

FRIDAY 2 MAY

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, "<u>Diversity in the Curriculum</u> <u>Matters"</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Y13's last day

Today we wished our Year 13 a fond farewell and good luck as they depart for study leave. A morning of enjoyment, celebrating achievements and reliving the memories of the past two years was so delightful. A game of rounders with them dressed up to the theme ' the movies', saw Minions, Baywatch, Sherlock Holmes, Trolls and much more!

We wish them all the very best for their examinations and look forward to seeing them at the prom.



PTA Events for Summer

With such a packed term ahead, we wanted to give you advance notice of all the upcoming PTA events <u>here</u>.

Exams and Study Leave Reminder

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!



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

University and College Open Days - <u>www.opendays.com</u>

Online Event - How to Manage Money at UniversityFind out more here

Inquisitas

Inquisitas offers independent research programmes for students aged 16+, supervised by experienced Oxford and Cambridge University tutors. Under

expert guidance, students will complete a four-week project on a topic of their choosing, developing research skills, receiving personalised academic writing support, and exploring their interests in depth.

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 <u>here</u> Student Registration Form

Youth Leadership Summer Camp at Harvard University

Please refer to the <u>Detailed Brochure</u>
If this is something of interest, please contact the office, sixthform@clairescourt.net.

University of Chester A Level Revision and Study Days

More information <u>here</u> Register <u>here</u>

CAREERS INFORMATION

The Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeship

Find out more <u>here</u>

Choice Magazine- The Ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships

View here

KPMG Apprenticeships

More information <u>here</u>

Lloyds Banking Group Careers Live: Gen AI

Exclusive virtual event for students who are looking to get into the industry with a core focus on Gen AI.

Register here

Forvis Mazars Apprenticeship Opportunities

Audit - Social 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.