



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

6 MAY (SUMMER TERM WEEK 7)

FROM THE OFFICE

Summer Dress

Pupils were told this week that we have now moved to 'summer dress' meaning that boys wearing school uniform do not need to wear their tie or blazer. Please note Year 11 must wear a tie and blazer for exams, but when they are in school for study do not need to. Sports kit can be worn on days when boys have PE, games or an afterschool sporting activity, but please note this must be Claire's Court branded kit only and other branded sportswear is not permitted.

PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations

This move to summer dress is the perfect opportunity to dry clean blazers to donate to the PTA who will be holding a Nearly New Uniform Sale on Tuesday 30 June. Please drop any donations of good quality uniform to the school office. All monies raised goes directly to the PTA so many thanks in advance for your donations.

Celebrate 30 Years of Fun at the Claire's Court PTA Summer Fete!

Bring the whole family to Claire's Court Juniors on **Saturday 20 June (12pm-4pm)** to kick off the summer and celebrate the PTA's "Pearl" 30th anniversary alongside our first Sixth Form graduates! Expect an afternoon of inflatable madness, 20 artisan stalls, pupil-manned games, and Cream Teas on the Terrace. Plus, enjoy live music from individual performers and the Waltham St Lawrence Steel Band while you unwind at the Pimms tent and legendary PTA bar. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now [here](#).

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

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

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

Tickets available now
ccpta.org.uk

Boulters to Bray Swim - Saturday 4 July

Clares Court has a long standing tradition in both participation and elite sports, we are also passionate about supporting community events. The historic Boulters to Bray Swim is one of the UK's oldest swims, dating back to the 1890s and it takes place right outside Senior Boys School.

Last year we had a small group of parents who took part and it was lovely to see them all on the start line. We hope that more parents can join this year and support this fantastic local event. The school is providing safety crews and logistics support but what they really need is more entries.

The water quality is always a worry but it is regularly tested and all the recent results show 'green/clear'. So, if you fancy taking on a very accessible challenge (you swim with the flow), doing something with a group of like-minded people and gaining a sense of achievement in July, please sign up using this link: [Boulters to Bray Swim 2026](#)

PTA Summer Party Saturday 27 June

Please note that the Summer Party on Saturday 27 June has been cancelled. We are sorry for the disappointment, but all purchased tickets will be refunded in full over the coming days. We still look forward to welcoming you to our Summer Fete on 20 June. We are also looking at an exciting Welcome Back Event for September to kick off the new school year with a bang. Thank you for your understanding, and stay tuned for more details later this summer.



Clares Court SchoolTV - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

Please make use of this valuable resource - [Clares 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.

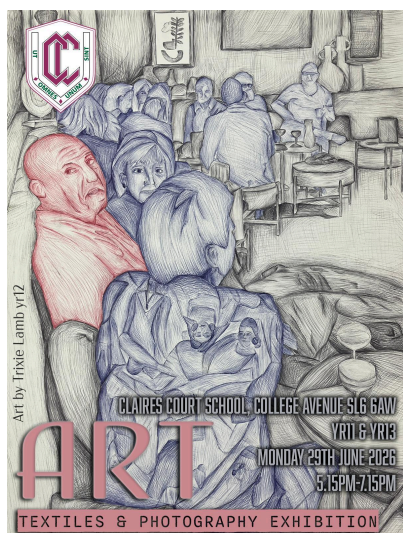
'Grease The Musical' 2027 Auditions - Wednesday 10 & 17 June

Are you interested in auditioning for a role in the next school production? We are looking for the next Danny Zuko, Kenickie, Sandy, Rizzo, Frenchie plus many other roles including back stage - please find [information here](#) which was emailed to both parents and pupils earlier this week. Those interested should complete the [Audition Sign-up Form](#). The proposed dates for the production are Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 March 2027 but we will confirm in due course.



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 Science Trip Marwell Zoo Wednesday 10 June

Please find attached [letter here](#) regarding the above trip for both Year 8 Senior Girls and Boys which was emailed home earlier this week.

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 Homework Timetable

Following the move to GCSE Option subject teaching after half term, please find the new [Year 9 Homework Timetable](#) for the remainder of this term.

YEAR 10 ONLY

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.

Sixth Form Taster Morning - Wednesday 24 June



You're invited...

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Find out first-hand what it's like to be
a Sixth Form student.

It will be as part of the school day so please arrive at your usual school, at the normal time, and transport will be arranged for the Senior Boys to College Avenue.

With 23 A-Levels, 4 BTEC/Level 3 qualifications and additional supplementary courses to choose from, it could be your chance to try a new subject such as Economics, Psychology, Media Studies, Music Tech, Photography or BTEC Sport.

We can't wait for you to have a look for the next stage of your Claires Court journey.

More information for parents to follow.

AIM HIGH ♦ BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ♦ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Business Trip - Tuesday 7 July

Please find the Y10 Business Trip to Chessington letter which takes place on Tuesday 7 July noting the following:

- £42 to be paid via the Payment Portal **by 15 June**
- Departure from & return to **Senior Boys**
- Pupils will need nut-free packed lunch/drinks or money to purchase food/drinks

YEAR 11 ONLY

Study Leave Arrangements w/c 8 June

If your son wishes to do his revision in school please complete this [Study Arrangements Form w/c 8 June](#). If your arrangements change please edit your responses if the form is still open or once closed email the office via 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.

Thorpe Park - Tuesday 23 June

Please find the Final Arrangements letter for Thorpe Park trip on Tuesday 23 June noting the following:

- Meet at Senior Boys SL6 8TE by 8.30am (please **do not** drive into school)
- Those with passes must pre-book tickets & bring their pass on the day
- Items to bring - refreshments or money to buy, waterproof, suncream, epipen/inhaler
- Pupils should add the emergency contact number 01628 327387 to their mobile
- Return to Senior Boys for 5pm pick up of usual coach transport home (apart from girls College Special)

Year 11 Prom Moor Hall (SL6 9QH) - Wednesday 24 June

For those who have purchased tickets, we look forward to seeing both boys **and their parents!** for welcome drinks on the lawn from 6.30pm- 7.15pm. A few points to note for the evening:

- Normal school rules apply regarding **behaviour** and prohibited items
- Pupils will need to **sign in** on arrival and **sign out** before they leave
- If applicable pupils must bring their **epipen** or **inhaler** otherwise they will not be able to attend
- No big bags or coats (any that are brought will be put in a luggage store for the evening)
- Water will be available to pupils throughout the evening, with **soft drinks available to buy** at the bar
- A pizza buffet (with salad and fries) & ice cream station for dessert is included in the ticket price (note the food will all be nut free, but the kitchen is a nut environment)
- There will be a DJ and a photobooth for what we hope will make a memorable evening
- 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.

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**.

'Hamilton The Musical' Theatre Trip - Thursday 1 October 2026 Year 10-13 (current Year 9-12 Pupils) 'SOLD OUT'

This trip has proved very popular and is currently 'sold out' for pupils. We have taken the line item off on the Payment Portal for now but we are hopeful we can obtain further tickets - we will let you know asap. The details can be found in the [letter](#).

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 '**Erg**' meaning '**work**'
- Example words include '**ergonomic**' and '**energy**'

Erg

Origin: Greek

Meaning: Work

Examples:

Ergonomic

Synergy

Energy

Ergometer

'Of the Month'

Please find our June '[Of the month](#)' containing interesting facts and information for your perusal! Named after the Roman goddess Juno, June marks the start of the summer in the Northern Hemisphere and thought of the month is:

"June is the month of potential. Half the year is behind you, and the other half is waiting to be written"

Linguists of the Week

In French for a great effort in their last Year 9 CT:

Jacques A, Albert H, William B, Tom L, Rory M, Zaid S, Nathaniel W, Jay S, Max L, Shay P, Callum W, Dexter H

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 8 - Jack M, Guy H

Year 10 - George L, Will M-J

Scientists of the Week

Year 9 - Ethan A and Christian B for their great revision loop games in Physics

Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Aaban M

Year 8 - Elliot K-H

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Jude A and George B

Year 8 - Thomas A and Jack G

Year 9 - Benedict 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
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](#)

