



COLFOX BULLETIN 2

HEADTEACHER NEWS

This term our Year 9 Students will choose their GCSE courses and we look forward to welcoming all Year 9 Parents and Students to our **Y9 Options Evening on Thursday (22nd)** at 6pm in the hall. This is an important evening as they are at an important stage of their lives. Good luck to the cast of Annie, tickets are selling fast, don't forget to get yours on Arbor. Refreshments will be on sale all proceeds to school. We are looking at slightly adjusting the timings of our school day next year, school will still be open until 5pm for Homework Club to support families but lesson 5 would end slightly earlier. This adjustment would make it easier for teams to get to sporting fixtures and allow more daylight for extra-curricular clubs in the winter. It would also allow more time for additional subjects that Students want to study like Astronomy after school. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley, Headteacher**

NEXT WEEK'S DIARY

Week Beginning 19/1/25
Week A

Mon, Tue Wed 19th-21st:
SCHOOL SHOW 'Annie' 6.30pm
Doors Open 6pm for Refreshments

Wed 21st Y12 Parents Eve, Beaminster

Thur 22nd - Y9 OPTIONS EVE 6pm
IMPORTANT that Y9 Parents & Students attend

Fri 23rd - Careers Lunch with AmSafe

NEWS UPDATES

Youth Speaks Success!

Well done to our Youth Speaks debating team, Iris, Eliza and Poppy, who performed brilliantly at Bridport Town Hall, succeeding to the next round after debating 'Space Exploration is Irresponsible'. Iris also won best Speaker!



Fantastic trumpet playing, great sounds from Year 8!



WW1 workshop for Y10 exploring how injured soldiers were evacuated



Y11 go to your revision sessions, mocks start 26/1

MON - LUNCH	TUES - LUNCH	WED - LUNCH
Science A201 Biology A204 French speaking B217 Ancient History B216 DT Coursework C101	Business A207 Chemistry A203 Geography (Week A) DT Coursework C101 TUES - 3.30PM English B208 B209 Business A207 History A105 Art Religious Studies A103	DT Coursework Physics A209 Food C101 DT Coursework C101 WED - 3.30PM Science History B215
THURS - LUNCH	FRI - LUNCH	Go to these sessions! Students who go do better Library & SEN open after school Mon-Thur
Biology A205 Food C101 Drama Geography (Ms Nisoll's class by invite) DT Coursework C101 THURS - 3.30PM Computer Science Ancient History B218 Art Maths Music	Physics A202 Food C101 DT Coursework C101 FRI - 3.30PM Geography	

MAKING CHANGES IN 2026?

January 2026 Timetable	
All 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 (excluding Free Talk)	
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	27 Jan 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	27 Jan 7pm

Colfox.org/talks

Go to a Free expert session on Zoom.

We've paid-usual cost £24.

Choose your session & use new code: SJC191226

ANNIE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets available via Arbor - £5 adult, £3 student, £14 family

The Sir John Colfox Academy proudly presents

Annie JR

Monday 19 January
Tuesday 20 January
Wednesday 21 January

Doors open 6pm, refreshments served, starts 6.30pm





GCSE Study & Revision Help



MON - LUNCH

Science A201
Biology A204
French speaking B217
Ancient History B216
DT Coursework C101
PE Practical Volleyball

TUES - LUNCH

Buisness A207
Chemistry A203
Geography
DT Coursework C101

TUES - 3.30PM

English B208 B209
Business A207
History A105
Art
Religious Studies A103
PE Practical - Cross
Country

WED - LUNCH

DT Coursework
Physics A209
Food C101
DT Coursework C101
PE Girls Table Tennis

WED - 3.30PM

Science
History B215
PE Practical Netball

THURS - LUNCH

Biology A205
Food C101
Drama
Geography (Ms Nicoll
by invite)
DT Coursework C101
PE & PE Practical
Basketball & Hockey

THURS - 3.30PM

Computer Science
Ancient History B218
Art
Maths
Music

FRI - LUNCH

Physics A202
Food C101
DT Coursework
C101
PE Practical
Badminton / Boys
Table Tennis

FRI - 3.30PM

Geography

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**Library (5pm)
& SEN (4.30)
open after
school
Mon-Thur**



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Autism - Improving Communication	5 Jan 10am
Improving Family Communication	5 Jan 7pm
Supporting A Child with ADHD	6 Jan 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	6 Jan 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	12 Jan 10am
Understanding Anger	12 Jan 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	13 Jan 10am
Facing Defiance	13 Jan 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	19 Jan 10am
Anxiety Explained	19 Jan 7pm
Introduction to OCD	20 Jan 10am
What Is ACT	20 Jan 7pm
Responding to Angry Behaviour	22 Jan 7-8pm
Raising Self-Esteem	26 Jan 10am
Decreasing Depression	26 Jan 7pm
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Dorset HealthCare
University
NHS Foundation Trust

SUPPORTERS FORUM

Topic: Supporting teens with Exam Resilience

Are you a parent, carer or supporter of a child in a Dorset School or college? We need your voice!

As teens head towards their exams, it can be a challenging time for parents and carers who want to know the best ways to support them.

Join our Supporters' Forum for a short 20-minute presentation packed with top tips, followed by an open space to share your views and experiences. Your feedback will help us improve the support we offer during this important period.

 We'd love your input!

What happens at a forum?

- ✓ **20-minute expert presentation** – tips for parents and useful signposting to local support.
- ✓ **Your turn to share** – via chat, email, verbally, or using our interactive whiteboard.
- ✓ **No pressure** – Cameras and micros optional
- ✓ Your privacy protected - names anonymised
- ✗ we can't discuss individual cases



Tuesday 3rd Feb



6:15–7:30pm



Online event



For more information and to sign up: <http://bit.ly/3LgMWa>

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