



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

24 November 2023

Principal's Blog

This week Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, invites our children supported as appropriate by their parents to contribute to her national survey "The Big Ambition", to hear from all children and young people in England aged between 6 and 18 years old. Further information in Mr Wilding's blog '[A Principled View](#)'.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

All bookings whether regular or ad hoc must be made via [Vectare](#) here you will find information on routes, costing and how to book. Current users - We have been informed that all bus passes have now been distributed. These must be presented to the driver's handset when boarding to ensure a quick and efficient departure.

If you have any questions relating to a pass please contact Vectare at clairescourt@vectare.co.uk who will be happy to assist.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - Thursday 7 December

Christmas Lunch (and Christmas Jumper Day) for Sixth Form will be held on Thursday 7 December in our No 6 Bistro.

If your son or daughter would like to have Christmas Lunch, please can you complete the form [here](#) by **9am on Wednesday 29 November**.

The cost of lunch is £5.50 which will be deducted from the payment portal.

Please note that hot breakfast will be available at 1st break and snacks at business break, but no other food will be available from No 6 at lunchtime on that day.

There will be a £2 donation food wearing a Christmas jumper which will be collected at registration on the door,

Maidenhead Foodshare

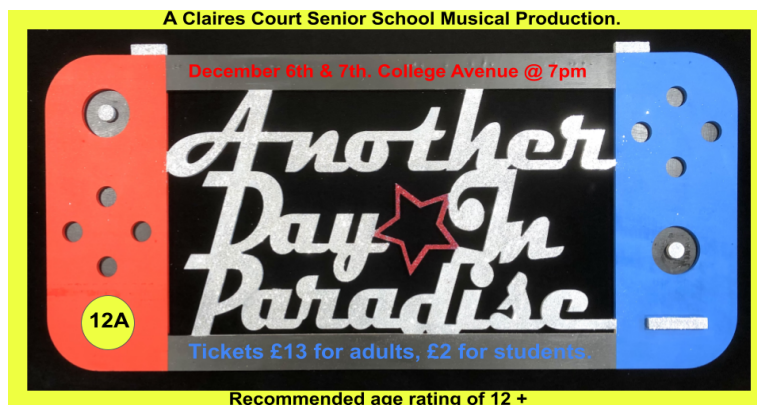


We will be collecting Christmas items for Maidenhead Foodshare and we hope that you will be able to help. We would like to collect the following items:

Christmas Chocolates & sweets
Selection Boxes
Christmas cakes/Yule log
Advent Calendars
Christmas biscuits etc

Items can be donated at the Sixth Form Entrance from Monday 13 November until Friday 8 December. Thank you in advance for your support.

"ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE" YEAR 9-11's Musical Production
Wednesday 6/Thursday 7 December 7-9.30pm College Avenue SL6 6AW



We would like to invite all our parents, grandparents and guardians to our senior production with a cast of some of our Year 9 - Year 11 Senior Boys and Girls and also a small number of Sixth Form students who are currently in rehearsals to present this to you.

Tickets (£13 per adult, £2 per child) are available to pay via our Payment Portal now. May we also ask you to complete the [google form](#) so we know which performance you would like to attend. Tickets will be issued upon receipt of payment. Just to mention that due to some of the content in the show it is really only suitable for Year 7 and upwards.

[St Luke's Christmas Tree Festival](#)
Friday 8 December to Sunday 10 December

St. Luke's Church
Norfolk Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7AX

Christmas Tree Festival
8th—10th December



Friday and Saturday:
10 am - 7 pm
and
Sunday:
midday - 6pm
Closing service at 6pm

Refreshments daily
Stalls and Raffle
Supporting
Number 22
community counselling services



Also available to view online
www.stlukeschristmastreetrail.co.uk

Please pop along to St Luke's to view all the trees on display which are decorated and sponsored not only by Claires Court but other local schools/business and community groups.

The trees are then donated to local families in need or retirement homes in time for others to enjoy over the festive period.

Online Lectures

- December 7 @ 4.30pm - 5.15pm HE Guidance: How Do I Manage My Money At University? - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Preparing for Healthcare course interviews

- Find out more about how to prepare for healthcare courses at the University. The session will give advice on what to expect at interview as well as an opportunity for Q&A.
Wednesday 29 November, 5pm-5.45pm [Book your place](#).

Uni Taster Days - information

Tune into The Uni Guide Podcast. It features expert tips from Oxbridge graduates Ishan, Nicola, and Victoria. Listen to this and [all episodes so far HERE](#). Start your event search. Discover [658 exciting events just for students considering university](#) on UniTasterDays, with more being added daily.

Subject Webinars from UEA

Taster lectures can be a great way to discover new subjects or demonstrate your interest on your personal statement. Upcoming subject webinars include :

27 November: [Economics](#)

27 November: [Art History](#)

28 November: [Chemistry](#)

30 November: [Sociology](#)



[Insight to PwC - Work Experience & Apprenticeship Opportunities with PwC](#)
Tuesday 28th November, 5pm - 6pm

Whether you're an aspiring accountant, consultant, or tech enthusiast, the PwC has something for everyone. Explore the multitude of career opportunities and work experience available at PwC and gain insights into world-class apprenticeship programs, degrees, and their hugely popular summer work experience!

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VSN6Y95>

Careers in Technology and Engineering Apprenticeships Event

We are excited to invite you to the 'Careers in Technology and Engineering Apprenticeships Event' an event tailored for young women and non-binary students eager to explore apprenticeships and careers in these dynamic fields.

Join us for a unique experience in collaboration with some of the industry's giants, including Dyson, Pfizer, BP, and Salesforce (more soon to be announced).

This event will include:

- Networking: Connect with like-minded individuals and industry professionals.
- Industry Panel Event: Gain insights from experts at the forefront of engineering and technology.
- Sponsor Trade Stands: Explore the offerings of our esteemed partners.
- Interactive Workshop Activity: Get hands-on experience and enhance your skills

Name of event: Careers in Technology and Engineering Apprenticeships Event

Date: Friday 19 January, 2024

Times: 11am - 4pm

Location: Salesforce office in London, Liverpool Street

Applicants must be:

- A female or non-binary student
- Living in England
- In Year 13 for the academic year 2023/24
- Studying at least one STEM subject
- Considering an apprenticeship

[Click Here to Apply Now](#)

Greetings from the University of British Columbia, Canada.

I just wanted to share with you that I am planning to host a virtual information session for students in Europe and would like to ask you to please share this information with any students who would like to learn more about UBC or might have some last-minute questions about their application to UBC.

When: December 5, 2023 7pm UK time

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://ubc.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5cqcO6hrjwoGNFeIGKL4yOVUoAnQ-A1Pvji>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Personal Statements Information & Advice Webinar



**Live webinar for 16+ on university personal statements.
Book a free space to attend via Eventbrite!**

Tuesday 28 Nov 2023 4pm-4.45pm

Join us for this free 45-minute webinar to receive advice and information on writing your personal statement. Various STEM Ambassadors will be sharing their personal experiences and top tips on completing university applications.

This session will be delivered at 4-4.45pm for individual students to book their place and join in their own time. This session will be run over Microsoft Teams. There will be multiple schools on the call so cameras and microphones will be disabled for all classes. The Teams link to join this webinar will be sent in the confirmation email, and then again 24 hours and 30 minutes before the webinar. Book your place here

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/personal-statement-information-advice-16-tickets-734729454577>

