





# HARVEY BALL (7H) TAKES SECOND AT NATIONAL KARTING COMPETITION!!

On Saturday 9 November Harvey participated in the British Indoor Karting Championships (BIKC) National Finals.

We are delighted to announce that Harvey earned an outstanding second-place finish, claiming the prestigious Vice-Champion title in the fiercely competitive Cadet category.

Held at TeamSport Warrington, Harvey's performance marked a personal best as he improved on his 12th-place finish at last year's National Finals.

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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...



#### **Celebration Breakfast**

What a fabulous way to start my
Wednesday! I was delighted to host my first
celebration breakfast this morning as
Principal with 9I and their form tutor Mrs
Alley-Mohindra. This was their chosen
reward having won the tutor group

challenge for the most praise points last half-term for having an excellent ATL (Attitude To Learning) in all their lessons.

It was impressive to hear that 9I have won this competition 'back-to-back' which they were keen to emphasise to me, but

more importantly they spoke to me about how they were enjoying their one-year GCSE courses and the breadth of choice here at Collingwood College!





The BTEC Art students also showed me their impressive portfolios of art work that had been inspired by their recent trip to Brooklands which they confirmed had been 'their best and most enjoyable experience so far at Collingwood!'

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

Wednesday 20 November: Year 8 Reports Home

**Thursday 21 November:** Year 13 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.30pm until 7.00pm

Monday 25 November: Additional College Day Closure

**Tuesday 26 November:** Celebration of Students' Achievement Evening (by invitation only),

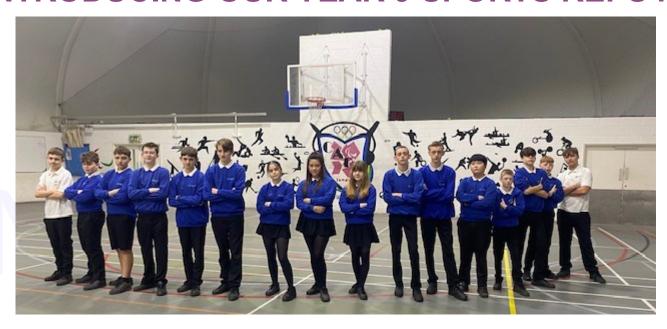
7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre

Wednesday 27 November: Year 13 Reports Home

**Thursday 28 November:** Year 10 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.15pm until 8.00pm

Friday 29 November: Autumn Showcase, 7.00pm until 8.30pm, Kingston Theatre

# **INTRODUCING OUR YEAR 9 SPORTS REPS...**



As we roll through the Year groups, may we introduce to you our Year 9 Sport Reps for 2024-25. These students have been nominated by their form groups to be the link between all things PE, Sport and Fitness.

Isla Costello 9B, Betsy Fitzpatrick 9B, Omar Tsia 9C, Macey Hobbs 9C, Sean Stevens 9D, Huey Savill 9D, Tom Scott 9E, Sam Scott 9E, Jacob Jackson 9F, Freddi Bellinger 9F, Riley Andrew 9G, Ollie O'Brien 9G, Olly Spreadborough 9H, Louie Collins 9H, Charlie Bell 9J, Junior Short 9J

Mr Beer - Head of PE Department



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Heading into the event, Harvey was one of the favourites to take the title, having set a new track record at TeamSport Warrington just two weeks prior - breaking a longstanding record from the last national finals. Harvey began the event with a dominant performance, qualifying in P1 in his heat. He then cruised to victories in Heat 1 and Heat 2, before taking a commanding win in the Semi-final.

Starting the Final from second place, based on his lap-time in the Semi-final, Harvey showed maturity and skill under pressure, managing to secure second place at the chequered flag. This runner-up finish was a massive achievement, considering BIKC was confirmed by Motorsport UK as the largest motorsport event in the World by the number of participants!





Last Friday Harvey attended the National Karting Awards Dinner, run by motorsport UK for further presentations.

https://bikc.co.uk/2024-national-results/

Many congratulations Harvey!!!

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#### **Learning Walk Fortnight**

It has been a complete pleasure to spend time in classrooms over the last fortnight to see our students in action and the feedback so far from the Learning Walks has been very positive. I have been most impressed with student engagement, the excellent presentation of books and the high standard of work that I have seen. Also, it has been lovely to see our Year 7 students settled and immersed into the Collingwood College ethos and enjoying their lessons!

#### Reminder – Alternative Arrangements for the Start of the College Day on Wednesday 27 November

To aid our preparedness for cold weather over the coming months, we will be trialling some alternative arrangements for students arriving to College on Wednesday 27 November. This is to ensure that we have the procedures in place to make certain that every student who arrives on a day when snow may need to be cleared from walkways, has safe access to the site, thereby reducing the likelihood of future snow closures.

On Wednesday 27 November, only two entrances to the College will be available - the usual Barossa pedestrian entrance and doors to the front of Kingston building - accessed through the Kingston car park entrance gate. Therefore, pedestrians should be aware that access to the site on Wednesday 27 November will not be available through Ballard gate as this will remain locked.

Many thanks in advance for supporting these alternative arrangements. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but this is a necessary run through of how such a morning may pan out ahead of inevitable snow days in the future. For that morning and also future snow days, students arriving late as a result of this 'detour' will not be marked late.

A further reminder will be sent via EduLink nearer the time.

#### College Closure

A reminder that the College is closed on Monday 25 November.

Miss Watling - Principal

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# COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALLERS GAIN REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Two Year 9 footballers have recently been selected to play for Surrey Schools.

Freddie Hoare (pictured right) and Christian Higgs (pictured left, who does not look very happy as he conceded a flukey goal) played in a recent fixture against AFC Wimbledon.

Freddie captained the side to a 2-1 win against stiff opposition with Christian between the sticks. Management commented on how well they played.

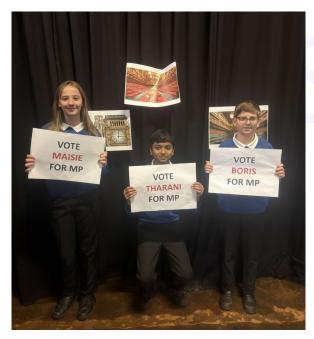
Christian is currently trialling with Chelsea whilst Freddie has just signed schoolboys forms with League 2 team, Swindon Town.

Both players are integral parts of the current Year 9 team - hard working and great teammates. We wish the boys well on their football journey.

Mr San Emeterio - Year 9 Football Team Manager / KS4 Progress Leader



# YEAR 8 STUDENTS ENTER 'MP FOR THE DAY' COMPETITION



Three Collingwood students from Form 8I have entered an exciting competition, presenting their ideas on what they would change about the country if they were Members of Parliament for a day.

Each student created a 60-second video, sharing their vision for positive change in the hopes of winning a special prize - a visit to Parliament! We are incredibly proud of their efforts and wish them the best of luck in the competition.

Miss Conniford - 81 Form Tator / Design and Technology
Department



# SPANISH TAPAS ENJOYED BY STUDENTS



On Wednesday 23 October the Languages Department hosted its first big event of the year for students in Years 7 and 8. On this occasion, we held a 'Tapas Event', when we tried a variety of Spanish food and learnt about the tradition of tapas. We also wrote the ingredients of each tapa in Spanish and in English and we rated each tapa.



The students had a wonderful time and they loved the food!

We will keep you posted about our next event in December - 'French Cinema Night'!

Mrs Castro Iglesias - Languages Department









# **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.



# NO FURTHER ACCESS TO UNIFROG

Collingwood no longer has access to the Unifrog careers platform. Please do not try and log in or reset passwords. Instead use the free packages:

National Careers Service - <u>Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service</u>

Career Pilot - Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study

UCAS - UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education



Choose your future

At the heart of connecting people to higher education <a href="https://www.ucas.com">www.ucas.com</a>

Mrs Clelland - Careers Advisor

# SEXUAL WELLBEING FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

Collingwood College is now registered as a Ccard distribution and registration centre for our Sixth Form students. This means that there is accurate and appropriate sexual health guidance, free condoms and STI testing if required within Collingwood. Please follow the link for further information or speak to the school nurse.

Sexual Wellbeing
Surrey

Young people's sexual health services (under 25 year olds) | Healthy Surrey

Mrs Brew - School Nurse

# CHANGES TO THE 'SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH MEDICAL NEEDS' POLICY



There have been significant changes to the Supporting Students with Medical Needs policy which are likely to have an impact on all students at some point during their time at Collingwood. Parents, students and staff have been emailed these changes. Please ensure you take a look at these changes - the full policy can be viewed on Edulink (within Noticeboard, College Policies and Procedures).

Mrs Brew - School Nurse



# PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

A reminder that the nomination forms for the Parent Governor vacancies should reach the Clerk to the Governing Board by 5.00pm on Wednesday 20 November 2024, either by post or email.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me on s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.

Mrs Ratherford - Clerk to the Governing Board

# 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
25 November				
2 December	Factorising and Solving	Linear expressions and equations	Quadratics, Completing the square	Quadratic Formula, Completing the square where a≠1
9 December	Angles	Angle Rules	Angle Rules	Circle Theorems
16 December	No revision	No revision	No revision	No revision

# Year 11 English Revision Timetable - Key Skills: Autumn Term Where & When? Wednesdays - Kingston Theatre - 3.10pm - 4.00pm

Wednesday 20 November	How to Plan a Modern Text Response - Literature Miss Dickson	
Wednesday 27 November	Zooming & Analysing Quotes Effectively – Literature & Language	
wednesday 27 November	Mrs Duddy	
Wednesday 4 December	The Importance of Meaningful Context - Literature	
wednesday 4 December	Mr Roberts	
Wednesday 11 December	How to Tackle Unseen Poetry – Literature	
wednesday 11 December	Mrs Woods	
Wednesday 18 December	Argumentative Introductions & Thesis Statements – Literature	
wednesday 18 December	Mrs Marden	

<sup>\*</sup>No revision session on Wednesday 13 November due to mocks.



"Nothing will work unless you do."

- Maya Angelou





# YEARS 7 AND 8 OUTSTANDING LINGUISTS

The Languages Department would like to say a huge well done to the following Years 7 and 8 students for showing outstanding linguistics skills in Spanish or French over the last month.

#### Year 7

7A
7A
7B
7B
7E
7C
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7C
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7D
7G
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7F
7H
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#### Year 8

Khalid, Eshaan	8B
Thalpe Gamage, Senu	8A
Corbett, Roy	8A
Smith, Chloe	8B
Miah, Yusra	8D
Russ, Molly	8C
Barron, Isla	8E
Rosten, Iris	8D
Barron, Maisie	8E
Wilson, Oliver	8E
Dawkins-Bell, Elouise	8H
Marshall, Chloe	8G
Grey, Scarlett	8G
Hearn, Genevieve	8H
Hadlington, Ethan	8F
Morris, Layla	8F
Lloyd, Ellie	8K
Salhotra, Yusuf	81
Knight, Holly	8K
Stephenson, Leila	8K
Kagitci, Kerem	81
Mather, Cherryrose	8J

# Mrs Connell - Head of French

## 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

• 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

• 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

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.



# LIBRARY INFORMATION ...

#### **November in the Library**

During the month of November, the library will be celebrating National Non-fiction Month – the theme will be Hobbies and Leisure Activities. If students would like to display a photo or picture of them participating in their favourite hobby/hobbies or leisure activity, then please either email

s.blay@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk or bring them into the library. They will then be put up on the display throughout the month of November. The Top 3 most unusual or obscure pictures or photos of the student participating in their favourite hobby or leisure activity will win a prize - judging will take place on Friday 29 November.





# Remembrance Day and Anti-Bullying Week Displays

The library commemorated Remembrance Day where students coloured in poppies, wrote messages and read books relating to this day. We also marked Anti-Bullying Week where students read uplifting and kind quotes, and designed odd socks to go onto the display.

#### **Overdue Library Books/DVDs**

If your son/daughter has any overdue books/DVDs outstanding from the Summer break 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.



Ms Blay - Library Manager





# Presentation of The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards

THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024
7.00pm for 7.30pm
KINGSTON THEATRE

Our guest will be the Mayor of Surrey Heath

Awardees must arrive by 7pm prompt with their guests taking their seats by 7.30pm

ATTENDANCE AT THE CEREMONY IS BY INVITE ONLY





No rehearsal
on 25th due to INSET
day! Keep
rehearsing &
learning lines!

Christmas
Open Mic is on
the 12th
December. To
sign up, see Mrs
Truglio in M2!



# Year 7 Take on Bollywood!

This half term in Performing Arts, Year 7 are having a go at Bollywood dance.

They are learning different Hand Mudras, Bhangra steps and looking at the use of canon, unison and ensemble.



# Notices & Reminders

# Word of the Week JUXTAPOSITION

placing two contrasting things together for effect, to highlight their differences

#### Extra-Curricular Drama Club - Wednesday After school -Miss Hardicre Choir - Tuesday break & Thursday after

school - M2- Miss Truglio **Dance Club** - Thursday after school -Barossa Studio - Miss Ingram

# HADESTOWN

LAMDA & Arts Award students - don't forget to grab your tickets to Hadestown on ParentPay!

#### Dates for your diary:

Autumn Showcase: Friday 29th November Candlelight Soiree: Friday 6th December Christmas Open Mic: Thursday 12th December









# Join us for Spring University at Royal Holloway



# Experience what university life is like

Wednesday 9 April – Friday 11 April 2025 for Years 10 and 11

- Enjoy subject taster sessions and social activities
- Meet current Royal Holloway students and new friends from other schools
- Explore our campus, just a 40-minute train ride from London
- Stay in student accommodation



This opportunity is free to eligible students.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

# Apply by 31 January 2025

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The Autumn Showcase is 29 November at 7pm in Kingston Theatre, showcasing musical talent from across the College. This event is free, but we do ask that you book a ticket so that we can monitor capacity. Free tickets can be booked at: <a href="https://creativecolorgo/ht

www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/camberley/collingwood-college/autumn-showcase-2024/2024-11-29/19:00/t-eadliky





SIGN UP SHEET IN M2. FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL M.TRUGLIO@COLLINGWOOD.SURREY.SCH.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

> For more information and booking, please visit www.yogawithedyta.com or email hello@yogawithedyta.com for inquiries.





# **POLITE NOTICE**

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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.





# In the Library from Friday 29 November until Thursday 5 December



Payment will be by credit/debit card on the day at the time of purchase or by using the link below to purchase Gift Vouchers in advance

Book Fair Gift Vouchers -Scholastic Book Fairs





Open break time, lunch time and after school



The book fair is open to students and staff only. We are unable to open the fair to members of the public



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 UCAS and Career Pilot any time to research your career options, take part in quizzes and see which jobs might suit you.

# **OPPORTUNITIE**

Discover! Creative Careers Week 2024, 18th - 22nd November. It's an opportunity for young people to gain insight into real job roles and pathways from employers through online and in-person events.



There's a career for you in the creative industries. Use this page to discover a range of job profiles across the creative industries, you're aged 16+, download the ERIC app for free where you can discover creative internships, bootcamps, events, training schemes, courses and more.



Apprenticeships can be a fantastic way to start a career in the employment. Read more here about the basics apprenticeships in England, useful information and links to resources and opportunities, plus case studies of current and former apprentices working across the creative industries.



Aimed at learners aged 11-18, the online insights feature industry professionals talking about their jobs - what they involve, what it's like working in their sector, how they got into it and also some advice and tips for young people looking to enter a similar field.



Even if you don't want to work in a creative field, creative thinking is an essential skill if we want to consistently develop original and innovative concepts. Read more about the importance of creativity here.



Check out this video from West Yorkshire Business and Skills about creative industries. It was made with the support of The Burberry Foundation. They run a programme called Burberry inspire which is a global programme dedicated to providing safe spaces for young people to explore their creativity, develop new skills and build a more positive future.

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

## **JOB OF THE WEEK**



Fashion Buyer

A fashion buyer is a professional who selects clothing and accessories retailer to sell to the public. They ensure that choose is on trend. complements the store's company achieve its goals.

Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

### LABOUR MARKET **INFORMATION FACT**

Approximately 73% of organisations surveyed Forum's Future of Jobs Survey reported that creative thinking skills was a top priority for them when considering talent as we move into the future, agreeing that this skill set is increasing in relevance and importance.

Source



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

# **OPPORTUNITIES**



If you want to experience a creative industry, check out the relevant Springpod virtual work experience programmes; Graphic Design, Fashion and Architecture

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BAE Systems Apprenticeship Application Window is officially open. Are you ready to make a difference? You could be a pioneer, fast-tracking the future of BAE Systems through innovative technology and next-generation engineering feats. With our apprenticeships you'll earn while you learn and receive jobspecific training, experience and recognised qualifications that will kickstart your career. There are over 1300 roles available nationwide. Read more here.



AWE offers A-Level to Degree level equivalent opportunities across a range of business areas. From Science to Engineering to everyone. This award-winning scheme offers students the chance to launch a unique career in the defence industry, all whilst playing a pivotal part in keeping the nation safe! Read more here.



Worried about your university choices? Welcome to <u>Uni Myths</u> students, alumni and employers. Here you'll find advice and stories from employers and students; reliable, original data; and a about it all.



Oxplore is an engaging digital resource from the University of Oxford. As the 'Home of Big Questions', it aims to challenge those from 11 to 18 years with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. Read more here and check it out here.



Have you seen Southampton Solent University's 52 things to do? It provides weekly activities, challenges, and guides to help you get ready for university, from now until freshers' week. Picking a course, paying for uni, registration and applications, moving in they'll have something to support you every step of the way.

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

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Read more about BAE Careers here.

#### **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Based in the lively and diverse city of Southampton, Solent University is home to a global community of students from all walks of life.We've been awarded triple gold by the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), have first-class facilities, and strong industry links, getting you ready for

Read more about Southampton Solent courses here.