



Newsletter for Families 20th October 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

As we come to the end of our first half term of the year it is a good time for us to reflect on the great number of successes that we have already had at Coleridge Community College.

To name just a few –

- Our students' readiness to learn has been really impressive – their positivity, their eagerness, their hard work and determination
- Nearly a 5% increase in students' attendance. Whilst this is a really good start, I want to challenge everyone to do even better next half term – every student should be aiming for 97% as a minimum!
- Improved punctuality to school and to lessons from week 1 to week 6. In particular, our punctuality has improved beyond compare – I think I counted over 100 students late to school on one day during week one, today (even with the terrible weather) there were less than 10.
- Our students' conduct has, in general, been exemplary across this half term. Our standards have been raised, and Reflection Room referrals and suspensions have reduced in comparison to this time last year.
- There has been a brilliant engagement in house competitions – this really does give the school a feeling of community!
- Huge numbers of students attend extra-curricular opportunities, clubs and trips.



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I would like to thank parents, staff and students for a really exciting half term where we have made excellent progress in the development of the school.

All parents will be receiving in the next fortnight a report on their child's attitude to learning, attitude to homework and attendance. Year 11 reports will also include a predicted grade for all subjects. Please do read this and discuss it with your children.

Iceland

This week some of our Year 11 Geographers have been in Iceland visiting the different landforms and was an amazing opportunity for our students experience and observe life in a tectonically active location. This has supported their studies and deepened their understanding of how people have adapted to living in more hazardous environments. We were also able to experience geothermal pools at The Secret Lagoon and the many impressive waterfalls across the country. Students have had an amazing time exploring Iceland and experiencing the food and culture the country has to offer. A highlight was walking behind Seljalandsjfos waterfall for some pictures and the Lava Centra. Students were exemplary throughout the trip and represented Coleridge positively and made us proud. Staff are already looking forward to taking more students back next year!

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