



CLAIRE'S COURT
SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

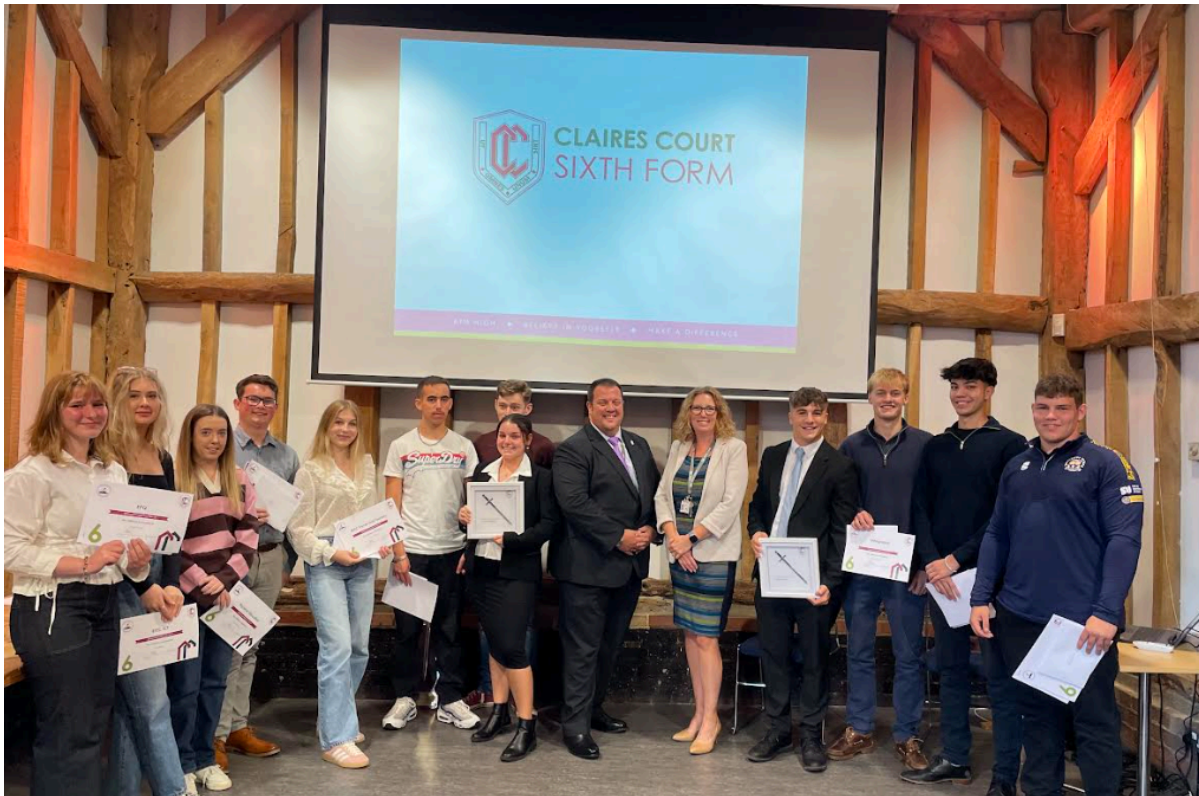
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

James Wilding Blog

"Welcome back everybody to Claire's Court for the new Academic Year, and I hope to see you at one of the various gatherings over the next few weeks. Every week, I write my thoughts on the wider educational scene; whilst I always aim for balance, that's not always possible on any one occasion. As Sir Keir Starmer has asked all headteachers to share with their community his welcome back, I do so willingly; nothing is more important than the education of our children to secure our own future well-being and prosperity. <https://schl.cc:443/hf>

2025 Leavers Awards Ceremony

We were thrilled to welcome back some of our Prizewinners this week for our Sixth Form Awards Ceremony at Norden Farm. It was a very happy occasion to celebrate their successes and we wish them all the best as they move on from Claire's Court, to university, apprenticeships and the world of work.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Save the Date

- Activities and Late Buses Begin - **Week Commencing 8 September**
- Y13 Tempest Individual Photos - **Thursday 11 September -Formal business dress please.**
- New Parents Coffee Morning- **Tuesday 16 September**
- Jeans for Genes day - **Friday 19 September - 'Jeans for Genes' Day (Non uniform for £2 donation)**
- Y13 Parents Evening - **Tuesday 23 September**
- Y12 Parents Evening- **Wednesday 8 October**
- Half Term- **Monday 20 October- Friday 31 October**

After Dinner Speaker - GB Olympian Mark Richardson



AFTER DINNER SPEAKER SERIES

DATE
03 October, 2025

TIME
6-8 PM

LOCATION
College Avenue

BYO
Food and Drink

TICKET PRICE
Adults £5
Accompanying children free (1:1)

MARK RICHARDSON
GB OLYMPIAN

An inspirational speech from ex-CC student and world champion athlete, followed by informal panel discussion and live podcast style Q&A.

Book your tickets for the first in our Claire's Court After Dinner Speaker Series on 03 October, from 6-8 PM at College Avenue. The event will feature an inspirational speech from Mark Richardson, a world champion athlete and GB Olympian, who is also an ex-CC student.

The evening will include an informal panel discussion and a live, podcast-style Q&A, providing valuable insights and networking opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an engaging and motivating event. You can book tickets via the PTA site [here](#).

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

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](#)

Apprenticeships

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships [here](#)

REMINDERS

Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder

Formal business dress remains on a Monday. Casual business dress may be worn from Tuesday to Friday. The requirements for Sixth Form dress may be found [here](#).

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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