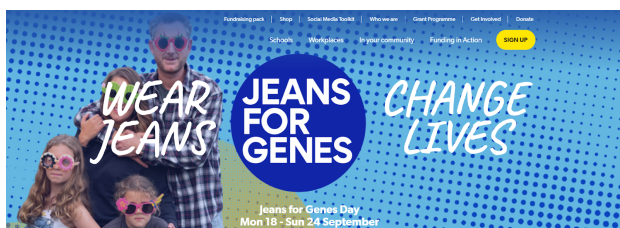




# CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

## Weekly Bulletin

**15 September 2023**



### **Jeans for Genes day - Friday 22 September**

Wear your jeans (no ripped/torn jeans) to school and donate **£2**. Students can pay £2 when they register on Friday morning or parents can pay via our Payment Portal.

### **PTA Fireworks Saturday 14 October \* SAVE THE DATE \***

Please support the school and join us for one of the PTA's key fundraisers of the year. This event takes place at Claire's Court Juniors (SL6 4QQ) with gates opening from 5pm. There will be a discount for tickets bought in advance

### **Annual PotMed Conference – Saturday 23 September 2023**

You are invited to the PotMed Conference for Y12/13 students interested in applying for medicine. This is a one day medicine application crash course at the Alexander Fleming Building, Imperial College, South Kensington Campus 8.30am-5.30pm. The ticket price (lunch & snacks included) is £27

You can register at <https://bit.ly/potmed23-24>

The course will include a presentation on personal statements and a 1:1 discussion with personalised feedback, mock MMI interviews with feedback, a review of the UCAT and BMAT with advice, and a medical ethics seminar.

### **Jane Marshall - Optimising Futures**

Jane Marshall came to speak to the Sixth Form this week. She entertained Y12 with her "Why Bother?" talk on the merits of going to university or not. It is never too early for students to begin researching universities and courses.

Y13 were given subject faculty seminar sessions on interview practice and research with lots of advice on techniques and reading for interviews.

## **Y12 Subject changes/dropping a subject**

Y12 students who are taking 4 subjects may have now decided they wish to change or drop a subject. They may obtain a pink form from Mr Hope which will require parental signature to authorise the subject change or drop. Once signed by the parent, a subject teacher's signature will be required before the form is returned to Mr Hope.

## **Enrichment for Y12**

Y12 are signing up for Enrichment Activities and every student should attend at least one Enrichment club. We run a varied selection of clubs: Law society, survival cooking, maths club, creative writing, media and film club, SDP, CCF. For details or any issues please speak to Mr Hawkins.

## **PRINCIPAL'S BLOG**

Please do read Mr Wilding's blog A Principled view [here](#)



## **Making it into Medical school - Free event for parents Wednesday 27 September 7pm-8pm**

We are delighted to announce our upcoming free webinar for parents on breaking into medical school. We will be joined by one of our expert doctors who will be introducing parents to the world of medicine and how their child can secure a place at a top medical school.

Join us to learn more about:

*What you can expect from a career in medicine, including a breakdown of the opportunities and roles available*

*How students can get a head-start, by building the key skills required whilst still at school*

*A breakdown of the medical school application process and expert advice on how students can stand out from the competition*

This webinar will take place online on Wednesday 27 September 7.00pm – 8.00pm (UK time). It is free to attend.

**You can sign up [here](#)**