



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

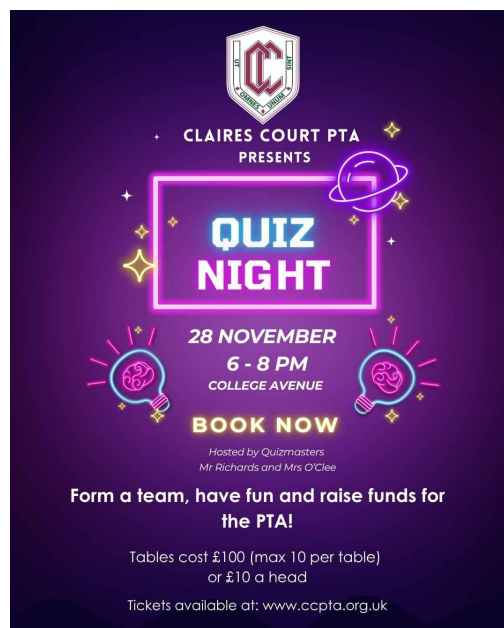
Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Diamonds in the Sky - hopes and values in 2025-26"](#)

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 28 November

Get ready to test your wits and have a fantastic night out! The Claires Court PTA presents its unmissable Quiz Night on Friday 28 November, from 6pm to 8pm on College Avenue.

Hosted by our brilliant Quizmasters, Mr Richards and Mrs O'Clee, this is your chance to form a team (up to 10 people per table), have some fun, and raise funds for the PTA! We'll have a bar run by the PTA selling refreshments, and you're invited to bring your own picnic dinner or takeaway to enjoy during the evening. Tables cost £100 (max 10 people) or £10 per person. Don't miss out on this great community event. Book your tickets and table online now at www.ccpta.org.uk!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Save the Date

[Autumn Term Calendars](#)

- **Half Term Monday 20 October- Friday 31 October** - we would like to wish all our pupils and parents a lovely half term break.
- **Open Evening-Thursdays 6 November 4-7pm- All Y12 and Y13 students are required to stay for the evening.**
- **Y13 In Class Assessments-** Monday 24 November-Tuesday 2 December
- **Y12 In Class Assessments-** Monday 8 December-Friday 12 December
- **No Activities/Early Buses-** Week commencing 15 December
- **Autumn Term Ends/Christmas Jumper Day-** Wednesday 17 December

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

InvestIN STEM and Medicine Work Experience Weekends

Please find further information [here](#)

First Point USA Workshops and Webinars

Educational webinars focused on the US student-athlete pathway

Please see further information [here](#)

The University of Law

The University of Law understands that students, career choice and employability have never been more important. So, they've expanded their offer to bring more career-based courses and increased their student support.

In addition to law and business, you can study computer science, criminology or psychology

Please see 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](#)

Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing

More information can be found [here](#)

Parents Guide to Apprenticeships

More information can be found [here](#)

Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience

Tuesday 28 October

This event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, an incredible lineup of exclusive speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures in the UK

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.

Linklaters - Virtual Insight into the Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme

Tuesday 21 October 5-6.30pm

Linklaters is one of the world's leading global law firms and forms part of the Magic Circle group (one of the top five firms in the UK). They strongly believe in empowering the next generation of legal professionals and want to give you an incredible insight into the workings of their global corporate law firm.

Register [here](#)

Wates STEM Virtual Work Experience Evening

Gain insider insights into careers and apprenticeships at Wates

Thursday 30 October 10-12.30pm

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.

Coach Service Reminder

While you're busy nailing those driving lessons and waiting for your test, don't forget that the Claires Court coach service is still the easiest way to get to and from College Avenue.

It's a reliable, stress-free option that runs directly to the Sixth Form site, meaning no unnecessary transfers.

Need a regular lift? Book your spot now to guarantee your seat for those early mornings!

Find all route details and book your journey here:

<https://www.clairescourt.com/parent-information/coach-routes>

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/40qgNjs> 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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