



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

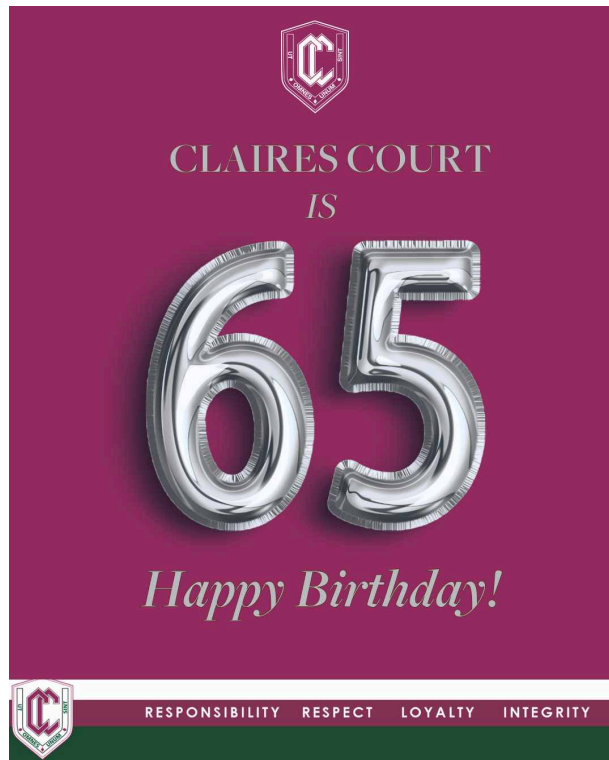
FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

James Wilding Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Diplomacy -Whether to Grin or Bear It"](#)

Claire's Court is 65 today!

Claire's Court was founded on 19 September, 1960 by the parents of our Principals, Hugh and James Wilding. Find out more about the school's history [here](#).



Food and Nutrition Seasonality Visit

Y12 and Y13 Food and Nutrition students headed to Seasonality in Maidenhead yesterday for a wonderful 3 course lunch.

The Students got to see firsthand how a local restaurant operates.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for all the donations so far for 'Jeans for Genes' day. If you have not yet donated, you can do so via the [payment portal](#).

Y13's UCAS Application

Y13 students are currently working through their UCAS application. Please can we ask for parents to look at and discuss their child's application with them.

Please see [here](#) a useful step by step guide.

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](#).

Trainers, crocs, uggs and hoodies are not part of the dress code.

Enrichment Programmes

We run an Enrichment programme on Mondays from 3 - 4pm where various speakers are invited to come into school to talk to Y12 students. In the past, we have had parents of sixth form students volunteer to present and we would love to hear from you if you would like to participate in this initiative. Please email lyw@clairescourt.net for further 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](#)

- Y13 Parents Evening - Tuesday 23 September
- Y12 Subject Review-Week commencing 29 September
- Y12 Parents Evening- Wednesday 8 October
- Half Term- Monday 20 October- Friday 31 October
- Open Evening-Thursdays 6 November 4-7pm- All Y12 and Y13 students are required to stay for the evening.

PTA Fireworks

**CLAIRES COURT PTA PRESENTS
FIREWORKS NIGHT
SAT 11 OCTOBER
5 - 9PM
CLAIRES COURT JUNIORS**

Low noise fireworks from 7.15pm
Plus stalls and activities provided during the evening

Online Tickets
Adult £9, Child £5,
Family £25
(2 adults and 2 children)

Price on the gate
Adult £10, Child £6,
Family £30*
(2 adults and 2 children)

**Prize for the best pumpkin,
bring it on the night!**
ccpta.org.uk

*On gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. Strictly no dogs allowed either in cars or on site

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

Date: Saturday 11 October

Time: 5pm - 9pm **Location:** Claires 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](#) before 6 October to...

- avoid queues - wristbands will be given to your child to bring home on Thursday 9 October, so on the night you can just show your wristband and walk in, no need to wait at the gate!
- guarantee food - you will be able to get your food anytime after you arrive, tickets purchased on the night cannot collect food until after 6.30pm
- secure discounted ticket prices - save £5 on a family ticket!

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



AFTER DINNER SPEAKER SERIES

	DATE 03 October, 2025
	TIME 6-8PM
	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 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](#).

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.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

University of Hertfordshire- Online Event

Date: Thursday 25 September

Time: 16:30-17:15

[Topic: Personal Statements: How to write an excellent one](#)

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](#)

Freckles - Junior & Ski Nanny Course 25/26

Courses are perfect for students who've recently decided on a gap year, are considering a ski season, or maybe want to nanny overseas next summer.

See more information [here](#).

UBS Virtual Banking and Finance Event

Tuesday 30 September 5-6.30pm

This virtual event is a must-attend for any student eager to explore careers in Banking and Finance.

Register [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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