

11 October 2024

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: Why developing a sense of Agency in children and young people is one of the main purposes of Education.

YoungMinds

Thank you to the Make a Difference team for organising a bake sale to raise money for YoungMinds.

They raised an amazing £112!!



PTA Fireworks - Saturday 12 October @Juniors SL6 4QQ



PTA Fireworks

The weather is looking good for tomorrow and if you have not bought tickets it's not too late! The gate opens at 5pm and tickets will be available to purchase via card or cash priced £10 adult, £6 child and £30 for family and includes* a burger/hot dog/vegetarian equivalent, which can be collected after the fireworks.

So please come along to Claires Court Juniors (SL6 4QQ) and join the fun.....pumpkin competition, stalls, music & bar, low noise fireworks 7.15pm (*food not guaranteed for gate sales).

We regret that dogs are not permitted at the event.

All those who purchased tickets in advance should now have received their wristbands, which would have been brought home by your eldest child yesterday or today, fingers crossed! If they were not in school Thursday or Friday, then your named envelope will be available for you to pick up at the gate on the night. Please wear your wristbands on the night, as these will need to be shown as you walk in (no need to stand in the queue, just walk through!) and also to collect your food. We recommend you collect your food before the fireworks to ensure availability.

Save the Dates

Saturday 12 October 5-9pm- PTA Firework Night

- Thursday 17 October- Awards Assembly- Invitation only
- Thursday 7 November 5-7pm- 6th Form Open Evening- ALL Y12 & 13
 PUPILS TO ATTEND
- Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 November "It's Show Time"
- Friday 29 November 6pm 8pm-PTA Quiz Night -Advanced tickets can be secured through med@clairescourt.net

Castle Meats Discount for Claires Court Family and Friends

One of our meat suppliers, Castle Meats, has kindly extended a 10% discount on Christmas meat orders to all staff and parents at Claires Court. Castle Meats has been a Claires Court supplier for eight years. Just identify yourself as a Claires Court parent or staff member to get the discount.

Castle Meats 11 Harrison Way Cippenham Slough, SL1 5LG Tel: 01628 666034

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

The University of Law

Find out more <u>here</u>.

University of East Anglia

This webinar is aimed at parents and carers to help you better understand the student finance process and introduce you to some of the support on offer from universities.

Please find the **link** for further information.

Health Sciences University

Health Sciences University, a specialist institution with campuses in London and Bournemouth. HSU is renowned for delivering high-quality education, research, clinical practice, and consultancy services across various fields, including chiropractic, physiotherapy, psychology, sports science, radiology, and imaging sciences.

Webinar Details

Title: An Introduction to Careers in Healthcare: Diagnosing a Footballer's Low

Back Pain

Date: Tuesday, 15 October

Time: 5 PM - 6 PM

Location: Online (Link will be provided upon registration)

Register now to secure your spot:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HealScience

CAREERS INFORMATION

Young Professionals/City Century In-person Law Insight Days

City Century is a collaboration of over 50 leading law firms who are all coming together to provide insight events, work experience and solicitor apprenticeship opportunities for students up and down the country. you'll get the chance to come face to face with the firms, experience panel discussions, hear some inspiring keynote presenters as well as having plenty of opportunity to network and build up your personal legal connections.

Application Link London: Monday 28 October 10am - 1:30pm and 2pm - 5:30pm

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CityCentury-London

Youth Without Limits LIVE

Please join <u>Youth Without Limits LIVE: Beyond The CV - The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (dofe.org)</u>, for a unique and fully-accessible event designed to support **DofE Participants and Award Holders aged 16-19** prepare for the transition from education into employment.

Date: Friday 8 November 2024

Time: 09:30 - 16:00

Venue: Google Offices, 6 Pancras Square, London

Click <u>here</u> to see some of the highlights from last year!

<u>Register your interest on the website</u>- **Places are limited** and will be confirmed from 30 September.

Apprenticeships

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships here

REMINDERS

Sixth Form Dress Code

Formal business dress remains on a Monday. Casual business dress may be worn from Tuesday to Friday. The requirements for Sixth Form dress may be found here.

Cashless Catering

Please can you regularly check your son/daughter's cashless catering balance and ensure there are sufficient funds available. Overdrawn accounts will be closed until funds have been added.

Sickness Absence & Medical Absence reporting

Please report any sickness absence to the school office before 8.45am on each day of sickness either by telephoning 01628 327560 or by email to sixthform@clairescourt.net.

Any absence from school required for medical or dental appointments may also be requested by email to sixthform@clairescourt.net.

New, news, news!

Take a look here..... https://bit.ly/40gqNjs at our fantastic media wall on the

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.

AIM HIGH ◆ BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ◆ MAKE A DIFFERENCE