

Riddlesdown Collegiate



Learners of today, Leaders of tomorrow.



Jacob Holland - Young Musician of the Year 2019

The Principal writes

There has been so much to celebrate this week across so many areas of Collegiate life - here are just some highlights which exemplify the range of activities and successes that our students have enjoyed.

Firstly, congratulations to all the Year 8 students who bravely competed in the MFL Spelling Bee Competition. This was similar to the Year 7 event the previous week but, as you would imagine, the phrases were more complex and there was even more to remember. Nonetheless, the finalists performed very well, leading to a tight competition won by Kimberlee Ng-Ah-Lo 8GPG for French and Rose Fewster 8YRW for Spanish. Nikhil Anilal 8KET was the best runner-up and all three students will now go forward to the Dulwich College. Well done and best of luck.

On Tuesday evening, an audience of students, parents and teachers were treated to 12 outstanding musical performances in our *Young Musician of the Year Competition* held in The @RC Theatre. Competitors each performed individually on their chosen instrument, which included piano, flute, trumpet, and voice amongst others. The standard was incredibly high and left the judges with a very difficult task. They concluded, however, that the winner of this year's competition was Jacob Holland 9SEA for his superb rendition of Claire de Lune by Debussy on the piano. Runners up were Tom Hinton 11VMA (trumpet) and Maddie Lenaghan 11SHY (flute), who were also excellent. Again, well done to all who participated and thank you to parents who attended.

Also on Tuesday, Year 9 students were delighted to have the opportunity to support the Year 9 Boys Football Team in their National Cup Semi-Final match, played at home that afternoon against Cirencester Kingshill. Following a fantastic quarter-final match, hopes were high as the boys prepared for another shot at the final, which they reached in their first year together in 2017. With the crowd behind them, our team took an early lead, 2-0 within the first twenty minutes, and they continued to dominate throughout, resulting in a spectacular 7-0 victory! This has secured a place in the National Cup Final again and we both congratulate the team on this excellent achievement and wish them the very best of luck for their next and last match of the season.

Timetable:
Week commencing
Monday 25th March
will be Timetable
Week A

Forthcoming Events

28th & 29th March

- Y10 Immunisations

29th March

- Y7 & 9 QR2 Reports Home
- Y8 & 10 Full Reports Home
- FORC Bingo Night

30th March

- Y9 Bronze & Y10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Walk, Farthing Downs

2nd April

- Y13 Business Workshop
- Y13 Economics workshop

3rd April

- Y13 Politics Revision Day
- Y12/13 Classics Lecture

Film Nights Cancelled
Unfortunately, the Film Nights scheduled for 27th March and 3rd April have been cancelled due to lack of sufficient requests for tickets. All monies have now been refunded via ParentPay.

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Mobile Phones

We understand that parents may wish their son/daughter to bring a mobile phone to school so that they can be easily contacted after school hours. However, our rule is “on site, out of sight” meaning that mobile phones must be switched off and kept out of sight throughout the school day. Any mobile phones or headphones seen or heard will be confiscated and placed in the safe, from where parents may collect on Monday or Thursday mornings between 8.00-11.00am. Should a parent wish to get an urgent message to their child during the school day, please telephone the Collegiate and we will pass the message on. Similarly, if students are needing to contact parents urgently during the day, they should ask a member of the Student Services Team who would be happy to assist. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter is not distracted by their mobile phone and focused on their learning throughout the day.

Young Musician of the Year

Tuesday evening saw our second Young Musician of the Year Final where students battled it out to become Riddlesdown Collegiate's Young Musician of 2019. Twelve talented students performed a wide range of pieces, from Never Enough from The Greatest Showman to Prelude in C# minor by Rachmaninov. All students performed brilliantly but, after a tense judges' deliberation, Jacob Holland (Phoenix) won the competition with his sensitive and beautiful rendition of the piano piece Claire de Lune by Debussy, with runners up Tom Hinton (Orion) playing trumpet and Maddie Lenaghan (Phoenix) playing flute. A huge thank you to Mr Rees for organising this wonderful event and many thanks to those that came to support the students.



Congratulations to Performers:

Laila Hulatt – Allegro Moderato - Lefevre

Katie Hinton – Sonata – Poulenc

Jeremiah Needham - Prelude C# minor – Rachmaninov

Martin Soosaipillai - Never Enough – from the Greatest Showman

Joel Carpenter – Yabba Dabba – Troy Miller

Maddie Lenaghan - Fantasy - Faure

Thomas Hinton – Funk – Allen Vizuitti

Alana Tocher - The Boy Paganini (fantasia) - Mollenhauer

Louisa Cooper - How could I ever know from The Secret Garden

Daniel Davies - Reapers – Muse

Jacob Hollands – Claire de Lune - Debussy

Grace Eustace - Some things are meant to be – From Little Women

Year 12 Politics

Should the voting age be lowered to sixteen? Is the current voting system in the UK representative? These were some of the debates considered by Year 12 Politics students when visited by the Electoral Reform Society this week. Reflecting on important areas of their A Level specification, students listened to a talk by Chief Executive, Darren Hughes, who spoke about the electoral systems used in the UK, devolved assemblies, proportional representation and the use of referendums. Students were able to extend their knowledge and then question Darren, and his assistant Lizzie, on some of the issues raised. The session helped students understand the advantages and disadvantages of different electoral systems and why changing the UK's current system is still widely debated; as Winston Churchill once said, “No one pretends that democracy is perfect or all-wise!”.



Ms Gillam, Director of Politics

Invigilators Required

We are looking to appoint Invigilators for the examination season to work on an hourly basis - £9.50 per hour. If you are interested in this work please apply on our [vacancies](#) page or if you would like further details please call the school on 020 8668 5136.

Dance

On Monday 11th March, Year 10 Dance students attended a Dance workshop with renowned Dance practitioner `Mel Simpson` and `Juka Dance`. The students were exploring the technique of Contemporary Dance and the elements included in their Component One GCSE Dance exam which will be assessed in Year 11 as solo performances. The students were extremely focused and thoroughly enjoyed a hardworking day of Dance.



Dance kit

Dance kit is now offered to students at Riddlesdown Collegiate.

Dance students from GCSE Dance and any of Miss Daly's Dancers from the Key Stage 3 Dance club are welcome to purchase these Dance t-shirts and Dance track tops from the Kukri website following the link below:

<https://www.kukrisports.co.uk/teamshop/riddlesdowndanceshop/productNavListNg.action>

Please allow 15 days for delivery. Any queries please speak with Miss Daly.

Sports Fixtures Round Up

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL TEAM MAKE NATIONAL FINAL!!!!!!

On Tuesday the Year 9 football team hosted Cirencester Kingshill School from Gloucester in the National semi-finals. The whole of Year 9 was allowed to come out and support and with friends and family there too, we had approximately 400 people watching. This was the biggest game ever played at Riddlesdown.

The boys did not disappoint the crowd and started the game with a bang, with skipper George Vincent scoring early. Riddlesdown got on top of their opponents from the first minute and never let them play. Ashley Armitage soon put us 2-0 up with a blistering strike from outside the box which took a deflection and deceived the keeper. Riddlesdown were on fire and George Vincent soon made it 3-0 with a lovely finish to give us a strong half time lead.

Cirencester started the second half positively, but Hugo Fisher denied them their only chance. Riddlesdown were soon back on them and four second half goals from Aron Sasu, David Ozoh, Josh Burr and George Vincent (to complete his hat-trick) made the final score 7-0. This was the boys best display in three years and what a platform to do it front of their whole year group. Well done to the whole squad who were truly outstanding on the day.

The boys now face Thomas Telford in the final who they played when they reached the final in Year 7. Make us proud boys!!!!

This week was very busy for football with the Year 11 As kicking off the week against Tenison's. In a league and cup double-header, Riddlesdown started positively attacking the Tenison's goal early. Tenison's got their noses in front with a counter attack and soon doubled their lead to lead 2-0 at half time. Unfortunately Riddlesdown went 3 down with 10 minutes to go, but were awarded a penalty in the last few minutes. Goal keeper Dan Hill stepped up to score his first Riddlesdown goal.

The Year 7, 8 and 9 A teams took on Orchard Park in league fixtures and between them scored 16 goals and conceded 4. All three teams have a good chance of winning their respective leagues and the Year 7s won 5-1, Year 8s 5-0 and the Year 9s 6-3 after being 3-0 down. The Year 8s were back in action on Wednesday in the District cup quarter finals against Trinity. The boys took an early lead but let Trinity back in to make the score 1-1 with about 10 minutes to go. A wonder strike from Harry Snow made it 2-1 and Marcus Mountain sealed a 3-1 win to progress to the semi-finals.



The Year 10 A, B & C netball teams travelled to Croydon High on Tuesday to compete in their final tournament of the season. The girls have worked very hard this year and to put out three teams which is a fantastic achievement. Unfortunately only three schools turned up on the day, which meant the girls played in a round robin against Croydon High and Hayes. The girls battled hard throughout every game and gave it their all. Unfortunately not all the results went our way on the day, but the girls had a good afternoon and showed great resilience in every game. These squads have progressively improved over the year and we hope this will develop even more next season.

Next week is a really busy week for fixtures, so please check the list to make sure you know when the games are on.

CROYDON YOUTH ARTS COLLECTIVE

WE'RE RECRUITING!

Are you aged 13 - 19?

Do you want to have a say on creative opportunities for young people?

We're a group of young creatives who are producing a Youth Arts Takeover at Fairfield Halls in autumn 2019!

Come and find out more about us:

Monday 8th April: 12pm - 3pm

Tuesday 9th April: 11am - 3pm

Croydon Art Store in Trinity Court,
Whitgift Shopping Centre, Croydon, CR0 1UQ

Email us to register for the taster sessions:

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Croydon Youth Arts Collective

Riddlesdown Collegiate Sports Fixtures - 25th-29th March

Monday 25th

Football: Year 7 v Harris CP away 3.30 KO

Netball: Year 8 A & B Tournament @ Croydon High 4.00pm start

Basketball: Year 9 & 11 v St. Joseph's @ home 3.30pm start

Tuesday 26th

Football: Year 7A v Woodcote away 4.00pm start

Football: Year 7B v St. Joseph's @ home 3.30pm KO

Rugby: Year 9 v Oasis Coulsdon @ home 3.30pm KO

Netball: Year A, B & C Tournament @ Croydon High 4.00pm start

Wednesday 27th

Football: Year 10 A v Harris Purley @ home 3.30pm KO

Netball: Year 11 & College VI Tournament @ Croydon High 3.45pm start

Thursday 28th

Netball: Year 7 A & B Tournament @ Croydon High 4.00pm start

Trampolining: Secondary competition @ Royal Russell 4.00pm start

Friday 29th

Football: Year 9 v Hampton @ home 2.15pm KO County Cup Semi-final

Football: Year 11 v St. Joseph's @ home 3.00pm KO

Easter Revision & Examinations

A reminder that resources can be purchased in the Collegiate as below

Learning Resources

Open at Break and Lunch

Monday – Thursday, Entrance via the Library



Large Clear Pencil Case - Empty	£1.00	Revision Cards – Assorted Colours (100)	£1.90
Small Clear Pencil Case – Empty	£1.00	Post Its	£0.20
Large Filled Clear Pencil Case	£4.20	12" Ruler	£0.50
Small Filled Clear Pencil Case	£4.10	6" Ruler	£0.36
Scientific Calculator	£10.00	Highlighter	£0.53
Protractor	£0.40	Pencil Sharpener	£0.29
Tippex	£1.00	Compass	£0.70
Biro – All Colours	£0.10	A4 2 Ring Folder	£1.40
Edding Fineliner 0.4mm – DT Lessons	£1.00	A4 2 Ring Lever Arch File	£2.30
Gel Pens – Red, Blue, Black	£1.00	A4 Assorted 5 File Dividers	£1.00
4 Way Click Pen	£1.20	A4 Pukka Pad – 200 Pages	£3.50
Oxford Ink Pen and Cartridges	£5.00	40G Glue Stick	£0.70
Colouring Pencils x 12	£2.50	A4 80GSM Colour Paper – Per Sheet	£0.04
Berol Broad Assorted Felt Tips x 12 – DT Lessons	£6.00	A4 160GSM Colour Card – Per Sheet	£0.06
Berol Fine Assorted Felt Tips x 12	£6.00	A3 80GSM Colour Paper – Per Sheet	£0.12
HB Pencil	£0.10	A4 Photocopying – Black & White	£0.10
Eraser	£0.23	A3 Photocopying – Black & White	£0.20
Helix Maths Set	£2.30	A4 Laminating - Per Sheet	£0.15
Revision Cards - White (100)	£1.90	A3 Laminating – Per Sheet	£0.30