



## CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

**22 September 2023**



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

The Sixth Form enjoyed their Jeans for Genes day today, and very generously donated £250 from the collection on the door, in addition to donations from parents made on the payment portal.

### **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.

### **PTA Fireworks Saturday 14 October**

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



### **Important Information**

Absence reporting - Please report all absences to the school office before 8.45am either on 01628 327560, or by email to [sixthform@clairescourt.com](mailto:sixthform@clairescourt.com)

Information on what to wear in Sixth Form may be found [here](#)

The Key Information booklet on Sixth Form can be found [here](#)

### **Principal's Blog**

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

### **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.



### **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](#)**

### **Insight to PwC - Flying start degree programmes, Work experience, Internship & apprenticeship opportunities**

We have our first Big 4 Event of the year kicking off on Monday 2 October with PwC, 5pm - 6pm! This insight event will be to showcase all the opportunities PwC have on offer for students this year including their Flying Start Degree Programmes and Work Experience opportunities. PwC offer some of the very best school leaver opportunities in the space in Business, Accounting, Technology and Consulting.

**Secure Your Spot:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PwcFlyingStart>

### **General or Specialised Engineering at Uni? University Insights for KS5 - Sheffield & Nottingham - Tuesday 10 October**

On Tuesday 10 October, we welcome sixth form students interested in Engineering and contemplating, 'Should I do a General Engineering course

or should I specialise?'

In this session we will focus on both general and specialised Engineering degrees and how students might navigate the wealth of opportunities to make a decision that is right for them.

We will be joined by Dr David Hargreaves from the Faculty of Engineering at Nottingham and Dr Andy Nichols from The University of Sheffield, along with undergraduates, who will discuss the academic content of their modules, bring to life how undergraduates are taught, and explore the question of general versus specialised.

- October 10 @ 16:15 - 17:15 Engineering - General vs Specialism - University Insights - Sheffield & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]