressed her by lobbying for more action and funds to be allocated towards stopping extreme protestors that break the law. Year 11 students, Ella Ewington and Nishka Kakulapati, showed excellent depth in their research on the impact of stop and search powers used by the police.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Another gloomy, dark, wet week in January has been brightened up by our wonderful students and their enthusiasm for their studies!

I had the pleasure of hosting a Principal's breakfast for 9D who had won a Year Group challenge set by their Pastoral Team. They had received the most praise points for Attitude To Learning and for their superb approach to College life! I was delighted to hear how much they were all enjoying their one-year GCSE courses in Citizenship, Project, Computer Science, Business Studies, LAMDA, Art and Sports Science.



Furthermore, we have started our options interview process for Year 9 students this week and I have been impressed by their aspirations and commitment to their future with their subject choices. It reminded me that we have such breadth and choice of curriculum at Collingwood College!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

- Wednesday 29 January:** Year 10 Work Experience and Employability Parents' Evening, 6.00pm until 7.00pm, Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 30 January:** Year 8 Options Evening, 6.00pm until 7.30pm, Kingston Theatre
- Wednesday 5 February:** Year 9 Reports Home
- Thursday 6 February:** Year 7 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm
- Thursday 13 February:** Open Mic Night, 4.15pm until 5.45pm, Barossa Studio
- Friday 14 February:** End of Term

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR DRIVERS IN THE COLLEGE VICINITY

We would like to remind everyone that the start and end of the College day are particularly busy times in the vicinity of the College. With many students moving around and numerous vehicles arriving and departing, we kindly ask for your heightened caution during these periods.

We have unfortunately experienced a number of near misses recently involving both students and vehicles. We are committed to ensuring everyone's safety and would greatly appreciate your co-operation in remaining vigilant and mindful of others.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let's work together to keep our College community safe.

YEAR 8 HPV IMMUNISATIONS (GIRLS/BOYS) - TUESDAY 25 AND THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

If you would like your Year 8 child to receive this vaccine and you have not already done so, **please complete the e-consent form, no later than 4.00pm on Wednesday 19 February 2025, by visiting:**

www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and enter your school's unique code/URN number **SR136828**

Many thanks.

Mrs Moody

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Options Process

A reminder that we have our Year 8 Options Evening on **Thursday 30 January in Kingston Theatre at 6.00pm.**

If any student is unsure of what subjects to choose or needs some support in making their option choices then please encourage them to speak to their Form Tutor about making an appointment to speak to Mrs Clelland (Careers Co-ordinator).

Information, Advice and Guidance for Year 10 Students

This morning Mrs Clelland (Careers Co-ordinator) hosted an assembly led by Victoria Wiggins from British Airways Engineering which was well received by our students. It was an inspirational presentation about the various pathways that BA offer and mentoring support.

A reminder that we have a KS4 Progression and Work Experience Evening tonight (Wednesday 29 January) in Kingston Theatre at 6.00pm for all Year 10 parents, carers and students. It will be an informative evening where you will hear about the work experience timeline and how Collingwood College supports our students with post -16 progression.



Wet Weather

During this period of ongoing exceptionally wet weather I thought it would be useful to clarify the College's provision and procedures for managing wet weather situations at social times.

In wet conditions, and where available, we use the theatre in Kingston Building and/or Kingston Gym with Barossa Gym in lower College available for students to sit and socialise. Students can also use the catering areas if they are eating food, use the library if they wish to read or participate in the advertised activities or attend one of the numerous indoor lunchtime clubs.

Many students understandably want to be outside in the fresh air and in poor weather we have the covered walkway or the canopies in upper and lower College for students to shelter under. It is sometimes the case that, however much duty staff encourage them to take cover, some students continue to play football or stand out in the rain and then find that they and their belongings are very wet!

Where students have clothing and bags that are very wet, staff try to be as understanding as possible, and allow some short-term flexibility in uniform compliance and provision for items to dry.

I hope this is helpful in clarifying what indoor and outdoor facilities are available for wet weather conditions. Of course, we always reflect on our procedures and will make any further provision available if required depending on the weather situation.

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Finally, we have had a number of reports about dangerous driving near the College; please can I politely remind you to drive with care and be 'road aware' as I am keen to avoid any incidents.

Miss Watling - Principal

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TEXTILES STUDENTS GAIN INSPIRATION AT THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

Year 11 Textiles students visited the V&A Museum to gather inspiration for their GCSE exam themes.

The trip provided a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with a wide variety of historical and contemporary designs.

All students represented Collingwood exceptionally well, demonstrating enthusiasm and curiosity. It was a very inspiring visit and we look forward to watching their projects develop!

Miss Conniford - Design and Technology Department



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Neel Harindranath brought domestic violence under the spotlight and we learnt this is an area that Surrey Police are prioritising in order to support victims and reduce offences in our area. A very informative presentation on shoplifting by Tui Nalumisa, Maya Aliasgar and Jennifer Clark led to a discussion that highlighted the importance of reporting any crime that you may witness so that the police can actually do something about it. The best number to call is still 999! The morning ended with two final presentations on knife crime by Year 11 students, Lucia Simons, Riya Mustafa, Evie Robinson, Charlotte Kelly, Lila Bishop and Isabelle Bradburn. The message from this was that we all have a responsibility to keep each other safe and those that carry knives are far more likely to become victims of knife crime than anyone else.

Ms Townsend was extremely impressed with the quality of work, depth of knowledge and conduct of our students and we hope to welcome her again in the future.

Mrs Ospina - Citizenship Teacher

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YEARS 10 AND 11 BOYS' BASKETBALL

Last Friday, the Years 10 and 11 boys' basketball team narrowly missed out on their third win this season, losing 46:34 to Winston Churchill School. Great counter-attacking basketball and very commanding under the basket.

So good to see these boys playing as a team and learning from each other's different levels of experience.

Team: Dan Phillips, Etienne Ort, Cole Kleboe, Mu Ling Lau, Pratik Gurung, Liam Mardghum, Sid Janjuaa, Daniel Hughes and Danny Gibb

More Fixtures to come and training on Fridays after school.



Mr Beer - Head of PE Department / Years 10/11 Boys' Basketball

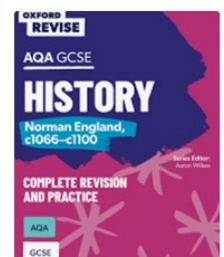
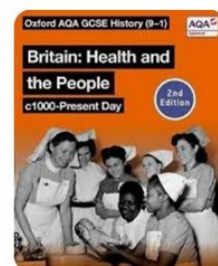
HISTORY AND CITIZENSHIP LUNCH TIME REVISION –

27th – 31st January 2025

Starting at
1:30pm.

Day	Revision	Staff member	Location
Tuesday	Germany part 3	Miss Evans	H26
Wednesday	Citizenship - Life in Modern Britain	Mr Magness	H27
Friday	Hist Paper 1 skills	Mrs Dunn	G28

Bring your lunch/revision materials!



YEAR 9 BASKETBALLERS SO CLOSE!

Monday 27 January saw the team travel to Winston Churchill for their next league match.

We knew it would be a tough game once we found out they had both an international and a county player in their lineup.

Some mix-ups in marking and possession saw us off to a poor start but with an early time out and a conversation, play improved.

Having been outplayed in the first quarter with some dominant play on the boards, the boys rallied to win the second quarter with some very nice passing moves.

The game ebbed and flowed from then on with Winston Churchill maintaining their margin from the first quarter, but it has to be said that we showed some real fighting spirit as the game drew to a close.



Winston Churchill 44 Collingwood 31

Squad: Danny Feldwick-Bonner (6 points), Harry Lincoln (12 points), Zach Panayiodou (4 points), Jayden Chan, Thomas Lee (2 points), Max Thomson, Oliver Barham, Filip Kuta (7 points)

Next match: Wednesday 5 February @ St John The Baptist School (Woking)

Mr Sax Emeterio - KS4 Progress Leader / Year 9 Basketball

FROM THE LIBRARY ...



Chinese New Year in the Library

This week the library is celebrating Chinese New Year. This year it is the Year of the Snake; students have already completed colouring sheets which have gone up alongside the display board. They can complete wordsearches, crosswords and take part in the Chinese New Year quiz where they will receive praise points for their entry and be in with the chance to win some chocolate!!



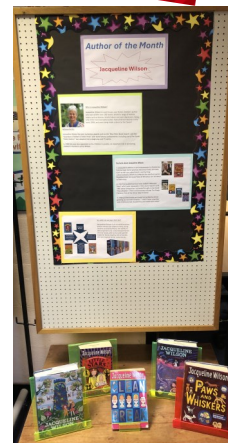
Author of the Month

Author of the Month for January is Jacqueline Wilson. This display was designed by Daniel Ospina 10B as part of his DofE Volunteering in the Library.

Overdue Library Books

If a student has an overdue library book or DVD, then please return to the library as soon as possible. If books or DVDs are unable to be returned for any reason, then please contact Ms Blay Library Manager to discuss.

Ms Blay - Library Manager



YEAR 7 GIRLS WIN PARLIAMENT WEEK COMPETITION

Hello, we are Millie West and Hattie Barnard and we won the secondary school parliament competition which was created by our MP, Al Pinkerton, for all secondary school students in Surrey Heath as part of UK Parliament Week. We had to record a short video of what we would do for the country if we were MP for a day.

We said we would like to raise the NHS pay and build more houses for homeless people. We would like to raise the NHS pay because they work really hard to help people. We would like to help the homeless because they could get really poorly and we want them to be healthy and happy.

We won a trip to Parliament to be an MP for the day and we are really excited to see how everything works.



Millie West and Hattie Barnard - 7F



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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 am 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** 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.



KS4 Progression and Work Experience Evening for Year 10 Parents and Students



Wednesday 29th January
6.00–7.00pm
Kingston Theatre

The evening will:

- explain the work experience programme
- discuss how Collingwood supports students for their Post-16 progression
- Provide an opportunity to hear about the careers programme that is in place for Key Stage 4
- Offer a chance to speak to current year 11 and 13 students about their work experience.



YEAR 8 OPTIONS EVENING

**THURSDAY 30
JANUARY**

6.00PM UNTIL
7.30PM
KINGSTON
THEATRE

Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Footloose! Rehearsals

3rd February
Rehearsal in
Barossa Studio
3.05pm - 6pm

Orion's Calling Rehearsals

5th February
2025
Rehearsal in
H32
3.05pm - 4.30pm

Well done Secret Stage School!

Mrs Kempton and Miss Ingram were thrilled to be invited to The Secret Stage School's performance of Better Together at Camberley Theatre. It was wonderful to see so many Collingwood students taking part and give such great performances. We love hearing about what you get up to outside of school, so please do let us know if you have any exciting performances coming up! Congratulations to all who were involved in last week's performance. You smashed it!

Notices & Reminders

Word of the Week

CHARACTERISATION

creating a character's personality, actions, and thoughts to make them believable to the audience

Extra-Curricular

Choir - Tuesday break & Thursday after school - M2- Miss Truglio
Dance Club - Thursday after school - Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

ROOM CHANGES



Check your Edulink messages for Kingston Theatre room changes!

Year 7s are right characters!

Over the last two weeks, year 7 have been looking at creating characters in their Scriptwriting unit. In one of our lessons, students brought in a symbolic prop or item of costume, ready to become some very creative characters. Look at Miss Ingram's class - can you work out what their characters were?



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
Spring Term				
6 th January	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities	Inequalities - graphical and solving
13 th January	Algebra	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; substitution	Solving equations incl variable on both sides; rearranging equations	Functions - composite / inverse / problems
20 th January	Graphs	Straight line graphs	Parallel and Perpendicular lines	Tangents and area under curves
27 th January	Transformations	Transformations	Transformations	Transformation - including invariant points
3 rd February	Mocks - Probability	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability and Venn Diagrams	Probability problems - incl questions involving algebra
10 th February	Mocks - General	General Revision Target 4+	General Revision Target 5+	General Revision Target 7+
Spring Half Term				
24 th February	INSET Day			
3 rd March	Vectors	Vectors	Vectors - incl parallel	Vectors - incl collinear and problem solving
10 th 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 th March	Similarity and Congruence / Proof	Similarity and Congruence	Similarity and Congruence	Geometric Proof (incl similarity / congruence / circles / trigonometry)
24 th March	TBC	General Revision	General Revision	General Revision
31 st March	TBC	General Revision	General Revision	General Revision
Easter Holidays				

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
or email hello@yogawithedyta.com for inquiries.



Sound Bath at Heatherside

slow down, unwind and immerse yourself in the
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Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:00 pm

£12 per session

Haven House
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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.

