



## CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 6 MARCH

#### Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Fifty Years and Counting: Leadership, Management and Teaching Through The Ages - A Precis"](#)

#### LTC Announcement

On Monday, 23 February, we announced that Claives Court has joined the LTC Education Group (LTCEG), the education arm of the Licensed Trade Charity.

This partnership represents a proactive and forward-looking step, carefully planned to safeguard our school's legacy and ensure that Claives Court continues to flourish for both current and future pupils.

The school will retain its name, ethos and traditions, and the day-to-day life of our pupils remains unchanged, supported by the familiar staff and pastoral structures that our families value so highly.

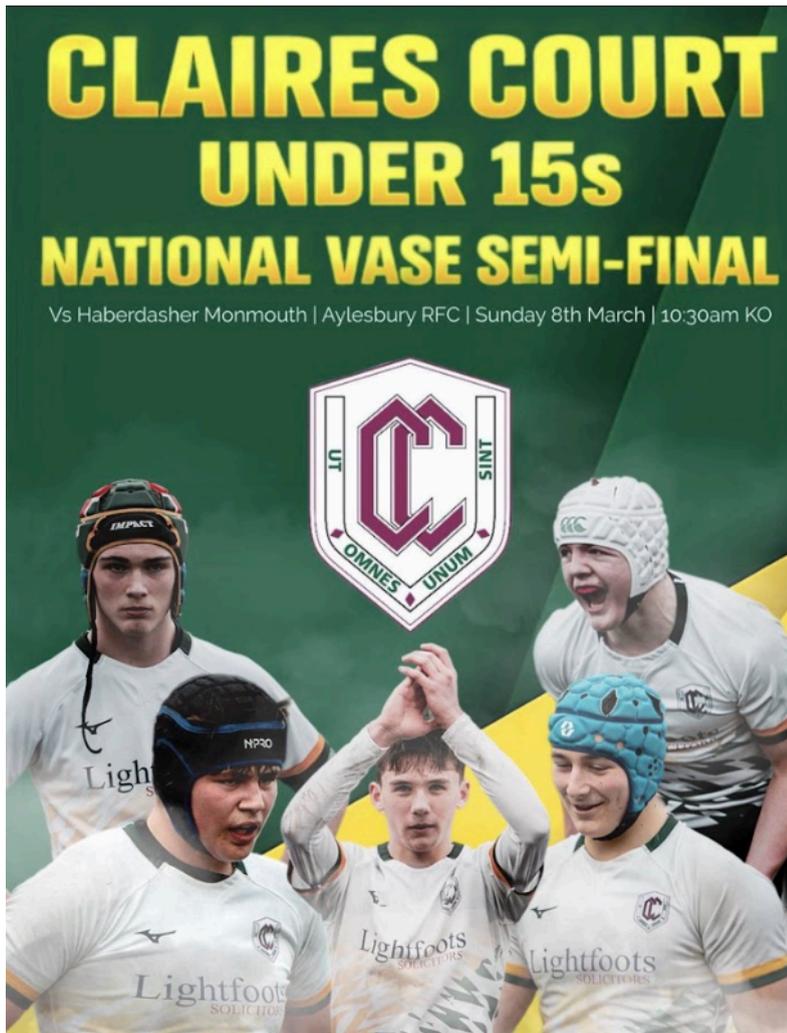
By joining LTCEG, we are strengthening our foundations and creating new opportunities for future investment in facilities, ensuring that Claives Court continues to thrive for generations to come.

If you were unable to join us on Wednesday evening to hear from James Wilding, Principal, and Christine Cunniffe, Executive Principal, you can watch a recording of the event on our YouTube channel via the link [here](#).

Please also see [here](#) for the most up to date FAQ document for detailed information regarding the transition. If you have further questions, please direct them to [parents@ltceducationgroup.org.uk](mailto:parents@ltceducationgroup.org.uk).

#### U15 National Vase Semi-Final - Sunday 8 March

The U15 National Vase Semi-Final game against Haberdashers Monmouth is this Sunday at Aylesbury RFC (HP225RN) and kicks off at 10.30am. Anyone that is interested is welcome to come and watch and it will also be live streamed via the RFU YouTube Channel - [Claives Court V Haberdashers](#).



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Save the Date

#### [Spring Term Calendars](#)

- **Y12 Formal Assessments**- Wednesday 4 - Tuesday 10 March
- **Non School Uniform for International Women's Day** - Thursday 12 March £2 donation can be paid in cash or via the portal in support of [International Women's Day 2026](#)
- **Y13 Parents Evening** - Wednesday 11 March
- **Y12 Parents Evening** - Tuesday 17 March
- **Y13 Parents meeting - Next steps & student finance** - Thursday 19 March
- **Spring Term Ends** - Wednesday 25 March

### Formal Assessments

We would like to make you aware that the morning exams will start at **9am sharp**, so we recommend on the days your son/daughter has a morning exam they arrive at school by 8.45am the latest.

### PTA Summer Party - 27 June 2026

The PTA Summer Party date has now been confirmed as Saturday 27 June in the grounds of the Junior School. Please **SAVE THE DATE** further details will follow in due course.



[Welcome to March](#)

### **School Closure Policy**

A reminder that if school is closed due to weather conditions or any other reason, an announcement will be posted on our website, so please check there as your main source of information. Depending on the circumstances for the closure we will also communicate via text message or email and separate communications will be sent directly from Vectare regarding coach operation.

### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

**University and College Open Days - [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)**

### **CAREERS INFORMATION**

#### **The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeship**

Find out more [here](#)

#### **Choice Magazine - The Ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships**

View [here](#)

#### **Amazing Apprenticeships - Everything you need to know about Apprenticeships and Technical Education**

Further information can be found [here](#)

#### **Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing**

More information can be found [here](#)

#### **Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships**

More information can be found [here](#)

### **ONE BIG EVENT at Wembley Stadium**

Wednesday 11 March

The day includes:

- An introduction to the Global Institute of Sport (GIS) and how we prepare students for success in the global sports industry
- A guided tour of Wembley Stadium
- An interactive sports careers workshop
- Talks from guest speakers working within the sports industry

It's a brilliant opportunity for students to discover the pathways available to them, expand their understanding of the industry, and start thinking about their next steps all while standing in one of the most iconic venues in world sport.

Please see more information [here](#)

### **Grant Thornton Business and Accounting Insight Event in Oxford**

Friday 13 March

You will have the chance to participate in workshops and network with the firm's service lines and their teams. You will meet partners, managers and trainees across all their core business service areas, so you can find out which part of Grant Thornton is the right fit for you.

Register [here](#)

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Cashless Catering**

Please can you regularly check your son/daughter's cashless catering balance and ensure there are sufficient funds available. Overdrawn accounts will be closed until funds have been added.

#### **Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder**

Formal business dress remains on a Monday. Casual business dress may be worn from Tuesday to Friday. The requirements for Sixth Form dress may be found [here](#). **Trainers, Crocs, Uggs and hoodies are not part of the dress code.**

#### **Sickness Absence & Medical Absence reporting**

Please report any sickness absence to the school office before 8.45am on each day of sickness either by telephoning 01628 327560 or by email to [sixthform@clairescourt.net](mailto:sixthform@clairescourt.net).

Any absence from school required for medical or dental appointments may also be requested by email to [sixthform@clairescourt.net](mailto:sixthform@clairescourt.net).

#### **Lanyards**

Please can we remind parents that the wearing of lanyards by Sixth Form students is a required part of the dress code. It helps to identify them as part of the Sixth Form, both on our site and for those who travel to Senior Boys. It is an integral part of our safeguarding policy that students wear their lanyards at all times on school grounds. Unfortunately, many students come into school without lanyards, or have lost them. Please can you check that your son or daughter has their lanyard when they leave for school.

#### **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.

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