



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

23 February 2024

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's blog '[A Principled View](#)' on our recent progress monitoring inspection report.

Sixth Form Mocks Exam Timetable

Sixth Form mock exams continue to take place all next week. Lessons are continuing at this time and students will attend exams as per the [timetable](#). Anyone who misses their timetabled exam will have to complete a different exam at a later date to comply with guidelines.

Parents' Evenings

Sixth Form parents evenings are coming up soon - Year 13 will be on Thursday 7 March and parents have been invited from 5.30pm- 7.30pm. Please keep the date for Year 12 Parents evening on Tuesday 19 March; a letter to parents will be sent very soon. Grade Cards from the exams will be available to parents on the day before parents evenings.

FROM THE PTA

PTA AGM - Friday 1 March

◆ You're invited to our ◆

PTA AGM

Friday 1 March

8.30am – Juniors Sports Hall
Hear from the Teachers as to how the generous donations from the PTA have helped the school and reports from the Principals on whole school activity.

Arrive from 8.30am to the Junior Sports Hall for coffee and pastries with the meeting starting at 9am.
Please join us!

All Claires Court parents are warmly invited to attend.

CCF Quiz Night - Friday 22 March

The cadets have been tasked with raising money for the CCF charity in celebration of their 75th anniversary and are organising a Quiz Night to round off the school's Charity Week which is w/c 18 March, details below. Captain O'Clee and 2Lt Richards will be the quiz masters but no military knowledge is required! There will be prizes during the evening and a heads and tails competition. Location: CCSG - School Hall



Time: 6pm - 8pm (ish)

Bar: run by the PTA

Food: BYO picnic dinner or take away - cadets will be running a bake sale for your pudding.

Cost: Tables/Teams cost £100 - with a maximum of 10 per table/team. If you don't have a table, we will assign you a team at £10pp. How to pay: Bring good old fashioned cash on the evening for the table and the raffle/bar/bake sale. The PTA will also have their card machines there on the night

Year 13 Summer Ball - Thursday 27 June 2024

We are pleased to be able to give you initial details of the Y13 Summer Ball on Thursday 27 June 2024 from 7pm-10.30pm. The Ball will take place at Magnolia Park, Valley Road, Hughenden Valley, HP14 4LA. There will be pizzas and a disco with a paying bar. The event has been generously subsidised by the PTA so the cost of the tickets to students will be **£25** per student. In order to secure your ticket, please pay on our payment portal. **The deadline will be Friday 1 March.**

PTA Hollywood Ball - Saturday 8 June

We are delighted to announce the annual Claires Court PTA ball on Saturday 8 June at Claires Court Juniors.



Option 1 - Whole table

Each table requires a designated Table Leader. The Table Leader needs to coordinate the payment for all the other guests on the table. Table Leaders must reserve a table for either 8, 10 or 12 (or can be an odd number). Send an email to pta.ccs@gmail.com including leader name, table size and a contact number.

Option 2 – Mixer table for Couples/Singles - A perfect way to meet new

parents!

For those parents who do not have enough people to make up a table, we can create a MIXER table with other guests. Reserve your place by sending an email to pta.ccgs@gmail.com with the number of guests, year group and contact number. We aim to put year groups together.

Auction Prizes for the Summer Ball

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. For those that have attended in the past, it is a fantastic night organised by the PTA and within the night we have a professional auction company that provides wonderful bespoke experiences and entertainment. We would very much like to add to this exciting auction and open it up to all guests to enjoy by being able to offer other experiences that would enable more people to participate and bid upon. We are hoping that from our large supportive school community we could generate some additional auction prizes and would be extremely grateful to all offers big or small. All of these auction prizes that parents donate means the money raised on the night from your donation goes directly to the PTA.

If you can help please drop us an email to pta.ccgs@gmail.com advising what you would like to offer and we will be in touch to discuss further. Thank you all so much. PTA Summer Ball Committee

PTA Summer Fete ***CHANGE OF DATE***



The poster features a blue sky background with white clouds and a string of colorful triangular bunting flags. At the top center is the Claires Court School crest, which is a shield with a red border and a white 'C' inside. Below the crest, the text 'Claires Court' and 'PTA Presents' are written in a small, black, sans-serif font. A large, dark red banner with a white border and a small white star on the right side contains the text 'Summer Fete' in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Below this banner, the text 'Save the Date!' is written in a large, bold, dark red, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the date and time '29 June - 12 to 4 pm' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A horizontal line separates this from the next section of text. The text 'Come and enjoy a day of fun with activities for the whole family, delicious food, and vendors selling a variety of goods. There's something for everyone at this summer event!' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the text 'Mark your calendars and join us for an unforgettable day of laughter, entertainment, and community.' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the text section, the text 'We can't wait to see you there!' is written in a small, black, sans-serif font. The bottom of the poster features a photograph of Claires Court School, a large, multi-story building with a red roof and white walls, surrounded by green trees and a lawn. A small, white, rectangular structure is visible in the foreground on the left.

Claires Court PTA Presents

Summer Fete

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

For aspiring Doctors and Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL CONFERENCES

Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Sunday 25 February from 9.30am - 3.30pm
 - Saturday 2 March from 9.30am - 3.30pm
- <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

For those curious in a career in dentistry, we're thrilled to offer a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL InspiredD conference on Wednesday 6 March 6pm-8pm:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lw6/shrRVMnYG589uWiXs>

Explore Medicine: During the conference, students can:

- Interact with doctors and hear from current medical students
- Gain insight into medically inclined extracurricular activities to enhance their skills
- Learn where and how to secure valuable work experience
- Entrance exams: UCAT
- Strategically selecting universities
- Crafting compelling personal statements
- Navigating the medical school interview process
- Building an impressive CV
- Applying for scholarships

Register for the FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference here:

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Explore Dentistry:

A career in dentistry offers an incredibly fascinating and fulfilling journey, both personally and professionally. Yet, it's surprising how few students get the chance to explore this dynamic field! Our Free Virtual InspiredD conference aims to bridge this gap by offering invaluable insights, guidance, and inspiration directly from professionals actively practising in the field.

During this conference, students will have the fantastic opportunity to hear from:

- Dr. Asid Khan - General Dental Practitioner (GDP) and Humanitarian Aid Dentist
- Dr. Stevie Potter - General Dental Practitioner (GDP), Nutrition Coach, Performance Mentor, and Clinical Advisor
- Dr. Katy Galloway & Dr. James Nolan - Practice Principals
- Dr. Curt McKenzie - Senior Community Dental Officer
- Scarlett Debbage (Dental Mentor student) - Sharing her journey to dental school and how Dental Mentor supported her aspirations

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Oxford Brookes University Taster days

Join our Subject Taster Days to gain first hand experience of studying at university level and student life. Each Subject Taster Day is free to attend and will give insight into a range of courses within a subject area from one of our four faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes Business School, Health and Life Sciences and Technology, Design and Environment:

Entrepreneurs in the Making - 11 March 2024

Subjects: Digital Marketing, Marketing Management, Business and Management, Hospitality and Events Management.

Power and Privilege - 27 March 2024

Subjects: Law, Criminology, Philosophy, History, Politics and English.

NutriGuess Challenge - Decoding Fat & Sugar - 30 April 2024

Subject: Nutrition

Exploring Adult Nursing - 30 April 2024

Subject: Adult Nursing

Discover Occupational Therapy - 1 May 2024

Subject: Occupational Therapies

Engineering - 8 May 2024

Subjects: Motorsport, Mechanical and Robotics Engineering

Computer Science - 9 May 2024

Subjects: Computer Science

Art & Design 15 May 2024

Subjects: A range of Art & Design courses with an exploration into the undergraduate exhibitions.

Architecture 22 May 2024

Subjects: Architecture exploring the undergraduate exhibition.

For more information and descriptions of what each day entails please visit the [website](#).

Brunel University Taster days

Our subject-specific taster days begin at 10am and run for approximately 4 hours on [campus in Uxbridge, west London](#). These sessions provide students with the opportunity to delve deeper into their course(s) of interest through taster lectures and workshops. They can chat with our current students and teaching staff, and receive all the support they need to make informed choices about their future studies.

Sessions on law, engineering & maths, criminology and history and politics are available. You can find out more details and book [here](#)

CAREERS INFORMATION**RSM UK London - Early Careers Insight Event - Wednesday 13 March 2024**

RSM would like to invite students from local schools, along with their parents, to our upcoming insight event at our London Farringdon office for prospective school leavers.

RSM is a leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services to the middle market, and offer a range of programmes via our school leaver professional apprenticeship programme, helping school leavers to take this first step in their career with confidence.

About the event:

Date: Wednesday 13 March 2024

Time: 5.30pm- 7pm

Location: RSM UK London Office, 25 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4AB

What our Insight Event will include:

- A chance to learn about the wide range of career opportunities available at RSM
- Find out about the opportunities we offer for learning and development
- Hear about the different service lines at RSM and the career paths available
- Learn about our recruitment process, professional qualifications, and career progression
- Meet some of our current trainees, managers and partners and find out what life is like at RSM
- Get answers to questions that will help you shape your future

RSVP:

If you would like to attend this event, please RSVP to kayla.lewis@rsmuk.com & francesca.cook@rsmuk.com

Ministry of Defence Finance Apprenticeship

I am pleased to announce the launch of an exciting [apprenticeship recruitment campaign](#). This scheme offers a hands-on experience of working in the Civil Service and enables Finance apprentices to get paid as they study for an accountancy qualification. This is a perfect opportunity for those who are looking for an alternative learning route to university. The application window is currently open until 7th March. I would be grateful if you could promote this opportunity to students in their final year of A-Levels (or equivalent). We will be recruiting for positions in the following offices: Andover, Aldershot, Bristol, Corsham, High Wycombe, Lichfield, London and Portsmouth, with successful applicants starting their roles in September 2024.

For any students interested in finding out more about this campaign, we are running two insight sessions on 21 February, 12.30-13.30 ([registration link](#)) and 27 February, 17.30-18.30 ([registration link](#)).

Students can find full details of the campaign and link to apply on Civil Service Jobs using this link: [Finance Apprenticeship Scheme – Level 4 – Civil Service Jobs – GOV.UK](#)



Career Taster Schedule - [sign up here](#)

Tuesday 12 March – 6pm

Breaking into Creative Arts

Breaking into Psychology

Wednesday 13 March – 6pm

Breaking into Engineering

Breaking into Law

Thursday 14 March – 6pm

Breaking into Medicine

Breaking into Banking

All webinars will take place online via Zoom at 6pm UK time.