

Riddlesdown Collegiate



Learners of today, Leaders of tomorrow.

**Timetable:
Week commencing
Monday 10 June
will be Timetable
Week A**

The Principal writes

Students have made an excellent return from the half term break this week, clearly engaged in lessons and focussed on the half term ahead. It will be a time of celebration with College Showcase Evenings, the Arts Awards and Sports Awards Evenings, and a time of reflection as students consider their achievements and next steps in response to exams and reports. Over the next few weeks, we will also be finalising plans for next academic year and welcoming new Year 7 and Year 12 students to induction events as well as welcoming new staff to spend some time at the Collegiate before they join our team in September. Despite the continued challenges across the country in teacher recruitment, I am pleased to note that we have no current teaching vacancies as every post has been filled with a well-qualified, high quality candidate.

Well done to Year 12 students who have been taking internal exams this week. Their results will give them a good indication of the progress they have made this year and, I hope, will give them confidence as they look ahead to their final year. Meanwhile, Year 11 and Year 13 students are making great progress through their public exams. With continued encouragement and support, I hope that they will maintain their excellent effort right through the exam season.

I spoke to students in assemblies this week about the value, place and dangers of technology in our society today. I reflected on the incredible speed with which technology develops and how powerful this can be in facilitating our lives, but I also spoke about the effects of excessive screen time on mental health and emotional wellbeing. There is a certain irony in the fact that technology keeps us endlessly connected, yet social media can actually exacerbate feelings of isolation and inadequacy. I reminded students that whilst technology is invaluable and plays a very significant role in our lives, it can never replace the relationships and interactions that we have with real people, face-to-face. People will always be more important than devices! I would be grateful if parents would reinforce this message as I am sure that it will help students to lead happier and healthier lives, leading to even greater successes.

Please take note of the [term dates](#) for the academic year 2020/21 which have now been approved and are on our website, alongside previously published dates for the academic year 2019/20.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 11th June
Year 9 HPV Immunisations

Friday 14th - 15th June
Year 9 D of E Assessed

Thursday 20th June
Year 8 HPV Immunisations

Friday 21st - 23rd June
Year 10 Marwell Trip

Monday 24th June
Phoenix Showcase

Tuesday 25th June
Pegasus Showcase

Wednesday 26th June
Aquila Showcase

Thursday 27th June
Orion Showcase

Sports Fixtures

Tuesday 11th
Cricket: Year 7 & 8 Boys 8-a-side @ Addiscombe - 12.30pm

Wednesday 12th
Cricket: Year 9 Boys v Ravensbourne @ Beckenham Town - 2.30pm

Panathlon: All day

Thursday 13th
Cricket: Year 9 & 10 Girls @ Addiscombe - 12.30pm start

Cricket: Year 9 Boys v Kingsdale away 2.00 pm start

AQUILA

ORION

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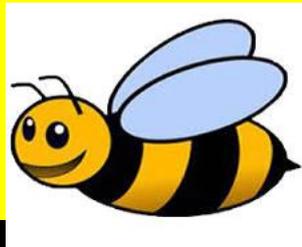
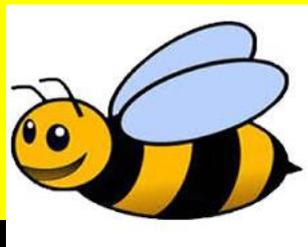


Mobile Phones

Thank you so much for supporting the successful introduction of the new Mobile Phone Policy. It has been lovely to see the positive effects switching off mobile phones has had on learning and interpersonal interactions. Please keep reminding your child that their phone must be switched off and out of sight when they are on the school's site. Thank you.

Mr Osborne

Year 7 English Spelling Bee



We have very exciting news for all you Year 7s!!!

The English Department is running a Spelling Bee competition for ALL Year 7 students across the Collegiate.

Round 2 starts Monday 10th June

Rounds 3 (Best Speller in each College) starts Monday 17th June

Intercollegiate Final will be Friday 28th June.

Bee-lieve in yourself and give yourself the Bee-st chance of doing your very best!



This week, all Year 7s took part in the English Spelling Bee Round 1 and what an exciting round it was! Well done to all our Year 7s for working so hard and for revising your spellings so well.

Round 2 starts next week! It promises to be another really exciting round too. We can't wait to see more spelling successes!

Good luck to all our Year 7s who are through to Round 2!

Vacancies

We are looking to appoint the following Support Staff for September 2019 working term time only:

Collegiate Inclusion Co-ordinator - 40 hours per week -

Learning Support Assistant - 30 hours per week

Student Supervision Assistant - 30 hours per week

Collegiate Administrator - working 36.25 hours per week

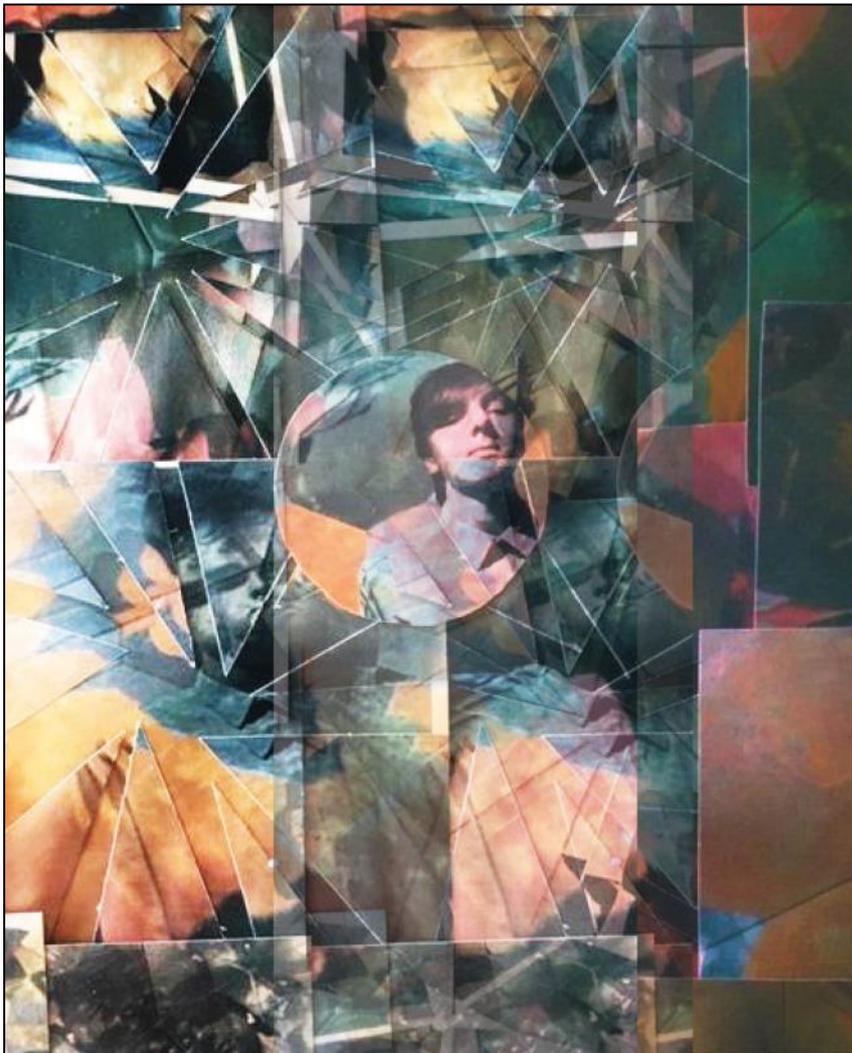
Full details can be found on our website under [Vacancies](#).

PE Fixtures

During half term Daniel Dunnigan (7EAP) travelled to Sweden to take part in a Judo camp and competition. Daniel had the opportunity to work with coaches and opponents from different parts of Europe. The camp was intense and Daniel had to train hard every day, showing great resilience and determination.

Daniel travelled as part of a 19 man squad from his Kin Ryu Judo club which is based in Crawley. Daniel has worked hard this year to

compete at the highest level and has been training with the Regional England Development Squad (REDS) prior to the competition in Sweden. Whilst in Sweden, Daniel won two of his fights and was delighted to collect the silver medal finishing in second place. Well done Daniel and we wish you all the best in your preparation for National Championships later this year.



RIDDLEDOWN COLLEGIATE

Art Department

**Welcomes you to the
2019 Private View of
GCSE and A Level Art
and Photography.**

**Tuesday 9th July
4pm-6pm**

Inspire. Create. Question.

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ASSEMBLE

MUSIC & DANCE COLLABORATIONS



**Are you a musician or dancer aged 14-19 based in Croydon?
Interested in creatively collaborating with other young people?**



If so, Assemble could be for you!

Assemble is a new, exciting & free project for emerging dance & music makers in Croydon led by Drum The Bass and Dance Umbrella. It provides you with the opportunity to work collaboratively with other young artists across dance & music, enhance your composition and/or choreographic skills and develop new works together for a public performance at Fairfield Halls on 19th October 2019.

Interested?

Come along to one of our taster workshops on:

Sunday 26th May 2019, 1-4pm OR

Sunday 23rd June 2019, 1-4pm

At Oasis Academy Shirley Park School, Shirley Rd, Croydon CR9 7AL

For more information & to book a place at a taster workshop contact:

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