



## CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

#### Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Blue Monday and Mr Wilding's Pub Choir Challenge."](#)

#### School Closure Policy

A reminder that if school is closed due to weather conditions or any other reason, an announcement will be posted on our website, so please check there as your main source of information. Depending on the circumstances for the closure we will also communicate via text message or email and separate communications will be sent directly from Vectare regarding coach operation.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Save the Date

[Spring Term Calendars](#)

- **Spring Half Term**- Monday 16 -Friday 20 February
- **Y13 Mock Exams**- Monday 23 February- Tuesday 3 March
- **Y12 Formal Assessments**- Wednesday 4 - Tuesday 10 March
- **Y13 Parents Evening**- Wednesday 11 March
- **Y12 Parents Evening**- Tuesday 17 March
- **Spring Term Ends** - Wednesday 25 March

#### An Evening with Maidenhead MP Josh Reynolds - Friday 6 February

Please join us at College Avenue from 6pm for this informal fun and informative evening with local MP Josh Reynolds. There will be a PTA bar for drinks on arrival (card payment only) then Josh will give a short talk about his journey to the House of Commons and his vision for the future. This will be a great opportunity for A-Level History and Politics students - ticket price is £5 for adults and accompanying children are free. **Don't miss out, book your tickets now** on the [Claire's Court PTA website!](#)



## SPEAKER SERIES: SAVE THE DATE

 **DATE**  
06 February, 2026

 **TIME**  
6-8PM

 **LOCATION**  
College Avenue

 **Bar Available**  
PTA Cash Bar

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



**JOSH REYNOLDS**  
MP, MAIDENHEAD

Save the Date for a unique evening with Maidenhead's MP, Josh Reynolds!

He will be sharing his story so far in a fireside chat hosted by his former teacher, Mr. Richards. This is your chance to ask questions, get an insider's view of Parliament, and hear his vision for our local area.



[Welcome to January](#)

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

**University and College Open Days** - [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

### Free Year 12 Oxbridge / Top University Programme

This is a substantial free offering, combining live lectures and 1:1 sessions, with 6 hours of total support across the year. Drawing on their latest research, they share high-impact, practical guidance on applications that has helped learners achieve a 43% Oxbridge success rate, compared to a national average of 16%.

Sign-up deadline: 10 February

Please see further information [here](#)

### Thames Valley Medical Applicants' Conference

This conference will provide students with a comprehensive overview of the UK medical school application process, expert tips for excelling in the UCAT exam, standing out at interview and the personal statement, how to go about organising relevant work experience, and key updates for the 26/27 cycle.

The Marist School in Sunninghill

Tuesday 24 February from 1-4pm

Further information can be found [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](#)

### **Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships**

More information can be found [here](#)

### **EDF Apprenticeship Vacancies are opening Monday 26 January**

Explore [here](#)

### **Get Into Medicine Virtual Conferences**

This conference is suitable for any students aged 14 or above, from any school or background, who is interested in becoming a doctor. The conference will be held virtually on Zoom.

#### **Doctor Conference**

Saturday 24 January, 9am-1.30pm

Please register [here](#)

### **Young Professionals Virtual Law Careers Evening**

Joined by global and national law firms (Slaughter and May, Browne Jacobson, University of Law, Farrer & Co and Charles Russell Speechlys) where you will be able to take part in workshops, interactive breakout rooms and panels and hear about the latest opportunities on offer, including work experience.

Monday 9 February, 5pm-6.30pm

Register [here](#)

### **ONE BIG EVENT at Wembley Stadium**

Wednesday 11 March

The day includes:

- An introduction to the Global Institute of Sport (GIS) and how we prepare students for success in the global sports industry
- A guided tour of Wembley Stadium
- An interactive sports careers workshop
- Talks from guest speakers working within the sports industry

It's a brilliant opportunity for students to discover the pathways available to them, expand their understanding of the industry, and start thinking about their next steps all while standing in one of the most iconic venues in world sport. Please see more information [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](mailto:sixthform@clairescourt.net).

Any absence from school required for medical or dental appointments may also be requested by email to [sixthform@clairescourt.net](mailto: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.