



# COLFOX BULLETIN 4

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

At Colfox we believe in encouraging our Students to lead, last year our Student Council helped deliver big changes including new summer uniform and new picnic benches. We need a new Chair for our Student Council, this is an important role, working with myself and our senior leadership team. Please encourage your child to apply, details below. Our first careers talk with the NHS was well attended, next week's talk is about Law, thanks to Solicitors Porter Dodson. This month we'll be celebrating Black History Month with special assemblies and a celebration of literature in the Library. I'm pleased to say Year 7 had a great time Team Building with mentors from Hooke Court. I'm delighted more students have signed up to study Astronomy GCSE with Ms David who is an Advocate with the National Space Academy, well done to last year's group who enjoyed the subject and achieved excellent results. Well done to Tali in Y11 for being selected to play Volleyball for England, an amazing achievement! Congratulations to our swimmers, for taking part in the English Schools Swimming Championships. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week Beginning 6/10/25 Week A

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> - **New School Show Launch**  
'Annie' come along if you'd like to take part or help backstage B201 Lunch  
Thur 9<sup>th</sup> - Student Librarian Meeting  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - **Law Careers Talk** with Porter Dodson all years, 12 noon Library  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> - Enter the Young Fashion Designer UK 2026, C203, Lunch, for Y9+

**Clubs:** [colfox.org/clubs](http://colfox.org/clubs)  
**GCSE Help Sessions:** [colfox.org/revision](http://colfox.org/revision)

## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### Astronomy GCSE Success for Students in Y9 & 10



We are celebrating Black History Month this October

**COLFOX CELEBRATES  
BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH**

**Black Voices  
Black History  
Black British Writers**



### Year 7 Team Building workshop fun!



### Playing Volleyball for England! Congratulations Tali!



Well done to our Team for their great performances in the English Schools Swimming Association Championships!



## STUDENT VOICE - STUDENT COUNCIL CHAIR VACANCY

We are looking for a new Chair of our Student Council. This is an important leadership role that helps deliver changes our Students want. Previously our Student Council was instrumental in securing our new Summer Uniform and our new picnic benches. All years can apply, no previous experience needed, please encourage your child to apply by emailing Mrs Hatch.



## GO TO A FREE EXPERT SESSION

This week's expert advice sessions available on Zoom are:

Understanding The Teenage Brain

6 Oct 10am

Supporting Healthy Sleep

6 Oct 7pm

Lots of Parents & Carers are going to these & finding them useful - don't miss out! We've paid for everyone to have free access:

[colfox.org/talks](http://colfox.org/talks)



# Open Saturdays at Bridport Community Shed

## A Workshop for ages 11-18

On the  
1st Saturday  
of the month  
10-12

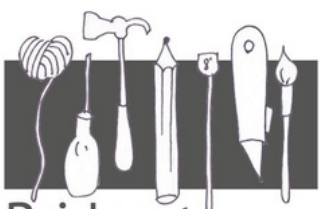
Bridport Community Shed is a project where people come together to make and mend and share skills. This creative workshop is open to young people to work on their own ideas using materials available. Arts facilitators are on hand for support. We have small group sizes. Space to innovate, doodle, engineer and create.

ALSO!  
At the same  
time .....

find fabrics,  
ribbons, yarn,  
beads, buttons, wires,  
tubes, bottle tops,  
leather, felt, corks,  
match sticks ....  
and lots more!



Bridport Community Shed Dinky Scrapstore is also open on the 1st Saturday of the month. We have lots of materials available. Come along and see what we have. You can take the materials you like in exchange for a small donation to the Shed.



Bridport  
Community  
Shed

For more information or to book a space,  
please email  
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£3 suggested donation to take part.

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The Shed is in town near Mountfield Town Council.  
See our website for a map.

www.bridportcommunityshed.org.uk



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