



**CLAIRES COURT
SENIOR BOYS**

Weekly Bulletin

5 July 2024 (Summer Term Week 11)

As this will be the last Bulletin of the Academic Year we wish everyone a lovely summer holiday and will see the boys back in school on Thursday 5 September!

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Last Week of Term w/c 8 July

Please note there are no after school activities or study in the last week of term, with the school day finishing at 4pm and early coaches in operation departing Senior Boys at 4.25pm each day Monday 8 July through to Thursday 11 July. Boys will be asked to clear their lockers and take all items home, leaving them unlocked for cleaning over the break. Padlocks will be cut off any lockers left locked.

Last Day of Term - Thursday 11 July - 4pm finish

On the last day of term all boys should come into school wearing their PE/games kit. The morning will be spent doing report reflections, updating PPPs/PAPs and in assemblies. Boys will need their chromebook, pencil case and water bottle. The afternoon will be spent at games for Years 7 to 9 and there will be a TaskMaster quiz at school for Year 10.

Library Books - End of Year notice

Make room for new books and return your overdue loans to the school library! We currently have a very large number of overdue library books, so please return your books **before the end of the summer term** so pupils can continue to read and enjoy them next term. Any books that are overdue by more than a school term will trigger a token replacement charge, invoiced to pupil accounts. This will apply to loans from the autumn and spring terms. Thank you for your support.

Reports/Grade Cards - Friday 12 July

Reports for Years 7 - 8 and Grade Cards for Years 9 - 10 will be emailed to parents on Friday 12 July and will also be available to view on the Report Portal, accessible from the [Parent Hub](#) of our website.

School Uniform Donations

After a very successful Nearly New Uniform sale this week, the PTA have asked for further donations to restock their supplies. All proceeds from sales go directly to the PTA so your support is very much appreciated. Please drop any items off to the school office **by Friday 12 July**. Thank you.

START OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Start of term

Term commences on Thursday 5 September and the school day will finish at 4pm on Thursday and Friday with coaches departing at 4.25pm.

Uniform reminder for September

All pupils are to adhere to the Senior Boys school uniform requirements which includes black polishable 'leather' school shoes and **not trainers** for example Nike Airforce 1 or equivalent.

Study, Activities & Late Coaches - w/c 9 September

After school activities, study and late coaches will commence from Monday 9 September with sign up taking place the week prior (further details in the end of term letter).

FROM THE OFFICE

Principal's Blog

We invite you to please read Mr Wilding's very topical blog today on ["Principled views on the election"](#)

New, news, news!

There has been so much activity at school this term it can be hard to keep up with all the news! We have a fantastic media wall on our 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. Take a look here... <https://bit.ly/40qgNjs>

4th in the UK - National Tennis Finals

There has been a lot of success in sport recently, one of them being in tennis where our U18 squad came out 4th in the country! To read more, please click [here](#).

Whole School Photograph - available to order

This is still available to view and order via the tempest website, details were emailed earlier this week. Any orders placed online now will be sent directly to home addresses only and **not** school, therefore P&P applies.

Rewards and Sanctions weekly email

The weekly Rewards and Sanctions email was sent out last night from your son's form tutor, please look out for its safe receipt and check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Term Dates 2024 - 2026

Please find shared the [Claire's Court Term Dates](#) for the next two academic years. These can also be found on our website in the '[Parent Hub](#)' under '[Term Dates](#)'.

Save the Date

- Saturday 12 October - PTA Fireworks
- Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 November - "It's Show Time!"

YEAR 8 ONLY

B8 Drama Festival - Monday 8 July (5pm - 6.30pm)

All parents, friends and family are cordially invited to the B8 Drama Festival on Monday 8 July. Please arrive for light refreshments from 4.45pm, but please **do not drive into school** before this time. Costume requirements have been shared via Google Classroom. Further information can be found [here](#).

YEAR 11 ONLY

Results Day 22 August and Guidance After the Examinations

This [guide](#) aims to give valuable information for examination results. Please read this document and retain it for future reference, noting the following information for Results Day on Thursday 22 August:

- Results will be sent electronically at approximately 8.15am to your son's school gmail account
- Teaching staff will be available from 9-10am at Senior Girls/Sixth Form (College Avenue SL6 6AW) for boys who wish to come in to get their printed results slip and meet with fellow pupils
- Mr Hope, Head of Sixth Form, will be available from 9am to sign up for your Sixth Form Course Choice options
- If printed results slips are not collected by 11am they will be posted home
- Collection of results by someone else other than the candidate will only be permitted if the [Permission to Collect a Candidate's Results form](#) is completed and returned to puc@clairescourt.net **by Friday 12 July**

Return of Chromebooks

All Claires Court issued chromebooks and power supplies need to be returned to school prior to the end of term, so please leave these with Mrs Tarr at Reception at a convenient time post exams and by 11 July. The devices will be reset ensuring no individual personal data remain on them and then used as spares or placed into an ethical recycling service. Those continuing with us into Sixth Form will be issued a new chromebook for their Sixth Form studies. For these pupils staying with us for Sixth Form, there will be a Year 12 Induction day on Tuesday 9 July.

Science Textbooks

Whilst pupils did purchase and therefore own their Science textbooks, the Science department would like to offer to anyone wishing to donate their books back to the department a chocolate bar per Science book returned to build up their stock of spare textbooks.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Historians of the Week

Year 7 Benedict B for his contribution to Power and People lesson.

Year 8 Ben M and Joshua C for great CT3 scores so soon after joining us!

Year 10 Zac T for excellent contributions in class, showing great knowledge.

Linguists of the Week

In German for their excellent results in the End of Year exam

Year 7: Dylan G, Will H, George N, Olly N-B, Henry P, Jay S, Nathaniel W, Oliver Gowers, Harry R, David S

Year 8: Kody H, Seb B, Freddie C, Rushil H, George L, Harrison Mc, Vihaan T

Year 9: Harry N

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 Jonty R

Year 8 George L, Seb B, Harry J

Year 9 Tom H, Finn P, Lucas R

Year 10 Aaron C, Milan T, Henry A, Adam P

Scientists of the Week

Year 7 - Rory M, Deven S, Albert H, Will H and Rory A for excellent planning in their friction practical

Year 9 - Jacob S for his work on the EM Spectrum project

