

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2025 SUMMER TERM WEEK 8

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 -Part 2"

PTA News

PTA Summer Fete - Saturday 21 June - Junior School SL6 4QQ It is going to be lovely weather so please do come and have a lovely day in the sun and support our Fete at Juniors (SL6 4QQ) tomorrow from 12pm - 4pm.



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.....

Uniform next week

As the weather next week continues to be warm, girls may carry on wearing their school sports kit. Please note only Claires Court branded sports kit is permitted and other brands are not allowed. A gentle reminder it may require frequent washing!

New Sports Kit & Hawkinsport Fitting Days

We are pleased to inform you that the new Claires Court PE kit is now available to purchase either in store and online at Hawkinsport. **However**, please note that the **ladies fit T-shirts** are currently not in stock, and are expected to be available **by the end of July**. Hawkinsport has scheduled two Claires Court fitting days on Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 July and appointments can be booked here. The new PE sports kit is not compulsory for pupils to wear until **September 2026** and they can continue to wear the current kit until then.

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 <u>TVAC</u> 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 Awards Evening Year 7 - Year 13 Senior Girls/Sixth Form Girls

Please find further information <u>here</u> about the evening which was emailed home yesterday.



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.

Thursday 26 June - Coach AM route timetables

As the school exams have finished, the below routes' AM timetables will return to normal on **Thursday 26 June.**

- West Wycombe/Marlow
- Amersham
- Lacey Green
- Great Missenden
- Holmer Green (College Special)
- Chalfont St Peter

Vectare has emailed parents directly to notify them of the time change.

25/26 Transport routes

The 25/26 routes will be published via Vectare soon. We will email you when bookings are live.

Tempest Whole School Photo

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

TEMPEST

Claires Court Senior Girls

Tempest Photography are pleased to report your group photographs are still available to view and order via the following weblink:

Sixth Form and Senior Girls - https://htmp.st/121124-362

Direct delivery only (P&P applies)

For assistance, please call 01736 752411 Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies) Option 5 - Customer services

Root of the Week this week is 'Geo meaning 'Earth'

Geo

Origin: Greek

Meaning: Earth

Examples:

Geography

Geothermal

Geology

Geometry

Geotropic

Geomorphology

Sparx Reader of the Week



Friday 20 June Year 7 - Clodagh E

Year 8 - Tiana K

Accelerated Reader of the Week



Friday 20 June Year 7 - Molly Year 8 - Holly Sc

News, 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.

Reporting Sickness/Medication/Holiday Requests

Sickness/Medical Appointments: Please report all absences daily to the school office before **9.30am** either via:

- 1. Report Portal (accessible via the Parents page of our website)
- 2. seniorgirls@clairescourt.com (this is looked at by both desks in the office so if one of the team is off sick it can be picked up by the other team member)
- 3. 01628 327500

Please **do not** email the individual members of staff when reporting a medical or illness as often these can get lost in other correspondence communications coming in.

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 $\underline{\mathsf{Administration}}$ of $\underline{\mathsf{Medicine}}$ Request $\underline{\mathsf{Form}}$. 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 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 9 AND YEAR 10 SENIOR GIRLS & BOYS KS4 Auschwitz Trip February Half Term 2026

Please find att'd letter that was emailed home yesterday.

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*

Booking will open on **Monday 30 June** at **9.30am** enabling parents to book their timed appointments to see subject teachers - it will **close** at **12 noon** on **Thursday 3 July**. A reminder email will be sent out prior to Schoolcloud going live. Details on how to do this can be found here.

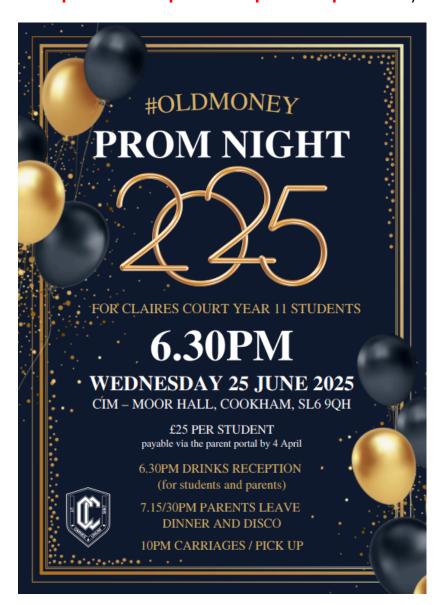
YEAR 11

Thorpe Park - TUESDAY 24 June!!

Please find all the information you need in the <u>Final Arrangements letter</u>.

Y11 Prom - Wednesday 25 June

Parents are invited to the Year 11 Prom drinks reception at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9QH) at 6.30pm. A reminder that whilst carriages are at 10pm no departures are permitted prior to 9pm thank you.



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.

Contingency Day
Note the following Contingency Day that all pupils must be available for:
Wednesday 25 June - all day

Please also find the 2025 GCSE Results Information Guidance

RESPONSIBILITY ◆ RESPECT LOYALTY • INTEGRITY