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Principal's Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 10th May - Year 10 Parent's Evening
- ◆ 11th May - Year 7 Career Event
- ◆ 16th May - Men ACWY/DTP Year 9
- ◆ 17th May - Year 8 Career Event
- ◆ 24th May - Year 10 Mock Interviews
- ◆ 7th June - Year 8 Parents Evening

Principal's Message

Hello once again,

I do hope you had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and that this week has gone well. How quickly the weeks are passing at Coleridge with so many positive things happening. The College has seen a significant change to the structure of the school day, and I am happy to report that the students have responded magnificently. The crisp start with the extended form time has allowed students to settle into the day and to start learning from the moment they step foot in the College. The programme of study continues to incorporate PSHE and form time reading as well as a weekly assembly with the Head of Year. Standards of dress and equipment are still in place and I really do appreciate your support in ensuring your children arrive so well turned out and fully equipped, ready for the day ahead. The extended lunch has also been a breath of fresh air, literally, for the staff and students. There is a full and exciting enrichment programme in place. Students are able to engage with clubs ranging from Hair Care, Green School Eco Club, Mindfulness Art, Kahoot Club, Funk Band to Taiko drumming and that's just Mondays offering! This is only the beginning and we will continue to look at ways to expand activities as the term progresses.

The morning sessions have also given us time to deliver the intervention sessions to the Year 11 students as they head towards the all-important exam period. Music has been extremely busy this week as students have been 'showcasing' their music coursework project to staff and family members and all are to be commended for their creative efforts. Modern Foreign Languages have also been conducting the speaking exams and students have excelled in their approach. I am of course partisan as a Spanish teacher but being able to speak another language really does allow the students to think about their world differently and to become confident communicators, skills that are needed wherever we work.

On a separate note, it was a pleasure to meet with Joanne King from the Adult Learn and Train Centre this week who spoke about the huge range of courses that are on offer for adults from Maths and English GCSEs, Arts & Crafts to Yoga and fitness. I've always promised myself I would learn Italian at some point so it's definitely something for me to look into as well. Proof that every day is a school day and that there is always something we can learn and ultimately enjoy with others.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you for not dropping students off directly in front of the College, this has vastly improved and the starts and ends of each day are definitely calmer and safer as a result. I really do appreciate your support in this matter.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend and I will be in touch again next week with more developments.

Best wishes

Richard Shaw

Interim Headteacher



Key Messages

House Point Success

An incredible celebration to our second 500 House Point student receiving their Silver House Point Badge

Adam Khater in 7CD

Some more exciting celebrations this week for the following students for achieving their House Point badges this week.

100 House Points - Coleridge Blue Badge

Al-Haque, Ashwini	9CC	100
Tarrant, Lily	7CT	100

200 House Points - House colour Badge

Brunton-Spall, Arti	9CT	248
Keady, Aidan	7CT	203
Joslin, Taylor	10CC	203
Edwards Macadam, Connor	8CD	200
Rahman, Sumayyah	8CD	200

300 House Points - Bronze badge

Benlaharache,	7CD	304
Ward, Noah	7CC	303

Year 10 Work experience

This week Year 10 students have been completing their work experience letters to send out to prospective employers. All Year 10 students will be arranging and then attending a Work Experience placement between Monday 11th and Friday 15th of July. Further detail was sent via Arbor mail this week. Any questions please email Amberley McKeen.

Year 10 Post 16 opportunity

Comberton Sixth Form have a taster coming up on Friday 10th June. Please see the attached letter for more information and details on how to book.



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Head of Sixth Form: David Clarke

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YEAR 10 TASTER DAY

Friday 10th June 2022

Along with our Open Evening on Wednesday 22nd June we are giving Year 10 students the opportunity to visit Comberton Sixth Form for a Taster Day on Friday 10th June, 9.15am – 2.15pm.

The day will allow students to find out more about sixth form life and will include:

- Taster lessons in the A-Level and BTEC courses that we offer
- A talk from our Head of Sixth Form
- A chance to explore our sixth form building and facilities

Students who wish to join us on the 10th June should register to attend here: [Taster Day Registration](#) (deadline Friday 20th May).

Once registered to attend, students and parents will be sent further details about the day.

If you have any questions or need help registering, please get in touch at sixthform@combertonvc.org

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

David Clarke
Head of Sixth Form



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Key Messages

Enrichment Clubs

Please take a look at the new enrichment clubs that run during lunch time and after school.



Enrichment Programme Summer 1 – Monday 2nd May

To join a club please attend the club on the time and date below. You can just sign up directly with the member of staff at the club unless stated in the guidance below

Day	Enrichment Club	Staff Lead	Year group	Description	Room
Monday morning	Hair Care Club	Ms Anders	All students	If you want to try out new hair styles and you don't get a chance in the morning to try this out, then come along to try out some new hair styles.	J6 Toilets
Monday Lunchtime	Green school/Eco Club	Mr Pearce and Mrs Bright	Year 7 - 9	Looking after the Kingdon garden (garden area around the pond). Alternate weeks of Green School and Eco Club	Room 23 / Eco Garden
Monday Lunchtime	Taiko Drumming	Miss Lewis	Year 7 and 8	Come and drum your socks off.	J6-2
Monday Lunchtime	Mindfulness Art Club	SEND Team	All students	Come and enjoy some art to relax the mind	SEND Base
Monday Lunchtime	Kahoot Club	Miss Jones	Year 7-9	Test your general knowledge!	Room 29
Monday 3:20-4	Hair Care Club	Ms Anders	All students	If you want to try out new hair styles and you don't get a chance in the morning to try this out, then come along to try out some new hair styles.	J6 Toilets
Monday 4.30-5.45pm	Funk Band	Miss Lewis	All students - Audition Only	Cluster wide club running in the Coleridge Music Room. Audition only. Spaces available for brass and saxophone players of Grade 4 and above standard. Contact Miss Lewis if interested prior to attending the club	J6-6
Tuesday 7.30-8am	Running Club	Mrs Bright	Year 7-11	Love running and want something energising to start your day. Running club is for you!	School field

Tuesday Lunchtime	Disney Club	Miss Cole	Year 7 - 9	A chance to watch and discuss Disney films old and new	Room 24
Tuesday Lunchtime	Homework Club	SEND Team	Year 7-9	Come and get some help with all and any homework.	SEND Team
Tuesday Lunchtime	Carnegie Readers Club	Ms Varney, Miss Potter and Miss Perry	Year 7 - 9	If you are an expert reader and a good judge of what makes a great book, you should join our Carnegie readers group and attempt to read 8 books in 8 weeks. We will attempt to read all 8 books on the shortlist so that we can contribute our judgements to the prizewinning. The project culminates in a day of celebrations on 16 th June.	Room 8
Tuesday Lunchtime	Steel Pans	Miss Lewis	Year 7 & 8	Come and enjoy our new sound of the Steel Pans.	J6-2
Wednesday Lunchtime	Green School/ Eco Club	Mrs Bright and Mr Pearce	Year 7 - 9	Looking after the Kingdon garden (garden area around the pond). Alternate weeks of Green School and Eco Club	Eco garden
Wednesday Lunchtime	Lego and Games Club	SEND Team	All students	Come and enjoy building with Lego or some board games with others	SEND Base
Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm	Drama club	Mr Burgess	Year 7-9	A great opportunity to explore more Drama	Drama studio
Wednesday 3.10-4.10	Art Committee	Mrs Brandrith	Year 7 - 9	An opportunity to further develop your passion and skills for Art	Art Room 2

Key Messages

Wednesday to Friday 3.10-4.10	Art Studio	Mrs Brandrith	Year 10 and 11	Develop and further your art skills	Art Room 1 & 2
Weds 3:10-3:45	Pride Club	Mrs Hickey	All students	Come and share your passion for LGBTQ+. An opportunity discussion and activities	Room 18
Wednesday 3.20-4pm	African Drumming	Miss Lewis	Year 9 and Year 8 (if there is space)	Music Room - sign up with Miss Lewis if you want to join	J6-6
Wednesday 4-5.30pm	VOX (Choir)	Helen Robbins	All students	Cluster wide club running in Coleridge's Radegund Hall with the amazing choir director, Helen Robbins. Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to come along	Radegund Hall
Wednesday 6-7.40pm	PFO (Orchestra)	Miss Lewis	All students - Audition Only	Cluster wide club running in Coleridge's Radegund Hall / Music Room. Anyone who plays an orchestral instrument (all strings, brass, woodwind and orchestral percussionists) to Grade 4 or above is welcome to come along	Radegund Hall
Thursday Break time	Keyboard Skills	Music Ambassadors	Selected KS3 students	Students will be invited along to help their keyboard skills	J6-6
Thursday Lunchtime	Homework Club	SEND Team	Year 10 & 11	Come and get some help with all and any homework.	SEND Team
Thursday Lunchtime	Choir	Miss Lewis	All Students	Come and sing your socks off!	J6-6
Thursday 3.20-4.00pm	Feminist Fitness Club	Ms Biamonti	Year 7-11	Come along and join in the fitness fun!	Auditorium
Thursday 3.20-4.00pm	Horrible Histories Club	Miss Cole and Miss Biamonti	Year 7-9	Come along and learn about all of the horrible events that have happened in History.	Room 25
Thursday 3.20-4.15	Bands	Miss Lewis	All students	Music Room - any band instruments / singers welcome	J6-6
Thursday 4:15-5.30pm	Coleridge Carnival Crew	Miss Lewis	Year 9-11 - Audition Only	Radegund Hall - audition only. Speak to Miss Lewis if you're interested prior to attending the club	Radegund Hall
Friday Lunchtime	Steel Pan (Pandemonium)	Miss Lewis	Year 9 -Year 11	Come and have a try of our new steel bands	J6-6
Friday 3.15-4.10	STEM Club	Mr Stretter	Year 7-11	Develop your skills in science, technology, engineering and maths through the completion of termly projects and challenges.	Room 37
Friday 3.15 -4.00	PFO3 / Young Orchestra	Emilia Przywara and Miss Lewis	All years - beginner - grade 3 instrumentalists	Anyone who plays a string, wind or brass instrument is welcome to attend to be in this group. Contact Miss Lewis on prior to attending the club if you would like to join	Music Room
Friday 4-5pm	Little Big Band	Miss Lewis	All students	Cluster wide club running in Coleridge's Music Room. Anyone who plays guitar (bass / electric) strings, brass, woodwind, keyboard and drummers. Speak to Miss Lewis if you're interested prior to attending the club	Music Room
Online	Music Composition Club	Miss Lewis	All Years	For direct link to the online work please speak with Miss Lewis	

*All club times are subject to change. Should a club have to be cancelled, students are expected to communicate with parents to let them know changes to their school day. The school will not send messages home to parents.

Sports Clubs
Create Clubs
Humanities Clubs
Wellbeing and hobby clubs
News skills and extension clubs

House Points Update



24187



25660



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26096

Recognitions

Top House Points of the Week:

Year 7: Ziggy Johnson - 25 Points

Year 8: Jimmy Butler - 30 Points

Year 9: Emily Hornby - 11 Points

Year 10: Jamie Schofield - 14 points

Year 11: Tanya Haque - 5 Points

House Competition



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House Challenge 6th May

Riddles challenge

1. There's only one word in the dictionary that's spelled wrong. What is it?
2. You're running a race and at the very end, you pass the person in 2nd place. What place did you finish the race in?
3. I have a tail and a head, but no body. What am I?
4. What 2 things can you never eat for breakfast?
5. Which word becomes shorter when you add 2 letters to it?



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
12th May