



CLAIRE'S COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

James Wilding Blog

We would like to remind parents of the upcoming presentation by Marilyn Hawes for this online information session from 8-9pm a week Wednesday. WARNING - whilst this does contain hard-hitting information about online risks it is so important to be aware.

Please read Mr Wilding's blog here, ["Making Sense of the World of Marginal Gains"](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lanyards

Please can we remind parents that the wearing of lanyards by Sixth form students is a required part of the dress code. It helps to identify them as part of the Sixth Form, both on our site and for those who travel to Senior Boys. It is an integral part of our safeguarding policy that students wear their lanyards at all times on school grounds. Unfortunately, many students come into school without lanyards, or have lost them. Please can you check that your son or daughter has their lanyard when they leave for school.

Save the Date

[Autumn Term Calendars](#)

- New Parents Coffee Morning- **Tuesday 16 September**
- 'Jeans for Genes' Day - **Friday 19 September** - This is an annual charity day when children can come dressed in their own clothes for a donation of £2. This can be paid online via the payment portal. You can see the work they do by following this link [here](#).
- Y13 Parents Evening - **Tuesday 23 September**
- Y12 Parents Evening - **Wednesday 8 October**
- Half Term- **Monday 20 October- Friday 31 October**

PTA Fireworks



Join us for Claire's Court PTA's Annual Fireworks Night!

Date: Saturday 11 October

Time: 5pm - 9pm **Location:** Claire's Court Juniors


Enjoy a fantastic evening with low-noise fireworks from 7:15 PM, fun stalls, and activities for the whole family! Your ticket even includes a burger or hotdog (vegetarian options available).

Don't forget to bring your best carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize!

Purchase your tickets [in advance](#) by 6 October to avoid queues at the gate on the night, guarantee food and secure discounted ticket prices!

Tickets:

- Online: Adult £9, Child £5, Family £25 (2 adults & 2 children)
- On the Gate: Adult £10, Child £6, Family £30 (2 adults & 2 children)

 Book your tickets now via the QR code on the flyer or visit: ccpta.org.uk

Please note: On-gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. Strictly no dogs allowed in cars or on site.

After Dinner Speaker - GB Olympian Mark Richardson



The poster is for the 'AFTER DINNER SPEAKER SERIES' featuring Mark Richardson, a GB Olympian. It includes the following details:

- DATE:** 03 October, 2025
- TIME:** 6-8PM
- LOCATION:** College Avenue
- BYO:** Food and Drink
- TICKET PRICE:** Adults £5, Accompanying children free (1:1)

A circular portrait of Mark Richardson is shown next to his name and title 'GB OLYMPIAN'. At the bottom, a description reads: '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 Claires 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](#).

Tempest School photos

Tempest Photography have taken individual school photos, so all pupils should have brought home an order form. You can order via the QR code on your order form or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk and enter your reference number from the order form.

Current coach availability

We would like to make you aware of the availability on some of our bus routes for the new school year. This is a great opportunity to secure reliable and convenient transportation for your child.

You can find all the information on our routes, costs, and how to make a booking by visiting **Vectare**. For any questions, please contact them directly at **contact@vectare.co.uk**.

To make managing your child's journey easier, we recommend the **VecTive Passenger App**, available for both Android and Apple devices. The app allows you to make and amend bookings and provides live tracking of our coaches. Just search for "VecTive Passenger App" in your app store.

Clares Court Run Club



Mr Richards and Mr Jost would like to invite you to the Claires Court Run Club! This run club is open to all parents, guardians, staff and students, regardless of experience level. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting out, everyone is welcome to join!

- **When:** every Friday morning, 7.20am arrival for 7.30am (sharp!) start
- **Where:** starting and finishing from outside the Senior Boys' reception
- **Distance:** choose between a 3.5km (Sheep) or 5km (Double Sheep) route

The plan is to make sure we are back at school by 8am, so if you think a 5km run might take longer than 30mins, please opt for the 3.5km option. If you're interested, please could a parent/guardian fill in this consent form before the first run.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

Unifrog Virtual University Fair Tuesday 14 Oct

Please find more information and how to register [here](#)

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](#)

Swimkidz

Swimkidz East Berkshire are seeking a motivated and energetic person to be a swimming teacher's assistant in Maidenhead on Saturday mornings with a view to more hours if the candidate shows promise.

The role involves assisting the main teacher to teach children aged 4 years + to swim with the potential to develop their skills and potentially become a swimming teacher themselves. The candidate should be at least 15 years of age & needs to be a confident swimmer with an outgoing personality.

Please call Paul on 07525 119709 or email paul@swimkidz.co.uk to discuss further.

InvestIN Work Experience Opportunities

View the programmes [here](#)

Get Into Law Insight Networking Evening

Monday 22 September 5pm-7pm

At this event, you will hear directly from leading law firms and legal experts about the different pathways into the legal profession through interactive workshops and breakout room sessions.

This event is designed for students exploring options such as legal apprenticeships, solicitor training contracts, and university pathways. Whether you seek an alternative to university, want clarity on the legal profession, or want work experience, this session will give you the information you need to make an informed decision about your future.

Book your space [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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