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Principal's Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11th July - Year 6 Transition Day
- ◆ 11th July - 15th July Year 10 Work Experience
- ◆ 14th July - Sports Day
- ◆ 14th July - Best in Every One Award Ceremony
- ◆ 20th July - Last Day of Term (12:30 Finish)



Principal's Message

With exams complete, both internal and external, the school now busies itself with a range of events and activities to celebrate the (near) completion of another successful year. The Arts Fest event last Thursday and the Bandstravaganza events were simply breath-taking. I have been delighted to receive so many emails of praise for both events and have shared them with staff concerned. I must say a huge thank you to Miss Lewis and all in the create team for their hard work and efforts. The preparation, planning and execution of the Arts Fest event was more than I have ever witnessed for a school event. It was so rewarding to be able to offer our youngsters the opportunity to collaborate with their peers from the other Cluster schools and to see staff and students coming together to enjoy such a special event. The band night at the Junction was equally well attended and it was a wonderful chance for our students to experience playing live in front of a large and supportive crowd and the boost this will have given them in terms of confidence is significant. One of the beautiful things about creative activities is that their impact has far reaching effects and I am convinced that being able to take part in some creative endeavour does wonders for mental health, social skills and self-esteem and I believe the effects are lifelong. Many thanks to you for your support with these events and I for one cannot wait until for the next event...I may even have to dust off my guitar!

The PE team have had a busy time of late, the School Games Organiser roles have been a real success, working with 20 local primary schools to organise engaging sporting events. Please also see the information below from Mr Dixon which shows the impressive number of activities available to students from around the Cluster. It is gratifying to see how many of our students have taken advantage of these fantastic opportunities. Please also see the write-up of the Olympic Cup District Athletics from Mr Dixon. The participation was first-rate, and the number of medals won demonstrated the many talents of our young sportspeople. We are rightfully proud of the efforts from all concerned and celebrate their achievements. Mr Palmer and Mr Dixon also took a group of students to Wimbledon this week to watch the tennis which was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. We are really looking forward to next Thursday's Sports Day which promises to be an inclusive event which showcases sporting excellence and at the same time gives all students the chance to enjoy a broad range of events.

Today over 70 students have been taken to Southwold by the Geography staff to carry out their field work as part of their GCSE Geography course. Feedback at this point is that everyone has gained a great deal from this learning experience and I'm sure a day by the seaside has done wonders for their love of the subject! Please look out for a report in next week's newsletter from the Geography Team.

We have held the first part of Year 6 into 7 Transition today when we welcomed a small group of students to meet with our SEND Coordinator and it was lovely to be able to show them round the school and to hopefully make them feel settled before Monday's Transition Day and Transition Parents Evening. We have an eventful day planned and we look forward to welcoming the new students and parents to the Coleridge community.

Tonight, we are really pleased to be able to host the Year 11 Prom in the Radegund Hall. Preparations have been in place all day and the hall has been converted into a suitably wonderful space to help the Year 11 celebrate the end of their time at the school. Of course, there will be more celebrations in August on results day, but for now it is great to be able to share in this occasion to mark the end of an era and the start of a new one for them all. They have been an amazing year group and I hope they enjoy the glamour and glitz of the event.

As always, I hope you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to the week ahead, especially the Best in Everyone Awards that are being held on Thursday night where we will celebrate the many achievements of our incredible students. Until next week, take good care.

Best wishes

Richard Shaw

Interim Principal



Key Messages

School Uniform Donations


If your child has outgrown their uniform please consider donating it to the school. We would like to be able to recycle these items and re-use them.

All donations can be handed into the Front Office.

Thank you.

Olympic Cup District Athletics - Thanks to all staff from PE

74 students from Coleridge from Y7-10 competed against eight other schools at the Wilberforce Athletics track. Coleridge were aiming high for a Top 5 finish despite being the smallest school on school roll at the event. Without score updates throughout the afternoon, we felt our athletes had done enough to avoid 9th place.

Over the afternoon we secured 33 individual medals (13 golds, 9 silvers and 12 bronzes). The students highlighted are medallists.  [Olympic Cup Results .docx](#)

As the results were announced in reverse order our name was conspicuously absent until we were announced in **4th place**, our highest ever finish, just behind Bassingbourn in third. This is a fantastic achievement for the students and PE staff, of which we are extremely proud of.

An important thank you to all staff who were able to accommodate students missing from lessons. Please congratulate the students on their achievements, everyone contributed points to our total. We are aiming to celebrate their achievements in assembly,



Key Messages

Inter Campus Sport events update – Term 3 2021 - 22

Term	Activity	Cluster Numbers
3	Cricket 7/8	103
3	Athletics 7-10	120

Below are the figures of student participation for the rest of term 2 :

Football has proved the most popular in participation.

Term	Activity	Cluster Numbers
2	Football Boys/girls (7-11)	265

Term one

Term	Activity	Cluster Numbers
1	Rugby (Year 7/8)	139
1	Badminton (KS7/8)	85
1	Badminton (KS9-11)	64
2	Basketball (7-10)	242

The numbers of students participating are evenly split across Coleridge, Parkside and Trumpington.

We have rotated the locations of the events.

1,018 students have participated in the above. Incredible.

There is some duplication of events for some students, we estimate approx. **580 students** have taken part across the year; **30% of students on each campus has taken part in at least one Inter Campus sporting events.**

Additionally, we have collaborated in PE resources, sharing of equipment, clubs, external coaches, exam classes for GCSE/BTEC practical moderations.

Please remember each school site has entered additional district events/fixtures/competitions that are bespoke to their school.

Key Messages

Wimbledon Trip

An incredible day for all. Students were lucky enough to get the opportunity to watch tennis on court one and witness the men's and female's 1/4 finals. Students also enjoyed the chance to watch up and coming stars in the youth competitions and iconic stars in the invitational veteran's event.



Key Messages

MUSIC AMBASSADORS AT COLERIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WIN NATIONAL AWARD

Students and staff at Coleridge Community College are celebrating after the Coleridge Music Ambassadors were crowned Team of the Year at United Learning's Best in Everyone Awards 2022.

These national awards honour individuals, teams and departments across the Group for the exceptional contributions they have made to school and community life. This includes recognition for standout academic successes, sporting and musical achievements, and commitment to leadership and service.

In their nomination, the students were said to *"have character, grit and an infectious love of the Arts"* and praised for their ambition in putting ideas into practice. Testament to this, in November the Ambassadors organised a highly successful Autumn Showcase for Year 7 students. Leading the event were six Year 11s from the Ambassador group, who not only oversaw the process for engaging, auditioning and rehearsing performers, but also the programming, coordinating and stage-managing of the live show.

Commenting on their win, the Lead Year 11 Ambassadors, Naomi Cooper, Isla Harvey, Lola Hooper, Lilly Kent-Taylor, Jet Moore and Rosie Youngs, said:

"It's such a privilege to have been presented with this award, and we are honoured to have been acknowledged for our hard work. Our team is more like a big family who support and look out for one another, with Miss Lewis encouraging us all to step out of our comfort zones and be the best versions of ourselves. That's why we all work so well together and are able to achieve great things."



Key Messages

We took 19 Brilliant Club graduates to Emmanuel College, Cambridge for their graduation and tour of the site. These students all completed their 1,500-2,000 word essay based on their research topics: Year 9 on bioacoustics and conservation and Year 10 on wellbeing for young people. Both courses were run by PhD students or lecturers from our local universities with students completing work which was pitched at an A Level-standard. The tutors would like to pass on their best wishes to all students who took part, saying that they were impressed with the maturity and interesting ideas in the seminars. Our graduates seemed to enjoy their tour around the college grounds, including the Fellows' Garden and pool, and were particularly taken with the impressive carp in the pond (never mind the architecture).



If you think that your current Year 9 or Year 8 student would be interested in taking part next year, please complete [this brief form](#) as an expression of interest.

Ms Biamonti



Cake Decorating Grand Final

Well done to our finalists 7CA, 7CT, 7CC and 10CD!
Thank you to Mr Shaw and Miss Cianciola for judging... the winners were... DAVIES!!

3rd 7Clarke



1st 10Davies



1st 7Attenborough



4th 7Taylor



Safer School Newsletter—July 2022

Please find attached the July's edition of our **Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter**, which we ask if you could kindly distribute via your Parent/Carers mailing list along with the pre-written email below.

The subjects that we have covered in this newsletter are as follows:

- **The Legends Family Adventure** – Internet safety activities for younger children
- **Road Safety Advice** – Top tips on how to keep your family safe this summer
- **Antisocial Behaviour** – What can I do as a parent/carer?
- **999 BSL** – New service to help the deaf community

Summer Water Safety Reminder – Top tips on how to keep your family safe this summer

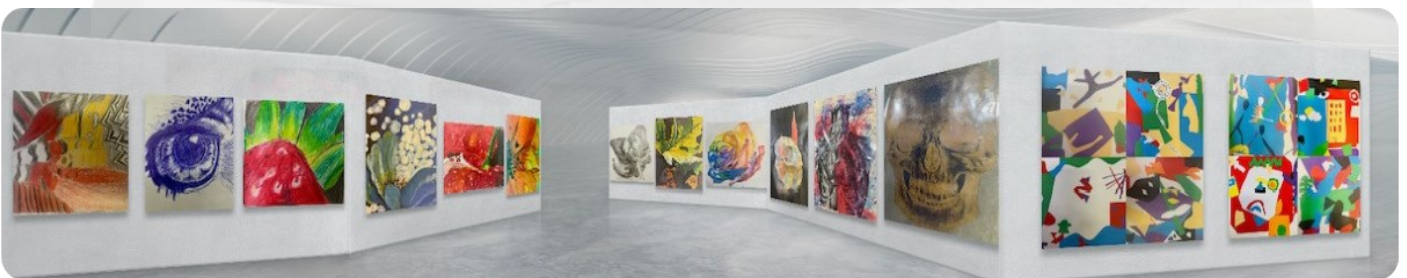
On behalf of Cambridgeshire Constabulary Children and Young People Team, we would like to thank you for your support with the newsletter and wish you all a very happy summer break.



Key Messages

Coleridge Art Gallery Coming Soon

This year our Coleridge artists have been busy creating outstanding artwork for the Coleridge Gallery. These have been inspired by the theme's Sustainability, Our world, Events, and Identity. We are so proud of our student's creativity, imagination, and collaboration. Here is just a few, ranging from year 7 to year 11.



Stakeholder Newsletter Issue 3 Cambridgeshire and Peterborough June 2022

Highlights: Regional Labour Market Situation - 1st April 2022 to date

According to Labour Insight Burning Glass (14th June '22) - 44,505 Job Postings available to review

National Careers Service

Most Requested Qualifications

Engineering (1,260 records)
Computer Science (830)
Business Admin & Management (662)
Electronic Engineering (619) Nursing
Sciences (460) Biology/Biological
Sciences (456) Teacher Education
(349) Mathematics (317)
English Language & Literature (293)
Mechanical Engineering (256)

Most Advertised Job Titles

Software Developer (2,196 records)
Care Assistant/Caregiver (1,580) Administrative Assistant (1,346)
Registered Nurse (1,187)
Project Manager (1,031)
Customer Service Rep (958)
Account Manager (645)
Chef (572) Labourer (459)
Computer Support Specialist (456)

Top Recruiting Employers

National Health Service (2,713)
AstraZeneca (730)
University of Cambridge (714)
East Northamptonshire District Council (155)
Public Sector Partners (143)
Cambridge University Press (128)
Microsof (110)
Cambridgeshire County Council (106)
Tesco PLC (97)
Anglian Water Group (90)

Other labour market information

Top Skills in demand

Teamwork & Collaboration (5,015 records)
Customer Service (4,165)
Corporate Social Responsibility (3,798)
Teaching (2,977)
Project Management (2,915)
Sales (2,876)
Budgeting (2,707) Software Engineering (1,625) Python (1,586)
Customer Contact (1,518)

Other snapshots...

40% of all advertised jobs with salaries fall in the £20-29,999 bracket
59% of all job locations recorded fall are with organisations based in Cambridgeshire, the next locations is 21% in Peterborough & 7% in Huntingdon
Where education requirements are listed, 54% say a Graduate is required for the role

Did you know that the support provided by the National Careers Service is for anyone over the age 13, whether you are still at school or college.



Insight into NHS Careers Virtual Summer Programme 2022

27th & 28th July 2022, 10am - 3pm

There are over 350 roles in the NHS and not all of them are patient facing care or in a hospital setting. Have you thought you might like to be in engineering? Did you know you could do this and many other roles in the NHS?

Join us for a 2-day programme where you'll have the opportunity to find out about some of the roles available in the NHS:

- Digital Communications
- Speech and Language
- Mental Health Care Roles
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Allied Health Professions
- Portering
- Pathology
- Medical
- Social Care
- Social Worker
- Midwifery
- Radiology
- Nursing
- Healthcare Science
- Water Quality Team
- Information Technology
- Ambulance Service
- Apprenticeships
- Operating Department

To register - www.bit.ly/nhsSummerProgramme2022

We are ambitious

We are caring

We have integrity

We contribute

We are CCC, where values matter

House Points Update



26100



29421



25570



28056

Recognitions

Top House Points of the Week:

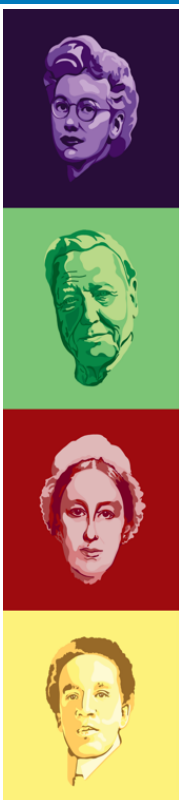
Year 7: Megan Woodward - 6 Points

Year 8: Ethan Cheung - 7 Points

Year 9: Vladyslav Kravcvhuk - 7 Points

Year 10: Amalia Banks - 10 Points

House Competition



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House Challenge 8th July

Riddles challenge

1. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
2. I turn once, what is out will not get in. I turn again, what is in will not get out. What am I?
3. People make me, save me, change me, raise me. What am I?
4. What goes through cities and fields, but never moves?
5. I am always hungry and will die if not fed, but whatever I touch will soon turn red. What am I?



Prizes and Rewards:

1 House point for each correct answer

Send answers to
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uk all entries need to be in by
15th July