



**CLAIRES COURT
SENIOR GIRLS**

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2025 SUMMER TERM WEEK 9

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt."](#)
[William Shakespeare – Measure for Measure."](#)

FROM THE OFFICE.....

End of Term Arrangements

Please ensure all lockers are emptied and left unlocked for cleaning over the summer. May we politely ask that if your daughter might not be in on the last day of term, please ensure this is done prior to her last day in school. Anything left in lockers or items remaining in school will be bagged up if named and left centrally for collection.

Week commencing Monday 7 July - early finish at 4pm all week with early buses (as per a Friday timetable), no clubs or activities available.

Last day of term Thursday 10 July - a full day of school finishing at 4pm.

The hot weather continues.....

Therefore so does the wearing of a Sports kit for next week.



CCF - Monday afterschool

Again due to the heat forecast next week, the CCF cadets can wear their green t-shirts, trousers and boots with their jungle hats or caps to change into at afternoon break or as lessons end at 4pm - not before please.

Instrumental Tuition for 2025/26

Please see our [Instrumental Tuition Leaflet](#) and if you are interested in booking any one to one music lessons for your daughter for next year please complete the [Music Tuition Booking Form](#).



SchoolsTV

Sibling relationships are often a child's first and longest-lasting social connection. These bonds can offer companionship, support and opportunities to develop important life skills such as empathy, negotiation and conflict resolution. However, like all close relationships, sibling dynamics can be complex. Differences in temperament, age, needs and parental attention can all contribute to tension or rivalry. It's not uncommon for children to compete for attention, especially during times of change or stress.

As a parent or caregiver, your role in shaping the tone of sibling relationships is vital. Creating a home environment that celebrates each child's unique strengths and avoids direct comparisons helps reduce rivalry and fosters mutual respect. If your school has published this topic, you can view it here:

[Sibling Relationships](#)

If it's not published, you would like it to be publicly available please contact the SchoolTV admin at your school.

School Uniform Donations

If you have any outgrown/unwanted school uniform and are happy to donate to the PTA please drop off at the school office (blazers and skirts are always in demand). Thank you.

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.

Sports Department Information

Senior Girls' Sports Day Years 7 - 10

Wednesday 2 July 12.30pm-3.30pm [TVAC](#)

Parking Information for Parents

Please find the information [here](#) regarding the parking for parents who wish to attend the sports day at TVAC - please ensure you pay via the [link](#) for the **£3 discounted day rate**, otherwise normal car parking charges will apply.

Please note there will be **NO athletics or tennis club on Wednesday 2 July** due to sports day (PE staff will not be back in time as they will be packing the equipment away at TVAC).



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 today **Friday 27 June** to confirm attendance. We look forward to you joining us.

Sports Awards Evening - Wednesday 9 July 6-8pm

Year 7 - Year 13 Senior Girls/Sixth Form Girls

Please find further information [here](#) about the evening which was emailed home recently. A great evening so don't forget to purchase your tickets.



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.

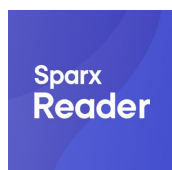
25/26 Transport routes

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

Root of the Week this week is 'Graph meaning to write/written down'

<h1>Graph</h1> <p>Origin: Greek</p> <p>Meaning: To write or written down</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">BiographyCalligraphyTelegraphAutographGraffitiGraphicGeographyl'orthographe (Fr) - spelling
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Sparx Reader of the Week



Friday 27 June

Year 7 - Scarlett K

Year 8 - Lottie W

Accelerated Reader of the Week



Friday 27 June

Year 7 - Evie

Year 8 - Elouise

Year 9 - Tegan

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 [Administration of Medicine Request Form](#) . Both will be given to the nursing team to keep and administer.

Holidays: Please complete the [Term Time Holiday Request Form](#).

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

Reminders below but please do look at the school calendar

YEAR 7 ONLY

Year 7 Lake Day - Tuesday 8 July

Please find the Year 7 Lake Day letter taking place on Tuesday 8 July. If you have any questions, please contact outdoored@clairescourt.net.

Form Groups Next Year

Please be advised that there will be changes to the form groups going into Year 8 next academic year and the girls will be advised of their new form group when they return to school in September.

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 [Year 9 Timetable](#) 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 [lette](#)r that was emailed home recently.

YEAR 10 ONLY

GCSE Business Studies trip - Monday 30 June

All Year 10 Senior Girls attending this [trip](#) need to meet at **Senior Boys SL6 8TE** for **8.40am** at the latest. Please do not drive into school but drop on surrounding roads. Please bring along a packed lunch and some spending money if they want to purchase something from the gift shop.

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Thursday 3 July *Reminder*

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 has been sent today as a reminder. Details on how to do this can be found [here](#).

Year 10 Film Day - Tuesday 8 July

*** Save the date *** further information to follow

YEAR 11

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 Results, Sixth Form & Post-Results - Thursday 21 August

GCSE results will be sent electronically at approximately **8.15am** via email to your daughter's **school Gmail account**. Teaching Staff will be available between 9am - 10am at Senior Girls/Sixth Form for any pupils who wish to come to get their printed official Examination Results Slip and to celebrate their successes with fellow candidates. Mr Gary Hope, Head of Sixth Form, will also be available at the College site from 9am so you can sign up for your Sixth Form Course Choice options. Further information can be found in the [2025 Results Guidance Candidate-Parent Booklet](#).

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