

HEAD STUDENTS' WELCOME

Welcome back everyone! Or if you're in Year 7 or new to the school, welcome to MCS! We hope that everyone had a lovely summer and that you're all enjoying being back. We have an exciting year ahead with our Ambassadors organising lots of projects you'll be able to get involved in, and our Heads of Houses are oozing competitive spirit.



Hopefully you've already started earning lots of house points! Kindness is key this year and it's a value that our Student Leadership Team tries to embody in everything they do. With house points up for grabs for 'Positive interactions with others', we hope this year will be characterised by kindness to keep this community as great as it always has been.



Good luck, work hard, and have fun! Grace & Dulcie - Head Students



Hello everyone, I'm Fin the new head of the new Colling house! Feeling pretty honoured that the "people at the top" chose ME of all people to become the first head of the new house.

My A-Level subject are Maths, Computer Science and Geography. My grandfather was a geography teacher giving me my initial interest when I was younger, which has continued throughout secondary school. I chose to do maths and computer science as I wanted to become a robotic engineering and work on embedded electrical systems within robots or avionics. Despite this, I'm still very undecided on my future and what I want to do, my A-levels are very open and will allow me to pursue many different options and careers once I have finished school.

I enjoy running and competing in athletics and cross country for my club Bicester AC, and for the counties Oxfordshire and Northamptonshire Schools. I also love helping my grandfather with our model railway in his shed-it's been "our thing" since I was a youngster.

I'm so excited to be the first head of Colling house, hopefully we can win sports day in the summer and become the best house in the school!

WELL DONE YEAR 10

Year 10 students have really impressed the Exams Team already! 'An exceptional start which is exactly what they need to set the standards for all further exams'.



Barnard House are currently in the lead! Keep up the great work with House Points, what a positive start to this year!

HOUSE	POSITIVE POINTS		
Barnard	2988		
Beaumont	2834		
Colling	1158		
De Quincey	2595		
Godwin	2451		
Holdgate	2473		
Lovell	2617		
Waynflete	2882		
Wodhams	2540		

An orthotic shoe wedge went missing in the PE changing rooms. If found, please take ASAP to Kim Wiseman or Rob Richards in Student Services.





ROAD SAFETY BETWEEN SITES

We urge you to take care whilst walking between sites. A student was narrowly avoided on Hill Street last week.

Please only cross the road when the road is clear. Avoid crossing on the corner as there is low driver visibility here. Do not pass between cars!



CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESSES



Congratulations to the Year 8 students who completed a 7 mile sponsored walk in aid of Macmillan Cancer. over the summer, raising £1,196 so far! <u>JustGiving Link</u>



Congratulations to Logan R who rides for Milton Keynes BMX Racing Club. After competing in a recent BMX race series, is now ranked 57th in the UK for his age group!





£1,040 raised of £800 target by 57 supporters

Well done to Megan who completed the London open water Swim Serpentine 2023 (1mile) in aid of Alzheimer's Society. This was in memory of her grandparents.

JustGiving Link

SHARE YOUR SUCCESSES
WITH YOUR TUTORS,
LOLS OR DIRECTLY TO
MRS REYNOLDS TO BE
FEATURED IN THE NEXT
STUDENT BULLETIN!







WATCH THIS SPACE

Future editions of the bulletin will include book recommendations and reviews from the Student Leadership Team and Staff.

Nicole, Head of De Quincey House





CAREERS INFORMATION WITH UPCOMING DATES

MEDICINE AND MURSING WORK EXPERIENCE

A free 5-week course for all students aged 14-18 interested in healthcare complete with a work experience certificate. Perfect for all students interested in Biology, Science, healthcare and those considering careers in medicine. Students can join our doctors live and online every Monday at 7.30pm BST in October as they go through interactive real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

Students that cannot attend live will have access to the recordings to watch for 30 days afterwards when they have time. All of our doctors work in busy NHS hospitals so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and gain some fantastic material to use in med school applications and to talk about at interview as verified work experience.

Students sign up here: <u>www.premedprojects.co.uk/free-online-work-experience-sessions</u>

FAO Y10,11,12,13

Future career in finance / banking? Gain an insight through a virtual work experience placement: **Deadline 19th October**<u>Virtual Work Experience tool | Barclays LifeSkills</u>

<u>www.springpod.com</u> is a careers website that provides information and support and careers guidance. It provides links to providers of work experience placements, real world and virtual. They offer a university <u>subject spotlight</u> – if you want to find out more about a subject at uni <u>visit here.</u>
Career in medicine? – <u>guick presentation with key info!</u>

FAO Y12

The Sutton Trust offers two year 'Pathways to ..' careers such as law, engineering, medicine, and banking that run alongside A levels. Including work experience placements, uni taster sessions, skill workshops. Application deadline is **13th November**, and is competitive. They prioritise students from disadvantaged backgrounds, in receipt of free school meals, or who are the first of their family to go to uni (more details on website). However, I would encourage all year 12s to look at the website and apply.

https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/

FAO ALL STUDENTS

Careers Webinars are <u>available here</u> between now and Christmas, that include interview advice, how to write a cover letter, how to write a CV etc.



Get in contact and join the fun



Buckingham RUFC are welcoming new players to the club to help them discovers the brilliant opportunities rugby has to off. No experience needed, all levels welcome.



Gaia art installation by Luke Jerram at Stowe House

15-26 October, 10am-8pm. Adults (16+) £5; National Trust Members £4; Children £3; Under 2s go free. Book early to avoid disappointment.







RAF World is back, offering an exclusive look behind the scenes of the Royal Air Force Regulars and Reserves. Whether you're seeking a dynamic full-time career or part-time flexibility, make sure to tune in and discover the future possibilities with the RAF from the comfort of your home:

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- Tune in to our Main Stage show and learn from our seasoned professionals about our collaborative efforts to ensure the success of our ceremonial work.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!



Enrichment activities – Autumn Term 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library <u>→ 4pm</u> JH	Library <u>→ 4pm</u> JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library <u>→ 4pm</u> JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library <u>→ 4pm</u> JH Homework club – LS1 – KA	Library <u>→ 3:30pm</u> JH
	Orchestra / Band Practice 』 W1 – LNS 』	Book Club Library -MCB → 4pm WK A Only	Y7-9 Tabletop Games Club 3 – ALI <u>Lunchtime</u>	Y7&8 Netball Wodhams - MFW
	'Beauty & the Beast' W2 & Drama studio −S⊔ & NDN	Choir Practice	Badminton Sp Hall – CHR <u>Wk A</u> SMT <u>Wk B</u>	Yarn Engineering - not just Knitting! F9 – MPP (Starting 22 nd Sept)
	Yrs. 10, 11 & 12 Boys Football Astro - JOW	Girls Football (all Years) Astro – ZRP & JES	LGBTQAI+ Club W5 – CHR <u>Wk B Only</u>	Y10 &Y11 Dungeon & Dragons D18 - JIB
	Y9-11 Netball Wodhams - HLT	Yrs. 7, 8 & 9 Boys' Football St John's field - JAW	Gardening club T4 - GAG	
	Y7-10 Rugby St John's – AWJ & NVK	Y10 DofE Training St John's - MD	プ ROCK-SCHOOL プ W1 – MJC & LNS	
	Creative Writing E1 - MCB → 4pm WK B Only	Sixth Form Debating Club K6 – ANB (Date TBC)	'Beauty & the Beast' [©] W2 & Drama studio − S⊔	
If a club is cancelled at the last minute, students should go to Homework club in LS1, or to the library, unless they can get home safely	Y7-9 Coding club Lunchtime – F6 MCP (20 students only!)	Tabletop Role-playing Club F9 – RTM (starting 27 th Sept)	Girls' Hockey (all Years) Astro – ZRP & MIH	
			Sixth Form Philosophy Club S1 – DMG (Starting 21 st Sept)	
	Clubs are <u>for ALL students</u> , unless specified.			