



COLFOX BULLETIN 1

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Welcome to all our students and families, especially our wonderful new Y7s! They've had a very successful start to Colfox and have been getting to know each other and having fun taking part in a fantastic art and science rivers project at Mangerton Mill and West Bay. We had lovely feedback from the project, including this from Edd Moore, Environmental Consultant, he wrote to say 'I wanted to let you know how amazing the year 7s were, I was genuinely blown away by their manners, enthusiasm and consideration for others. They were incredibly well behaved, asked great questions and embraced the opportunity to bond. It was wonderful to see how quickly they worked together and supported each other.' Well done also to our Y12s who've settled in quickly and made a great start to Sixth Form. Our Y10s have begun thinking about their work experience placements after a special assembly, we'll be supporting them to access the best opportunities possible. Have a good weekend,
Adam Shelley, Headteacher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week Beginning 14/9/26 Week A

Tue 15th - Y11 GCSE Success Evening
Tue 15th - Y7 & Y9 Photos
Tue 15th Y7 Inter House Tug of War
Tue 15th Y10 Inter House Tug of War

Advanced dates - [Colfox Open Day](#) & Evening 23 September - please share!

Clubs info: colfox.org/clubs

YEAR 7 ART & SCIENCE 'BUBBLE & SQUEAKS' RIVERS TRIP & SEE POSTER BELOW!



Year 10 Work experience assembly launch



Can you help? We are always looking for great work experience opportunities. If you can offer one, please email: office@sirjohncolfox.org

Colfox Open Day & Evening is 23 Sept - please share!



Discover today's Colfox
Open Day & Evening 23/09/26
9.30-11am & 5-7pm

Kindness Excellence Wellbeing

YOU SAID WE DID

We believe in listening to our parents, carers and students and where possible making improvements based on your feedback.

Changes introduced following your suggestions include updating Arbor so parents can see teacher comments and introducing our summer uniform. **Please email suggestions: office@sirjohncolfox.org**

THIS WEEK'S FREE EXPERT SESSIONS

What is ACT?	14 Sep 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Sep 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	15 Sep 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	15 Sep 7pm

Lots of parents are going & finding the talks useful. We've paid for everyone to have free access (usual cost £24) [choose your session here](#) & use code SJC191226 (full Sept timetable below)

colfox.org/talks



September Timetable

All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours

Facing Defiance	1 Sep 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	1 Sep 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	7 Sep 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	7 Sep 7pm
Introduction to OCD	8 Sep 10am
Decreasing Depression	8 Sep 7pm
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Understanding the Teenage Brain	21 Sep 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Sep 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	22 Sep 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	22 Sep 7pm
FREE - Masking Awareness	24 Sep 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	28 Sep 10am
School Anxiety	28 Sep 7pm

RECITALS AT COLFOX

THIS IS NO ORDINARY
PIANO NIGHT.

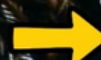
A magnificent Steinway
Two fearless jazz musicians
One special night in Bridport
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AT COLFOX SCHOOL



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& SARA
COLMAN

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BRIDPORT.
A WORLD-CLASS
STEINWAY.

We thought it was
time it took centre
stage.



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IMAGINATIVE.
UNMISSABLE.

Expect intimate songs, bold
improvisations and music that
wanders where it wants to.



8 Oct 2026 7pm

Adults £13 under 18 free!

Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/the-sir-john-colfox-academy

REBECCA NASH
& SARA COLMAN

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER
7.00PM

Colfox School, Bridport



**Emerald Ant
presents**

The Bubbles and Squeaks River Parades!

**Cerne Abbas 26th Sept. at 3pm
Powerstock 17th Oct. at 6pm**

Come and Make the Magic Happen!



Scan me!

Everyone is invited to the 'Bubbles and Squeaks' Parade, which will include lanterns made by our talented Year 7s!

Help wanted - can anyone help carry the procession's musical equipment, if you can please contact: sarah@emeraldant.com