



# CLAIRES COURT SENIOR BOYS

## Weekly Bulletin

### 1 MAY (SUMMER TERM WEEK 3)

#### FROM THE OFFICE

##### **PTA Summer Fete Saturday 20 June**

Bring the whole family for inflatable madness, artisan stalls, and a Pimms tent from 12pm–4pm. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now at [ccpta.org.uk](http://ccpta.org.uk).

##### **PTA Summer Party Saturday 27 June**

Dust off your "Summer Sophistication" attire for a night of nibbles and a live disco from 6pm until late at the Juniors. Tickets are £45 for an evening of effortless elegance—don't miss out! Book your tickets [here](#).

Claire's Court PTA Presents  
**Summer Fete**  
Saturday 20 June 12pm – 4pm

- Variety of Food Vendors
- Bar & Pimms Tent
- Local Artisan Stall Holders
- Amazing Raffle Prizes
- Inflatable madness for all ages
- And Lots More!

**£12 family ticket ~ £4 individual ticket**  
When bought in advance

Tickets available now  
[ccpta.org.uk](http://ccpta.org.uk)

JOIN US FOR THE  
**CLAIRES COURT PTA  
SUMMER PARTY**

AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE SEASON IN STYLE

**Saturday 27 June**  
6pm until late  
at Claire's Court Juniors

Set against the backdrop of a midsummer evening, it promises to be a night of effortless elegance, delicious nibbles and great company. We will be screening the England vs Panama World Cup match so you won't miss the action.

Live disco into the night  
Dress: Summer Sophistication  
Ticket Price: £45

## **New, news, news!**

Take a look here..... <https://bit.ly/40qgNjs> at our fantastic media wall on the school website where we collate all the stories from across the school. There are stories from Instagram, Facebook and Twitter plus photo albums from Flickr which can all be filtered by year group/activity/event.

# **YEAR GROUP FORTHCOMING DATES**

## **ALL YEAR GROUPS**

Please see our website [calendar](#) for this term's dates, which will be updated when new events and dates are confirmed.

## **YEAR 7 ONLY**

### **Language Choice for Year 8 - deadline to complete form 7 May**

Having studied a range of Modern Foreign Languages so far at Claires Court, pupils now need to select the one language they wish to continue studying in Year 8, that being French, German or Spanish. When making this decision, we encourage pupils to think about which language they have most enjoyed so far, where they feel most confident, and which they are keen to develop further over the coming years. A positive attitude and enthusiasm for the subject are key factors in success. The Options Form was emailed home on 30 April and needs to be completed by Thursday 7 May please.

## **Compass Award**

Please find information about the [Compass Award](#), a programme designed to help ensure that every pupil leaves school with the practical skills, confidence, and independence needed for adult life and future success. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your son to take part over the summer term and further details can be found in your son's form group Google Classroom.

## **YEAR 8 ONLY**

### **B8 Parents' Evening - Thursday 14 May**

The B8 Parents' Evening will be held **online** on Thursday 14 May and booking via [Schoolcloud](#) will open at midday on Thursday 7 May and close midday Tuesday 12 May. If Mr Wootton teaches your son for both DT and ICT please **book one appointment only** with him to allow other parents to also speak with him, and similarly for Miss Farley and Mr Todorovski with History and Religious Studies. Any multiple bookings will be deleted. Please use your son's full name as abbreviations are not recognised and the details we have on the system for you (e.g. name, email).

### **Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July**

The NHS Immunisations team will be administering [HPV vaccinations](#) at Senior Boys on 3 July. Please complete a **YES or NO** [Consent Form](#) using school code BK110153B. Further information about the HPV vaccine can be found on the [NHS website](#).

### **Year 8 Performance Evening - change of date/venue**

This will now take place on Thursday 25 June at the Senior Girls school (College Avenue SL6 6AW). Further details will follow in due course.

## YEAR 9 ONLY

### Year 9 Legoland Trip - Tuesday 19 May

Please find the Year 9 Legoland Trip letter taking place on Tuesday 19 May noting the following....

- Claires Court PE kit to be worn
- Arrive at usual school at normal time
- Return time **4.45pm** for collection on onward coach travel home
- Nut free packed lunch and water bottle required
- Waterproof jacket **or** sun cream (weather dependent)

## YEAR 10 ONLY

### English Language IGCSE - Thursday 21 May

- [Revision Booklet](#)
- [Exam Rules & Regulations Booklet](#)

### Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

Please find the proposed [Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable](#) for the summer term taking place 17 - 25 June, excluding Wednesday 24 June.

## YEAR 11 ONLY

### Farewell to our Class of 2026!



### Study Leave Arrangements w/c 11 May - **complete by midday 8 May**

If your son wishes to study in school at all during the week commencing w/c 11 May, please complete this [Study Arrangements Form w/c 11 May](#) **by midday Friday 8 May**. If your plans for the week change after submitting the form please edit your responses if it's before the midday deadline otherwise please let the office know by emailing [seniorboys@clairescourt.net](mailto:seniorboys@clairescourt.net). **For safeguarding purposes, all boys should sign out at Reception when they leave school.**

### Year 11 Prom - **deadline to purchase tickets 1 May**

The [Year 11 Prom](#) will be held at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9QH) on Wednesday 24 June. Tickets are priced £25 and are 'bookable' via the [Payment Portal](#). The **deadline to purchase tickets is today**. If you haven't booked a ticket you will have been emailed a reminder. If your son does not want to go or is unable to attend please complete this [form](#) so we know not to pester you about it!

Parents are invited to a drinks reception on arrival at 6.30pm. After parents depart at 7.30pm there will be dinner and a disco for pupils. Carriages 10pm, but no earlier than 9pm please.



### **B11 Hoodies**

Although the deadline for free delivery to school has passed, hoodies are still available to purchase via [Hawkinsport](#) until **Friday 8 May** and you will either need to collect it from the store or pay for shipping.

### **Examination Dates & Booklet**

Please find a generic copy of the [GCSE Written Examination Timetable](#) noting that all pupils need to be available all day for Contingency Day on Wednesday 24 June. Please also find the [Exam Regulations Booklet](#) which we kindly ask that you read carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know for the GCSE Examination period. Please keep a copy for future reference as any questions you may have are likely to be answered within.

### **Year 11 Useful Links**

[Revision Calendar Template](#)

[GCSE Subject Directory](#)

[Claire's Court GCSE handbook](#)

[Work Experience letter](#)

[Year 11 Drop-In Timetable](#)

# TRIPS INFORMATION

## Residential Trips Brochure

The 2025 - 2026 Residential Trips Brochure is now available to [view](#). As and when trips become available to book, an email letter will be sent containing all the details you need to know.

## South Africa Sport Tour 8-18 July

Please find a [South Africa Tour Summary Letter](#) which also contains a link to the [presentation slides](#) from the Information Evening and note the following actions required:

1. [Pay the £65 Tour Pack](#)
2. Complete [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#) if required and submit a week before departure

## Bronze DofE Training Expeditions

Please find shared the [Bronze DofE Canoe letter](#) for the training expedition taking place 9-10 May.

## CCF Annual Camp Exercise Southern Fire - 21-26 June



Please find the [letter](#) our our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets - the deadline for the payment via the Payment Portal of £50 was **Wednesday 25 March**.

# DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

## Root of the Week

In our 'Root of the Week', pupils learn one new word root and its meaning each week, along with examples of words containing that root, in an attempt to increase vocabulary and comprehension.

- The root this week was '**cide**' meaning '**to kill**'
- Example words include '**pesticide**' and '**genocide**'

 **Root of the Week** 

**Cide**

**Origin:** Latin

**Meaning:** To kill

**Examples:**

- Pesticide
- Homicide
- Suicide
- Genocide

## **'Of the Month'**

Please find our May '[Of the month](#)' containing interesting facts and information for your perusal! *"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope."*  
(Emily Brontë)

## **Linguists of the Week**

In Spanish Y7 for great work in lesson exercises.

Jude A, Henry B, Ben C, Elliott DJ, Harry H, Seb P, Ben W, George B, Beau C, Hugo F, Freddie F, Charlie G, Louis M, Flynn K, George L, Luca R

## **Mathematicians of the Week**

Year 7 - Henry B

Year 8 - Jack G

Year 9 - Jay S, Benedict B

Year 10 - Louis B

## **Scientists of the Week**

Year 9 - Max I for his really good work on the electromagnetic spectrum

## **Accelerated Reader of the Week**

Year 7 - Daniel TB

Year 8 - Ewan D

Year 9 - Olly N-B

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **Reporting Absences**

A reminder that if your son is unwell or unable to attend school due to medical/dental appointments, please let the School Office know by 9.30am on each day of absence by one of the following means (in order of preference).....

1. 'Absence Reporting' on the [Report Portal](#)
2. Email to [seniorboys@clairescourt.net](mailto:seniorboys@clairescourt.net)
3. Telephone to 01628 327600

Other absences during term time will need to be requested using the [Term Time Absence Request Form](#). Whilst we may 'approve' these absences they will invariably be recorded as 'unauthorised' due to the strict Department for Education guidelines to which we adhere.

## **Please find below other links that you may find useful....**

- [Payment Portal](#)
- [Sports Website](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Chromebook Policy](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)

