



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Read Mr Wilding's blog, "[Academic Principal's Blog - 25 April](#)"

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lanyards

Please can we remind parents that the wearing of lanyards by Sixth form students is a required part of the dress code. It helps to identify them as part of the Sixth Form, both on our site and for those who travel to Senior Boys. It is an integral part of our safeguarding policy that students wear their lanyards at all times on school grounds. Unfortunately, many students come into school without lanyards, or have lost them. Please can you check that your son or daughter has their lanyard when they leave for school.

Y13's last day

Year 13's final day at school will be Friday 2 May.

The day will begin at 8.45am as normal, there will be no home study on this day. There will be a BBQ and a final assembly in No 6, the festivities should be finished by 11.30am. The theme for the day is "The Movies".

Exams and Study Leave

Study leave will begin for Year 13 from Tuesday 6 May. Students may come into school for revision lessons until the exam in that subject. Contingency Day is on Wednesday 25 June.

All students taking BTEC/A Level exams should therefore make sure they are available up to and including 25 June 2025. If an exam has to be rescheduled to the contingency session, anyone who is scheduled to sit that particular exam and does not arrive to take the exam will receive no Special Consideration from the Exam Boards and will lose all marks for that paper.

The exam timetable can be found [here](#)

Cocktails and Canapés - Friday 6 June

Our 'Cocktails and Canapés' event organised by the PTA is not only to raise funds but also to bring the whole parent body together from Nursery to Sixth Form. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible so please join us at Moor Hall in Cookham on Friday 6 June and book your tickets [here](#) now!



SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 30 April - Year 12 Parents UCAS Higher Education and Alternatives Meeting.
- Friday 2 May- Year 13's Last Day Before Exams.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

Online Event - How to Manage Money at University

Find out more [here](#)

Oxford Brookes University Events

Open days on June 20 and June 21 which will provide a chance for attendees to explore the campus, meet staff and ask questions about the range of courses available. <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/ug-oxford>

Live webinars where prospective students can engage with faculty teams and students remotely, making it easier to get a feel of what studying at Oxford Brookes is like. <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/ug-webinars>

Subject taster days, which are free to attend and will give students an opportunity to take part in lectures, academic sessions and hear about the

career potential of specific courses.

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/outreach/post-16/subject-taster-days#>

UK University Search Fair Wednesday 18 June – this exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers.

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/oxford-2025>

Drama School Dukes Plus

'Drama School Auditions: Performance and Preparation' Webinar.

See further information [here](#)

Free Oxbridge/G5/ Medical and Law School Preparation Programme for Year 12 students

You can access the flyer here.

University of Cambridge Judge Business School Summer Programme

See further information [here](#)

[Student Registration Form](#)

Youth Leadership Summer Camp at Harvard University

Please refer to the [Detailed Brochure](#)

If this is something of interest, please contact the office,
sixthform@clairescourt.net.

University of Chester A Level Revision and Study Days

More information [here](#)

Register [here](#)

CAREERS INFORMATION

The Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeship

Find out more [here](#)

Choice Magazine- The Ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships

View [here](#)

KPMG Apprenticeships

More information [here](#)

Forvis Mazars Apprenticeship Opportunities

Audit – Social Sector School Leaver Apprentice - Apply [here](#)

Audit – Public Sector School Leaver Apprentice - Apply [here](#)

Thames Hospice Work Experience Week

An opportunity to observe different roles in the healthcare sector, undertake clinical training both in patient-facing and classroom settings, hear from different professions including consultants and nurses and gain some hands-on experience.

Further information [here](#).

Apprenticeships

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

REMINDERS

Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder

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/40qgNjs> 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.

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