

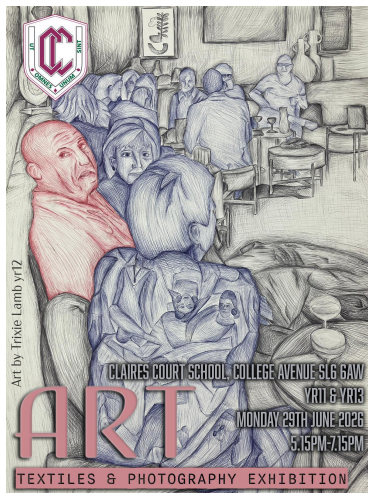


# CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

## Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026 - SUMMER TERM - Week 5

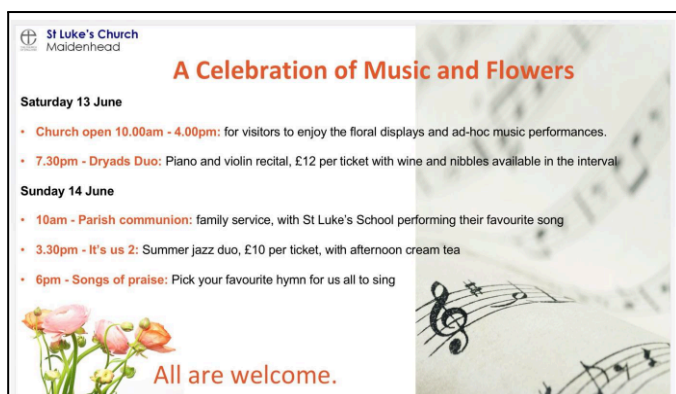
SAVE THE DATE



### Exhibition - Monday 29 June, 5.15pm - 7.15pm

The Art, Textiles and Photography department would like to invite all students and families to visit our end of year exhibition, celebrating the fantastic Year 11 and 13 work! This would be a particularly valuable opportunity for students in Year 10 or 12 already taking one of these subjects or students considering taking one of our subjects for GCSE or A Level.





- Year 12 UCAS Launch - Wednesday 20 May
- Half Term - Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May
- Year 12 University of Hertfordshire trip - Thursday 4 June
- Year 12 Summer Exams - Monday 15 June - Tuesday 23 June
- Year 13 Summer Ball - Thursday 25 June

### [Summer Term Calendars](#)

## NOTICES

### Calling All Year 12 Parents!

We are looking for any enthusiastic and proactive Year 12 parents who might wish to join the PTA's Sixth Form Division. As our Year 13s near their departure from Claires Court, we must also begin to say "goodbye" and "thank you" to those parents who are also moving on. So, if you would like to join the PTA - ideally from May half term onwards, or September - and help organise some fantastic events, please email Cat Lambert in the Sixth Form Office at [cfl@clairescourt.net](mailto:cfl@clairescourt.net)

### Year 13 Study Leave

Please remember that all Y13 teachers will be available for their usual timetabled lessons during study leave, so the students are welcome to come in and see them for some additional exam support.

If your son or daughter requires transport on their usual bus between Senior Boys and College during study leave, please email Cat Lambert at [cfl@clairescourt.net](mailto:cfl@clairescourt.net) by the Wednesday lunchtime of the week before. All Year 13 transport will be cancelled after today unless it is booked in advance.

Students must also continue to wear their lanyards onsite, and remember to tap in and out when they arrive and leave, so that we know who is here at all times.

## OPPORTUNITIES



This is it - the Young Professionals Summer Conference is back, and it's set to be the ultimate Work Experience Day in London.

- High-impact interactive workshops to build real-world skills
- Inspiring talks from industry leaders
- Direct networking with top global employers
- CV, apprenticeships & career masterclasses to accelerate your path
- LinkedIn headshots & personal branding support

Special guests:

- Dan Miller (BBC The Apprentice Final 5 & YP Founder)
- The Apprentice stars Priyesh & Harry
- Guest speaker from Google

This year's event will feature representatives from some of the biggest names in business, banking, finance, law, engineering, and technology. Some of the employers attending include

### **Event Details**

**Date:** Saturday 18 July

**Location:** Friends House, London, Euston (right opposite Euston Train Station)

**Time:** 9am - 1pm (AM session) 2pm - 6pm (PM session)

**Who can attend?** All students at school/university

### **Why You Should Attend:**

- Meet top employers: Get face-to-face with recruiters from leading global companies hiring for work experience, graduate roles, and apprenticeships.
- Hear from industry leaders: Be inspired by senior professionals sharing insider tips, career advice, and success stories.
- Grow your network: Connect with employers, experts, and ambitious young people ready to level up.
- Boost your skills: Join powerful workshops on CVs, LinkedIn, interview success, and standing out from the crowd.
- More than a careers fair: This is an exciting, high-energy event packed with real opportunities that could change your future.

This is our biggest and most exciting event yet — and places are expected to sell out fast, so don't wait, secure your spot today before it's gone.

Please note there is a £26 booking fee to reserve your place.

Limited tickets left — don't miss out! Click below to secure your spot!

Morning Booking Link:

<https://buy.stripe.com/8x2eVe8RI6kFgMQa3m53O0k>

Afternoon Booking Link:

<https://buy.stripe.com/8x28wQc3x10lfIMqrK53O0l>

## Summer Research Projects



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1:1 supervision from an Oxbridge tutor</li><li>• A bespoke research project on your chosen topic</li><li>• Guidance in academic writing and critical thinking</li><li>• A professionally edited final paper</li><li>• A formal letter of recommendation</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Share your interests</li><li>2. Get matched with an Oxbridge tutor</li><li>3. Produce a research paper over 4 weeks</li><li>4. Review and submit your final project</li></ol>

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- Tailored guidance on academic writing, communication, and critical thinking skills
- A professionally edited written project, executed to university standard
- A formal letter of recommendation from your supervisor, detailing your skills and achievements

For more information, visit <https://www.inquisitas.com/research-programmes>

### **Apprentice Mechanic Opportunity - MVS Slough**

Interested in how vehicles work? Join a local independent garage and learn servicing, repairs, diagnostics and problem-solving. Build real workshop skills while working towards a recognised apprenticeship. Ideal for practical students ready to earn, learn and start a career in automotive.

Apply: [mvsfkb@gmail.com](mailto:mvsfkb@gmail.com) | 07989 340020 or visit [MVS-swslough.com](http://MVS-swslough.com) for an online application. If you would like any further information, please contact us using the details above or visit [mvs-slough.com](http://mvs-slough.com)

### **Get Into Dentistry**

At the upcoming free virtual Get Into Dentistry Conference, you will have access to dentists who are specially trained in the UCAS application process and dental students who scored in the top 10% of UCAT; you can also learn effective

preparation strategies that will give you the best chance of obtaining high scores.

FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date:  
Sunday 31 May from 9am - 1:30pm

<https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

All aspiring dentists in Years 10-12 are invited to register.

### **Springboard FutureChef Culinary Career Sessions**

Our sessions are back for 2026 and open for registration. Bringing together our amazing chef ambassadors and industry supporters this series of four 45-minute webinars, which take place on Microsoft Teams, will explore various elements of culinary careers. Full details of the sessions are as follows:

#### **Wednesday 20 May – Chef Roles – 10am-10:45am**

- Hear from industry professional chefs about their career journey, how they got to where they are and the different roles available in the kitchen!

#### **Wednesday 3 June – Sectors – 10am-10:45am**

- A look at the various sectors of the culinary industry, hearing from chefs who work in the most prestigious establishments from football grounds to grand hotels

#### **Wednesday 10 June – Pathways – 10am-10:45am**

- We hear from hospitality professionals about the myriad of entry routes into the industry, be it tertiary education, apprenticeship or working your way up through the kitchen!

#### **Wednesday 17 June – Alumni POV – 10am-10:45am**

- We hear firsthand from former FutureChef competitors about their own FutureChef journey and how it helped kickstart their culinary career!

Once you have registered on the link below, you will be sent a link for you to join the session live each week. If that time doesn't suit, please still register and the recording can be sent to you after the session has completed, and you can keep this as a career resource to use whenever you see fit.

[Culinary Careers Registration](#)

## **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

### **Royal Northern College of Music**



Discover RNCM is our award-winning open day, and the best chance you will have to find out more about studying at a conservatoire ranked [Top 10 for Music worldwide in the latest QS rankings](#).

Taking place on Friday 26 June, the day includes sessions on degree programmes (including the brand new [BA \(Hons\) in Inclusive Music Education](#)), performances and Q&As with staff and students, tours of the building, and the chance to meet with admissions, finance, and wellbeing colleagues. It's also a great way to chat to current students about what it's like to live and learn in Manchester.

Students can [book their place via this link](#)

**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](#)

## **FROM THE SIXTH FORM OFFICE**

### **Parking Outside School**

We have had recent reports from our neighbours that some parents' cars have been seen parked on the double yellow lines around school and on the tight bend where College Road and College Avenue meet. We ask that everyone who drives to the College site please park considerately and safely.

### **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, jeans 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.

### Signing in and out of School

Not only do our lanyards help to identify students on school sites, the cards carried in them are used to electronically sign students in and out of school each day. Please help us to remind your son or daughter to tap in or out every time they arrive or leave a school site. This is vital for health and safety around the school, should a fire alarm sound, and for us to be able to complete our morning and afternoon registers each day.

### News, 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.