



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

15 MAY (SUMMER TERM WEEK 5)

FROM THE OFFICE

Chromebooks

We are still getting multiple requests each day to 'borrow a charger' and 'borrow a loan Chromebook'. Unfortunately, we do not have chargers to give out and only have a small number of loan Chromebooks to lend. Please can we therefore ask for your support in encouraging your son to **treat his Chromebook as he does his phone** - there are probably not many days he forgets to charge his phone or bring it to school! We would be very grateful if you could please remind your son to charge his Chromebook when he charges his phone.

Whole School Photograph

The Claire's Court Senior Boys Whole School Photograph is now available to order via [Tempest](#). Please include your son's full name when ordering and for free delivery to school please order **by Friday 22 May**. For assistance, please call 01736 752411, option 5 for Customer services.

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](#).

JOIN US FOR THE
**CLAIRE'S 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

Maidenhead Junior Regatta - Sunday 17 May 9am-5pm

Why don't you pop down to Maidenhead Rowing Club on Sunday and support our Junior Rowers Year 9 and Year 10 Boys and Girls competing. Grab yourself a burger from the BBQ and watch the racing.

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.



Claires Court SchoolTV - **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE**

Please make use of this valuable resource - Claires Court SchoolTV - available to all our parents. Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource that can support you in the challenges relating to modern-day parenting. This award-winning resource helps build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people.

Rewards and Sanctions email

You should have received an email from your son's Form Tutor yesterday sharing details of any rewards and sanctions your son has received in the last seven days. If you did not receive this, please check in your junk/spam folder and add the tutor's email address to your 'safe sender' list.

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.

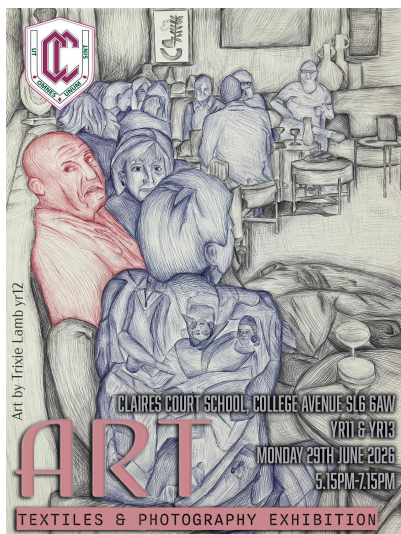
YEAR GROUP FORTHCOMING DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

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

Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition - Monday 29 June

The Art, Textiles and Photography department would like to invite all Claires Court families to visit our end of year exhibition at College Avenue from 5.15pm - 7.15pm, celebrating the fantastic Year 11 and 13 work! This would be a particularly valuable opportunity for pupils in Year 10 or 12 already taking one of these subjects or those considering taking them for GCSE or A Level.



YEAR 7 ONLY

Art & Design Trip - Whipsnade Zoo Tuesday 9 June

Please find the [Art & Design Whipsnade Zoo Trip letter](#) taking place within the normal school day after half term. Pupils should wear their school uniform, have suncream or rain coat depending on the weather, bring a nut-free packed lunch and water bottle, as well as their sketchbook and pencil case.

Year 7 Performance Evening - Monday 22 June

Parents are invited to the [Year 7 Performance Evening](#) taking place at College Avenue (SL6 6AW) - doors open 5.40pm for a 6pm start. This will be an evening of entertainment, showcasing the academic year's work by the pupils in their Drama lessons with some of our musicians also performing for you. Please complete the [google form](#) by **19 June** to confirm your attendance.

YEAR 8 ONLY

Year 8 Performance Evening - Thursday 25 June

Parents are invited to the [Year 8 Performance Evening](#) taking place at College Avenue (SL6 6AW) - doors open 5.40pm for a 6pm start. This will be an evening of entertainment, showcasing the academic year's work by the pupils in their Drama lessons with some of our musicians also performing for you. Please complete the [google form](#) by **19 June** to confirm your attendance.

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 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

Senior Prefect Team 2026-27 - deadline for applications 22 May

Please find shared the [letter](#) recently sent home outlining the Senior Prefect Team selection process for next academic year, noting the deadline of 10.30am Friday 22 May for submission of hard copy letters of application.

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

Study Leave Arrangements w/c 1 June - **complete by midday 22 May**

If your son wishes to study in school the week after half term please complete this [Study Arrangements Form w/c 1 June](#) **by midday Friday 22 May**. If your plans for the week change after submitting the form please edit your responses or if the form has been closed please let the office know by emailing seniorboys@clairescourt.net. **For safeguarding purposes, all boys should sign out at Reception when they leave school.**

GCSE 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, any questions you may have are likely to be answered within.

Year 11 Prom - Wednesday 24 June

For those who have purchased tickets, we look forward to seeing you at the [Year 11 Prom](#) on Wednesday 24 June at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9QH). 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.

TRIP 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

CCF Annual Camp Exercise Southern Fire - 21-26 June

Please find the [letter](#) for 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 '**path**' meaning '**feeling**'
- Example words include '**sympathy**' and '**apathy**'

Path

Origin: Greek

Meaning: Feeling

Examples:

Empathy

Sympathy

Apathy

Pathos

'Of the Month'

Please find our May '[Of the month](#)' containing interesting facts and information for your perusal!

Linguists of the Week

In German for great vocabulary learning:

Year 8: Alex E, Noah Mc, Jake M, Tim F, James R, Myles W

Year 9: Oli G, Will H, George N, Noah P, Flynn S

Year 10: Freddie C, Ben D, Rushil H, Kody H, Michael O, Vihaan T

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 - Beau C, Freddie F

Year 8 - Thomas A, Jack G, Jack M

Year 9 - Noah P, Max L, Jacques A

Year 10 - Matthieu M, Harry L, Taylor C

Scientists of the Week

Year 9 - Harry R and Henry R for their great engagement and focus in Biology

Year 10 - Henry R and Dan W for their really good work on the pros and cons of genetic engineering

Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Seb P

Year 8 - Ernie G

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Oscar L

Year 8 - Rhys N

Year 9 - Noah P

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
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](#)
- [Claires Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)

