



## CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

#### James Wilding Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures" – World Health Day 2025](#)

Dear Parents and Friends, thank you so much for contributing so fully in the parental questionnaire published by ISI to inform their inspection of the school this week. The visit was part of the normal 3-year cycle of full inspections\* the team of 11 inspectors covered all parts of the school, from Nursery to Sixth Form. The evidence gathered over their 3 days with us is then reviewed by the Reporting inspector, undergoes quality assurance and the resulting draft report is sent back to us for a clerical accuracy check before publishing in 5/6 weeks time.

\*Focussed Compliance and Educational Quality Inspection (EQI)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Save the Date

[Autumn Term Calendars](#)

- Y12 Parents Evening- Wednesday 8 October
- PTA Fireworks at CC Juniors- Saturday 11 October 5-9pm Tickets can now only be purchased on the gate.
- Half Term- Monday 20 October- Friday 31 October
- Open Evening-Thursday 6 November 4-7pm- All Y12 and Y13 students are required to stay for the evening.

#### Last Chance to buy Fireworks Tickets in advance!

[Buy your Fireworks tickets](#) by midday Monday 6 October so you don't have to queue at the gate on the night. Your (eldest) child will be given your tickets to

bring home on Thursday 9 October, then simply arrive wearing your wristbands and show them as you walk past the queue! You are also guaranteed food and can collect it anytime after 5pm, whereas tickets bought at the gate on the night can only collect food after 6.30pm. Furthermore you will secure discounted ticket prices, so [book them now](#)! Please note lost or forgotten wristbands will be charged £1 for replacements. Further details about the event can be found in the dates section below.



## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**University and College Open Days -** [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

### University of Hertfordshire- Online Events

Subject tasters, information and advice sessions to have your questions about university answered.

Further information for online events and webinars can be found [here](#).

### Unifrog Virtual University Fair Tuesday 14 Oct

Please find more information and how to register [here](#)

### InvestIN STEM and Medicine Work Experience Weekends

Please find further information [here](#)

### First Point USA Workshops and Webinars

Educational webinars focused on the US student-athlete pathway

Please see further information [here](#)

## 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](#)

## **Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience**

### **Tuesday 28 October**

This event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, an incredible lineup of exclusive speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures in the UK

Register [here](#)

## **Parents Guide to Apprenticeships**

More information can be found [here](#)

## **InvestIN Work Experience Opportunities**

View the programmes [here](#)

## **Careers opportunities with Deloitte**

Please find the [link](#) below to register your interest in early career pathways with this prestigious company.

## **REMINDERS**

### **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](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.

### **New, news, news!**

Take a look here..... <https://bit.ly/40ggNjs> 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.

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