



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026 LENT SPRING TERM - Week 10

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: [Beyond the Digital Wilderness: Finding Our "Rat Park" in the Age of AGI](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Seniors and Sixth Form School Spring Concert

College Avenue Hall was the setting for a fantastic evening of music at our Seniors and Sixth Form Spring Concert. The programme showcased the breadth of talent across the school, featuring performances from SB and SG Voices, the Joint Ensemble, The Jalapenos, the Sixth Form Band, and the CC House Band, alongside several exceptional soloists.

The evening was particularly significant as it marked the final Claire's Court performance for many of our Year 13 musicians. We thank them for their years of dedication to the music department and wish them the very best. Thank you to the many families and staff who joined us to support our performers.

The Photo Highlights Album can be found [here](#)

Save the Date

[Spring Term Calendars](#)

- **Business, Economics and Sociology Revision Conference** - Monday 23 March
- **Spring Term Ends** - Wednesday 25 March, 4pm
- **Level 3 Emergency Paediatric First Aid course** (pre-booked places only) - Thursday 26 March

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.

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY



Lloyds Banking Group

Easter Break - Virtual Work Experience!

Monday 30th March or Tuesday 7th April

10am - 2pm (Choose one session only)

Are you ready to take your first step into the world of banking and finance this Easter Break? Whether you're considering apprenticeships, work experience, internships or graduate schemes—this session is your launchpad.

Lloyds Banking Group is a world-renowned commercial, personal, and investment banking management firm and the UK's biggest Bank. LBG has over 30 million customers and around 60,000 employees globally and is a FTSE 100 company. Under the Lloyds Banking Group business, they also own Halifax and Bank of Scotland, as well as other financial institutions such as Scottish Widows.

What to expect:

- We'll show you an introduction to LBG
- How to evolve your presentation skills
- Take part in business-related challenges
- Commercial awareness and building essential skills workshops
- Learn about banking, finance, and digital technology
- Learn about a SWOT analysis and putting it into practice

Your future starts now. Let's unlock it—together.

Event Details:

Date: Monday 30 March or Tuesday 7 April - *please choose one session only*

Time: 10am - 2pm

For: Students at school and University

Location: Online (Zoom link provided upon registration)

Application Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG_VWEX_MAR

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - 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](#)

REMINDERS

Last Day of Term

The last day of term, Wednesday 25 March, will finish at 4pm. Please note that there will be no after-school activities or late buses on this day. All school lockers must be emptied by the last day and students must ensure that all of their belongings have been taken home.

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.

Any absence from school required for medical or dental appointments may also be requested by email to 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.