



## Newsletter for Families 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

*Our vision is to create an excellent school that gives every child no matter their background or beliefs, the opportunity to live happy and fulfilling lives, go to university or pursue the career of their choice.*



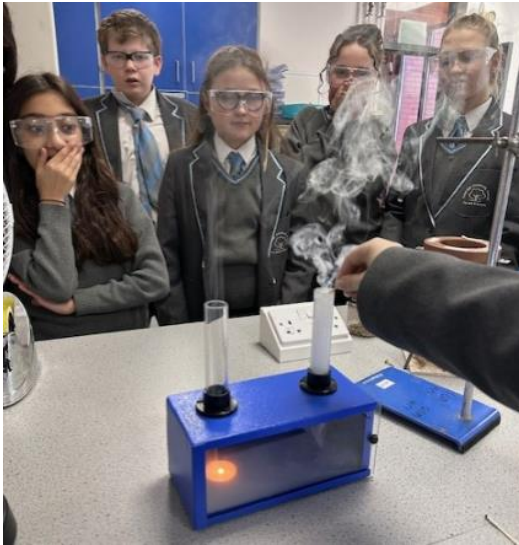
### Principal's Message

Last week I wrote to you about the importance of attendance, this week I would like to address punctuality both in school and lessons.

We have a small but significant number of students who arrive late at school and lessons regularly. The impact of this is lost learning time for the child who is late, and disturbed learning time for the other members of the class who have to put up with someone squeezing past someone else to get to their seat, getting equipment out of their bag, and sometimes asking questions about the Do Now activity or telling the teacher why they are late.

I would ask that parents have a conversation with their child about their punctuality, a vital life skill, and work with the school to support their child to make excellent progress at school through improved learning for all. As with attendance, if you feel you require the support of the school with this matter then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

I have had another member of the public email me this week about how some of our parents are endangering our students and other road users at the start and end of the school day. They mentioned cars turning in the road, parking so that vision is obscured along the road, blocking drives and parking inconsiderately. I fully understand the difficulty of negotiating Radegund Road at these times, but I would ask that we all try to do so with as much care and respect for each other and our neighbours as possible.



### **Year 7 Science**

Year 7 have been learning about how energy is transferred through conduction and convection.

This was demonstrated using our Chimney model and convection loop, the students enjoyed seeing what they had learnt in action!

### **Year 9 Options Evening**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, Year 9 students will have their options evening. This is their opportunity to hear about the options process for this year and meet with staff to discuss the different courses available for them to study at KS4 before selecting their preferred subject choices. Year 9 students will be having assembly on this process and Mrs Worth will be sharing with students how to start thinking about their next steps as we introduce this process. Further information about the details of options evening will be shared with students and families this week.

### **Year 11 Prom Fundraising**

Year 11 started raising money for their end of year Prom this week with a tea and cake stall at Year 11 parents evening. Thank you to all the families who bought cakes or made donations to the Prom. Year 11 will be back providing refreshments at the Y9 options evening on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, so please do bring cash so you can buy your refreshments on the evening.



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## Open Day for Teacher Training



# Teacher Training Open Day Cambridge

Explore United Teaching's initial teacher training programme at Coleridge Community College in Cambridge.

📅 Date: Thursday 01 February 2024

🕒 Time: 9:30 am

📍 Coleridge Community College, Cambridge



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Please share with friends and family, we are keen to meet anyone who would potentially be interested in a career in teaching and would like to find out more about training with us.

Click on this link to visit the page and to sign up for the session: [Teacher training events | United Teaching](#)

**Adult Learn and Train** have weekend courses coming up on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

<b>Venue:</b> Coleridge Community College	
<b>Candle Making</b>	Saturday 10am - 2pm <b>£60 (FULL)</b>
<b>Scripted in History: An Advance into Chinese Characters</b>	Sunday 10am - 2pm <b>£32</b>
<b>Dressmaking: How to Draft a Bodice</b>	Saturday 10am - 4pm <b>£57</b>
<b>Oil Painting</b>	Sat & Sun 10am - 3.30pm <b>£92</b>
<b>Silver Jewellery: Bezel &amp; Tube Stone Setting</b>	Sat & Sun 10am - 3.30pm <b>£113</b>
<b>Willow Weaving: Garden Obelisk</b>	Sunday 10am - 4pm <b>£89</b>

Find full course information on our website: [www.adultlearning.education](http://www.adultlearning.education)

To book call the Adult Learn and Train office on 01223 712340

As a parent (of a child in a United Learning School) remember to claim your 10% discount



Dates for your Diary:	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 11 Information Evening

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