



Newsletter for Families 29th September 2023

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

This week we appointed our Head Students, Deputy Head Students and Senior Prefects for this academic year. All the students who we interviewed performed brilliantly and made our decisions tough – so a massive congratulations to them all!

Our appointments for the year are:

Head Students – Izzy and Kikamma

Deputy Head Students – Alfie and Flora

Senior Prefects – Callum, Kaysha, Lewis, Mbaweme and Tashatha

Over the course of the interviews, it became apparent that there were several common themes that the students wanted to focus their work around. These areas were: developing and promoting student voice; promoting diversity and inclusion; supporting students' mental health; and developing our green school action plan.



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Post-16 Open Evening



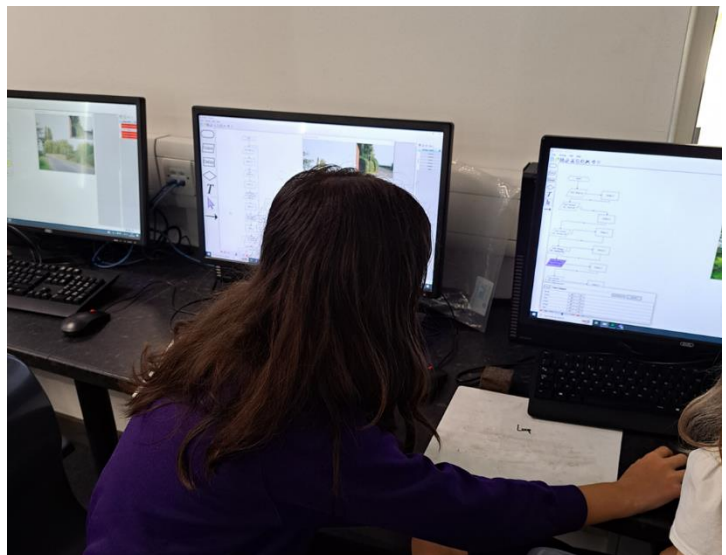
On Thursday, we held our annual Post-16 Information Evening, with all the local Colleges and Sixth Forms represented. The event was well-attended by our Year 11 students and their parents/carers, with opportunities to find out more about each college and the courses available.

Students have begun their Post-16 applications process on **My Choice 16**. Each Year 11 student will receive a careers guidance meeting before the end of the Autumn Term in December. For any further information about Post-16 applications, please contact Mr Robinson on stephen.robinson@coleridgecc.org.uk

A list of upcoming Open Events for Post 16 can be found on the attached leaflet.

Primary Masterclasses

On Monday, we welcomed a group of students from Ridgefield Primary School for our first Computing Masterclass with Mr Robinson. Students were able to create a flowchart for a traffic light sequence using Flowol. Some students managed to excel at the challenge task to sequence the traffic lights for the other direction. Flowol will be demonstrated at the upcoming open evening on 5th October.





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On Friday we hosted a Maths Masterclass for Year 6 in the auditorium – this was led by some of our Maths Ambassadors supported by Ms Barry, Ms Yergol and Ms Atanda. Students and staff all commented on what a great opportunity it was for all students involved.

Open Evening

A reminder that our Open Evening is Thursday the 5th of October. As such there will be an early closure on Thursday at the end of period 4 (12.40pm) to give staff time to prepare for the event. We will then start later than usual on Friday (10.40am) so that we are able to have the school ready for students. Please find a copy of the letter we have sent previously with details of this closure attached to this newsletter.

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