



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, "[The Author, The Village and the Paradox of Independence](#)"

LTC Announcement

On Monday, 23 February, we announced that Claire's Court has joined the LTC Education Group (LTCEG), the education arm of the Licensed Trade Charity.

This partnership represents a proactive and forward-looking step, carefully planned to safeguard our school's legacy and ensure that Claire's Court continues to flourish for both current and future pupils.

The school will retain its name, ethos and traditions, and the day-to-day life of our pupils remains unchanged, supported by the familiar staff and pastoral structures that our families value so highly.

By joining LTCEG, we are strengthening our foundations and creating new opportunities for future investment in facilities, ensuring that Claire's Court continues to thrive for generations to come.

If you were unable to join us on Wednesday evening to hear from James Wilding, Principal, and Christine Cunniffe, Executive Principal, you can watch a recording of the event on our YouTube channel via the link [here](#).

Please also see [here](#) for the most up to date FAQ document for detailed information regarding the transition. If you have further questions, please direct them to parents@ltceducationgroup.org.uk.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PTA Quiz Night: Book Your Table!

Get ready for an evening of fun, laughter, and healthy competition at the Claire's

Court PTA Quiz Night on Friday, 6 March! Hosted by the fantastic Quizmasters Richards and O’Clee, this is the perfect chance to team up with fellow parents and friends to support our school.



When: 6 March 2026, 6PM – 8PM

- Where: College Avenue (SL6 6AW)
- Tickets: £10 per head / £100 per table
- Bonus: PTA Cash Bar available

All proceeds go directly toward PTA initiatives for our students. Spaces fill up fast, so grab your team and book your spot today. [Book Your Tickets Here](#)

Save the Date

[Spring Term Calendars](#)

- **Y13 Mock Exams-** Monday 23 February- Tuesday 3 March
- **Y12 Formal Assessments-** Wednesday 4 - Tuesday 10 March
- **Non School Uniform for International Women's Day-** Thursday 12 March £2 donation can be paid in cash or via the portal in support of [International Women's Day 2026](#)
- **Y13 Parents Evening-** Wednesday 11 March
- **Y12 Parents Evening-** Tuesday 17 March
- **Y13 Parents meeting - Next steps & student finance -**Thursday 19 March

- **Spring Term Ends** - Wednesday 25 March

Mock Exams and Formal Assessments

We would like to make you aware that the morning exams will start at 9am sharp, so we recommend on the days your son/daughter has a morning exam they arrive at school by 8.45am the latest.

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 February](#)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

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](#)

Lloyds Banking Group Virtual Event

Tuesday 3 March 5-6pm

For students interested in getting into the banking and finance industry

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](#)

Grant Thornton Business and Accounting Insight Event in Oxford

You will have the chance to participate in workshops and network with the firm's service lines and their teams. You will meet partners, managers and trainees across all their core business service areas, so you can find out which part of Grant Thornton is the right fit for you.

Friday 13 March

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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