



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 4 JULY

This will be our final bulletin for this academic year. We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to welcoming the Y13's back on the 14 August and the Y12's in September.

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Show up on time, know the text and have an idea." – Tom Hanks](#)

Student Leadership Announcement

We are delighted to announce our new Student Leadership team. Huge congratulations to all of them.

Archie L and Evie G will be Heads of School, with Henry A, Haydn S, Victoria J and Emily T as Deputies.

The remainder of the team will be Belle M, Student Ambassador Lead, Humphrey B, Wellbeing Lead, Daisy W, Sports Lead and Tom M, Sam K and James W leading the Social Committee.

Henley Rowing Regatta Update (As of midday 4 July)

Unfortunately, the outcome of this morning's Borough derby in the Fawley Cup quarter-finals did not go our boys' way. Windsor Boys, who have been the in-form J4x crew this season, proved to be too strong. While Tommy, James, Arthur, and Josh put up a spirited fight, it wasn't to be. You did us proud, boys!

Our Girls' Crew of Jemimah, Arabella, Lily and Lexie will be racing in their quarter-final at 7:30 PM today against Wycliffe College BC. They'll be boating from Bay L at 6:50 PM.

Also, well done to the boys' eight Harry, Harry, Thomas, Joe, Teddy, Seb, Callum, Tom, Max and Oli who represented in the Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup on Tuesday. It was great to see them qualify and give a valiant effort against King's Chester.

If you can't make it to Henley, you can watch all the action live: [Watch Live Stream Here](#)

U18 Tennis Boys Secure Third in the UK!



A massive congratulations to our U18 tennis boys who achieved a superb 3rd place in the UK at the recent National Finals in Nottingham! This is a tremendous result and something we are incredibly proud to celebrate.

After four days of hard-fought competition in the year's hottest temperatures, our squad—Rhys (Year 13), Max (Year 13), Danny, Murray, Harry Co, Harry Ca, and Theo—showed exceptional skill and resilience. They only lost to the eventual winners in this, the most prestigious tennis competition on the school calendar.

The boys convincingly beat Millfield to secure their third-place finish, having previously knocked out the 4th seeds in an earlier round. We are incredibly proud of their achievements, and their success highlights the strength of our partnership with the Delgado & Lee Tennis Academy, where all these players train. Congratulations, boys—what an accomplishment!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reminder for [Future Focus Week](#)

Dress code

Monday - Smart casual

Tuesday- Outdoor clothing for volunteering

Wednesday- Smart business dress

Thursday - Outdoor wear for lake day, no open toed footwear or crocs, enclosed footwear only, please also bring a hat, towel and suncream.

Last Week of Term Monday 7 July - Thursday 10 July

(4pm finish Monday-Wednesday, 3pm finish on Thursday)

Please note there are **no** enrichment clubs this week and it is **early buses** as per a Friday timetable. Buses will depart College site at 4.15pm with onward homeward bound school transport leaving Senior Boys at 4.25pm

25/26 Transport routes

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

Exam Results & Post-Results Guidance

This [guide](#) aims to give valuable information to students regarding examination results. Please read this document and retain it for future reference.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

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](#)

Oxford Brookes University Events

Open days 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>

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](#)

Freckles

Remaining course spaces for 2025 or upcoming work opportunities.
Here's what's new:

- Working with several ski nanny agencies to help recruit for 60+ roles for the 2025/26 season

- One space left on our July course (perfect for students wanting to work over the summer!)
- Limited places are also available on our Autumn/Winter courses – ideal for gap year students or those planning a ski season

Their one-week intensive courses are open to students aged 16+ (Year 11 upwards) and offer:

- Paid nannying work in the UK & abroad
- Festival, wedding & event roles
- Gold DofE residential qualification
- A flexible, lifelong skill they can use at uni, on a gap year or beyond

For more information please contact Jo Chavasse, 07468 435299
jo@freckleschildcare.co.uk

Accenture Apprenticeship Programmes

Please see more information [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

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.

Any absence from school required for medical or dental appointments may also be requested by email to sixthform@clairescourt.net.

New, news, news!

Take a look here..... <https://bit.ly/40ggNjs> 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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