



**CLAIRES COURT**  
**SENIOR BOYS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**26 JUNE (SUMMER TERM WEEK 10)**

## FROM THE OFFICE

### School Uniform and Sports Kit

As we return to more comfortable temperatures next week, we will revert back to the wearing of sports kit (Claires Court branded only) on days when boys have games, PE or afterschool activities, and school uniform (blazers and ties not required) on other days.

### CC Seniors Rugby Programme

Thank you to those who joined us last night online where we introduced our new Head of Rugby Mr Barrett and his vision for the continued development of the rugby programme at Claives Court. Please find a recording of the [session](#).

### Drinks and Nibbles at LVS Ascot - 6pm Monday 29 June

All parents are invited to join Mrs Cunniffe for [drinks and nibbles](#) on Monday evening. If you would like to pop along please email any dietary requirements to [francesca.paisley@lvs.ascot.sch.uk](mailto:francesca.paisley@lvs.ascot.sch.uk)



**Principal's Drinks**

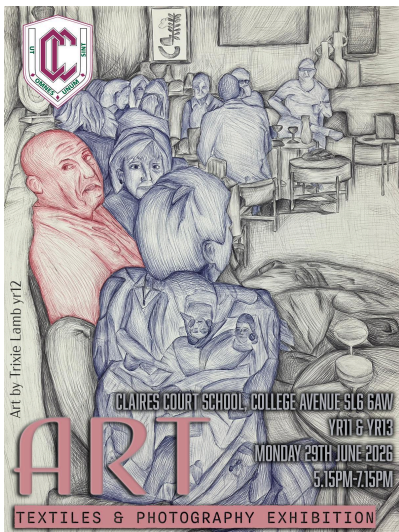
<b>Monday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Location:</b> LVS Ascot Summer Marquee	<b>Time:</b> 6pm
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You are warmly invited to join Executive Principal Christine Cunniffe at our Principal's Drinks Reception. There will be drinks and nibbles available.

## 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.



## PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations & Sale - Tuesday 30 June

Any donations of good quality uniform would be very gratefully received to raise valuable funds for the PTA who will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on Tuesday 30 June. This move to summer dress is the perfect opportunity to dry clean blazers for donation. All monies raised goes directly to the PTA so many thanks in advance for your donations.

## Boulters to Bray Swim - Saturday 4 July

Claires 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](#).

## End of Term Arrangements

- **w/c Monday 6 July** - No after school activities or study with early coaches departing 4.30pm.
- All **lockers** must be emptied and left unlocked for cleaning. Padlocks left locked will be cut off, lockers emptied and contents disposed of. If your son is not in school at the end of term please ensure this completed before their last day of school
- **Thursday 9 July** - Last day of term with full day of school finishing at 4pm and the End of Term Letter will be emailed home
- **Friday 10 July** - Reports and Grade Cards will be emailed home
- **Thursday 20 August** - GCSE Results Day & Sixth Form Registration
- Please note the **school office is not open** over the summer break

## Welcome Back BBQ - Friday 11 September

We invite all families to celebrate the start of the new school year at our Claires Court PTA Welcome Back BBQ this September. Please save the date for Friday 11 September at Juniors so we can gather as a community, welcome our new families, and look ahead to a wonderful year together. More details, including exact timings and how to RSVP, will be shared with you soon.



## 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.

## Sports Day - Monday morning 29 June

This year's Sports Day will take place at the Thames Valley Athletics Centre in Eton (SL4 6HN) from 10am - 12.30pm on Monday 29 June. Pupils will need to wear blue PE shorts with a t-shirt in their house colours. Parking can be [paid for in advance](#) for the discounted day rate of £3.50. Further information can be found in the [Sports Day Letter 2026](#) and the [Programme of Events and Competitors](#), with results available via the [Sports Day webpage](#). Please remember a refillable water bottle and hat/suncream. **Boys in Years 7 and 8 will have an Activity Afternoon after Sports Day, so will not need any books or their chromebooks for school on Monday.**



## YEAR 7 ONLY

### Year 7 Lake Day - Tuesday 7 July

Pupils should arrive at Senior Boys wearing PE kit at the usual time in the morning and will be finished by 4pm. Please find a copy of the [Year 7 Lake Day letter](#) noting the following actions required of you:

- Complete [consent form](#)
- Please bring a nut-free packed lunch, snacks and water
- Ensure your child's [medical details](#) are up to date by 1 July
- Bring any medication required in small ziplock style bag
- Bag containing Kit list as detailed in letter

## YEAR 8 ONLY

### Combined Cadet Force Taster Day - Saturday 12 September

Please find the [CCF Taster Day letter](#) inviting all our current Year 8 pupils to experience a variety of fieldcraft activities including camouflage and concealment, patrolling and field signals, and living in the field (to include their first taste of ration pack food!). There is a small charge of £10 to be paid **by Wednesday 1 July** via our [Payment Portal](#) to secure your child's place for the day.

## **Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July**

The NHS Immunisations team will be administering [HPV vaccinations](#) at Senior Boys on Friday 3 July for those that have given consent. Those with consents outstanding would have received an email yesterday. 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 Rescheduled Mock Exams - w/c 29 June**

Please find the [Rearranged Year 10 Mock Exams Timetable](#) for your reference.

On Monday, boys can remain in their sports kit after Sports Day for the Geography Exam.

### **Sixth Form Taster Morning - Wednesday 1 July**

Rescheduled from last week, next Wednesday morning Year 10 will be heading to our Sixth Form for a morning of taster lessons and meeting the teaching team. Senior Boys will be registered and then travel to College Avenue by coach leaving at 8.50am, so **please make sure all boys arrive in school by 8.30am**. All pupils will need to:

- bring their pencil case
- bring their water bottle
- wear Claires Court branded sports kit

The morning will finish at 12.40pm and boys will travel back to Senior Boys by coach in time for lunch followed by games. All Year 10 parents are then invited to join the Sixth Form team for a brief presentation and Q&A in the Pavillion at 12.50pm, where light refreshments will be served. The parent event is expected to finish around 1.30pm. If you are a parent or guardian wishing to attend and have not yet notified the Sixth Form team, please complete [this form](#) **by the end of Monday 29 June**.

### **Year 10 Parents Evening - Thursday 2 July**

- Appointment booking via [Schoolcloud](#) will close at 10am Wednesday 1 July. Please use full names as the system does not recognise abbreviations.
- All appointments will be five minutes apart from Science which will be ten minutes with one allocated Science teacher who will discuss all three Sciences.
- The English department will not have formal appointments, due to the fact that the boys recently sat their English Language GCSE. However, the English teachers will be available between 6 and 7pm in Room 8 if you would like to speak to them in between other appointments.
- Maths, Science, Food and English teachers will be based in the Maths block classrooms with all other teachers in the Sports Hall, so please leave sufficient 'travel time' between appointments (see [map](#)).
- Mrs Davies will not be available for Art appointments but she will contact you over the next two weeks with feedback, and Mrs Keaney will unfortunately not be available for Business appointments.
- If you cannot book an appointment with a teacher you wish to see, please email them directly to request feedback.

## **Y10 Film Day - Monday 6 July**

Year 10 boys and girls will be participating in a [Film Day](#) on Monday 6 July taking place at the Senior Girls school. Boys should arrive at Senior Boys **by 8.30am** for registration and coach transfer to Senior Girls and girls should arrive at school as normal. If your child will not be attending, please let your respective school secretary know via email in advance.

## **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**

### **Year 12 Induction Day - Tuesday 7 July**

For those in Year 11 staying for Sixth Form, further information will follow from the Sixth Form office.

### **Chromebooks - Please return by Thursday 9 July**

As we approach the end of the GCSE examinations, a reminder that all Claires Court issued chromebooks and power leads need to be returned to school before the end of term please, so the deadline for this is **Thursday 9 July**. These should be dropped off at the office to be signed back in. Those staying for Sixth Form will be issued another Chromebook when they start in September. Those who have purchased their own Chromebook and have the Claires Court Google license installed will need to email the serial number to [ITdept@clairescourt.net](mailto:ITdept@clairescourt.net) to have it removed from the Claires Court system.

## **TRIP INFORMATION**

### **South Africa Tour Final Arrangements**

Please find the final [South Africa Tour Letter](#) containing itinerary, kit list, meet details etc. noting the following actions and deadlines required of you:

- [Confirm attendance](#) at Pre-Tour Training 4.15pm Thursday 2 July
- Print, complete [Parental Consent Form](#) and bring to 2 July training
- Complete [Administration of Medicine Form](#) and return to school nurse by 30 June
- Complete [this form](#) to pre-order food at one of the restaurants as soon as possible

### **\*Ski Trip 2027\***

The Ski Trip deadline has been extended to **Tuesday 7 July** but please note that places are based on a first come first served basis. Please see [information here](#).

# DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION



## 'Of the Month'

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

## Linguists of the Week

In Y7 & Y8 French for their great CT results:

Sammy A-O, George F, Billy G, Daniel T-B, Henry B, Beau C, Thomas H, Ethan L, Adam A, Rufus C, Berty L, Harry R and Cameron S

## Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Henry B

Year 8 - Harley S

## Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - George B

Year 8 - Rory M, Jack M and Oscar 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](mailto: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](#)

