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# Principal's Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 24th of June - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
- ◆ 28th of June - Best in Everyone Award
- ◆ 30th June - Year 11 Celebration & Graduation
- ◆ Friday 1st & Monday 4th of July - Inset Days



# Principal's Message

A busy week as always but a great one nonetheless with the exam season in full swing in all year groups. It never ceases to raise a smile to see students quizzing each other and reading through revision notes as they are going about the school, taking every opportunity to get ready for their assessments. We also welcomed the UL Regional Director, Mr Tutt to the College to carry out our final review of the year and I am delighted to say that the progress being made in all areas was evident and the feedback was extremely positive.

I am immensely proud of the school and of the students and staff. There are number of times within the week that I will see things that genuinely make me recognise how remarkable our youngsters are. Whether it's a polite opening of the door for other students, their care for one another they show, or the positive interactions with staff, it's clear we come to a very special place each day. We have welcomed a number Ukrainian and Afghan students to the school and I am delighted to say they have integrated into Coleridge school life extremely well. This week, whilst on duty outside in the playground, I saw a group of Year 10 students playing football and one student stopped the game to ask if one of our new students would like to play. I spoke to the student concerned to say how impressed I was with his warm and friendly actions. For me, that moment encapsulates the sense of respect and care we strive so hard to instil and it really made me feel proud to be a member of this community.

As we gear up for a fantastic Sports Day on 14th July, it is wonderful to see so many summer sports fixtures taking place. There was a fantastic athletics event this week held at St Bede's and I would like to thank Mr Dixon and his team for ensuring our students thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, with some notable victories along the way. Please see Mr Dixon's report in the newsletter.

Yesterday, we opened our doors to students from St Bede's and Parkside to take part in the Carnegie Book Awards. The event was a real success and it was so regarding for our youngsters to have the experience of collaborating and discussing with peers from around the city, something we have perhaps taken for granted in the past and yet many have not been able to do for some time. A massive thanks to Mrs Varney for her efforts in coordinating this event. Please see her piece about the event in the newsletter.

Monday, 20 Jun 2022 am AQA Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2 H/F AQA Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H/F

Wednesday, 22 Jun 2022 am Pearson Music Appraising

Thursday, 23 Jun 2022 am AQA Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2 H/F AQA Physics Paper 2 Tier H/F

Friday, 24 Jun 2022 pm Maths (FSMQ): Additional Maths Paper 1

Have a fantastic weekend one and all. I look forward to what the next week will bring.

Best wishes,

Richard Shaw Interim Principal



# Key Messages

## THE KITE TRUST IS INVITING 11-17s TO OUR FIRST EVER QUEER PROM (1<sup>st</sup> July 2022)

We know that prom isn't always LGBTQ+ inclusive, so we're throwing our own. Join us in a safe space to dance, take photos, bring a date (or don't), and feel free to be you. We'll have a DJ, photographer, treats, chances to make new LGBTQ+ friends, and tons of PRIDE. Not to mention...we'll be crowning prom royalty! There will also be a chill-out space, gender-neutral toilets, and the venue is accessible.

Open to ages 11-17 throughout Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

If cost is a barrier to entry, there are free tickets available via the Junction.

You can find out more about Queer Prom, as well as get your ticket, on the Junction website: <https://www.junction.co.uk/queer-prom>



## THE KITE TRUST 13-18s CAMP 2022 (11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August 2022)

From the 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August, we're hosting a camp for LGBTQ+ young people aged 13 to 18. It's open to all young people in this age group who identify as LGBTQ+, it's free to those who have a Holiday Activity and Food voucher code which they can redeem with us and charged at a 'pay as you can afford' basis for all other families.

There will be a programme of activities and crafts, as well as all the fun of four days camping in the woods, with a focus on building community, making friends and taking time to relax!

You can find more details about the camp and a form for young people to express an interest in attending at: <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/uC18Y6YsS3>

## Year 8 & Year 10 Athletics

Congratulations to all the year of 8 and 10 athletes that participated in an athletics fixture tonight at St Bedes. Over 35 Coleridge students in these year groups were taking part. There were some outstanding individual performances, winning events in discus, high jump, shot put. Well done team Coleridge.

Next stop the Olympic Cup!



### FRACTURE

Fast Reporting using Artificial Intelligence for Children's Traumatic Radiology Examinations  
[www.fracturestudy.com](http://www.fracturestudy.com)

**SHOULD ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) BE USED TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE IN HOSPITAL?**

**Tell us what you think – Join our research survey**

Artificial intelligence (AI) is being developed for a wide range of medical uses. It can be used to help doctors and nurses make decisions on imaging tests like X-rays by helping spot problems on the images (such as broken bones).

Some people think this is a good idea in healthcare by making test results quicker for patients but others are nervous about how accurate and reliable this new technology can be. If artificial intelligence were to be used to make decisions on imaging tests in children, **do you think this is a good idea?**

**We need your help**

Scan the QR code to join the children & young adults survey or the parents & carers survey.

You can also go to our website: [www.fracturestudy.com](http://www.fracturestudy.com)

Children & Young Adults Survey      Parents & Carers Survey

CCO Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children      NIHR National Institute for Health and Care Research      NHS

## Key Messages



### 7 Year - Interactive Poetry Workshop

We are so excited to be once again working with local charity Historyworks and renowned former children's poet laureate Michael Rosen (author of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*, *Chocolate Cake*, and *No Breathing in Class*) for this year's 'Refugee Week.' This Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June the whole of Year 7 will take part in a fun and interactive poetry workshop with Michael in what promises to be a magical and memorable event.



### Work Experience Opportunity - Technology and Innovation

We have a very exciting opportunity for our Year 10 and 11 students with PA Consulting with their work experience programme that they are running over two weeks in early August. They've got a good reputation for running innovative work experience placements and are specifically looking for young people who are under-represented within their workplace. They have staff who are really dedicated to promoting women in STEM, so they are an organisation who are serious about creating change, not just paying it lip service.

Details on the placement can be found in the attached flyer, which includes the link to the application form. The organisers made clear that they don't need applicants to be academically gifted, their main criteria is that the young person is interested in the field and keen to learn more by taking part.

One important thing to point out is that those taking part cannot be over 16, so applicants must not turn 17 before the placement is over on 12th August. Finally, though it is not mentioned in their flyer, they are confident that they will be able to cover the transport costs of attendees.

The flyer contains everything that an individual needs to apply, if you have any further questions about the placement, please direct them to the PA Consulting staff running the programme:

Georgia Rolfe: [georgia.rolfe@paconsulting.com](mailto:georgia.rolfe@paconsulting.com)

Nanaxhi Luis: [nanaxhi.colomerluis@paconsulting.com](mailto:nanaxhi.colomerluis@paconsulting.com)

The flyer features a dark blue background with several circular icons: a person using a laptop, a person on a mobile phone, a person at a computer, and a person in a hard hat. The PA Consulting logo is in the top right corner.

**Technology and Innovation Work Experience at PA Consulting**

Scan the QR code for a video about the work experience program. Watch the video: 

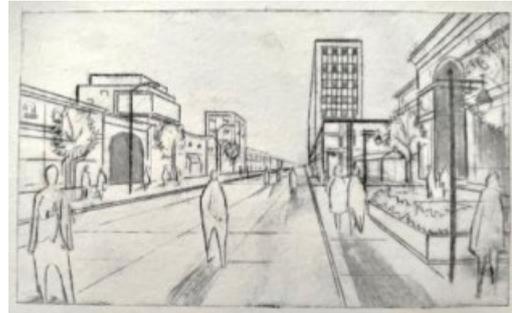
Who: Year 10 and 11  
When: 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> of August  
Where: The Global Innovation and Technology Centre, Melbourne  
Applications open: May 31<sup>st</sup> to July 11<sup>th</sup>  
The application process consists of a short online form. Scan to apply: 

Apply here: [shorturl.at/tlWY6](https://shorturl.at/tlWY6)

# Key Messages

## Dry point Printmaking Workshops

It was wonderful to welcome Charlotte Aldis to Coleridge Community College. An experienced printmaking who wished to share her expertise with our students and staff. We were delighted for her to lead two workshops with our GCSE art and design students this term. The outcomes were phenomenal, and our Coleridge artists had a wonderful time learning Dry Point printmaking. If you also have a talent and feel your expertise would inspire our students and staff, we would love to hear from you. Please do contact us by emailing [col-enquiries@coleridgecc.org.uk](mailto:col-enquiries@coleridgecc.org.uk) or calling.



# House Points Update



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## Recognitions

### Top House Points of the Week:

Year 7: Hagar Mohammad - 9 Points

Year 8: Stefan Buitelaar - 12 Points

Year 9: Alice McGerty - 7 Points

Year 10: Denis Teixeira - 14 Points

Year 11: Tanzida Miah - 5 Points

## House Competition



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## House Challenge 17<sup>th</sup> June

### Riddles challenge

1. There's a one-story house in which everything is yellow. Yellow walls, yellow doors, yellow furniture. What colour are the stairs?
2. What can you break, even if you never pick it up or touch it?
3. What goes up but never comes down?
4. A man who was outside in the rain without an umbrella or hat didn't get a single hair on his head wet. Why?
5. What gets wet while drying?



### Prizes and Rewards:

1 House point for each correct answer

Send answers to  
[melanie.cole@coleridgecc.org.uk](mailto:melanie.cole@coleridgecc.org.uk)  
all entries need to be in by  
24<sup>th</sup> May