

FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2025 SUMMER TERM WEEK 7

James Wilding 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"

PTA News

PTA Summer Fete - Saturday 21 June

<u>Purchase your tickets</u> now for the Summer Fete being held at our **Junior School SL6 4QQ**, advance ticket price £4 individual or £12 family ticket. Please note that ticket prices increase on the day!



PTA and School Uniform Sales

Our PTA would welcome donations of school uniform (especially skirts and blazers) for their nearly new sales. If you have any outgrown good condition uniform you would like to donate that is lurking in the dark recesses of a wardrobe please drop off at the school office for the PTA's next sale. Thank you.

FROM THE OFFICE.....

Claires Court Sailing Summer BBQ Event Tuesday 24 June 4.30pm-6.30pm

All are welcome to pop along to <u>Maidenhead Sailing Club</u> (SL6 8HZ) to help raise funds for our sailing department. BBQ, Raffle, Wetsuit sale and more importantly the bar will be open (sunshine has been ordered).



Residential Trips Brochure

The 2025- 2026 Residential Trips Brochure is now available to <u>view</u>. As and when trips become available to book will be emailed a letter containing all the details you need to know.

Sports Department Diary *SAVE THE DATES*

Senior Girls Sports Day Years 7 - 10 Wednesday 2 July 12.30pm-3.30pm at TVAC

Information regarding a link for parent parking will be emailed home as soon as it becomes available from the venue.



Wednesday 9 July 6-8pm - Sports Dinner - More information to follow

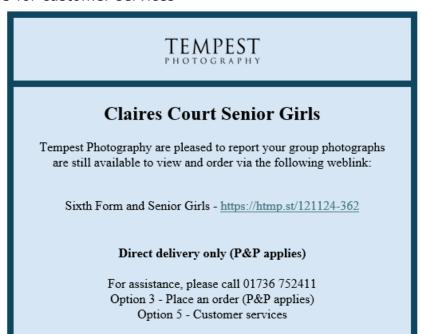
CCF Biennial Inspection - Monday 7 July

*For parents whose **child is currently a recruit** in the Claires Court Combined Cadet Force*

Venue: Claires Court Senior Girls 3pm - 5pm (arrival from 2.45pm) as we have limited parking on site please use the surrounding roads but may we ask that you park considerately for our neighbours (please do not use our coach bay as school transport will be arriving from 3.30pm). Please complete the google form here by **Friday 27 June** to confirm attendance. We look forward to you joining us.

Tempest Whole School Photo

The office still has a couple of the large framed photos to be collected and the pupils have been contacted as a reminder. The group photograph is still available to <u>view and order here</u>. Orders will be sent directly to your home address and **NOT** school and will incur P&P. If you require any assistance please contact Tempest directly via 01736 752411 option 3 to place an order and option 5 for customer services



Root of the Week this week is 'Hyper' meaning 'Over'

Hyper

Origin: Greek

Meaning: Over

Examples:

Hyperactive

Hypertension

Hyperventilate

Hypercritical

Hyperextend

Hyperthermia

Hyperbole

Hypercool (French!)

Sparx Reader of the Week



Friday 13 June

Year 7 - Clodagh E

Year 8 - Alice J

Accelerated Reader of the Week



Friday 13 June

Year 7 - Ava Year 8 - Amelia

Year 9 - Valerija

News, News, News!

Take a look here..... https://bit.ly/40qqNjs 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.

Reporting Sickness/Medication/Holiday Requests

Sickness/Medical Appointments: Please report all absences daily to the school office before **9.30am** either via the Report Portal (accessible via the Parents page of our website), by email seniorgirls@clairescourt.com or 01628 327500. For medical appointments we would appreciate 24 hours' notice, where possible, so that the office can inform the teaching staff if a pupil has to leave a lesson early or is missing in the morning due to an appointment.

Medication: Any medication must be handed into the school office together with a completed <u>Administration of Medicine Request Form</u>. Both will be given to the nursing team to keep and administer.

Holidays: Please complete the <u>Term Time Holiday Request Form</u>.

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION/LETTERS/TRIPS......

Reminders below but please do look at the school calendar

YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 ONLY

Performance Arts Evening - Tuesday 1 July

Please note there is a small amendment to the finish time

The evening starts at 6pm prompt but will now end approximately at **7.15pm** when refreshments **will be available** for all our guests after the last performance. If you are unable to attend please arrange to collect your daughter at 7.15pm.

YEAR 8 ONLY

Battlefields of Flanders - December 2025

Please find att'd <u>letter here</u> which was emailed home recently - this trip is for our current Year 8's moving into Year 9 Autumn Term 2025. The deadline for payment of the non refundable deposit of £150 is today, **Friday 13 June**.

YEAR 9 ONLY

Homework Timetable

With the move to the GCSE options timetable, please find shared information for the new <u>Year 9 Timetable</u> for the remainder of this year.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Sixth Form Taster Morning - Wednesday 25 June

Taking place within the normal school day, year 10 pupils will be going to experience life in the Sixth Form



Wednesday 25 June 2025

Find out first-hand what it's like to be a Sixth Form student.

It will be as part of the school day so please arrive at your usual school, at the normal time, and transport will be arranged for the Senior Boys to College Avenue.

With 23 A-Levels, 4 BTEC/Level 3 qualifications and additional supplementary courses to choose from, it could be your chance to try a new subject such as Economics, Psychology, Media Studies, Music Tech, Photography or BTEC Sport.

We can't wait for you to have a look for the next stage of your Claires Court journey. There will be a presentation to students the first week after half term with more details on the day.

More information for parents to follow.

Your place is *here*

AIM HIGH . BELIEVE IN YOURSELF . MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Year 10 Mock Examinations - 19 - 27 June (excluding 25 June)

Please find the <u>draft timetable</u> for the Year 10 mock examinations taking place towards the end of this Summer Term.

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Thursday 3 July *SAVE THE DATE*

Further information will be emailed out soon for parents to book their timed appointments via the Schoolcloud system.

YEAR 11 please find lots of information for our Year 11 Senior Girls and Parents below.......

School Uniform Donations

If you have any unwanted good condition school uniform (blazers and skirts always in demand) please feel free to bring them into the school office and we will give to our PTA for their nearly new sales. Thank you.

Year 11 Study Arrangements Google Forms

W/C 16 June: Please complete this form

Thorpe Park Tuesday 24 June

A reminder that G11 must meet at **Senior Boys school by 8.30am (SL6 8TE)**. Please find all the information you need in the <u>Final Arrangements letter</u>.

Return of Chromebooks

Please can all Year 11 girls return their Chromebooks and chargers by **Thursday 10 July** to the school office. Those staying on into our Sixth Form will be provided with a new one at the start of the Autumn term.

GCSE Examination Timetable

Please find the generic written timetable <u>here</u>.

Note the following Contingency Day that all pupils must be available for:

• Wednesday 25 June - all day

Please also find the GCSE Rules and Regulations Booklet

RESPONSIBILITY ◆ RESPECT ◆ LOYALTY ◆ INTEGRITY