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Principal's Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 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



We are ambitious

We are caring

We have integrity

We contribute

We are CCC, where values matter

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

I do hope that you have had a great week. I spoke in assemblies this week about 'culture', I asked students what they thought the word meant and I'm pleased to say that the responses were absolutely first rate. Students spoke of beliefs and shared values and my response was that for me in the school setting, culture is 'what we do around here and the way that we do it', certainly it is about the way the school feels. Culture is about what we do every day. I'm extremely proud of how respectful students are of one another and as mentioned in previous weeks, it is lovely to see how they interact with the staff at the school so positively. Coleridge is a special place and I do believe the students and staff reflect that day in day out.

I would like to apologise for the previous lack of communication about the Year 11 examinations and hope that I can address some of those concerns here. I have been asked by a few people about whether the school is considering exam leave for the Year 11 students and I think that it is worth addressing that here. The last 2 years have been very disruptive in educational terms, and students have been affected considerably. To provide as much support as we can at this time therefore, students will continue to follow their normal timetable with their classroom teachers. Lessons will be focused on revision to ensure students enter their exams with the knowledge and confidence necessary to succeed.

We have put on breakfast each morning for students who have an exam and we have extended lunchtime for Year 11 students to allow them to get their lunch earlier so that they have more time to participate in revision sessions, do private study or use the extra time to relax with their friends. The morning exams start at 9am and the afternoon sessions begin at 1.30pm.

I will ensure that each week, the exam timetable is sent to you for you to know what is taking place. Next week we have the following exams:

Mon 16 May 2022	pm	Pearson Turkish Listening and Reading (1h 50m)
Tues 17 May 2022	am	AQA Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1 H/F (1h 15m)
Tues 17 May 2022	am	AQA Biology Paper 1 Tier H/F (1h 45m)
Tues 17 May 2022	pm	AQA Psychology Paper 1 (8182/1) (1h 45m)
Wed 18 May 2022	am	AQA English Language Paper 1 (8700/1) (1h 45m)
Wed 18 May 2022	pm	AQA German Listening and Reading (1h 50m)
Thurs 19 May 2022	am	Pearson History P1: Medicine In Britain (1HIA 11) (1h 15m)
Thurs 19 May 2022	pm	OCR Drama: Prfrmnce & Rspns Wtn (J316/04) (1h 30m)
Thurs 19 May 2022	pm	Pearson Italian Listening and Reading (1h 50m)
Fri 20 May 2022	am	Pearson Maths P1: Non Calculator (H/F) (1MA1 1H/F) (1h 30m)
Fri 20 May 2022	pm	Pearson Business Studies Paper 1 (1BS0 01) (1h 30m)

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Principal's Message

There was recently an email sent out asking parents/carers if they have any availability to support with the invigilation of exams. If this is a possibility, please can I ask you to email col-enquiries@coleridgecc.org.uk and would welcome your support.

The remaining year groups will have End of Year exams in Term 6 and these will largely take place during normal lesson times. Information will come through over the coming weeks.

On a separate note, I am delighted to say that the enrichment programme is proving to be extremely popular, and it is great to see students participating in such a wide range of activities. There has been a successful trip this week to see Wicked in London this week and I'm sure there will be more to follow soon.

Please do have a wonderful weekend and I will speak with you again next week.

Best wishes

Richard Shaw

Interim Principal



Key Messages

Year 8 Parent's Evening:

Tuesday 7th June 4 - 8pm. Year 8 parents will be able to book 5 minute online video appointment with each of their child's subject teachers. The booking system will open on Wednesday 23rd of May and will close on Monday 6th June

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a link will be sent when the system opens to be able to book your appointments.

Pupil Premium Breakfast Club for Secondary Students

We have joined up with Family Action to deliver the National School Breakfast Program at Coleridge Community College for secondary students starting from Monday 16th May 2022.

Breakfast items will be available free of charge for all secondary students each day from 7.45am to 8.15am in room 17. It has been proven that students who regularly eat breakfast are able to concentrate better during their classes and achieve more from their education.

Please could you complete the online form <https://forms.office.com/r/4TEgDL2T1c> if your child will be attending these sessions by Thursday 19th May 2022 4.00pm so that we know how many students to cater for going forward weekly. If you have any questions, please contact the school on 01223 712600 or enquiries@coleridgecc.org.uk

Key Messages

House Points

We are so happy to again be celebrating so many of our students on achieving their house Point badges. Big congratulations to all students

This week 300 house points:

Raja, Zain	7CT
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200 house points:

Hudson, Oliver	9CT
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Miah, Tanzida	11CA
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Yanikin, Rostyslav	8CD
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100 House points:

Toft, Beatrice	9CT
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Eid Mubarak
And our winners...

1st Amira 7CC
2nd Tanzida 11CA
3rd Wiktorija 9CD
4th Shanjida 9CT

Eid Mubarak

Eid ul-Fitr
Thank you for all your beautiful henna designs to celebrate Eid. A huge thank you to those that sent in photos of their actual henna designs, all have been issued with an additional 5HP.

Fair Trade

14th May is Fair Trade awareness day so we would like you to get involved in raising awareness by creating a Fair Trade poster.

What is Fair Trade?
It is a trade partnership that observes the human rights of all involved, paying fairly for goods and services that have been sourced

HOW TO ENTER:
WHEN: Between Monday 16th May and Friday 20th May
WHERE: At home or Mrs Bright's room Thursday lunch (room 23)
Winners announced W/C 23rd May

Prizes and Rewards:
5 points per entry (one entry per student).
1st = 25 points
2nd = 20 points
3rd = 15 points
4th = 10 points

Key Messages

PE 'Dragons Den' Project; Year 8

20 year 8 students have started a Pe 'Dragons' Den project on Thursday 5 May. This programme centres around youth voice and provides a platform for your students to create and implement their own extra-curricular club within Coleridge.

Students attended a workshop delivered by Living Sport. In the workshop, they looked at the importance of inclusivity, diversity, project planning (including budgeting, contingency plans, marketing strategies, promotion ideas etc), what it involves in running an extra-curricular club as well as learning skills on how to present/pitch and looking at how to create a persuasive presentation/pitch.

After this initial workshop, Living Sport will arrange a pitch date 4-6 weeks later. Here the students will present their ideas for their extra-curricular clubs to a panel.

This is the 'Dragon's Den' part of the programme. The panel would then discuss which extra-curricular club to choose, and then these students would get the opportunity to create this club within the school settings for their fellow students.

Living Sport will fund these students £1000 for their extra-curricular club which can be spent on equipment, coaches/instructors, promotional tools etc.



Primary Sport Multi Skill Festival Return to Coleridge.

On Tuesday 10 May, 90-year 4 Primary students from Morley and Ridgefield attended a Multi-Skill Festival at Coleridge. The festival was run by year 10 Coleridge Sport Leaders. Students

On the following two Tuesdays, we will have year 3 and 2 visiting.



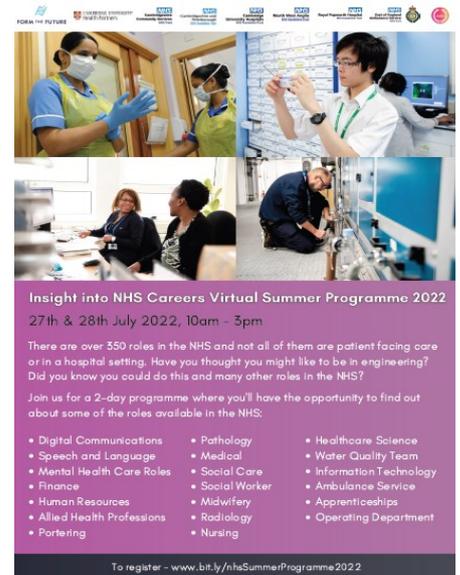
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NHS Summer careers programme

Please find the attached information about this year's summer insight programme for NHS careers. The areas mentioned are some of those roles they aim to have live speakers for over the 2 days for students to be able to ask questions directly. There will also be main stage talks of specific areas.

Registration link is on the poster and goes through to the HOPIN platform which again this year is supported by Form the Future.

This is open to current year 8 – year 13.



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

Year 10 Post 16 options

As Year 10 head into their final year at Coleridge, it is the time where colleges around Cambridge open up their doors. A letter will be sent next week regarding all of the college information from Mrs Worth. Mrs Worth is in charge of Post 16 options and applications so if you have any questions, please email her on jennie.worth@coleridgecc.org.uk

Please see attached the information flyers for Hills Road and Apprenticeships at Redrow.



OPEN EVENING FOR SEPTEMBER 2023 STUDY
YEAR 11s ALSO WELCOME

ATTENTION YEAR 10s
Don't miss out – book now!
www.longroad.ac.uk

LONG ROAD OPEN ROAD EVENINGS
5TH & 6TH JULY 2022, 5-9PM

Come and discover the right road for you!

At Long Road Sixth Form College you can go in a range of directions after GCSEs. Choose an Applied Diploma in Sport or a PE at A level, and you'll benefit from Long Road's on-campus sports facilities, basketball academy and high student gym – everything you need to stay both fit and focused.

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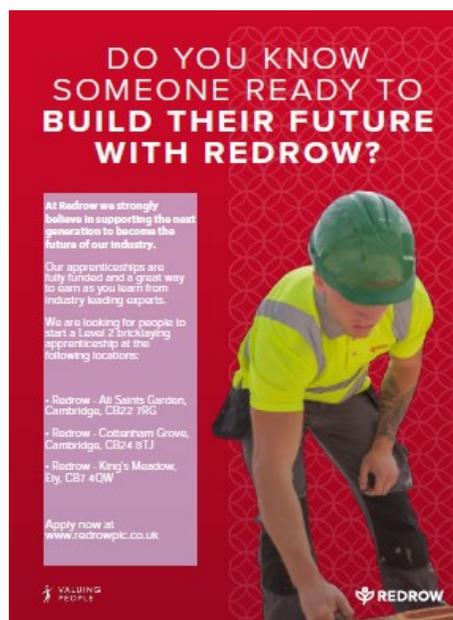
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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE READY TO BUILD THEIR FUTURE WITH REDROW?

At Redrow we strongly believe in supporting the next generation to become the future of our industry.

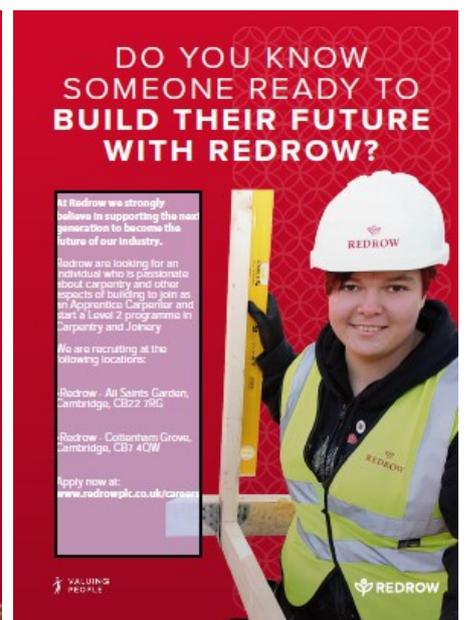
Our apprenticeships are fully funded and a great way to learn as you learn from industry leading experts.

We are looking for people to start a Level 2 bricklaying apprenticeship at the following locations:

- Redrow - All Saints Garden, Cambridge, CB22 7RG
- Redrow - Cottonham Grove, Cambridge, CB24 8TJ
- Redrow - King's Meadow, Ely, CB7 4QW

Apply now at www.redrowplc.co.uk

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At Redrow we strongly believe in supporting the next generation to become the future of our industry.

Redrow are looking for an individual who is passionate about carpentry and other aspects of building to join as an Apprenticeship Carpenter and start a Level 2 programme in Carpentry and Joinery.

We are recruiting at the following locations:

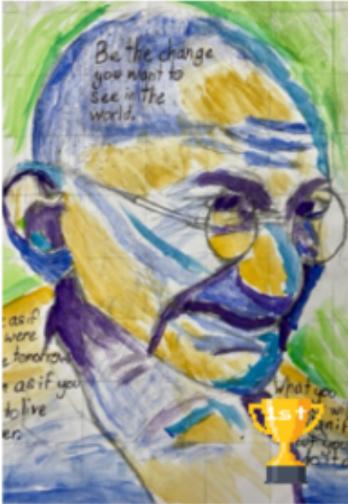
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https://artbytes.co.uk/schools/coleridge-community-college_73/



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



Be The Change You Wish
Noah Shah
Watercolours and Pen, 26cm, 21cm



Our World, Our Future
Alice McGearty
Pen on Paper, 30cm, 21cm



Face to Face
Alice McGearty
Arylics on Paper, 26cm, 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 and 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

JUBILEE ART COMPETITION



TO MARK THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE, JOHN LEWIS CAMBRIDGE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE CHILDREN AGED 3-16 TO TAKE PART IN A COMMUNITY ART COMPETITION. WE ARE INVITING CHILDREN TO SUBMIT A4, PORTRAIT ORIENTED, PICTURES IN THREE AGE CATEGORIES, INSPIRED BY THE THEME 'JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS'.

THE THREE AGE CATEGORIES ARE 3-7 YEARS, 8-11 YEARS AND 12-16 YEARS. THERE WILL BE ONE WINNER FOR EACH AGE CATEGORY, PICKED BY OUR JUDGING PANEL, WHO WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE. SHORTLISTED ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED IN PORTRAIT A4 ACRYLIC HOLDERS IN OUR STORE SO SHOULD BE 2D RATHER THAN HAVING 3D EMBELLISHMENTS.

TO ENTER, PLEASE HAND IN COMPLETED ARTWORK TO CUSTOMER SERVICES IN THE BASEMENT.



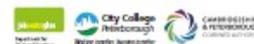
Closing date for entries
20th May 2022

FREE healthcare courses in your local area

Learn, qualify and get a job in as little as 4 weeks!



Learn with us and gain a FREE qualification worth £2,000



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Fostering in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

We'd just like to share some information with you about fostering with your Local Authority – and what you can do to help us find safe, stable and loving homes for vulnerable children and young people.

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service receives around 50 referrals every month, and we are doing everything we can to provide nurturing environments for our children and young person who need our help. We particularly need people who have experience of working with children, such as teachers, teaching assistants and other professionals from the education sector.

As your Local Authority, we are uniquely placed to support our Foster Carers in the following ways:

1. We are a not-for profit organisation and invest in our children, young people and Foster Carers
2. We enable young people to stay close to their family, friends and schools
3. Our carers are the first to hear about the children and young people who need a home and a loving family
4. If a decision needs to be made about the child, we can make it quickly as the Local Authority is the decision maker
5. We offer our carers excellent bespoke training and support

We are competitive in pay against IFAs with additional tax savings

If you can provide a safe, loving environment in which a child or young person who cannot live with their birth family can flourish, please get in touch:

- Call 0800 052 0078
- Text FOSTERING to 60777

Email fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering or www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering

Follow @CCCFostering or @PCCFostering on Facebook

Health and Care Sector Work Academy

The Health and Care Sector Work Academy is a Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority project, run by City College Peterborough, supporting residents across Peterborough and

Cambridgeshire to gain a career in health and care.

Our project helps anyone in receipt of benefit (whether employed or currently unemployed) train for the Health and Social care sector.

We offer a range of FREE flexible courses that all fit around school hours for those that have care responsibilities. We also offer bursary support with childcare, travel and caring for a dependent adult – so we can take away most of the barriers to training.

We work with a network of employers who can guarantee you an interview on completion of your course. You could be qualified and starting your new job in as little as 4 weeks!

Full details [can be found here](#)

Key Messages

Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Schools Newsletter,

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

- **Knife Crime awareness week of action: 16th -22nd May 2022**
- **Summer Water Safety:** safety advice and how to deal with cold water shock
- **On-line Child Sexual Exploitation:** Spot the signs
- **Smoking in vehicles with children:** The law

Instagram account security: two-factor authentication

As always, we would welcome your feedback or suggests on any future subjects that you feel would be beneficial to you. We can be contacted at Schools&CYP@cambs.police.uk

Kind regards,

Cambridgeshire Constabulary

Children and Young People Team.



Welcome to May's newsletter. We hope you all had a very happy and safe Easter break. As usual this newsletter has been designed to support and advise Parents and Carers of both Primary and Secondary school children, and therefore trust your personal judgement to share what you feel will be relevant information with your child/s.

OPERATION SCEPTRE Knife Crime awareness week of action 16th – 22nd May 2022 **OPERATION SCEPTRE**

Operation Sceptre (#operationsceptre) is a National Campaign to target knife related crime by raising awareness amongst communities and to encourage everyone to understand the risks and how you can help to reduce these offences and keep people safe.

During the Week of Action, or over coming weeks, your child may receive a presentation in school which highlights the risks and consequences and how they can keep themselves and others safe by reporting any concerns. There will also be advice, updates and key messages posted via the Cambridgeshire Constabulary Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

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- **THE DANGERS:** Whilst a small minority of young people may feel tempted or pressured to carry a knife/weapon for what they believe to be 'self protection' it is important for them to know this significantly increases the risk of harm to them.
- **THE FACTS:** The Police can stop and search anyone they have reasonable grounds to suspect to be carrying a knife or other offensive weapons.
- **THE LAW:** It is illegal to carry a bladed article in a public place –the maximum penalty for carrying a knife is 4 years in prison and an unlimited fine. It is also an offence for retailers to sell knives to under 18's.
- **THE CONSEQUENCE:** A criminal record can change your life –it may prevent you getting certain employment in the future and it can prevent travel to some countries.

There is no shame in running away from a situation and it could save your life and stop someone else ruining theirs by making one fatal mistake. If you know someone who carries a knife, call us on 101 or visit www.cambs.police.uk. Other useful websites include fearless.org/en/Campaigns/Knife-Crime and www.knifefree.co.uk

#LivesNotKnives

Call: 101
Telephone: 18001 101
Visit: cambs.police.uk
Follow: CambsCops
Subscribe: eCops.org.uk

#SaferCambs

free school meals



If you apply and qualify for Free School Meals, your child's school will receive additional funding called Pupil Premium, **up to £1,320 a year.**

Even though all children in Key Stage 1 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, your child's school can only benefit from Pupil Premium funding if you apply, and are eligible, for Free School Meals. Don't delay the funding ... apply today!

Schools spend the pupil premium money on anything that can help your children do well at school, including trips, activities and extra support.

Applying online only takes a few minutes and, if eligible, your child will continue to receive Free School Meals until:

- The end of Year 6 (if they are in primary school on **31 August 2023**)
- The end of Year 11 (if they are in secondary school on **31 August 2023**)

This is even if your income rises above the threshold at any point during that time.

Eligibility

To get free school meals you need to be receiving one of the following:

- Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop working altogether or start to work less than 16 hours per week)
- Child Tax Credit but no element of Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

To apply, visit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



free school meals

could save you up to **£450** a year per child

To apply, visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

WINNING WAYS TO WELLBEING



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,
your words,
your presence



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand
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A service for everyone

8AKP has been set up to bring together a range of specialist practitioners, who are all qualified and experienced in their fields, to meet the needs of our clients.

We know how difficult it can be to choose both the type of therapy that best suits your needs and also which particular therapist you might like to work with. At 8AKP, we hope to be able to help you to make these decisions and support you on your therapeutic journey.

Low-cost therapy is also available with one of our trainee therapists who are working towards their professional accreditation.



For more information call us on 01223 356027, mobile 07766 757579 or email mail@8akp.com

8AKP 8A King's Parade, Cambridge CB2 1SJ



Friday Support Group

A course of 6 sessions on Friday afternoons for teenagers in years 8 and 9 who would like to explore their self-esteem and self-belief.

The course is run by Lucy Fuller and Adam Hurst who are both Child and Adolescent Psychotherapists in Cambridge.

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House Points Update



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Recognitions

Top House Points of the Week:

Year 7: Amira Ali - 25 Points

Year 8: Evaldas Rizgelis - 15 Points

Year 9: Shanjida Ahktar - 20 Points

Year 10: Jamie Schofield - 10 Points

Year 11: Tanzida Miah - 30 Points

House Competition

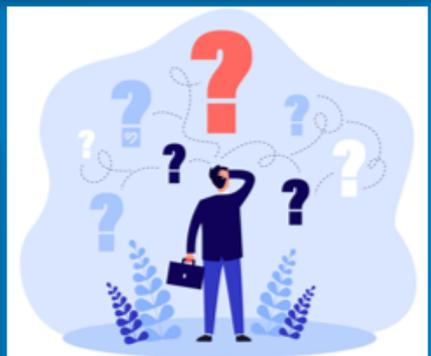


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House Challenge 13th May

Riddles challenge – Maths!

1. When Grant was 8, his brother was half his age. Now, Grant is 14. How old is his brother?
2. Two fathers and 2 sons spent the day fishing, but only caught 3 fish. This was enough for each of them to have one fish. How is this possible?
3. Liam was 11 the day before yesterday, and next year he'll turn 14. How is this possible?
4. Mrs. Brown has 5 daughters. Each of these daughters has a brother. How many children does Mrs. Brown have?
5. It's raining at midnight, but the forecast for tomorrow and the next day is clear. Will there be sunny weather in 48 hours?



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
19th May