



# CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

## Weekly Bulletin

19 April 2024

### Year 12 Careers and University Fair - Friday 19 April 2-4pm

Years 10-12 enjoyed the University & Careers fair this afternoon. There was a great buzz around the site and the students were able to speak to both university liaison teams and employers, and attend presentations.



### **PTA Meeting - 7pm Monday 22 April**

There will be a PTA meeting on Monday 22 April 7pm at Senior Boys (Ray Mill Road East SL6 8TE) and we welcome all parents to attend if they wish to get involved in helping with Summer term events or the PTA more generally.

### **HE & Alternatives for Y12 parents meet - Tuesday 23 April 1pm-1.30pm**

There will be an online meeting for Y12 parents to learn more about how the Sixth Form team prepares students for HE and the alternatives to HE, apprenticeships, work etc. This meeting will be from 1pm-1.30pm and the link to attend can be found [here](#). Please can you attend promptly so we can let you into the meeting. A recording and a copy of the presentation will be emailed to parents after the meeting.

### **Principal's Blog**

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog '[A Principled View](#)' on 'When cognitive dissonance meets the chat bot.'

### **Y13 Leavers Celebration Assembly - Friday 3 May**

The Year 13 Celebration assembly, for students only, will be on Friday 3 May. Students will come into school at the normal time, and finish at 11am after the assembly and a farewell from staff. Year 13 student study leave begins from Tuesday 7 May, with the exception of BTEC students, who will continue to come into school until their work has been signed off by the BTEC staff. Revision lessons for all subjects will continue until the final exam in that subject has been taken.

### **Residential Trips 2024-25**

Please find our [Residential Trips brochure](#) for next academic year, which can also be found in the [Parent Hub](#) of our website under 'Handbooks'.

### **Water Quality Guidance for Paddlesports**

Please find a [link](#) to Claires Court's communications on water quality guidance for paddlesports for parents and pupils.

### **Tempest Whole School Photo - taken on Wednesday 17 April**

We will let parents know when the photo can be viewed and ordered.

### **Sports Team Photo - taken today by Class Picks, Friday 19 April**

The sports team photos are now available on [Class Picks](#) - the password to view has been emailed home to parents for those pupils who represent the school in a team sport.

### **PTA Hollywood Ball - Saturday 8 June**

Reserve your place by sending an email to [pta.ccg@gmail.com](mailto:pta.ccg@gmail.com) with the number of guests, year group and contact number. We aim to put year groups together.

The PTA would like to reach out to any parent in the school that could perhaps be able to offer an auction prize for the Claires Court Ball. If you can help please drop us an email to [pta.ccg@gmail.com](mailto:pta.ccg@gmail.com) advising what you would like to offer and we will be in touch to discuss further.

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

Find out more [here](#).

**The Unitasterdays.com Students' Guide to University 2024** is available now. It is a large document full of important information and can be found [here](#) for you to read.

## CAREERS INFORMATION

### **FAO Careers: Get into Professional Services Insight Event with Grant Thornton & Charles Russell Speechlys - Wednesday 24 April 2024, 4pm - 6pm**

We are delighted to announce that applications for our Virtual Get into Professional Services Insight Event with Grant Thornton and Charles Russell Speechlys are now open! This virtual insight event will take place on Wednesday 24th April 2024, from 4pm - 6pm, and will be a fantastic opportunity for your students to pick up some incredible virtual experience with two global professional services firms!

If you are a student, on a gap year or at university and thinking of getting into the following areas then this is for you!

- Law
- Accounting
- Tax
- Business
- Professionals Services

Please do sign up using the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2P67J3>

### **Apprenticeships**

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships [here](#)



### **Tesco Retail Apprenticeship programme webinar - Tuesday 14 May 4pm & 6pm**

Book your place [here](#)