



RED CARPET 'ROLLED OUT' FOR OUR STUDENTS

On Thursday 9 May 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 on Page 3.

STUDENTS RECEIVE VALUES AWARDS!

The following students have received Values Awards within Collingwood College for their actions around school. Well done to these students!

Inclusiveness: Evie Beer (11A)

Integrity: Isla Bowman (7A), Evie Jesson (10F), Freya Taylor (10I), Erin Evangelista (11A), Mac Rees (11J), Evie Beer (11A), Ty Dewhurst (11H)

Perseverance: James Leaman (7E), Thomas Moss (7D)

Special shout out to Evie Beer in 11A who received two Values Awards in the past cycle for Inclusiveness and Integrity!

Mrs Vala - Acting Assistant Principal / Head of Performing Arts



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Tuesday 21 May:	Open Mic Night, 4.15pm until 5.30pm, Barossa Studio
Friday 24 May:	End of Half-term
Monday 3 June:	Start of Term
Thursday 6 June:	Sports Day 2024, 4.00pm until 8.30pm, Aldershot Garrison Stadium

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Overdue Books/DVDs

Please can you 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. Many thanks.

Opening Hours

The Library is open from 8.00am until 4.00pm every day.

Reading Club

The Reading Club will commence at 3.05pm on Thursday 9 May and will continue every Thursday after school.

DOES YOUR CHILD SUFFER FROM HAY FEVER?

We are beginning to see more students in first aid suffering with Hay Fever.

Please Note – We do not supply antihistamines in College.

If your child suffers from Hay Fever, can you please ensure that they take their medication before coming to College. We can, however, hold your child's own medication in College. Please hand in to Barossa or Kingston Reception along with a completed Parental Agreement to Administer Medication form, which can be found on Edulink – Noticeboard – Forms.

Many thanks. *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.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDEES MAY 2024

Name	Form	Reason
Chloe Smith	7B	For receiving recognition from the commissioner of girl guides as the first guide to have completed the whole badge book in a year!
Tharani Dhanagodeeswaran	7I	For his calm attitude and caring nature when assisting another student with a medical issue and keeping them safe until staff arrived.
Boris Stoilov	7I	For his calm attitude and caring nature when assisting another student with a medical issue and keeping them safe until staff arrived.
Tomasz Zacharuk	7I	For his calm attitude and caring nature when assisting another student with a medical issue and keeping them safe until staff arrived.
Holly Knight	7K	For assisting at the Primary Debate Training Day.
Izzy Sperling 8H	8H	For her success in Mountain Biking taking 3rd place in the recent Southern Enduro QECP Cat 13-16 and 2nd place in the Tidworth Downhill Cat U18s competitions.
Freya Saunders	9G	For being part of the Chobham Girls' Rugby Club U14 team that won the Surrey Cup.
Amelie Tearle	9G	For being part of the Chobham Girls' Rugby Club U14 team that won the Surrey Cup.
Oli Henry	11A	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Cade Vincent-Shipton	11B	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Erim Dinctop	11C	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Emillie Edwards	11C	For winning Gold in the Long Jump at the Surrey Indoor Track and Field Championships at the beginning of March
Josh Ewing	11C	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Freddie Lacey	11C	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Onur Yildirim	11C	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Max Bonner	11E	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Ben Cartwright	11E	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
James Hennessey	11E	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Charlie Lewin	11E	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Josh Rushe	11E	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Isaac Millham	11F	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Jacob Porter	11F	For passing his Grade 7 Clarinet exam.
TJ Manjowo	11H	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
James Rai	11H	For winning the Year 11 District Cup.
Alex Baker	13KG	For successfully completing his Gold DofE.
Chloe Burrows	12KG	For assisting at the Primary Debate Training Day.
Kendra Belchamber	12LB	For passing her Grade 4 Music Theory exam with a merit.
Paige Black	12LB	For assisting at the Primary Debate Training Day.
Adam Cox	12LB	For assisting at the Primary Debate Training Day.
Sophie Grainge	13LB	For successfully completing her Gold DofE.
Cameron Porter	13LB	For successfully completing his Gold DofE.

SEXTORTION LETTER

Please ensure you read the letter on Page 15 of this newsletter (which was also sent to all parents/ carers via email on Wednesday 1 May).

The letter contains important information which was sent to all schools from the National Crime Agency, raising awareness of the recent rise in reporting of financially motivated sexual extortion (a type of online blackmail often known in the media as sextortion).

Mr Cleary - DSL / Acting Head of Upper College



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:**

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

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

£165.00 for a quarter page	£270.00 for half a page	£445.00 for a full page
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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.

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



WeAutomate
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Robert Wheeler

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Fully qualified, local electrician; been in the trade for over 30 years. All electrical work undertaken - fuse board upgrades, extra sockets and lights, electrical safety checks, etc. No job too small.



OPEN MIC NIGHT



**MAY
21ST
4:15PM**



BAROSSA STUDIO

Presenting an evening of live musical acts from Collingwood College. Open to musicians of all ages and abilities.









Free period products available!



We have a range of products available. If students would like a supply for home please email tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk for further information.



Students have access to free products whilst at school in Q and F block toilets as well as from 6th Form student toilets, receptions and Year Managers.

SCHOOL NURSE NEEDED!



**36 HOURS PER WEEK, TERM TIME ONLY
£28,068 TO £30,889 PER ANNUM
(FTE £32,625 - £36,021)**

We are recruiting a suitably qualified, compassionate, dedicated and experienced school nurse. The successful candidate will provide the highest standard of medical care to both students and staff with a passion for promoting health and wellbeing in young people and be able to work effectively with a range of stakeholders including students, staff, parents and external healthcare professionals.

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS, INCLUDING A FULL
CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACK, PLEASE VISIT
OUR VACANCIES PAGE ON THE WEBSITE
[COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE - VACANCIES](#)**

SIXTH FORM LEARNER MENTOR

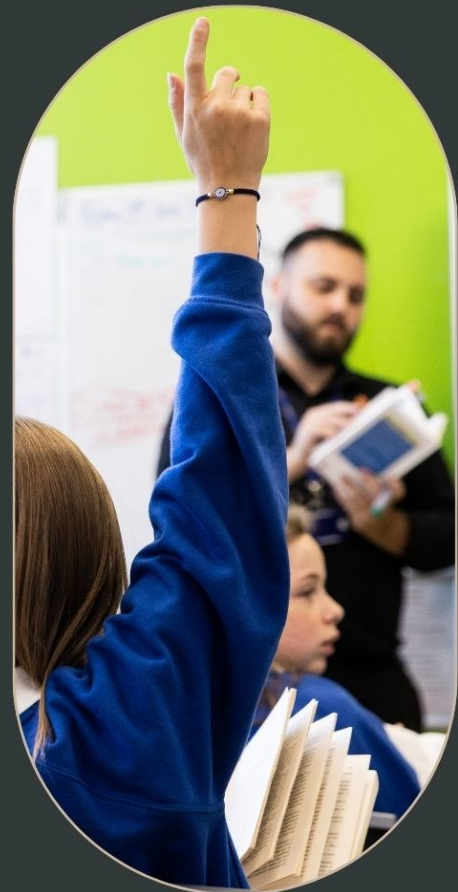
27.5 hours per week, Term Time plus 1 week in August

Salary: £15,193.56 to £16,183.05
(FTE £22,541 to £24,009) per annum.

We have an exciting opportunity for a Sixth Form Learner Mentor to join our team. We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join this vibrant and high performing College to support students with the Sixth Form Supervised Study programme and development of independent learning skills for post-16 students.

You will be part of the Sixth Form Supervised Study programme including monitoring student attendance and staff cover arrangements. You will support students to develop their study skills and will provide academic mentoring for a sub-set of students aimed at deepening the independent learning culture of Sixth Form students, therefore improving student progress. You will support the Sixth Form Student Services Manager in a range of Sixth Form matters, including administration and organising of Sixth Form events such as Open Evenings, Parents' Evening and Enterprise Days.

The successful applicant will demonstrate excellent organisational and administration skills, be proficient with the use of IT programmes including MS Office and have outstanding communication skills. Relevant experience in a similar role will be an advantage.



For further details, including a full candidate information pack, please visit our vacancies page on the website - Collingwood College -Vacancies

Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

Do you shop at Tesco?

Vote for Collingwood Productions in the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme

In selected Tesco Stores between April 2024 & June 2024, you will receive a token to vote on a project for every transaction made. Your vote will help to contribute towards future productions.

Farnborough Exp, Balmoral Dr, Camberley Exp, Blackwater London Exp, Darby Green Exp, Yateley Express, Sandhurst Extra, Sandhurst Yorktown Exp



**Stronger
Starts.**



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.

L-SPA

Surrey Heath Family Centre is pleased to offer:

L-SPA

Family Communication Officers
Drop-in sessions

Surrey Heath Family Centre are pleased to be working with the Learners
Single Point of Access (L-SPA) Family Communication Officers.

The Family Communication Officers (FCO's) have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

The FCO's can support families with:

- Understanding the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities).
- What Ordinarily Available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings.
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational settings.

Find us between 9:30 and 2:30pm on

★ 20th May 2024 ★ 17th June 2024 ★ 22nd July 2024 ★

To book a FREE 45 min, 1:1 session with a Family Communication Officer email surreyheathfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



Surrey Heath
Family Centre

Thursday 20th June,
9.30-11.30am

DICE - Parenting Workshop

Understand the risks young people face in modern society

- FREE 4 week Course
- Explore online safety & digital dangers
- Learn parenting top tips
- Suitable for parents with children aged 9+

For more information scan the
QR code or call: 01276 462897



Surrey Heath Family Centre,
Kingston Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 4AF



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self-esteem underpins all that we do



Raising Self-Esteem

Jane Keyworth gives a two-hour online talk

Tuesday 21st May 7-9pm

Book Online £24 facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Are you aware of teenage brain development
and how it impacts on behaviour?



Understanding the Teenage Brain

"Every parent and teacher should hear this...."

Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset

Two-hour online talk **20th May 7-9pm**

Book Now £24

facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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
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

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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.



1 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

All schools in the UK have recently been sent information from the National Crime Agency, raising awareness of the recent rise in reporting of financially motivated sexual extortion (a type of online blackmail often known in the media as sextortion). Children and young people worldwide are being targeted.

This type of crime involves an adult offender (often from an organised crime group based overseas) threatening to release nude or semi-nude images and videos of a child or young person, unless they pay money, or meet another financial demand such as purchasing a prepaid gift card.

Victims can be of any age and gender; however a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged 14 to 18 due to these groups recognising their vulnerabilities.

We would like to reassure you that we have already spoken to your child about this issue. We have done this on a number of occasions over the course of the last four or five years in either assemblies, Internet Safety sessions or Sixth Form seminars. Furthermore, the students have also received education in their ICT lessons in terms of how to navigate their online presence in a safe manner. Internet safety is of paramount importance to us, and we will continue to ensure that your child is educated to deal with situations should they be affected.

Firstly, we want to stress a child or young person is never to blame if they have been a victim. Offenders will have tricked, groomed or manipulated them into sharing an image. Link?

Talking to your child

It is important to have frequent and non-judgemental conversations with your child about relationships, sex and being online, in order to build trust and support for them if something goes wrong. Financially motivated sexual extortion should be included in those conversations. Here are some tips about how to approach this:

- **Chat about their life online:** Have ongoing conversations with them about their life and time online. Continue to take an interest as they grow, explore new apps and sites together and talk in a balanced way, considering the benefits and potential harms.
- **Talk about where to find information about relationships and sex:** Organisations like [CEOP Education](#), [Childline](#) and [Brook](#) have age appropriate advice topics such as sexual communication and image sharing. This will help your child to understand what unhealthy relationships look like, such as applying pressure and blackmail, and give them trusted sources of information to explore these topics.
- **Review privacy settings:** Talk to your child about the importance of using privacy settings on their account to restrict who can contact them. [Read CEOP's education](#) on how to talk to your child about their privacy settings.
- **Make sure they know where to go for support:** Let them know that they can come to you with any extra concerns and won't be judged. It's also important to make them aware of other trusted adults or sources of support if they feel they can't talk to you, such as [Childline](#) or any of us at the College.
- **Make sure they know where to report any incident:** you can help them to report an incident to the police or use the [CEOP Safety Centre](#). Let them know that if a nude or semi-nude image of them has been shared without their consent they can take these three steps to try and get them removed:

1. Use [Report Remove](#): available from Childline and the [Internet Watch Foundation](#). Your child can use this to remove images that have been shared or might have been shared.
2. [Take it down](#): use this tool from the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children. Your child can use this to remove or stop the online sharing of images or videos.
3. Report directly to the platform that the incident has occurred on. For advice on how to report major social media platforms, visit [Internet Matters](#).

To learn more about what resources are available to help you support your child visit the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#).

What can I do if this has happened to my child?

If your child tells you that someone is trying to trick, threaten or blackmail them online:

- ***Don't pay, do not contact and block***: you may be tempted to pay but there is no guarantee that this will stop the threats. As the offenders' motive is to get money, once you've shown you can pay, they will likely ask for more and blackmail may continue. If you have paid, don't panic but don't pay anything more. Help your communication with your offender and block them on any accounts that they've been contacted on.
- ***Avoid deleting anything***: try not to delete anything that could be used in evidence in such messages, such as chat histories and bank details.
- Report to the police or CEOP 101 or 999 if there is an immediate risk of harm to your child. Or you can use the [CEOP Safety Centre](#) to report any online blackmail attempts.

If it has already happened, your child has shared an image and sent money to someone exploiting them:

- ***Reassure them that they've done the right thing by telling you***: make sure they know they are not to blame for what happened and they have done the right thing to ask you for your help. Children and young people's mental health may be negatively impacted by any experience of exploitation; you can find advice on looking after your child's mental health from the [NHS](#).
- ***Report to the police or CEOP Education***: call 101 or 999 if there is an immediate risk of harm to your child. Or you can use the [CEOP Safety Centre](#) to report an incident. If your child is 18 and over, call 101 or 999 if they are at risk of immediate harm.
- ***Report any images or videos that have been shared***: help your child to remove images that are online or prevent images being shared online by using the following steps:
 1. Use [Report Remove](#): available from Childline and the [Internet Watch Foundation](#). Your child can use this to remove images that have been shared or might have been shared.
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This can be a particularly daunting thing for a young person to deal with. It can also be a particularly concerning thing for a parent to deal with.

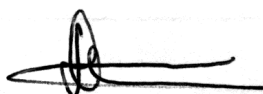
We want to reassure you that we have trained staff to support children and parents through such matters. We can help.

Should you have any questions please do make contact with your child's Year Manager through tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk or any member of our Safeguarding Team through dsl@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



Miss K Watling
Acting Principal



Mr J Cleary
Acting Head of Upper College / DSL




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




12th-19th May is National Doughnut Week. Yes, that's right. Doughnuts have their own week... And it's for good reason. Businesses including bakers, coffee shops, and offices take part and sell lots of delicious doughnuts to raise funds for The Children's Trust. So far, £588,344 has been raised.




This week, we're thinking about how many different job roles go into the creation, advertising, sale and charity fundraising of a doughnut to raise money.




The first job role to think about are Bakers. One important thing you need to know about this role is that they work really early mornings to bake their goods to sell for the day. You can expect to earn around £26,000 and work around 40 hours per week.



Baking not really your thing? That's ok! Let's consider the bakery owner who decides to sign up for National Doughnut Week. They may own their business as a Franchise Owner or a Managing Director. They have a lot of responsibility, work long hours and can risk not earning any money if their business doesn't do well. However, if it does do well, they can make LOTS of money! An example of a business owner that has done well is Gym Shark.



In order for the business to do well, the owner will need to invest in marketing. Marketing managers plan how to promote products, services or brands and oversee all marketing activity. You can earn up to £65,000 and work 37 hours per week.



Lastly, the bakery that has signed up to be part of National Doughnut Week would be speaking to a Charity Fundraiser to arrange all the details. Charity fundraisers organise events and activities to encourage people to donate to causes and organisations.

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 an Yacht Deckhand.

They execute any task their senior gives them, in a timely and precise manner. Daily tasks vary and can include wash-downs, polishing, varnishing, teak cleaning, sanding, painting, and general maintenance of the yacht.

Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The snack and bakery industry is huge. Nestlé S.A. had sales of approximately £82.8 billion in 2023, making them the leading snack and bakery product company in the world by a comfortable margin. By comparison, PepsiCo stood in second place that year, with sales of about £67.4 billion.


[Source](#)

CAREERS NEWSLETTER


OPPORTUNITIES




Game Plan have a vast library of growing industry-recognised certified courses. Gain the sufficient employability and soft skills employers are looking for in the workplace, such as communication, leadership and assertiveness giving you a competitive advantage.




“Are you wondering - what are my options after Year 11? You're not alone! In this video CXK's Chris covers post 16 options after GCSE / year 11, and helps you navigate the exciting array of choices available to shape your educational journey. From A-levels to apprenticeships, BTECs to vocational courses, and even 6th Form School and 6th Form College, we've got you covered with insights into each path. We'll delve into Vocational Courses, Subject Qualifications, and explore the world of Apprenticeships. You'll also get a closer look at College, T-Levels, Work Based Training, Study Programmes, and the value of Volunteering.”



On selected Mondays from now until August 2024, Southampton Solent University are hosting bookable one hour Microsoft Teams presentations at 5.30pm, as part of their 'Get ready to...' virtual webinars. You can see the full schedule and register here.



This online taster session takes place virtually on 23rd May and will give you an insight into what it's like to study General Engineering at university. You'll have the chance to hear from one of our academics, participate in a taster lecture and engage with current undergraduates.



In Year 13? Wondering how to prep for results day? Find out how to prepare for receiving your results. In this online session, you will cover what happens when you get your Level 3 qualifications; information on how to ensure that universities have all of your information, top tips for if you have changed your mind, overachieved or not got the results you were hoping for, before giving you the chance to ask any questions.

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

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“At British Airways, we believe that anyone can bring new and original ideas to the table – no matter what their age. It doesn't matter what your background is. If you're inspired to help shape the future of air travel and you're ambitious to learn, then we're ready to help you spread your wings.”

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

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“Swansea University has been producing world class research since 1920. We have a long history of working with business and industry but today our research has a much wider impact, reaching across the health, wealth, culture, and well-being of a global society.”

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