



## CLAIRE'S COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 13 JUNE

#### PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["The High Court decision on the government's decision to impose VAT on independent school tuition fees is to be published at 10am on Friday 12 June"](#)

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### Y12 Exams

Year 12 exams are taking place from 16-24 June. Please see the timetable [here](#). Morning exams start at 9am and afternoon exams at 1.30pm, we will be asking all students to be outside the exam room 15 minutes before they start. Lessons will continue as normal for all students not in exams.

##### A Level Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition

The Art and Photography departments will be hosting their exhibition, documenting the fantastic work of our Year 13 students on Monday 30 June. The event will run from 5pm-7pm in the Sixth Form Art studio and all are welcome to attend to celebrate the achievements of our students.

## Sailing Summer BBQ



## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

### Elevated Academy

Elevated Academy is running a free online lecture to help students make sense of the changing admissions test landscape. With recent updates to the UCAT, TMUA, and the new TARA test, it's more important than ever that students understand what top universities are really looking for — and how to prepare effectively.

[FLYER ATTACHED HERE](#)

### 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](#)

### 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](#) and Full details are available at: [www.inquisitas.com](http://www.inquisitas.com)

### **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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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.

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