



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

James Wilding Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Founders' Day and dynamism of a Family School"](#)

Cambridge Trip

On Wednesday, three of our Oxbridge Candidates visited Selwyn College, Cambridge. The day included a talk about the application process and writing personal statements. An opportunity to ask current students about student life and their courses, a tour around the college, and lunch in the Great Hall.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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.

Save the Date

Autumn Term Calendars

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

PTA Fireworks



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](#) 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.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

UEA Making applying to University easy. A step by step guide to writing a stand out statement.

Wednesday 1 October

Please see further information [here](#)

University of Hertfordshire- Online Events

Subject tasters, information and advice sessions to have your questions about university answered.

Further information for online events and webinars can be found [here](#).

Unifrog Virtual University Fair Tuesday 14 Oct

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

InvestIN STEM and Medicine Work Experience Weekends

Please find further information [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](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships - Everything you need to know about Apprenticeships and Technical Education

Further information can be found [here](#)

Parents Guide to Apprenticeships

More information can be found [here](#)

Virtual Insight into Clifford Chance Law Firm

Thursday 2 October

5-6.30pm

This event is a must-attend for students considering a career in law. It offers insights into life at Clifford Chance and how to join their student programmes, such as ACCESS, and their industry-leading training contracts.

Register [here](#)

InvestIN Work Experience Opportunities

View the programmes [here](#)

Careers opportunities with Deloitte

Please find the [link](#) below to register your interest in early career pathways with this prestigious company.

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](#)

PwC Flying Start Programmes Virtual Event Monday 29 September

5-6pm

You'll gain exposure to PwC and their flagship Flying Start Degree Programmes.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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