



CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2026 LENT SPRING TERM - Week 10

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Let your light shine so brightly that others can see their way out of the dark."](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Save the Date

[Spring Term Calendars](#)

- **Y12 Parents Evening** - Tuesday 17 March
- **Y13 Parents meeting - Next steps & student finance** - Thursday 19 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 March](#)

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.

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](#)

Apprenticeship Webinar with IBM

Free NavigATE webinar, *Beyond the stereotype: trailblazing women apprentices*, takes place on Monday 16 March from 3:30-4:00pm. We will be hearing from two female apprentices currently working at IBM. This session offers a valuable opportunity for young people to hear directly from women succeeding in the Digital and Technology Solutions and Management Consulting pathways within one of the world's leading STEM organisations.

During the webinar, the apprentices will share their experiences of:

- choosing an apprenticeship route into the tech industry
- navigating a STEM environment as young women
- developing confidence, skills and professional identity
- balancing study, work and progression
- their advice for students considering similar pathways

This event is ideal for students interested in STEM, digital careers, business, consulting, apprenticeships or simply exploring their next steps.

[NavigATE: Beyond the stereotype: trailblazing women apprentices - 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/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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