

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term at Coulsdon I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their continued support and commitment throughout the year.

I have been especially proud of the fantastic work ethic shown by our students in the lead-up to the exam season. Students have approached coursework, revision sessions and exam preparation with maturity, resilience and determination.

Alongside their academic studies students have also made the most of the many wider opportunities on offer. We have enjoyed educational trips and inspiring guest speakers, helping students broaden their horizons, explore future pathways and enrich their learning beyond the classroom.

One of the standout moments of the term was the brilliant performance of Footloose by our Performing Arts team. A huge thank you and congratulations to all who worked so hard to make the show such a memorable experience.

As we continue into exam season after the May half term, I would like to wish all students sitting exams the very best for the weeks ahead. Keep going, stay focused and continue to give your all.

For those students who will be finishing their time with us over the next few weeks, thank you for everything you have contributed to the College community. You have helped shape the spirit and success of Coulsdon and we wish you every happiness and success for the future as you move on to the next exciting stage of your journey.

EMER LESOVA
Headteacher
Coulsdon Sixth Form College



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Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. We are delighted to share a snapshot of the achievements, highlights and memorable moments that have shaped this term.

Inside, you will find a celebration of our community's hard work, creativity and continued commitment to excellence. Enjoy exploring our successes!

KEY DATES

Please find below the key dates for upcoming events after half term.

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May | Half Term Break

Monday 1st June | Students Return - Lessons recommence

Thursday 25th June | Welcome day for new students

Tuesday 30th June | Futures Fair

Friday 3rd July | Last day of term

Thursday 13th August | A Level Results Day

Thursday 20th August | GCSE Results Day

Monday 24th August - Friday 4th September | Open Enrolment

Wednesday 2nd September | Foundation (Level 2) Induction Day

Thursday 3rd September | Lower Sixth Induction Day

Friday 4th September | Upper Sixth Induction Day

Monday 7th September | Students Return

COLLEGE COMMUNITY NEWS



PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS TAKE CENTRE STAGE

Our Level 3 BTEC Performing Arts students took part in this year's National Theatre Connections Festival under their theatre company, Black Box Theatre Coulsdon.

Partnering with Theatre Peckham and supported by a professional mentor director the students performed **The Animals** by Sean Buckley, directed by Andrew Mallen.

Following an initial performance at Coulsdon a "super cast" was selected to represent the College at Theatre Peckham.

The students received outstanding feedback from the National Theatre who praised their professionalism, dedication, and talent throughout the project. We are very proud of what they have achieved!



STUDENT CONFERENCE AT MULBERRY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

In April, the Student Executive Team attended a conference where they heard from inspiring guest speakers who highlighted the importance of young people engaging in politics and making a positive difference within their communities.

The event also included interactive workshops and panel discussions, giving students the opportunity to share ideas and explore key issues.

Students described the conference as both engaging and eye-opening, leaving them inspired to organise a similar event at the College in the future. Watch this space!

MENTIVITY CONTENTMENT PROGRAMME

Mentivity have completed its 12 week Contentment programme with students from both campuses.

Throughout the programme learners developed skills in filmmaking, content creation, podcasting and digital media.

Students visited the Channel 4 headquarters where they participated in workshops and panel discussions with Channel 4 and Black founding entrepreneurs.

The day ended with a premiere screening of the students' film in the cinema. The industry professionals praised students for representing themselves and the College exceptionally well throughout the programme.



COMMITTEE OF SOUTH LONDON PRINCIPALS AWARDS

It was a real privilege to attend the **Committee of South London Principals Awards** afternoon at the House of Lords and see our teachers and students recognised for all their hard work and achievements.



Their dedication and resilience continue to make our whole school community proud. Congratulations to all of the award recipients on this success.





FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL



Footloose was a wonderful showcase of the talent, energy and teamwork within the performing arts department at Coulsdon.

The audiences were captivated not only by the characters and storytelling but also by the performers' outstanding technical excellence. Well done to all involved!

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS



FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS

Congratulations to Croydon and Coulsdon on winning the AoC Men's Football London Tier 3 - League C.

This achievement reflects the commitment, determination and teamwork shown by both students and staff throughout the season.



CHEERLEADING

A big thank you to Teyana and Zhane for their dedication this term.

Their support in organising practices, planning performances and encouraging participation has helped keep the team positive and well organised throughout the year. Keep up the great work!



BASKETBALL

This season has been one of learning and growth with the team facing strong competition from colleges such as Lambeth and New City.

Going forward the focus will be to continue to develop as a team and we look forward to seeing what next year brings.



DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

This month the college marked Deaf Awareness Week with a range of engaging and interactive activities.

Topics included hearing, different forms of sign language and practical tips for communicating with deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Students practised signing their names to one another using fingerspelling.

The workshop brought out a competitive side with teams taking part in a word search challenge to test what they had learnt.

A special thank you to Marketing for organising this event!



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TRIP

This term, students attended a networking event in Guildford where they had the opportunity to meet representatives from leading accounting firms, including Ernst & Young.

The event also provided valuable insight into future study options with guidance from The University of Law, as well as opportunities to build connections.

Our students also heard an inspiring talk about Young Professionals, including the story of how its CEO founded the organisation in Derby at just 12!

This trip has hopefully inspired our students to think about their future career goals.



WHAT NEXT ?

Post Coulsdon College

UNI PATH

Helpful websites for next steps to university

Book and visit for university open days now!

www.opendays.com - visit undergraduate open days, speak to admissions, tutors, join a campus tour and also practice your travel route to commute to your chosen university.

[Uni Compare | University Degree Course Search: UK Rankings](#) - research what courses are offered at different universities - download free app to phone search during your travel into college.

[University events and resources for schools, parents and students | UniTasterDays](#) - University taster days

[Marketing Rankings 2026](#) - University league tables

[Course search results | Discover Uni](#) - Student survey stats

[UCAS Search](#) - UCAS search for courses

Which University Course is Right for You?

Webinar
Wed 17 June 6-7pm



[REGISTER HERE](#)

London Uni Connect
Proudly presents

Which University Course is Right For You?

Join Uni Connect in partnership with Northeastern University London to explore the wide range of university courses available and discover which option best matches your interests, strengths, and future goals.

This webinar will explore:

- The different types of degree courses.
- How to choose the right fit for your education
- How to apply.
- Q&A Session

Free to attend for all students and parents/carers

Wednesday 17 June 2026, 6 - 7 pm

Register below to receive the TEAMS Webinar link

[REGISTER HERE](#)

L6 Students

Should have now registered on UCAS and started to complete their UCAS 2027 applications to begin university in September 2027.

Personal statement deadline 22nd May 26

UCAS Internal deadlines

Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary – Thurs 25th Sept 26

Normal applications – Thurs 5th Nov 26

UCAS External deadline

Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary – Wed 15th October 26 (6pm)

Normal applications – 13th January 26 (6pm)

Futures Fair – HE / Employee – 30th June

Universities and employers

U6 students

Should have applied for their student finance, if not do it now! (deadline was 15th May)

Student finance login - GOV.UK

Results Day – A-level / BTEC Level 3 – Thurs 13th August – Careers will be available on-site at college for any university, clearing queries and next steps.

Need Help ?

If you would like support with University (UCAS) applications, CV support, application support, mock interview or support with your next steps pop in and see the Careers Team or contact them via email for an appointment.

Careers Team Room 9

Open Mon – Thurs 9.30am – 4.30pm

careers@coulsdon.ac.uk





The Croydon Youth Awards celebrate the achievements, resilience, creativity, and leadership of young people across our community. By recognising positive contributions and inspiring stories the awards highlight the impact young people are making today.

We are inviting you all to submit nominations and help us uncover the inspiring stories happening across the borough.

With 12 award categories there are many ways to be recognised, whether you or somebody you know have overcome challenges, supported others or made a positive contribution to the community.

To submit a nomination and find out more visit:

www.croydon.ac.uk/croydon-youth-a



OPEN EVENT

WED 24 JUN

5PM-7PM



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

SPOTLIGHT

ANDREW MALLEN

Performing arts teacher Andrew has been nominated for a Pearson National Teaching Awards in recognition of his inclusive and transformative teaching at Coulsdon.

We are incredibly proud of this well deserved nomination. His energy, dedication and unwavering belief in every student makes a lasting difference every single day.

You go above and beyond to create opportunities, inspire confidence and ensure all students feel valued and supported to succeed.

We look forward to finding out the results in June!



COLLEGE MISSION AND VALUES



COURAGEOUS

We are ambitious for our students, staff and college

COLLABORATIVE

We support one another and are stronger together

CREATIVE

We are imaginative & innovate to improve

CARING

We are a diverse, vibrant community and care for every individual



KEEPING YOU **SAFE**

SAFEGUARDING

The Coulsdon College safeguarding and wellbeing team focus on listening to our students and providing a holistic approach to supporting our learners. In addition to internal support they have compiled the below list of external support services they actively work with.

Kooth

Free and anonymous NHS funded BACP accredited online 24/7 resources and mental health support for young people from trained practitioners whenever you need: www.kooth.com

Shout

Free and confidential 24/7 text support service for anyone in the UK who is struggling to cope. Text the word 'SHOUT' to 85258 www.giveusashout.org

Childline

Call 0800 1111 or access online support www.childline.org.uk

Samaritans

Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. We're here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Helpline Contact: 116 123 Website: www.samaritans.org

PAPYRUS: Prevention of Young Suicide

If you, or a young person you know, are not coping with life, you can call (or chat with) HOPELINE247 for confidential suicide prevention advice and support. Helpline contact: 0800 068 4141 www.papyrus-uk.org

Mermaids

A safe place for transgender, nonbinary and gender-diverse young people to find support and help one another. Helpline contact: 0808 801 0400 Website: www.mermaidsuk.org.uk

Off the Record: Counselling & support

Local free self-referral counselling service for young people aged 14-25 who live, or study in Croydon (plus support for Young Carers). Helpline: 0800 980 7475 (Mon-Sat 3-6pm) Website: <https://www.talkofftherecord.org/croydon/>

Croydon Drop In

Croydon free self-referral counselling service for young people aged 14-25 who live, or study in Croydon. Contact: 020 8680 0404 Website: www.croydondropin.org.uk

Croydon Council

Early Help, Children's Services, SEND, Adult Services, Housing and out of hours support in emergencies. Contact: 020 8726 6000 Website: www.croydon.gov.uk

Croydon Family Justice Service

Multi-Agency support hub for Domestic Abuse in Croydon. Contact: 020 8688 0100 Website: Family Justice Service National Domestic Violence Helpline : 0808 200 247

Emergency: 999 Non-Emergency : 101 Website: Met Police 101 www.metengage.co.uk
Health Emergency: 999 Non-Emergency : 111 Website: www.111.nhs.uk

COLLEGE INFORMATION

T LEVEL COURSES

Check out our exciting two-year, career-focused qualifications, thoughtfully designed in collaboration with employers to equip you with real industry skills and practical experience, preparing you for success in your chosen field.

We will be offering T Level Science (Laboratory Science) and Health and Computing (Cyber Security) here at Coulsdon Sixth Form College. Visit our website to find out more about each course.

T-LEVELS

journey
begins at



ADMISSIONS PROCESS

(FOR POTENTIAL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES)

Apply for your chosen course:

We have a wide range of courses at Coulsdon campus. You can find more information and apply using the QR code below.

Interview

As part of the application process, you will be invited to a 1-2-1 interview with a course specialist who can give you detailed information and ensure your chosen course meets your career aspirations.

Welcome Day:

An exciting opportunity to experience your chosen course and explore the learning environment.

Enrolment:

You'll be invited to our enrolment in late August. You'll be sent an exact date and time to bring your documents to officially enrol on your course.

Induction:

Meet tutors, get familiar with the course and prepare for the year ahead.

**COULSDON
COURSES**



HOW TO APPLY

Come and join Coulsdon Sixth Form College!

Choosing the right educational path is one of the most important decisions you'll make for your future. At Coulsdon Sixth Form College, we're here to help you succeed. Our 16-18 programmes are thoughtfully designed to give you a strong foundation, equipping you with the in-demand skills and knowledge that employers are looking for.

Ready to start your journey? Apply online today and take the first step toward building a brighter future!

coulsdon.ac.uk/apply



www.coulsdon.ac.uk

FEEDBACK SECTION

How did we do this month?

We'd love to hear from you! If you have any feedback, ideas or stories you'd like to see in our next newsletter, please don't hesitate to drop us an email marketing@croydon.ac.uk. Your thoughts are always appreciated!

GENERAL INFORMATION...

BOOK A COLLEGE TOUR



Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore Coulsdon Sixth Form College and Croydon College up close!

Our friendly tour guides will show you around our campus, answer your questions about student life, courses and more. We offer day time tours from 10am to 11am and end of day tours from 4pm to 5pm.

If you would like to book a tour, please click [here.](#)



TASTER SESSIONS

Coulsdon Sixth Form College are offering taster sessions throughout the year. These sessions are perfect for Years 10 & 11. We offer a variety of sessions throughout this time which will hopefully cater to all students interests. These include:

Sport | Law | Digital Media | Health & Social | Business | Travel | Criminology | Performing Arts | Psychology | Computing | Fashion

To book a Taster Session for your Students please contact:

HAYLEY STENNING | Marketing and Events Officer | hayley.stenning@croydon.ac.uk



TO ALL STUDENTS...

As we reach the end of a busy and rewarding term, we would like to wish all our students and families a restful and enjoyable break.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back and continuing to build on the great work taking place across our school community.

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