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Principal's Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 24th May - Year 10 Mock Interviews
- ◆ 7th June - Year 8 Parents Evening
- ◆ 30th - 3rd June—School Holidays (Schools Closed)
- ◆ 7th June Year 8 Parents Evening



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Principal's Message

Dear Coleridge families,

I hope you are all doing well and that you have had a good week. Coleridge life is going well you'll be pleased to hear. Whilst walking the corridors at various points in the week, it is evident that the high standards and expectations from staff continue to provide a calm and positive learning environment, where students are making good use of every second. I am particularly pleased that students are so focused as we head towards the end of year exams for KS3 and Year 10 next term as I'm sure their hard-working approach will pay dividends.

Students in Year 11 have had their first full week of exams and I am delighted to report the consensus from students is that they have gone well, and that their hard work and efforts are paying off. In advance of every exam, there is a revision session led by the Head of Department or a member of their respective teams. I am extremely thankful for the first-rate staff we have at Coleridge as I know the students are. The support these sessions provides is so invaluable and students are arriving at the examinations with a renewed sense of confidence and ability at exactly the right time. I will continue to keep you posted as the exam season goes on but 'so far, so good' is the message.

Next week we have the following exams:

Monday, 23 May	am	AQA Geography Paper 1 (8035/1)
Tuesday, 24 May	am	AQA French Listening and Reading F / H
Tuesday, 24 May	pm	OCR Pe: Physcl Fctr Affctng Perf Wtn (J587/01)
Wednesday, 25 May	am	Eng Lit Paper 1 - Modern/19th C (8702/1M/N)
Wednesday, 25 May	pm	Pearson Greek Listening and Reading
Thursday, 26 May	am	AQA Spanish Listening and Reading F / H
Friday, 27 May	am	AQA Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1 H/F
Friday, 27 May	am	AQA Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H/F

The start times for exams is 8.45am and 1.30pm. Breakfast is served from 8.15am onwards in the canteen.

I am very grateful to the parents who have supported with exam invigilation. It has been incredibly helpful to have volunteers here to facilitate with the smooth running of the exams. Please do let the school know if you are able to help with the exams that continue to run next week and after half term via email col-enquiries@coleridgecc.org.uk

Next week, I intend to give a broader summary of the term as well as to look to events in Term 6 but for now, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Richard Shaw
Interim Principal



Key Messages

Year 8 Careers

This week Year 8 had the pleasure of experiencing different careers and what they entail. They took great pleasure in asking many questions about different jobs and finding out what they do on a daily basis. Well done Year 8, a great day!

Online Safety Legislation

Excitingly this week has seen tough new internet laws to protect young people, uphold free speech and make sure there are no safe spaces for criminals online, to get second reading in Parliament this week. [Read more...](#)

Year 10 Work Experience Placement

Thank you to all parents and students who have been able to find a work experience placement for their week in July. Please be reminded they need to be returned by Monday 23rd May. If you need the form it is attached. Any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Coming up

Year 10 Mock interviews - Tuesday 24th

Year 8 Drama Performance

Last term in Drama the whole of Year 8 learnt and performed a Shakespearian monologue or duologue as part of the English Speaking Union's Performing Shakespeare competition.

The best performances from each class went forward to a final school-based round. The judges selected Raff Torres Lyons to represent the school at the regional final.

On Monday afternoon Raff went to Haberdashers' Boys' School where he took part in a workshop and performed alongside nine other competitors from across the region for a place in the final to be held at the Swan Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon.

Raff performed Romeo's final monologue in Act 5 Scene 3 with confidence and passion. We are very proud of the dedication and hard work he has displayed in preparing for the competition.



Key Messages

Good afternoon,

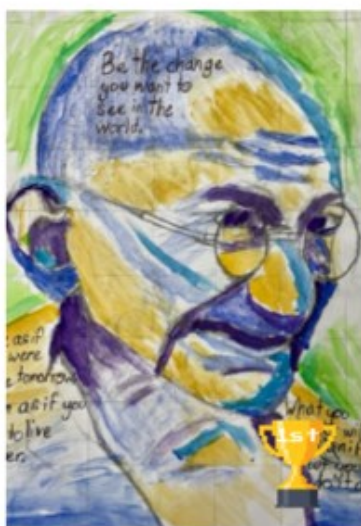
I am so pleased to confirm that our these three pieces have been shortlisted to exhibit at the prestigious Wysing Art Centre with students, parents and staff invited to the preview on Thursday the 16th June 5pm-6pm. Please read the letter attached to find out more and follow the links on the letter to book your tickets to the preview.

If you have any further questions, please do let me know,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Denise Brandrith
Head of Art and Design

https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/coleridge-community-college_73/



Be The Change You Wish
Noah Shah
Watercolours and Pen, 29cm, 21cm



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Watercolours and Pen, 29cm, 21cm



Our World, Our Future
Alexa McGearty
Pen on Paper, 20cm, 21cm



Face to Face
Alexa McGearty
Pencil on Paper, 20cm, 21cm

Congratulations to all our year 9 Coleridge artist for entering their artwork into the Artbytes gallery, we are pleased to have all the work showcased at Histon and Impington Centre until July. Thank you for all your votes. The art team are proud to announce Noah Shah as our first place year 9 artist who shall be exhibiting his work at the prestigious Wysing Arts Centre and on the Artbytes virtual gallery. We are all so proud!

EXHIBITING NOW @
Histon & Impington
Centre.
New School Road
Histon
Cambridge
CB24 9LL

House Points Update



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Recognitions

Top House Points of the Week:

Year 7: Megan Woodward - 21 Points

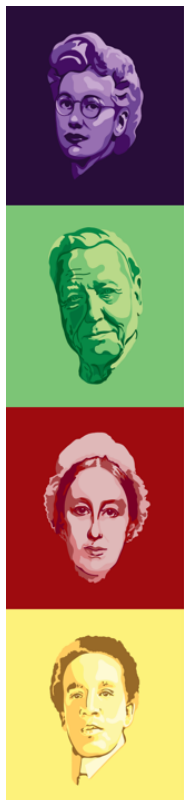
Year 8: Logan Cowan - 15 Points

Year 9: Zein Gibril - 15 Points

Year 10: Jamie Scholefield - 14 Points

Year 11: Kyshen Yu - 5 Points

House Competition



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House Challenge 20th May

Riddles challenge

1. I go all around the world, but never leave the corner. What am I?
2. You'll find me in Mercury, Earth, Mars and Jupiter, but not in Venus or Neptune. What am I?
3. What can go up a chimney down, but can't go down a chimney up?
4. I make a loud sound when I'm changing. When I do change, I get bigger but weigh less. What am I?
5. A bus driver was heading down a busy street in the city. He went past three stop signs without stopping, went the wrong way down a one-way street, and answered a message on his phone. But the bus driver didn't break any traffic laws. How?



Prizes and Rewards:

1 House point for each correct answer

Send answers to
melanie.cole@coleridgecc.org.uk
all entries need to be in by
26th May

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