



## CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

**FRIDAY 30 JANUARY**

### **Principal's Blog**

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Play is Not a Luxury - It's a Higher Form of Learning"](#)

### **"Marvellous Stage Moments" Show**

Thanks to everyone who participated and supported the "Marvellous Stage Moments" show featuring the talents of our Seniors and Sixth Form students. What a brilliant effort directed by Mr. Bennett, Ms. Oliver and Mr. Odeh! To see the highlights photo album from the show, visit [here](#).

A big thank from the Drama Staff to all the pupils for all their hard work in the recent rehearsals - they performed superbly on the night so well done!

### **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

### **PTA Summer Party - 27 June 2026**

The PTA Summer Party date has now been confirmed as Saturday 27 June in the grounds of the Junior School. Please **SAVE THE DATE** further details will follow in due course.



[Welcome to January](#)

## **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

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

### **Study a UK medicine Degree in Malta**

Join Medical Doorway and Queen Mary University of London's Malta campus to discover what studying a UK MBBS in the stunning Mediterranean has to offer. You'll have the opportunity to meet the university team, current students, and the Medical Doorway team.

Thursday 5 February, 2pm

Register [here](#)

### **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](#)

## **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](#)

## InvestIN Future of Work Webinar Series

Two free workshops to help students think about their next steps after school, with a particular focus on AI and the rapidly changing career landscape.

A promotional poster for the InvestIN Future of Work Webinar Series. The background is a light blue gradient with a faint image of students in a classroom. The poster features two main workshop details in white boxes with orange borders. The first box, titled 'Will AI Take My Dream Job?', is for a 3rd Feb 6pm UK Time session and lists topics like AI's impact on jobs, opportunities, and career planning. The second box, titled 'How to Futureproof Your Career', is for a 10th Feb 6pm UK Time session and lists topics like preparing for changing career paths and building transferable skills. A central QR code is labeled 'REGISTER NOW' with a white mouse cursor arrow pointing to it. An orange starburst graphic on the right says 'Receive a certificate of completion' and 'INVESTIN'. The top left corner has the 'INVESTIN' logo and 'Future of Work Webinar Series' text. The main title 'ARE YOU PREPARED FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL?' is in large, bold, orange letters.

**INVESTIN**  
Future of Work Webinar Series

### ARE YOU PREPARED FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL?

The world of work is changing fast. Join our series of free workshops to explore what the future of work could look like and how you can start to prepare for it.

**3rd Feb 6pm UK Time**

#### Will AI Take My Dream Job?

- How AI is impacting jobs now and in the future
- The opportunities and challenges that AI could bring you
- How AI affects subject choices, university decisions and career planning
- Live Q&A

**10th Feb 6pm UK Time**

#### How to Futureproof Your Career (interactive workshop)

- Learn how to prepare for changing career paths
- Identify what matters most to you
- Practise building key transferable skills
- Explore how work experience supports career planning

Receive a certificate of completion

**INVESTIN**

**REGISTER NOW**



## Maltman's Green School Gap Year Support Assistant-Job Vacancy Starting in September 2026.

A gap year position at Maltman's Green will enable you to develop transferable skills,

working as part of a friendly team in a beautiful learning environment.

The successful candidate will have a genuine interest in working with children and a flexible approach. The role will include supporting class teachers with children in either Early Years, Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. You may also be assisting with their wrap around care programme and their busy extra-curricular sport and activities programme. An interest in music, drama or sports would be welcomed.

If you are interested in applying, please contact: [HR@maltmansgreen.com](mailto:HR@maltmansgreen.com) by Monday 23 February 2026.

## 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/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.