



INTRODUCING OUR YEAR 7 SPORTS REPS ...

The PE Department is delighted to introduce to you the new Year 7 Sport Reps.

Poised and ready to represent their form groups on all issues to do with sport, PE and fitness. This team of sport enthusiasts will meet on a regular basis with a view to improving the deal for PE students in Year 7. Later in the year there will be opportunities to work with students from older year groups.

Sofia Northcote 7G, Gracie Naylor 7B, Rebecca Short 7C, Rylee Lezar 7F, Max Duffy 7D, Jacob Hollely 7H, Lucas Jenks 7G, Lillymay Finney 7D, Cameron Francis 7F, Joe Calvert 7I, Archie Martin 7I, Jessica Best 7H, Luke Fidgeon 7B, Reuben Shibin 7J, Rose Archer 7J, Sami Ouanounou 7E, Reuben Duggan 7E, Lucas Jones 7A and Eddie Williams 7A

Mr Beer - Head of PE Department

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Tours

We are now in the middle of our tour programme for prospective Year 7 parents, carers and students; despite the rain we are receiving very positive feedback about our ethos, student engagement and about the wonderful opportunities we can offer here at Collingwood College. Furthermore, we have received fabulous feedback from external visitors over the last week about our wonderful staff and students embracing our motto 'believe succeed'!

Visit from our Local MP

I was delighted to welcome Dr Al Pinkerton, the new Member of Parliament for Surrey Heath, to Collingwood last week. He seemed to really enjoy his visit and was particularly impressed with our very talented and successful KS4 Student Leadership Team and our debating team. Dr Pinkerton has kindly offered our debaters the opportunity to visit Westminster and to have a tour and sit in the gallery to watch a debate. I am absolutely thrilled with this opportunity for our student debaters, and I am sure they will have a fantastic day!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - DON'T MISS OUT!

Friday 18 October:	Sixth Form Revue, 7.30pm until 9.00pm, Kingston Theatre
Friday 25 October:	End of Term
Monday 4 November:	Start of Term
Thursday 7 November:	Year 12 Parents' Evening (Virtual), 4.30pm until 7.00pm

DR AL PINKERTON MP WOULD LIKE TO KNOW: IF YOU WERE AN MP FOR THE DAY WHAT WOULD YOU CHANGE ABOUT THE COUNTRY?

Dr Pinkerton would like you to send a 60 second video explaining what you would change and why.

Open to all secondary age students.

The selected winners will experience a trip to Parliament for the day.

All entries must be sent to:
mpforaday@gmail.com

Deadline: 18th November 2024



**UK
PARLIAMENT
WEEK**
18-24 NOV 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

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Status Racing

Last weekend our Status Racing team competed in the International Greenpower finals and I am thrilled to say that our car, Status Quo, finished 11th in the championship (out of over 250 cars). This incredible result has ensured that once again we are the highest performing non-private school in the competition!



The team has worked incredibly hard after the summer break to upgrade the cars and improve our performance and we have jumped significantly from our 64th place finish last season. An amazing finish and a team who has been driven by our Collingwood values!

Reading Rep Theatre

Our students were treated to a fabulous production of Macbeth after College this week which was co-produced and funded by the Reading Rep Theatre, Guildford Shakespeare Company and Orange Tree Theatre. Again, our visitors were incredibly grateful and so impressed with the students at Collingwood College. They made clear that this was the best school they had visited, and they were incredibly complimentary of the College and the students.

Hello Yellow Day!

Thank you for supporting 'Hello Yellow Day' last week for World Mental Health Day. It was great to see so many staff and students wearing yellow ribbons and yellow tops to show that 'we stand brighter, together'.

I am pleased to say that we have raised nearly £700 so far for the Young Minds Charity which will make such a difference. If you would still like to donate to this charity, ParentPay is open until the end of this week.

Miss Watling - Principal

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LANGUAGES SPELLING BEE



Last month, as part of our European Day of Languages celebrations, we organised a Spelling Bee competition and we are pleased to announce that the winners were:

- ◆ KS4 French - Alfie Diggins-Barnes
- ◆ KS4 Spanish - Max Hannay
- ◆ KS3 Spanish - Holly Knight.

Congratulations – prizes will follow.

Ms Banduin - Head of Languages Department



YEAR 7 STUDENT EXCELS IN KARTING!

Harvey Ball (7H) competes in karting and since the start of this academic year, has participated in both the British Indoor Karting Championship (BIKC) and also National Schools Karting Association (NatSKA) races.

The NatSKA season runs with the academic year and he recently went to Fulbeck and won round one for the Cadets (clocking over 50mph). He started competing in NatSKA in the last academic year and despite joining the season late on, managed to achieve a number of race day wins, and claimed second place in the championship, setting the fastest laps at the last four events!

Harvey got into a kart for the first time about two years ago. Since then, he has progressed rapidly and in September 2023, he came second in the BIKC locally, before going on to win the [Regional Final](#). This secured his place at the National Finals (which are broadcast live). He did exceptionally well, setting the fastest lap times in heat races, and finishing in the top 12 in the country. He received a great deal of support from everyone watching the live stream.



Getting to the National Finals is tough! Over 5000 people enter BIKC each year, and only the top 30 in each category make the finals weekend.

Moving forward to 2024, during the weekend of Saturday 5 October and Sunday 6 October, Harvey managed to secure back-to-back national final appearances by coming second in the Regional Finals. He had the drive of the day! Storming through from [7th to 2nd in the final](#) (Harvey is all in blue with a blue and white helmet in the video). It is worth watching him come into the pit lane to see how much this meant to him, especially going into the race with the pressure of being the current Regional Champion.

Harvey is now looking forward to the National Finals 2024 which are on Saturday 9 November in Warrington.

Please check out Harvey's [Instagram](#) account for some action videos!!

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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.

ALLERGY ALERT - NO PEANUTS OR TREENUTS

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope this message finds you well. As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students, we would like to remind you that we do not produce food in College that contains nuts. This is crucial due to the presence of severe nut allergies among some of our students.

What does this mean for you?

We kindly ask that you **do not include any products containing nuts** in your child's packed lunches or snacks. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Nut-based spreads (e.g. Nutella)
- Cereal bars containing nuts
- Chocolate bars with nuts (e.g. Snickers)
- Cakes or pastries with nuts.

Why is this important?

Nut allergies can cause severe and potentially life-threatening reactions. By adhering to this request, you are helping us create a safer environment for all students.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school nurse.

Mrs Brew - School Nurse

YEAR 7 MEDICAL UPDATE FORM

This is a friendly reminder to complete the **Year 7 Medical Update Form** that has been sent to you. It is crucial that we have the most up-to-date medical information for your child to ensure their safety and well-being at school.

Deadline: Please submit the completed form by **Monday 4 November**.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the form, do not hesitate to contact the school nurse.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Mrs Brew - School Nurse



LANGUAGES SHOUT OUT

The Languages Department would like to give a huge shout out to the students listed below for an impressive and promising start of the school year in French or Spanish.

Well done and keep it up!

Year 7

Elliott Bourne
Alyssa Thomas-Ellis
Archie Drye
Belsie Davis
Alma Mazayi
Michael Harding
Maria Pavel
Emmanuel Lemaiyan
Glenn Haine
Jason Owino
Emily Crane
Jude House
Ruby Ing
Sami Ouanounou
Anna Sebastian Rinu
Izzy Wilson
Henry Baker
Indy Bradbury-Stevenson
Teddy Kemble
Conor Bolwell

Year 8

Senu Thalpe Gamage
Kaiden Barron
Yusra Miah
Louie Miller
George Porter
Ella Campbell
Sam Davis
Ethan Hadlington
Jacob Walls
Josh Hart
Ella Green
Maisie Marchant
Dan Peacock
Kobie Carlie- Mansour
Ozzy Flowers
Ellie Loyd
Dexter Gray
James Leaman
Imogen Marshall
Grace Rodenburg

Year 9

Carla Comaneci
Omar Tsia

Year 10

Mika Goodall
Xile Lui
Max Butler
Sophie Green
Miller Johnston
Ara Iratheyan
Amy O'Donnell
Valeria Aguirre-ortega
Grace Owen
Jasdeep Kundal
Scarlett Hedley

Year 11

Imogen Emery
Neel Harindranath
Conner Stevens
Sophia Steele
Harry Beer
Guy Claydon
Ethan Murphy
Chloe Little

Ms Bauduin - Head of Languages Department

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
21 October	Ratio and Proportion	Using ratio and solving simple problems	Best Buys, ratios in the form 1:n	Similar Shapes, Solving complex problems
Half Term				
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

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

I am writing to make you aware that there will be two vacancies on the Governing Board for Parent Governors from January 2025. The Clerk to the Governing Board will begin the nomination process after the half term break. All parents/carers will receive a letter inviting nominations and explaining how this process works.

As Chair of the Governing Board I wanted to explain a little more about what governors do and hopefully persuade you to consider volunteering to join us. Governors are volunteers who give their time freely to support the education and care of all Collingwood students. We do this by meeting regularly to receive reports from, and ask questions of, Miss Watling, the College's Principal, and other members of the Senior Leadership Team, enabling the Governing Board to seek assurance that Collingwood is providing the best possible learning and care for all students.

School governing boards, including those in academies like Collingwood, are now expected to recruit governors with the skills and experience required to ensure we are effective in discharging our duties. We have a diverse range of skills and experience already represented on Collingwood's Governing Board and are looking for parents who have a general interest in education, the ability to analyse and understand data, or an understanding of finance and are comfortable asking questions. Training is provided for governors and we do expect all governors to engage in their own development as a way of ensuring our effectiveness as a Governing Board.

The Collingwood Governing Board meets once a term and operates five committees, which also meet each term. Governors at Collingwood sit on two of our five committees. Our meetings are at 8.00 a.m. and our aim is always to finish by 10.00 a.m. Including reading documents, training and attending meetings, this equates for most governors, to roughly 50 hours each year.

If you are interested in the education of all students at Collingwood and are prepared to contribute some of your time and energy to support the College's continual strive to improve our provision, then please do consider nominating yourself for the vacancies.

School governance is incredibly worthwhile and does make a difference. If you would like to find out more, or have any questions at this stage, then please do feel free to contact me, via the Clerk to the Governing Board at s.rutherford@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.

Mr Barker - Chair of the Governing Board



**NEURODIVERSITY
ADVISOR PADLET**
FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



 NDAdvisors@surreycc.gov.uk

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 doing 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.

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 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



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2024

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SIXTH FORM

REVUE

SIXTH FORM
SIXTH FORM

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7:15PM

CANDLELIGHT SOIRÉE 2024 - FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER - 7.00PM - KINGSTON THEATRE

You're invited to an evening of drama and artistry at Collingwood's Candlelight Soirée. This unique event will showcase the remarkable talents of our Drama students, who have been working hard to bring their performances to life.

Against a backdrop of candlelit warmth, each piece will captivate and inspire, offering a glimpse into the creativity and dedication that define our students.

From powerful monologues to engaging ensemble pieces, this is a night to celebrate the diversity of dramatic talent at Collingwood. With every performance, the atmosphere promises to be both intimate and electrifying.

Come and support our students as they take to the stage for an unforgettable evening of theatre.

Tickets are £3 (plus a small booking fee) and can be booked at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/collingwood-college/candlelight-soiree-2024/e-aevydj>

or by calling our dedicated booking number:

03336663366

Performing Arts Department



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Friday

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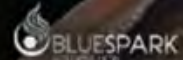
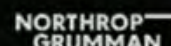
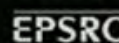
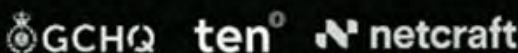
KATE KNEW GUNS BUT NOTHING ABOUT CIPHERS, SO THE INSCRIPTION ON THE BULLET WAS A MYSTERY. NEEDING HELP TO DECIPHER IT, SHE WROTE TO THE ONE WOMAN ON EARTH WHO MIGHT KNOW HOW.

JOIN ADA LOVELACE, KATE WARNE, AND CHARLES BABBAGE TO HELP THEM SOLVE ...

THE MYSTERY OF THE SILVER BULLET

A codebreaking competition for UK schools and colleges
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Competition starts 10th October

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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.





September-October

SPOTLIGHT

On Literacy

Read on to find out
more...

A LOT OF EXCITING EVENTS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING THIS HALF TERM FOR LITERACY!

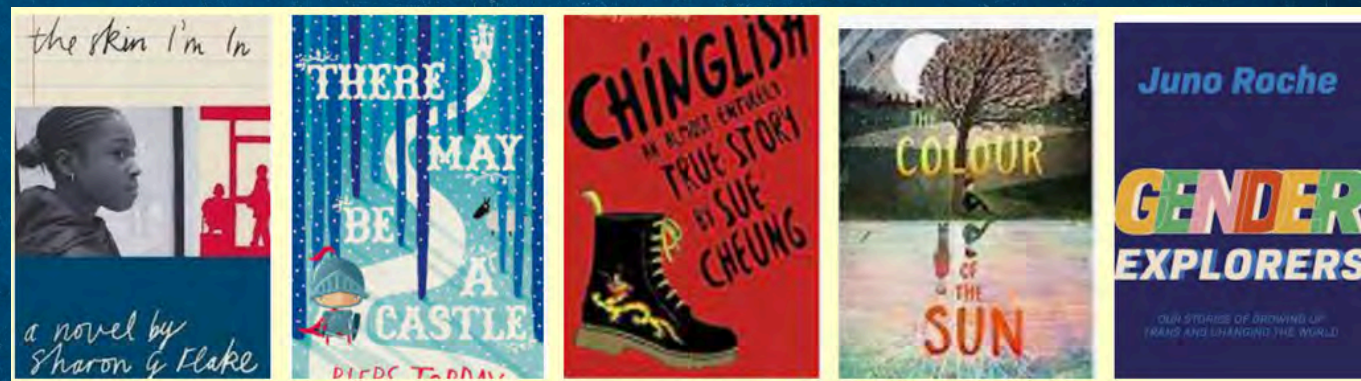
The Reading Project: Years 7-10

Students have started reading their text (either fiction or non-fiction) in their Literacy slots during tutor time. Literacy slots occur once a week and students and tutors read aloud their text. See below for the different texts which are being read during form time:

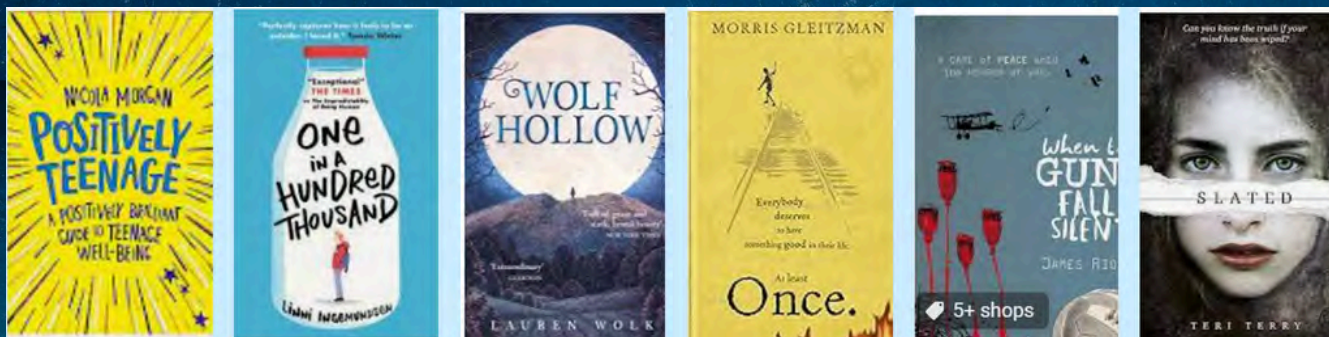


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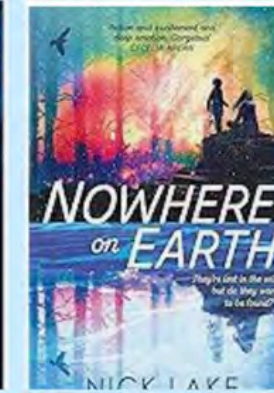
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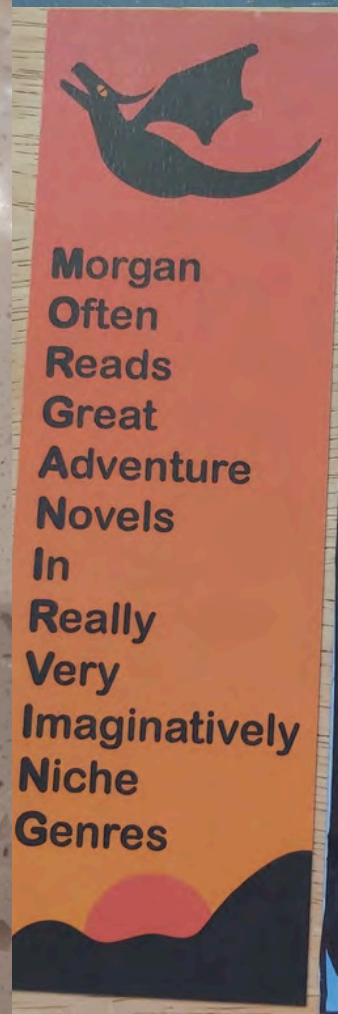


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BOOKMARK COMPETITION

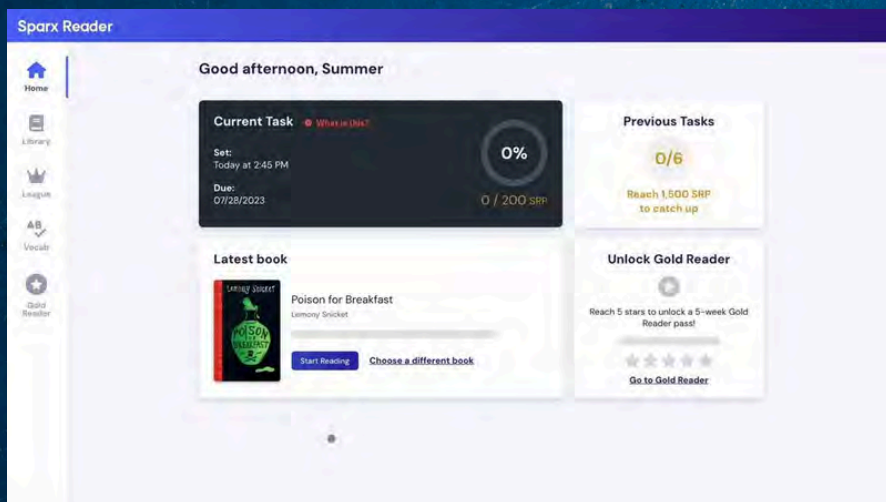
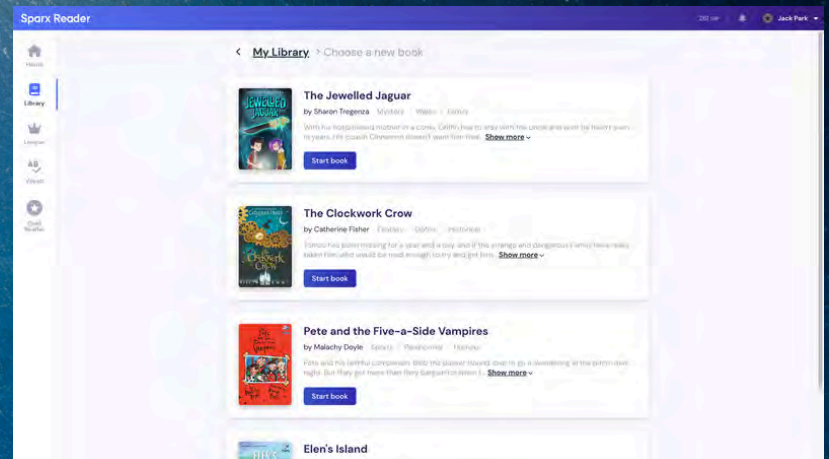
Left to right:
Tyler Butters-
7D
Morgan
Irving- 7G
Issy Wilson-
7C
Nicholas L- 7F



Well done to everyone who submitted a bookmark as their English summer challenge. Values cards/ praise points have been put on Edulink.

SPARX READER

Every Year 7 and 8 student will have a Sparx Reader lesson every fortnight. Year 9 have access to Sparx and this is one of their weekly home learning tasks.



Sparx Reader allows students to work through their personalised reading book, comprehension and vocabulary questions.

Students collect Sparx points (300 SRP) each week, and teachers can track their progress. This is a weekly home learning task for Years 7-9.

Students log in details for Sparx Reader is the same as for Sparx Maths.



SPARX READER

**So far this year students have completed
718 hours of careful reading on Sparx
Reader.**

**302 books have been read so far this year.
Well done!**

WRITING A REVIEW

At the start of the year, Year 7 and 8 students wrote a review of a book they had read over the summer holidays. This will continue once every term.

Well done to the following students for their excellent book/ film reviews. Values cards and praise points have been distributed.

Olivia Dacko- 7C

Nayab Hussain-7C

Isla Bowman- 8A with her review on Matilda

Ava Kendall – 8A with her review of The Maze Runner

Aoife Lynch – 8H with her review on Matilda

Kayden Smithers – 8G with his review on Home Alone

Molly Russ- 8C

Kara King- 8C

Stay tuned for next terms 'Spotlight on Literacy'!
Mrs R. Jones
Head of KS3 English
Literacy Lead across Curriculum

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.

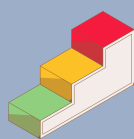
OPPORTUNITIES

10th October is **World Mental Health Day**. This year's theme set by the World Federation of Mental Health is workplace mental health. The theme highlights the importance of addressing mental health and wellbeing in the workplace, for the benefit of people, organisations, and communities.

There are lots of ways that you can take part in World Mental Health Day. You can use the social media hashtag #WMHD2024 to see what companies are doing to celebrate and raise awareness, this may be wearing a green ribbon to show support, holding a Tea & Talk, or getting running an event to showcase how they support their employee's mental health.



Talking is good for your mental health. And talking about mental health is important. But starting a conversation isn't always easy. Whether you'd like to talk to someone about how you're feeling, or check-in with someone you care about, here are some tips that can help.



Every year 1 in 4 of us will experience a mental health problem. Nearly 2 million are waiting for NHS mental health services, and since 2017 the number of young people struggling with mental health has doubled. Mind have set out the steps the new UK government must take towards a future where there's no mind left behind.



If you're thinking of a career in mental health, here are some job roles that you may wish to consider: Mental Health Nurse | Child Psychotherapist | Occupational Therapist & Art Therapist



In this video from the NHS, people with lived experience of mental health describe the "huge impact" that great mental health care had on their recovery and their lives, and some of our mental health nurses explain why there's "...no greater gift than supporting someone and seeing them prosper and flourish."

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

JOB OF THE WEEK



Mental Health
Therapist

Mental Health Therapists are qualified professionals who treat the cognitive, behavioral, and emotional aspects of mental health conditions. They work with individuals, families, couples, and groups in a variety of settings. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

875,000 workers suffered from work-related stress, depression and anxiety in 2022/23.

This makes Mental Health the 5th most common reason for sickness/absence from the workplace in 2022.

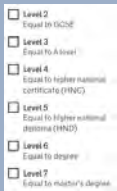
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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES



Did you know that there is an instant messaging platform called [Unibuddy](#) that allows you to speak to current university students studying all over the UK? You can filter by subject or university and get honest answers to any questions you have about the university or course.



The [Government's Apprenticeship application website](#) has made it easier for you to ensure you're applying to the right level apprenticeship. Instead of using the terms "intermediate", "advanced" etc, they now tell you the level and what it is equivalent to. For example, "Level 3 - Equal to A Level".



If you don't have much planned for October break and would like to spend your time helping your future self, an [online work experience opportunity](#) could be perfect. They can help you to decide if an industry is right for you and they will look great on your CV, apprenticeship applications and university personal statement. Here are a few options...



You have probably heard of accountancy and advisory services before. Think you know what professionals in this field really do? Embark on [this virtual work experience](#) to explore the world of accountancy and advisory services with BDO!



[This varied programme](#) will introduce you to a wide range of areas within the housebuilding space. From construction and site careers to marketing and tech roles, you'll come to understand how rewarding a career in property can be.



With over 350 roles in the healthcare sector, each with a unique purpose, it's time to discover your path. [This programme](#) provides valuable insights into health and social care careers, helping you take your first steps in this area. From an introduction to the sector to exploring different opportunities and responsibilities, you'll engage in quizzes, activities, and conversations with leading industry experts. Join us for a fantastic programme that prepares you for a fulfilling career in health and care professions.

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"A career in Civil Engineering is an exciting and dynamic one. Not many industries make such a tangible difference to our civilisation, and we need to ensure that we have the best talent to meet the ever-increasing demands of our society and the ever-changing face of our infrastructure needs."

Read more about [Tony Gee Careers](#) here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Join a community of open-minded thinkers and doers, where everyone is empowered to reach their full potential. Together, we'll work hard to build a better future—for you and the wider world. You can choose from 300+ degree courses. We offer flexibility so you can tailor components of your degree to suit your own interests & ambitions." Read more about [Cardiff University Courses](#) here.

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.

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14th-20th October 2024 is Recycle Week. It's the one week of the year where retailers, brands, waste management companies, trade associations, governments and the media come together to achieve one goal: to galvanise the public into recycling more of the right things, more often.

This year's Recycle Week theme is 'Rescue Me'; focusing on rescuing recyclable items from the rubbish bin.



We would consider jobs that promote recycling, Co2 reduction and the promotion of environmentally friendly causes a "green job". Here is a [blog from the National Careers Service](#) that tells you everything you need to know about Green Jobs.



If you're feeling inspired and think you might like to work in a green job in the future, check out this [Green Jobs board](#) which shows you a range of roles available, how much you could earn and the sort of things you'd be responsible for in each role.



If you want to understand more about the industry, check out these virtual work experiences on Springpod:

- [Engineering a Sustainable World with IChemE](#)
- [Grow Your Sustainable Career - Work Experience in Farming](#)
- [Sustainability Unveiled: Virtual Work Experience in Green Careers](#)
- [Met Office Careers - Forecasting Your Future](#)

If you don't want to commit to a full work experience programme yet but would like to learn more, these talks from Speakers4Schools will also be of interest:



- [Why Your Involvement In Nature Is No Longer Optional](#)
- [How the NHS are working to lessen their environmental impact](#)
- [Figuring Out The Small Changes You Can Make To Have A Positive Impact on Sustainability And Society](#)

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JOB OF THE WEEK



[Sustainability Consultant](#)

Sustainability consultants use their expertise and knowledge to advise and guide businesses to become socially and environmentally responsible. In addition, their expertise touches on how the company operates in a more sustainable way. Watch the video to learn more about working hours, salary and qualifications needed.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

LinkedIn reports that between 2022 and 2023, the number of people with the skills to help address the climate crisis **grew by 12.3%**. However, the share of jobs posted over the same period that required at least one green skill increased by nearly **twice as quickly**, at **22.4%**.

[Source](#)

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Future Financial Adviser is a digital community providing career advice, peer-to-peer connections, mentors, events, and career opportunities within the financial-advice sector. Join us this Autumn for a series of 40-minute webinars covering;



- Understanding financial services and the different roles that are available, 16th October 2024, register [here](#).
- Get the skills you need to secure your first job: personal branding, CV and interview tips, 20th November 2024, register [here](#).

Sportfolio help UK students to pursue their sporting ambitions alongside their education. They proudly work with the leading sporting and academic institutions throughout the UK to offer Sportfolio users an opportunity to find out all you need to know regarding sport at University and the prospects available. You can read more about [how it works here](#).



Are you thinking about the end of Year 11? Choosing your A Level subjects is a big decision. [Read the Complete University Guide's advice](#) on how to decide, whether you know what you want to study at university or not.



Alternatively, you may decide to take a vocational qualification instead. In [this guide from UCAS](#), you can read more about what they are, who they suit and whether or not universities accept them.



A great way to make choices about the end of Year 11 is to attend the open days for the places you're interested in studying. In order to make the most of these events, it is good to create a list of questions. [Here is a guide](#) to help you consider what questions might help you to make a choice about what and where to study.



Have a fantastic October break!

Your Careers Newsletter will return for Term 2 week commencing 28th October.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"RSK is a global leader in the delivery of sustainable solutions. Our family of more than 200 environmental, engineering and technical services businesses works together to provide practical solutions to some of the greatest challenges societies have ever faced. People are at the heart of our business."

Read more about [RSK Careers here](#).

UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Choosing the right university and course for you is one of the biggest decisions you'll ever make, but it does not have to be a complicated one. At Kingston, all our courses are developed with your career in mind, so that you get the most up-to-date information and gain the relevant work-related skills needed for the modern work environment." Read more about [Kingston University Courses here](#).

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