



## YEAR 11 'CLASS OF 2024' CELEBRATES IN STYLE

***Collingwood's 'Class of 2024' celebrated in style on Thursday 27 June with their Year 11 Prom. This year's event was held at Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green.***

The day began with a Celebration Assembly, designed and run by students who had worked exceptionally hard to plan a fitting 'end of an era' for Year 11. The year group arrived in varying fancy dress costumes and enjoyed an outstanding staff dance performance of the Backstreet Boys, solo singing performance by Leah Hall and a musical presentation from Owen Flude and Freya Moran. The Year 11s particularly enjoyed the Student/Staff Awards and Leavers' videos directed by Miss Jones. We would like to express thanks to both Miss Jones and Miss Taylor for their support and hard work, ensuring such a memorable event for all.

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

### Year 11 and Year 13

This Year 11 have been exceptional in their behaviour and their mature approach, and the two events last week, the Prom and Celebration Assembly, showed just how good a year group they have been. They were a credit to themselves and the College, and we look forward to seeing many of them back in the Sixth Form in September.

If you have not already seen it, can I recommend you catch up on the Lip-Sync Leavers 2024 video on our Facebook page which demonstrates the talents of our staff and students. It is well worth viewing!

Similarly, we want to acknowledge our superb students in Year 13 as they now await their results before embarking on the next stage of their lives. We want to thank them for everything they have contributed to the College in the last 7 years.

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

**Thursday 4 July-Friday 5 July:** Personal Development Days

**Saturday 6 July-Sunday 7 July:** Year 9 Bronze Qualifying Expedition, Surrey Hills

**Monday 8 July:** Reports to Parents

**Tuesday 9 July:** CAPA Faculty Presentation Evening, 7.30pm until 10.00pm, Kingston Theatre

**Thursday 11 July:** Summer Showcase, 7.00pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre

**Friday 19 July:** End of Term, Early Closure, finishing at 12.30pm

## WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is now warming up, please could you remind your child to bring in a full water bottle which can be refilled onsite during the school day.

Many thanks.

*Barossa and Kingston Reception*

## 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*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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### College Day 2024/25

Following feedback from staff and students we have decided to revert back to the College day structure we had before the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. Therefore, as from September, the timings for each day will be:

8.25 am	8.50 am	Registration, Group Tutorial/Assembly
8.50 am	9.50 am	Period 1
9.50 am	10.55 am	Period 2
10.55 am	11.20 am	BREAK
11.20 am	12.20 pm	Period 3
12.20 pm	1.25 pm	Period 4
1.25 pm	2.00 pm	LUNCH
2.00 pm	3.05 pm	Period 5
3.05 pm	4.05 pm	Period 6 <i>1 day per week for A Level &amp; Diploma students</i>

*Mr Tanner - Principal*

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## LIBRARY CELEBRATES PRIDE



During the month of June the library celebrated Pride Month with a display of new and interesting books relating to the LGBTQ+ community.

The students also had the chance to colour posters, also on display.

*Ms Blay - Library Manager*

## 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.



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Later that day, the crowds of onlookers began to build at Lakeside in anticipation of the annual Collingwood Prom event. It was a beautiful evening as staff, family and friends all applauded the students arrival in a variety of spectacular vehicles including a blue Mercedes G-Wagon, Bentley SUV and a convoy of Harley Davidsons. The students who have all just finished a demanding GCSE examination period arrived in a stunning array of eye-catching suits and stylish



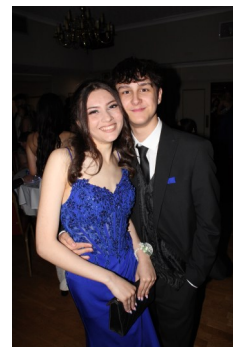
gowns and were treated to a buffet, traditional sweet stand and the chance to use the photo booth and Magic Mirror photo experience. Students and staff voted for best dressed students and Anashe Kwenda was crowned Prom King and Nurah Rakib Prom Queen much to everyone's applause and delight. With a full disco experience provided, students danced and sang the night away.



I would like to thank all the staff for their help during the day and also for attending the Prom to support the students. It was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and students past and present alike at Lakeside to watch as everyone arrived. A reflection of the high value Collingwood places on community.



Thursday's day of celebration is very much a day of reflection for any Year Manager. It is a moment in time where you get to appreciate the incredible young adults that are now advancing into their College level education. It is a time to see how kind, considerate and accomplished our students have become. It has been a privilege to be a part of these young people's journey and whilst many are remaining at Collingwood to attend 6th Form, it is certainly an end of an era for them all. I am incredibly proud to be the Year Manager to the Class of 2024.



The students have achieved so much in their five years at Collingwood and I have no doubt that they will all go on to achieve at the highest level for a happy future.

All staff wish the year group the very best of luck for results day! Year books will be handed out on results day, Thursday 22 August. More photos of the celebrations can be viewed on pages 8-11.

*Miss Gulliford - Year Manager*



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## EX-COLLINGWOOD STUDENTS RECEIVE GOLD DOFE AWARD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Three amazing ex-Collingwood Year 13 students Gina Murphy, Heidi Perkins and Jacob Lau-Kee, have completed their Gold DofE Award. At a glittering, star studded garden party, in the grounds of Buckingham Palace they were awarded their official gold badges and certificates from the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Edward.



All three did their Bronze, Silver and Gold at Collingwood and even despite Covid they managed to think outside the box and complete their alternative expeditions. We are very proud that they have achieved this significant award and wish them all the best for the future. #Youthwithoutlimits. #BelieveSucceed

*Mrs Goggin - DofE Co-ordinator*

## HARLEY WINS THREE DISCIPLINES FOR GB IN EUROPEAN WATER-SKI EVENT

Last weekend Harley Coster (9H) took part in the three-day Waterski Championships in Germany and won three medals for GB in three different disciplines of water-skiing and secured Personal Bests in each event.

If that wasn't enough he went on to break the current British Slalom record.

His scores were:

Slalom - 3@ 10.75 bouys at 55kph

Tricks - 4900

Jump - 42M

We now wish him well for the World Championships in Canada and the Europeans in Italy over the summer! Go Harley!

*Mrs Goggin - Year Manager - Year 9*



## DOES YOUR CHILD OR TEENAGER STRUGGLE WITH SLEEP?

Children and Family Health Surrey has created a series of four videos with nurses and sleep experts giving tips, advice and information about children's sleep.

Jointly funded by Children and Family Health Surrey and Surrey County Council, the videos are suitable for toddlers, children and teenagers including those with additional needs and learning disabilities, and give advice, information and tips for supporting sleep.



Please visit the sleep section on the [Children and Family Health Surrey website](#) to watch the videos and read the top tips.

Families with children from birth to 19 years old can call the [Surrey-wide 0-19 Advice Line](#) on **01883 340 922** for support on all aspects of child health, development and parenting including sleep. The Advice Line is available from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays).

## TOP TIPS FOR KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE THIS SUMMER

Children and Family Health Surrey has launched a new [Summer safety tips webpage](#) to provide summer safety advice to families on how to keep children safe including tips about: sun, heat, cars, beaches, travel, prams, water, cycling and children with additional needs. Parents and carers can visit the [Children and Family Health Surrey website](#) to find out more.



## 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](mailto: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 takes place every Thursday after school.

# COLLEGE RECORD BREAKERS!

***We were delighted to host a breakfast with Acting Principal, Miss Watling, on Friday 28 June for some of our athletes who have broken College records this summer.***

All the students have been very committed to athletics this summer and have shone in multiple events for the College. Miss Watling took great pleasure sitting down with the students to talk to them about the records that they had broken and understanding more about their individual backgrounds within Athletics.

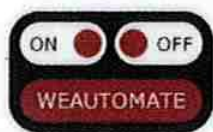
The records broken included Imogen Leney 8B (200 m), Jayden Cheng 8B (300 m), Finn Costello 9A (300 m), Evie Hunter 8I (300 m), Emily Hobbs 7C (70 m Hurdles), Oli Densley 9E (80 m Hurdles), Oliver Wilson 7E (Shot Putt), Thomas Lee 8D (Long Jump), George Cowee 7G (High Jump). Special mention must go to Katie McBride 9H who, this summer, has broken the 300 m, 800 m and 1500 m records for Year 9. Also the Year 8 boys' relay team (Gian Gadher, Thomas Wang Che Lee, Jayden Cheng and Winson Yu) and Year 9 boys' relay team (Cole Kleboe, Layton Jay Mather, Sam Hogben and Zach Dalton) who both broke the College relay records whilst competing at the District Championships this summer.



In addition, our Sports Day record breakers are Thomas Wang Che Lee 8D (Long Jump) and Finn Costello 9A (300 m).

I would personally like to thank these athletes for their efforts this Summer when representing the College.

*Mr Andrews - Year Manager - Year 8 / PE Department*



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# Year 11 Prom 2024





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# UNIFORM BANK

**DO YOU HAVE ANY ITEMS OF COLLEGE  
UNIFORM THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED?**

**If so, please donate them to our uniform bank (in a good, clean condition). Please hand in to any reception during the period Monday 1 July to Friday 19 July only.**

**Year 11 uniform may be donated at any time.**

**The Uniform Bank will open from  
Thursday 25 July to Friday 23  
August in Barossa reception  
between 10am and 2pm**

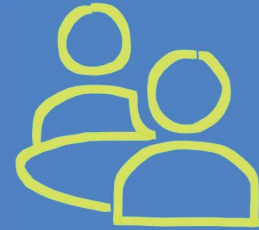


**If you are visiting the shop during the summer, please ensure you bring your child's measurements, especially if you require trousers (waist and leg length) and skirts (waist).**

**Our service is complimentary, but if you wish to contribute to the College Fund, a donation box will be provided.**



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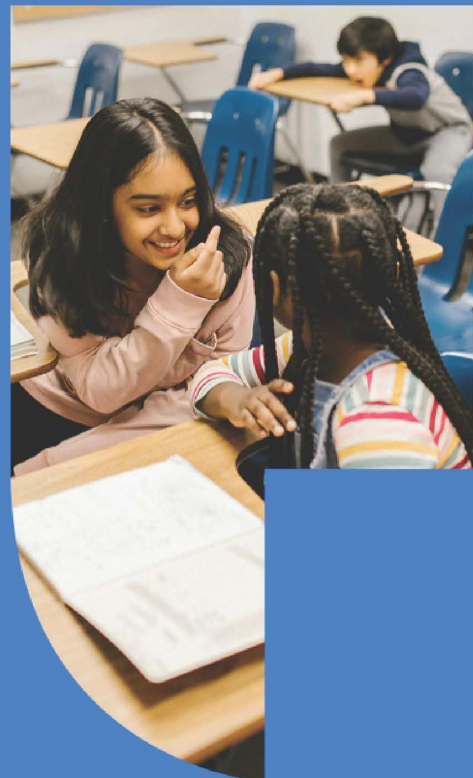
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Performing Arts at Collingwood

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# Summer

## SHOWCASE

11 July 2024  
Starts at 7pm

Kingston Theatre

Celebrate the creative talent of students from across year groups showcasing, acting, musical talent and dance.

### Tickets

£2.00  
Book on ParentPay

### Refreshments

Available to purchase, please bring small change





# FREE\* Summer Holiday Camp

**Age 5 - 11**

**JAM CODING™**  
COMPUTING WORKSHOPS



**SUMMER CAMP**

**Venue:**  
Heather Ridge Infant School,  
Martindale Avenue,  
Camberley, GU15

**August 5th - 22nd**

**Time:**  
9:30am - 3:30pm

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Clubs combine online and offline fun with educational activities to engage and inspire children during the holidays.

- Coding activities covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much much more!
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games!
- We provide all equipment and resources alongside lunch and refreshments!
- Students on free school meals can book their **FREE** placement through the E-voucher System!

Early drop-off and late pick-up are available for an additional charge.

- ✓ Fully Insured
- ✓ DBS Checked and Safeguard Trained

Trophies, Certificates and Prizes for star attendees!

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**SUMMER CAMP**  
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**COME & TRY WOODWIND, BRASS UKULELE & GUITAR AT CORDWALLES JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**FREE!**

**Hands on session!**  
**Saturday 13 July 2024**  
**at 10.30 to 11.15 am**

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**T:** 01483 519303  
**E:** [surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk)

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apply online at:  
**[surreycc.gov.uk/music](http://surreycc.gov.uk/music)**



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# 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,  
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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.





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



NGTU Advice Library & Downloadable Resources. Check out the Advice Hub on the NGTU website, where you can discover a range of helpful resources and blogs related to all things early careers!



Do you like Minecraft? Do you want to learn more about careers? The CareersCraft world allows players to develop careers skills and awareness as they visit landmarks across Wales. CareersCraft is played using Minecraft. It is an interactive way for learners to explore careers topics using a platform that is familiar and popular with many people.



The Young Professionals student network is designed for engaged and career-driven students. Their resources and work experience opportunities enable you to engage with employers and discover what it's like to work in different sectors. Upcoming opportunities include Direct Line Group's two-day Business Simulation work experience in London in August.



If you plan to research universities over the summer, you'll be interested to know that UCAS have a webpage devoted to sourcing virtual university tours and videos that will give you a flavour of what the faculties and campus are like and insight into the facilities available. If a university you're interested in isn't listed, you can use the UCAS 'Unibuddy' service, that allows you to search by course or university and chat to current undergraduates to get real-time information and honest opinions.



The University of London group offers one-day or half-day Taster Courses at 13 participating universities in the city. There are over 100 courses to choose from and they are free to attend. You can use a course to check if a subject you already like will suit you, or try something completely new.

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

## JOB OF THE WEEK



This week's video focuses on the job role of a Cartographer.

They design, prepare and revise maps, charts, plans, three-dimensional models and spatial information databases, often using computer-based techniques, and applying principles from science, mathematics and graphic design.

Watch the video to learn more.


## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Users of Prospects.ac.uk were surveyed between 11 January and 11 February 2024 to find out about their career plans and their experiences over the last 12 months. The proportion of respondents who said that taking care of their mental health was among their biggest challenges remained high at 48%.


*Source*

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER


## OPPORTUNITIES




What you choose to study at Sixth Form or College can affect your options at university and your future career. The Russell Group of universities have a service called '[Informed Choices](#)', that you can use to learn about which subjects open up different degree pathways, particularly at Russell Group universities. Whether you know what you want to study or not, the website has lots of useful information that can be a jumping-off point for further research on individual university course websites.




The [Student Room](#) website is full of useful information for school, college and university students and all stages of decision-making from GCSEs onwards; the [University section](#) includes in-depth university guides, forums with current students and guidance for student finance applications.



GAIN is a charity that empowers young women and non-binary students to begin their careers in Investment Management. As well as their [Internship programme](#), they host the '[GAIN Meets](#)' podcast that explores key investment concepts and meets industry experts to discuss their career investment topics. If you're an aspiring student looking to pursue a career in finance, or a young professional looking to expand your knowledge, GAIN is a fantastic way to sharpen your industry knowledge.



MOOCs are [free online courses available to anyone](#); they are a flexible way to learn new skills, advance your A level or university course knowledge or explore new areas of interest. [Click here](#) to learn more about this great way to add to your CV, apprenticeship applications or UCAS Personal Statement.



Explore the [Careermap Company Hubs A-Z](#). From industry giants to innovative startups, discover who's shaping the future and find an employer or training provider that matches your aspirations and values.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"If we commit to being customer obsessed, becoming more diverse and inclusive, and operating as One Microsoft, we will achieve our mission to empower every person and organisation on the planet. Every year, thousands of university students from every corner of the world join Microsoft."

You can read more about Microsoft's careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"We are the only UK university to share a campus with a teaching hospital, St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, so you are immersed in a professional environment from day one. You can walk from lecture theatre to laboratory to hospital ward or clinic with ease."

You can read more about St George's courses [here](#).

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