



# COLFOX BULLETIN 8

## HEADTEACHER NEWS

It has been another busy week at Colfox! We are very proud of our Year 11 and it was lovely to celebrate with them after all their hard work at their Prom. Thanks also to Mrs Wright who made beautiful and delicious cakes for everyone. Youth Voice is prioritised at Colfox and we are always looking for ways to give our young people the chance to influence their school and their community and we were very proud this week of Archie in Year 8, and Phoebe and Scarlett in Year 9 who went to Dorset Council to represent young people's views - well done! Thank you to all students who have helped welcome Year 5s to our very popular and oversubscribed taster days. We are continuing with our Cradle to Career work please have a look & see if you can help support our young people. Tonight we are looking forward to celebrating our Sixth Form at their Prom. Have a good weekend, **Adam Shelley Headteacher**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week Beginning 22/6/26 Week A

Mon - Science Cup, which house can build a rocket that stays up longest?

Tue - Bank of Dreams & Nightmares drop-at lunch in Library

17-25 June - Sixth Form Summer Art Exhibition - Bridport Arts Centre

You can now follow us on Facebook  
Colfox PE is on Instagram



## YOUTH VOICE,

Year 11 looked wonderful at their Prom! Official photos soon, but here is Mrs Baker reading 'The Places You'll Go' which she read on their very first day. Thanks to Mrs Wright for making delicious cakes for everyone.



Congratulations! Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!  
You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself any direction you choose! (Dr Seuss)

**YOUTH VOICE** - well done Archie, Phoebe & Scarlett for taking our students' views to County Hall. The importance of social spaces where young people feel welcome was an issue highlighted.



**Welcoming Y5 for fun Taster Days.**  
Thanks to our students for helping create castles in History!



**Cradle to Career** - a community approach to raising life chances of Bridport young people has begun: [colfox.org/cradletocareer](http://colfox.org/cradletocareer)



## SUPPORT COLFOX - BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!



Thank you for the fantastic prizes flooding in to our Summer Raffle!



Money raised will be used to enrich our students' lives.

[Buy a ticket here](#)

## DON'T MISS OUR ART EXHIBITION @BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE



**Support our young artists!**

Everyone is welcome to our Summer Exhibition.

Entrance is free.

Ends Friday - amazing work on show.

A-LEVEL

# SUMMER EXHIBITION

Photography, Fine Art, Sculpture & Mixed Media

**17-25 JUNE  
2026**

**BRIDPORT ARTS  
CENTRE**

**BEAMINSTER SCHOOL & THE  
SIR JOHN COLFOX ACADEMY**



BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE  
9 SOUTH STREET  
BRIDPORT  
DORSET  
DT6 3NR



The Sixth Form

## Cello & Piano Recital 'From Vienna to Buenos Aires'

**Arturo Serna &  
Ana Laura Manero**



**Thursday 9 July 2026 7pm**

Sir John Colfox Academy, Bridport

Refreshments available

Adults £8 under 18 free, book now via QR Code or:  
[ticketsource.co.uk/the-sir-john-colfox-academy](https://ticketsource.co.uk/the-sir-john-colfox-academy)





FRIENDS OF COLFOX



# SUMMER RAFFLE



Support young people & win amazing prizes



[COLFOX.ORG/RAFFLE](http://COLFOX.ORG/RAFFLE)



THE FRIENDS OF  
COLFOX'S

MONEY  
RAISED  
BENEFITS  
COLFOX  
STUDENTS

# ? QUIZ ? NIGHT ?



Bring your own or  
bar available for  
snacks & drinks



£2 Entry per  
person



Quiz & raffle  
prizes!

THIS QUIZ IS FOR  
GROWN-UPS!

OPEN TO ALL  
BRIDPORT YOU ARE  
INVITED!



WHEN?  
16 July, 6.30pm



WHERE?  
Colfox School



Dorset  
Mental  
Health  
Support  
Team in  
Schools


**NHS**  
Dorset HealthCare  
University  
NHS Foundation Trust

# SUPPORTERS FORUM

Topic: Emotionally based school  
non attendance (EBSNA)




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

The Mental Health Support Team in schools warmly invites you to a forum to learn more about Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA) and to help shape the support families would like or need.

 This is a supportive and collaborative space. The focus won't be on individual situations, but on helping us understand what support would make the biggest difference for families across Dorset.

## 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 30th June  
 6:15–7:30pm  
 Online event



For more information and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/4unnV>