



## CLAIRE'S COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 23 MAY

We hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 2 June.

### PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Death is swallowed up in Victory - The Reverend James Wilding 1781-1863"](#)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Cocktails and Canapés - Friday 6 June -Two weeks today

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

**University and College Open Days** - [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

#### Create your Future Showcase

Create Your Future is an exciting, free event jam-packed with all things creative careers – from art, design, journalism, and music, to drama, fashion, and beyond.

Please see more information [here](#)

#### University of Southampton -STEM Students Virtual Event

Engineering Better Health: From Early Diagnosis To Personalized Treatment. Find out more [here](#)

#### Queen Mary University of London

Please see [here](#) the Open Day information

## **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>

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>

## **University of Cambridge Judge Business School Summer Programme**

See further information [here](#)

[Student Registration Form](#)

## **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](#)

## **Creative Explorer**

Creative gap year programmes are designed for students with a passion for the arts who are taking a break from traditional education. These programmes provide a structured and supportive environment to develop skills, explore interests, and connect with creative peers.

[Creative Explorer](#): Creative Explorer is a 10-week fall gap year program offering a multi-arts experience in Photography, Painting, Writing, and Film. Perfect for all levels, it combines hands-on artmaking across the disciplines with cultural immersion in Normandy's stunning landscapes. (Sept 15th - Nov 20th, 2025.)

[Creative Pathways](#): Creative Pathways is a 9 -week spring gap year program ideal for students who have a strong interest in Acting, Studio Art, Writing, Film, or Music and are looking to build a portfolio in a specific discipline. (Feb 13th - April 12th, 2026.)

### **KPMG Apprenticeships**

More information [here](#)  
[Parents, carers and teachers](#)

### **St James Place- Virtual Work Experience Day**

Register [here](#)

### **Springboard Future Chef Career Sessions**

45-minute-long webinars, taking place once per week from 10-10:45am via Microsoft Teams.

Register [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](mailto:sixthform@clairescourt.net).

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