



## LANGUAGES BAKE OFF RESULTS ARE IN!

**Once again, Collingwood students showed amazing skills and outstanding creativity for the Languages Bake Off. The Languages Department would like to thank everyone who took part.**

It took the judges a lot of tasting and debating to decide who the winners are, but the results are in:



- ◆ Best Presentation: Dalton Fairweather 7J for his incredible Sushi cake
- ◆ Best Taste: Harvey Ball and Jacob Hollely 7J for their delicious Irish Guinness cake
- ◆ Best Texture: Cerys Bell 8J for her beautifully decorated Welsh cake
- ◆ Best Creativity: Charlotte Galloway 10C and Valeria Aguirre Ortega 10E for their utterly original roast dinner cake
- ◆ Best Skills: Casey Obee 11E for his remarkable Kvæfjordkake (The World's Best Cake), an original Norwegian cake. Casey's cake is also the recipient of the Governors' award.

Well done to all our incredible bakers who have each been awarded 10 praise points in recognition for their aspiration and perseverance. Prizes for the winners will be awarded in assembly in the next couple of weeks.

*Ms Bauduin - Head of Languages Department*

## STATUS RACING NEWS ...

On Sunday 22 September our Status Racing team travelled to East Anglia for a Greenpower Race heat. The team achieved the best result of the season, finishing in third place with Status Quo and gaining automatic qualification to the International Finals at Goodwood on Sunday 13 October. With the distance covered, Status Racing should be in 11<sup>th</sup> position in the championship of over 250 cars which is an incredible achievement (and one place higher than Wellington College!).



To round off a very successful day, Status Racing also won the Ford Engineering Award after the team explained how, in the space of one week, they managed to rebuild the entire car.

*Mr Thomas - Head of Design and Technology Department*



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

- Thursday 3 October:** Early Closure, finishing at 12.20pm  
Open Evening, 5.00pm until 8.00pm
- Friday 4 October:** Additional College Day Closure
- Wednesday 9 October:** Open Mic Night, 4.15pm until 5.15pm, Barossa Studio  
Years 9-13 Parents' Study Skills Session, 6.00pm until 7.30pm,  
Kingston Theatre
- Thursday 10 October:** World Mental Health Day, Wear a Yellow Top (other items of  
College uniform to be worn as usual) for a £1 donation to  
YoungMinds
- Friday 18 October:** Sixth Form Revue, 7.30pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre

## COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (CCFA)

I am looking to work more closely with our parents and carers by re-establishing a PTA (Parent Teacher Association), which we are launching and re-branding as the **Collingwood College Friends Association (CCFA)**. It is envisaged that the CCFA will comprise of parents, carers, governors, teachers and friends of Collingwood College.

The CCFA will promote the College's values and vision with the aim to add exciting collaborative events and activities to our College calendar. It is hoped that these will enrich our College life whilst promoting community spirit!

If you are interested in joining this group and in re-invigorating our CCFA, please contact [tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:tc@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk). The commitment would be at least once a term depending on the events being organised.

If you would enjoy promoting and supporting the College to further enhance the community experience at Collingwood, then email us now **as we need you!**

*Miss Watling - Principal*

## CURRICULUM BOOKLETS 2024-2025

For your information, the Years 8, 9 and 10/11 Curriculum booklets are now available on Edulink, Noticeboard, Curriculum Information.

## DEBATING NEWS ...

Congratulations to our junior Debating Team who competed last Saturday 21 September at the St Pauls Girls' ladies debating competition in London.

Ellie Shave (Year 9), Ellie Wilkin-Close (Year 8) and Holly Knight (Year 8) did themselves and the school proud as they competed against top London schools in three rounds of very competitive debating. Our students took points in every round, including a 1st in Round 2.



*Mr Baird - School debating coach*

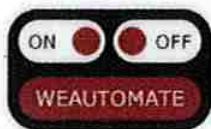
## FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL PARENTS/ CARERS WHOSE CHILD TRAVELS ON BUS ROUTES

It has come to our attention that students are travelling on buses that they are not entitled to use. This is causing issues with sufficient seating being available for valid passengers.

As such, drivers have been requested to view bus passes.

Please ensure your child has their bus pass with them as they run the risk of being refused travel without it.

*Mr Sax Emeterio*



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# LANDSLIDE VICTORY FOR OUR YEAR 8 FOOTBALLERS

*I am delighted to report that the Year 8 boys' football team finished last week in tremendous style, beating Wavell School 9:2.*

Following some weaker performances the boys are now excited about their Cup journey which starts with a fixture against Calthorpe Park later this month. Our goal scorers were Jimmy Wilson and Frankie Barrett, and we saw a welcome return of goalkeeper Lucas Reeves.

A special mention to Ethan Hadlington who has impressed the squad fitting in perfectly at left back.



**Squad:** Josh Hart, Lucas Reeves, Sam Davis, Daneesh Mayuran, Danny Madden, Jimmy Wilson, Frankie Barrett, Colin Melhuish, Rayyan Latif, Harrison Kew-Adger, Tommy Lee Long, Ethan Hadlington, Maks Dacko, Ethan Crook, Kelen McFarlane.

**Training:** Mondays after school - Kingston Field - 3.15pm until 4.15pm

*Mr Beer - Head of PE Department*

<p><b>UPCYCLING CLUB</b></p> 	
<p>When? Every Wednesday 3.05pm-4.05pm Where? V block Starting after half term Join by invitation quiz (being sent to students in next two weeks) Limited to 8 spaces Join our new and exciting upcycling club! Amazing opportunity to engage your creativity and use some household waste items! Any questions, see Miss Zaykova or Mr Abay in V Block</p>	

# SURREY HEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL ART PROJECT

On Tuesday 24 September we had the pleasure of hosting a group of graffiti artists at Collingwood, courtesy of Surrey Heath Borough Council. Several sites around the local area have been selected to have Artwork created and displayed around them, with the work being inspired by our students.



Students were given the task of illustrating the natural world native to our area as well as key locations in the Camberley and Old Dean areas.



The event was well attended and the skill on show by our students was mesmerising. In the space of an hour and a half the team that came in had a wealth of reference and were really excited by what our students had put together for them.



The final works will be designed and painted during the coming months and hopefully we will all get to see the



wonderful efforts our students have put in first hand in January. So please keep an eye out, maybe even snap a few of the artworks popping up, and tag Collingwood in the photographs so we can all share in celebrating the work of our students in conjunction with the council.



If you are interested in seeing the style of the artists' work and what they've done before, be sure to check out:

[www.imageskool.com](http://www.imageskool.com)

*Mr Connell -  
Joint Head of Art Department*



# LIBRARY INFORMATION ...

## Would Your Son/Daughter Like to be a Student Librarian?

Calling any students from Years 8 and above who would like to become a Student Librarian during break time, lunch time or even after College, and earn praise points at the same time!!!

The role would involve checking that all books, DVDs and listening story books are in order and on the shelves neatly, and tidying up the chairs and computers when students leave after break time/lunch time.

The library is a very busy area and I would like up to six students to become Student Librarians to help keep the library running in an orderly fashion. If your son/daughter could help the library on a regular basis, then please ask them to see Ms Blay in the library any time before school, break time, lunch time or after school.

## Overdue Library Books/DVDs

If your son/daughter has any overdue books/DVDs please ask them to return to the library as soon as possible.

One behaviour point will be added each week that any books or DVDs remain unreturned or not paid for.

If any student is unable to return the books or DVDs to the library during the opening times then please leave with a member of staff at either Barossa or Kingston Reception for the attention of Ms Blay - Library Manager.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



If you enjoy reading, come and join our

# READING CLUB

Please see Ms Blay in the library who will add you to the list. The club will take place on Wednesdays from 3.05pm until 3.55pm.

Praise Points and biscuits will be on offer.

[Join Today](#)

The graphic features a background of books and a circular inset showing a stack of books. The text is overlaid on a light blue and white background with a subtle pattern of books and text.

*Ms Blay - Library Manager*



# COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

**Year 7 Open Evening**  
(for admission 2025)  
Thursday 3rd October  
5pm - 8.00pm



Visit our annual open evening to tour our facilities and meet our staff and students. Presentations by the Principal will be taking place at 5.30pm and 6.15pm. To register, please visit our website at [www.collingwoodcollege.com](http://www.collingwoodcollege.com).



Daytime tours of the College for prospective students and their families run from 7th October to 25th October. Please visit the website or contact the College to book a place.



# YEAR 11 MATHS REVISION - AUTUMN TERM

Monday 3.05pm-4.05pm	Topic	Foundation Grade 4+ Mrs Harbour - G30	Intermediate Grade 5+ Ms Akbar - G23	Higher Grade 7+ Mrs Brockett - G26
7 October	Compound Measure	Speed Distance Time	Density Mass Volume	Pressure and Density Problems
14 October	Types of Number	Squares, square roots, cubes, primes, LCM, HCF	Surds	Rationalising the Denominator
21 October	Ratio and Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
<b>Half Term</b>				
4 November	Area	Area and perimeter of shapes	Volume and Surface Area	Frustums
11 November	PPE's	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 4)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 5+)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 7+)
18 November	PPE's	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 4)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 5+)	General Revision (Aiming for Grade 7+)
25 November				
2 December	Factorising and Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where $a \neq 1$
9 December	Angles	Angle Rules	Angle Rules	Circle Theorems
16 December	No revision	No revision	No revision	No revision



# Study Skills Events

Presented by  
motivational speaker  
**Michele Miller**

## Study Skills Day

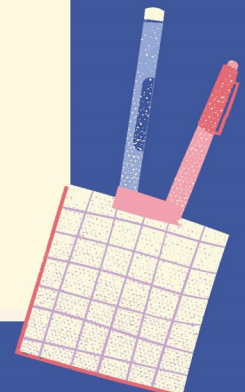
For Years 11 and 13  
students only

Wednesday 9 October



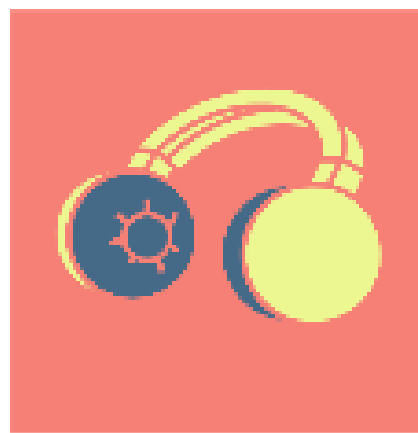
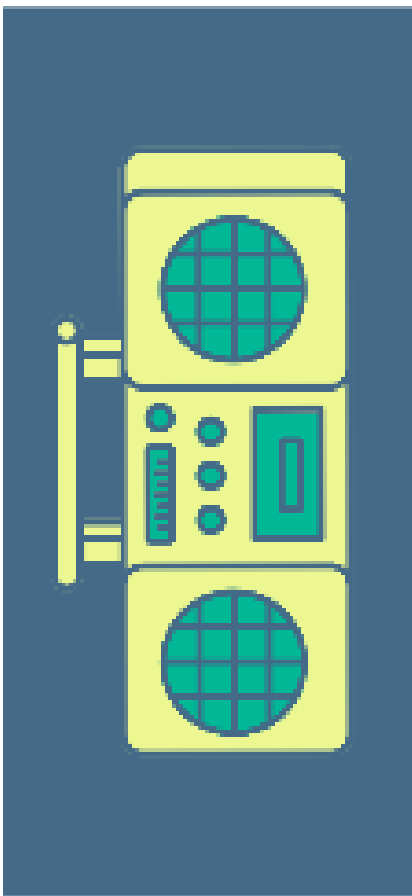
## Study Skills Session for Parents/Carers of students in Years 9 – 13

Wednesday 9 October  
6.00pm - 7.30pm  
Kingston Theatre



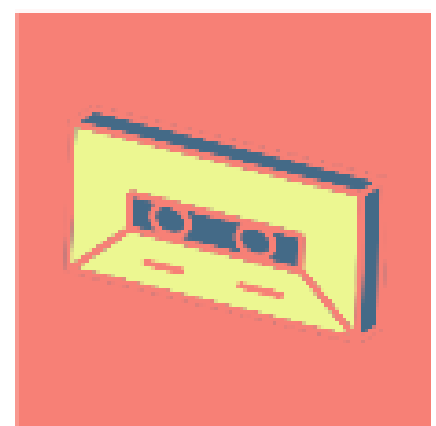


# OPEN MIC NIGHT



**OCT  
9TH  
4:15PM**

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



# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Thursday 10 October 2024

**WELLO  
YELLOW**

**This World Mental Health Day, wear  
a yellow top (other items of College  
uniform to be worn as usual) for a  
£1 donation to YoungMinds**

**(payable via ParentPay or cash for Form Tutor)**

## Performing Arts at Collingwood

AMBITIOUS BOLD Collaborative

**Extra-Curricular - All years welcome**  
 Drama Club H32 - Wednesday After school  
 - Miss Hardicre  
 Choir M2 - Thursday after school - Miss  
 Truglio  
 Dance Club - Thursday after school -  
 Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

### Year 9 Explore Mime

Our year 9 LAMDA students have started to explore mime and the skills needed to be successful in mime. As well as silence, students also need to consider focus, weight and effort to ensure their mime performances are clear for the audience. As part of our learning, we have also considered mirroring and how to create an effective mime as a mirror. We will next be exploring the work of Rudolf Laban and apply the efforts of Laban to our mime work, further enhancing our performances.

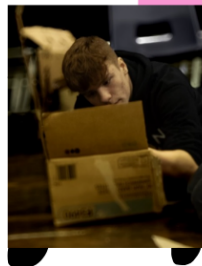


## Word of the Week

**MONOLOGUE**  
 a long speech  
 by one actor  
 in a play or  
 film.

Students in year 12 have been researching a number of practitioners and delivering workshops to the rest of the class as well as Mr Green.

In this workshop students looked at Theatre Albi, a DIY Storytelling company and had to create their own set, props and costumes from limited resources to bring the story to life.



## Footloose! Rehearsals

7th October  
2024

Rehearsal in  
 Kingston Theatre  
 3.05pm - 6pm

### SOPHIE SOHID

Sophie was very kind to play the violin for assembly this week. If you would like to play for the please let the team know.

### ROOM CHANGES

Ensure you check Edulink messages for daily room changes

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### Dial M for Mayhem

10th October 2024  
 Yvonne Arnaud Theatre  
 Guildford



Please pay on Parent Pay

# 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.



It has been an extremely busy start to the Sixth Form throughout September as we welcome our new Year 12 students and welcome back Year 13.

## Freshers Week

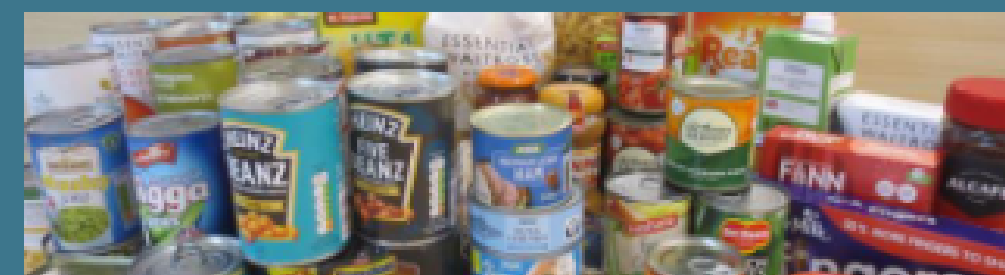
The Sixth Form Freshers Week brought a fun-filled week of activities and games to welcome the new Year 12 students. Every day there was a different activity to get involved with, from pyjama and 'oodie day, to movies, and a guess the flag quiz. After the supersonic downpour on Friday, a very damp ping pong tournament took place at lunch.

The Senior Prefect Team organised food donations for a Harvest collection to support The Old Dean church.

For all the latest Sixth Form student news, please follow us on Instagram.

Lexi Coster - Head Prefect

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## PSHE Day

### Wednesday 18 September

The PSHE day was insightful to topics that we wouldn't have been educated on otherwise. Dave and Eshana created a comfortable, safe environment for both genders to explore the topics of healthy relationships, sexual harassment and consent that could be discussed without judgement. It was an insightful session with a scenario-based workshop set at a typical house party and some of the risks that we may face as young people, growing up in society. It gave us the opportunity to ask questions and provided realistic and relatable information as to how we can keep ourselves safe.

Emily Green - Head of Sport & Wellbeing

Welcome to Mrs Pam Taylor, our new Sixth Form Learning Mentor. Mrs Taylor will be supervising students in the Study Centre, supporting students with time management and organisation and will also be responsible for monitoring Sixth Form attendance.

### Year 11 into Year 12 Timeline

**Thursday 26 September**  
Sixth Form Open Evening, 5.30 – 8.00pm  
Presentation by the Principal, Head of Sixth Form & Senior Prefects at 6.30pm in the Sixth Form Common Room

**Friday 27 September to Friday 15 November**  
Sixth Form Application will be available from Friday 27 September

**December 2024**  
Invitation to Sixth Form Interview will be sent to students via email.

**Monday 13 January to Friday 7 February 2025**  
Sixth Form Interviews will take place in college.

**March 2025**  
Conditional offer letter will be sent to students via email.  
(Further interviews for selected students with Mrs Clelland - Careers Advisor)

**Tuesday 24 June 2025**  
Year 11 into Year 12 Induction Day  
Further information will be sent nearer the time.

**Thursday 21 August 2025**  
GCSE Results Day  
Sixth Form Enrolment times will be emailed to students.

## Sixth Form Open Evening

It was great to see so many prospective Sixth Form students and parents at the Open Evening last week. The Sixth Form application is now available on our website, [SIXTH FORM APPLICATION FORM](#), and the deadline for applications to be submitted is Friday 15 November. For more information on the courses we offer, please refer to the Subject Information booklet available [here](#) Interviews will take place in January 2025. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mrs Boon, Sixth Form Student Services Manager.

## Sport & Wellbeing

The Sixth Form 5 a side football league is now up and running during break time on Wednesdays in the Sports Hall.

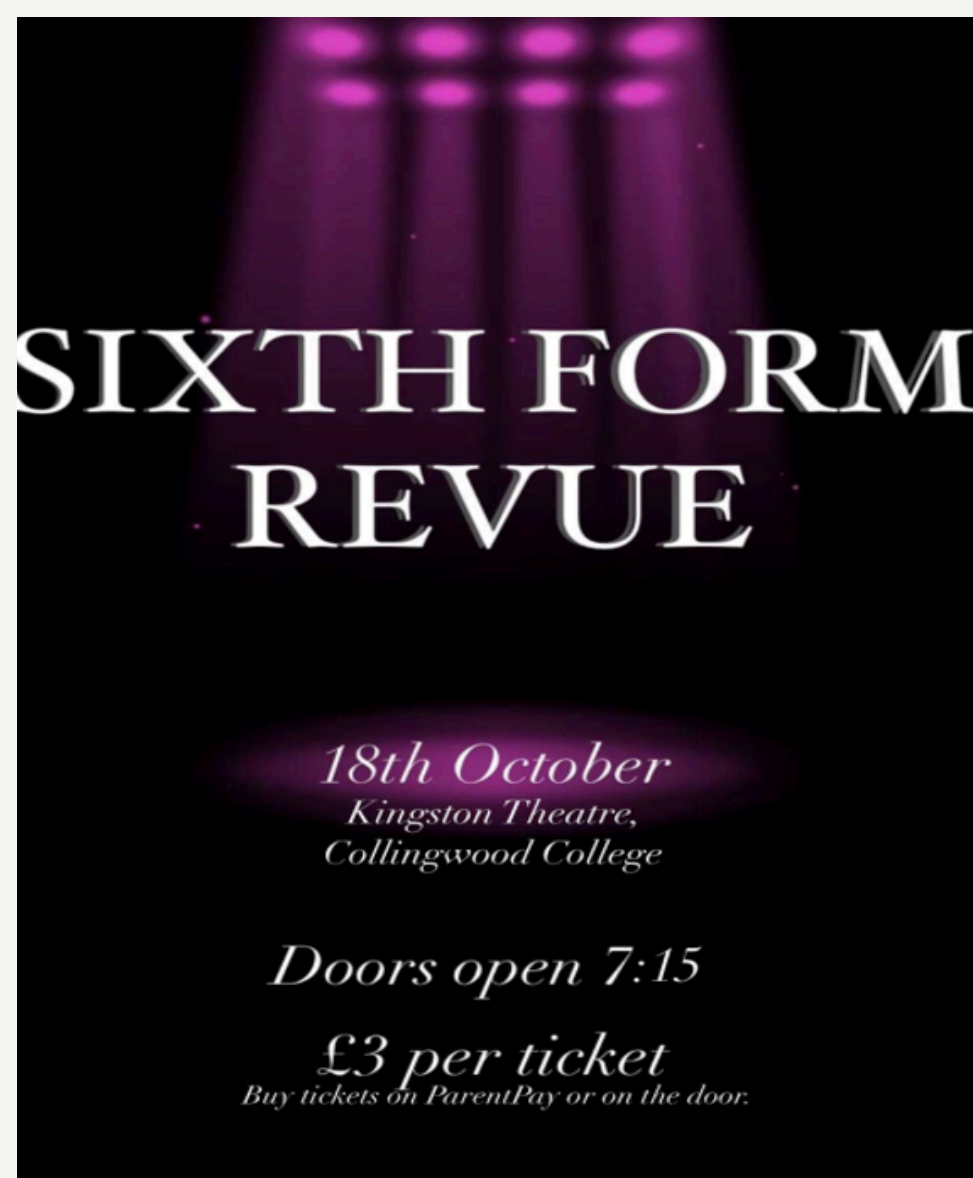
Pre-season, warm up matches took place with results as follows:

GAME 1: Team 1 (Y13) 2 - 3 TEAM 3 (Y12)

GAME 2: Team 2 (Y13) 5 - 0 TEAM 4 (Y12)

The first Y12 v Y13 football match will take place on Wednesday 23 October.

The 3 v 3 basketball will be held at break times on Friday in the Sports Hall



### Sixth Form Revue 2024

Year 11, Sixth Form Students & Staff only!

A show by the students for the students!

Scripts have been written, dances have been choreographed and rehearsals are well underway for the annual Sixth Form Revue.

Friday 18 October at 7.30pm Kingston Theatre.

Please come along to join the SPT and fellow cast for one night only, for an evening of talent, music, dance and comedy. Tickets are £3 available to buy on ParentPay or to purchase on the door.

### Congratulations to Luke Mugridge Year 13 Student

Luke raced in France and Germany this summer where he won the largest event on the European calendar at Hockenheim. He has also just won the National UK Competition and is now the British Junior Dragster Champion 2024





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

The United Nations General Assembly declared in 1999 that **World Space Week** will be held each year from **October 4th-10th**. World Space Week is an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the betterment of the human condition.

You can view all of the World Space Week events here. You can learn about different people working in the Space industry in these interviews. You can find more information and events by searching #WSW2024 on social media.

If you're considering a career in Space, the following employer opportunities may be of interest to you now or in the future...



The Orbex Internship Programme provides students at different points in their higher education journey the unique opportunity to work across a range of disciplines. The paid placements are expected to last 10 months with the potential opportunity to join Orbex in a permanent role in the future.



Always been fascinated by space? Simply don't understand how a 300-tonne plane can make it into the sky? Maybe it's time to take the Airbus Aerospace programme! We'll go into detail about Space Exploration and how new initiatives help us here on Earth.



As a global company of over 8,000 dedicated people providing technological and scientific expertise, QinetiQ are excited to recruit the most talented and enthusiastic young people to become key parts of our business. Our Early Careers programmes give you the opportunity to be at the heart of impactful projects.



You're never too young to be part of European Space Agency! Check out the ESA Academy page for students.

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



Aerospace Engineer

They design, develop, and test aerospace technology, such as aircraft, spacecraft, drones, rockets, missiles, and satellites. They work in a growing field that covers a broad range of disciplines, including aeronautical and astronautical engineering. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

From the Space Organisations reporting a skills gap in their current workforce, **72% have a gap in software & data skills**, significantly higher than any other technical area. This is partly driven by a need for skills in AI & machine learning (41%) and data analysis & modelling (36%).

Source

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## OPPORTUNITIES



[StudentStream](#) brings together video content featuring vital advice, help and expert knowledge from universities and colleges across the UK. Simply use the search function in the top right of the homepage to find the videos that are suitable for you, or select Pre Uni, At Uni, or Post Uni to find a number of different categories to help inform, motivate and inspire you.



[UK University Search](#) have a range of events across the UK and online which aim to connect you with universities, employers and helpful organisations to plan your future. At each of their events, they have a traditional careers fair as well as workshops running throughout the day on a range of helpful topics.



Another place to find upcoming careers fairs and events is the [UCAS events page](#). At a UCAS event, you can talk to unis, colleges, employers and apprenticeship providers to compare all your options side-by-side.



Are you thinking of applying to Oxbridge or a competitive Russell Group course? If so, be prepared to sit an admissions test as part of the application process! [This article from the BetterUniChoices](#) gives a helpful overview and advice regarding Admissions Tests; it covers the universities and courses that require testing and of what the tests consist, including UCAT (Medicine), LNAT (Law), TMUA (Maths) and ESAT (Engineering and Science).



Springpod have launched new Subject Spotlights and 'Try before you Apply' events which aim to help you pick what you want to study at university. Here is an [introductory presentation](#) to help you understand the benefits. You can access them through the UCAS website or Springpod website. If you have no idea what Springpod is, this [step by step guide](#) will help.



Did you know there are loads of careers out there centred around video games? Dive into the world of Competitive Gaming (Esports), during an [insightful Industry Spotlight with British Esports Community Manager, Emma "Emzii" Rose](#).

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Ignite your career journey with an unforgettable experience at Airbus! We believe that learning happens with hands-on experience, and guidance from the industry's best. That's why we have built a series of programmes for students leaving school, taking time out to gain some industry experience, or graduating from university!"  
Read more about [Airbus careers](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Studying at Bath means joining our multicultural community on a vibrant, friendly campus in a historic city. We're a university that's well placed to help you succeed, wherever you're from. We're ranked highly for overall performance, student satisfaction, and graduate employment." Read more about [The University of Bath Courses here](#).

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