



CLAIRES COURT
SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

20 JUNE 2025 (SUMMER TERM WEEK 8)

FROM THE OFFICE

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](#)"

Uniform Next Week

As the warm weather continues into next week, boys may carry on wearing their sports kit to school. Please note **only Claire's Court branded sports kit** is permitted and **other brands are not allowed**. Also a polite reminder that it is likely to require frequent washing please!

New Sports Kit & Hawkinsport Fitting Days

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

PTA Nearly New School Uniform Donations - **by Friday 27 June please**

We are hoping to hold a Nearly New Uniform Sale in July, but are currently very low on stock. Could we therefore kindly ask if you have any good quality school uniform that your son has outgrown, especially blazers, to please drop this into school by Friday 27 June. These donations help our PTA raise valuable funds for the school and are therefore greatly appreciated, so thank you in advance.

Morning Coach Route Timetables - **from Thursday 26 June**

As the school exams have finished, the below routes' AM timetables will return to normal on **Thursday 26 June**. Vectare has emailed parents directly to notify of the time change.

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

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 Photograph

Please be aware that the Whole School Photograph taken at the start of the term is still available to [order](#). Orders will be sent directly to your home address. 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
PHOTOGRAPHY

Clares Court Senior Boys

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

Senior Boys - <https://htmp.st/120031-416>

Direct delivery only (P&P applies)

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

Residential Trips Brochure

The 2025 - 2026 Residential Trips Brochure is now available to [view](#). As and when trips become available to book will be emailed a letter containing all the details you need to know.

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.

YEAR GROUP FORTHCOMING DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

PTA Summer Fete - Saturday 21 June

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.



Sailing Summer BBQ - Tuesday 24 June

Please join the Sailing Team for their Summer BBQ from 4.30pm at Summerleaze Road (SL6 8HZ), all welcome. There will be a raffle and wetsuit sale, and most importantly the bar will be open!



Sports Day - Monday 7 July

Sports Day will be held during the morning of Monday 7 July at Thames Valley Athletics Centre. Further information regarding parking and timings will follow in due course, but in the meantime, please be aware that boys will need to wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house.



CCF Biennial Inspection - Monday 7 July

For parents whose **child is currently a recruit** in the Claires Court Combined Cadet Force, this will be held at Claires Court Senior Girls from 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](#) by **Friday 27 June** to confirm attendance and we look forward to you joining us.

YEAR 7 ONLY

B7 Drama Festival - 5pm Friday 4 July

*** Save the date ***

YEAR 8 ONLY

B8 Drama Festival - 5pm Wednesday 9 July

*** Change of date *** If this change of date causes any problems with your son's availability, please let the school office know as soon as possible, thank you.

YEAR 9 ONLY

Homework Timetable

With the move to the GCSE options timetable, please find shared information for the new [Year 9 Homework timetable](#) for the remainder of this year.

YEAR 10 ONLY

B10 Parents Evening - Wednesday 2 July - booking opens 26 June

The Year 10 Parents Evening will be held in school on Wednesday 2 July. Discussions will focus on your son's preparation for the exams and learnings from that. Appointments will be bookable in advance via [Schoolcloud](#) and bookings will open 7am Thursday 26 June and close Tuesday 1 July at 9am. Please opt to book manually so you can leave appropriate 'travel time' gaps between English, Maths and Science appointments which will be in the Maths Block classrooms (rooms 1-8) and all other subjects based in the Sports Hall. Science appointments will be ten minutes and you will be allocated one teacher who will cover all three Sciences and all other subject appointments will be five minutes. Parking will be available in school after 5.40pm when all the school coaches will have safely departed the site. On arrival please sign in at the Sports Hall, where refreshments will be available.

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

Please find [timetable](#) for Year 10 mock examinations that started yesterday and continue next week apart from Wednesday (see below).

Sixth Form Taster Morning - Wednesday 25 June

Year 10 pupils are invited to experience life at Claires Court Sixth Form on Wednesday 25 June. Pupils should arrive at Senior Boys as usual in the morning and transport to Sixth Form will be provided. They will be doing their usual games in the afternoon so they will also require their sports kit.



You're invited...

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*

YEAR 11 ONLY

Thorpe Park - Tuesday 24 June

Please find all the information you need for Thorpe Park next week in the [Final Arrangements letter](#).

Year 11 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 - **by Thursday 10 July please**

All Claire's Court issued Chromebooks and power supplies need to be returned to Senior Boys before the last day of term, so please bring these to Reception at a convenient time post exams and by 10 July latest. Those continuing with us into Sixth Form will be issued a new Chromebook for their Sixth Form studies.

TRIP LETTERS

Year 9/10 KS4 Auschwitz Trip February Half Term 2026

Please find the [letter](#) that was emailed home yesterday containing full details of this trip.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Root of the Week

Pupils learn one new word root and its meaning each week, along with examples of words containing that root in an attempt to increase vocabulary and comprehension.

- The root this week was '**Geo**' meaning '**earth**'
- Example words: geography, geology, geotropic

Geo

Origin: Greek

Meaning: Earth

Examples:

Geography

Geothermal

Geology

Geometry

Geotropic

Geomorphology

Linguists of the Week

In Year 7 Spanish for great engagement with End of Year Exam preparation:

Joey F, Thomas A, Joel Z, Finn D, Xander F, Phoenix A, Manny B, Alex E, Jack M, Rory M, Zak D

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 - Rufus C, Josh S

Year 8 - Jonny D, Albert H, Jonty R, Callum W

Year 9 - Jacob T, Ben T, Zac A, Alfie B

Year 10 - Tom Hi, Monty E, Dylan H, Ollie C

Scientists of the Week

Year 10 - Dylan S and Jackson M for excellent revision preparation for the mocks

Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Freddie M

Year 8 - Will B

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Myles W

Year 9 - Jack H

GENERAL INFORMATION

- [Payment Portal](#)
- [Sports Website](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)
- [Term Time Holiday Request Form](#)
- Absences: [Report Portal](#) / seniorboys@clairescourt.net

