



## CLAIRES COURT SENIOR GIRLS

# Weekly Bulletin

**FRIDAY 18 October 2024 - Week 7**

**[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog](#): Academic Principal's Half-Term Report October 2024 – Part 1**

### FROM THE OFFICE



Have a great half term break and a fang-tastic Halloween! Please note the school office is not manned **w/c 21 October** due to staff annual leave. If you require assistance during this period please telephone the main number 01628 327700 which is monitored throughout the school holidays. The office will be staffed again w/c Monday 26 October.

**FLU IMMUNISATION NASAL SPRAY** Tuesday 12 November

**Please give or withhold consent as soon as possible**

Don't forget to complete the E-consent Form whether you are/are not giving consent for your daughter to have this. You will need our unique code for the form which is

**BK110153G.**

**Please find further details below:**

How to find your NHS Number  
Parent/Carer E-Consent Letter  
Protect yourself against Flu

**SENIORS STAGE PRODUCTION** Wednesday 13/Thursday 14  
November

**[It's Showtime!](#) [Secure your seat now!](#)**

Bookings are now open for our joint Seniors stage production taking place at College Avenue SL6 6AW on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November. The cost is £20 a seat to include a beautiful spread of yummy finger food. Numbers are limited to 80 per night, so book your seat early via the [Payment Portal](#) to avoid disappointment. Once payment is made please complete the [Dietary Requirements & Seating Requests form](#) as appropriate.

**13 / 14 November 2024 7.30pm**  
**£20/seat (includes beautiful spread of yummy finger food!)**  
**Limited to 80 seats per night - book now via the [Payment Portal](#)**

Tables of 10 people.  
 Complete [form](#) with dietary requirements & to request seating with friends (one form per group)

**IT'S SHOW TIME!**

**PTA CASH BAR**

**ICONIC**  
 Songs from the musicals performed by the Claires Court Senior students

**@Senior Girls College Avenue SL6 6AW**

**PTA CHRISTMAS MARKET** Thursday 21 November 6.30pm - 8.30pm  
 being held at our Junior School SL6 4QQ

CLAIRES COURT JUNIORS PTA

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Market*

21 NOVEMBER 2024 | 18.30 - 20.30

CLAIRES COURT JUNIORS  
 SL6 4QQ

ARTISAN GIFTS  
 CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
 JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES  
 ...AND SO MUCH MORE!

FREE PARKING  
 CHILDREN WELCOME

**PTA QUIZ NIGHT** **Last few tickets remaining!**  
 Friday 29 November 6pm - 8pm College Avenue, SL6 6AW School Hall



Mrs O'Clee and Mr Richards are the quiz masters for the evening so brush up on your maths, history, general knowledge, popular music and film.

### **Where can I get tickets?**

It was a sold out event last time, so the tickets are likely to go quickly. Advanced tickets can be secured through Melanie Doe [med@clairescourt.net](mailto:med@clairescourt.net) in the front office at College Avenue.

### **CASTLE MEATS DISCOUNT** for Claires Court Family and Friends

One of our meat suppliers, Castle Meats, has kindly extended a 10% discount on Christmas meat orders to all staff and parents at Claires Court. Castle Meats has been a Claires Court supplier for eight years. Just identify yourself as a Claires Court parent or staff member to get the discount.

Castle Meats  
11 Harrison Way  
Cippenham  
Slough, SL1 5LG  
Tel: 01628 666034

### **COPAS PTA FUNDRAISER**



**COPAS**  
BERKSHIRE ESTD 1957 ENGLAND  
VERY VERY SPECIAL TURKEYS

*Christmas PTA Fundraiser!*

**Order an award winning turkey from Copas and raise funds for Claires Court School**

Simply enter the code CCM24PTA at checkout and Copas Turkeys will donate 5% of your order value to the school PTA.

**WWW.COPASFARMSHOP.CO.UK**  
**CALL: 01628 499 980**

*Raise funds and enjoy an award winning turkey!*

**ROOT OF THE WEEK** this week was..... 'AQUA'

<p><b>Aqua</b></p> <p><b>Origin:</b> Latin</p> <p><b>Meaning:</b> Water</p>	<p><b>Examples:</b></p> <p>Aquarium</p> <p>Aquatic</p> <p>Aqualung</p> <p>Aquanaut</p> <p>Aqueduct (funny spelling!)</p>
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**YEAR GROUP INFORMATION** - links to letters, parents' evening appointment forms, etc will be found on the respective year groups below:

## YEAR 7

It was lovely to see so many parents in school last night, Thursday 17 October, for the Pastoral and Workshare evening. We hope your daughter enjoyed showing you her workbooks and you managed to meet her Form Tutor.

## YEAR 8

**Monday 11 November**

**Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm**

An email reminder will be issued on Monday 4 November

We would like to invite parents to book appointments via the usual way of our online system 'Schoolcloud' for the upcoming Year 8 Parents' Evening on Monday 11 November, where you can meet your daughter's subject teachers and find out how she is getting on.

Booking opens at **10am** on **Tuesday 5 November** and closes at **12pm** on **Friday 8 November**. Instructions can be found [here](#) and bookings made via <https://clairescourt.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Please use your child's full name, as nicknames are not accepted by the system.

## YEAR 9

### **Bronze DofE - application form deadline 4 November**

Following on from the [Bronze DofE Parent Information Evening](#) on Monday, we have have pleasure in sharing a [recording](#) of that meeting, as well as the [Application Form](#) should your child wish to apply. Please read all the information carefully before your child completes the application form, the deadline for which is Monday 4 November. If you have any questions please contact the Outdoor Education team via [outdoored@clairescourt.net](mailto:outdoored@clairescourt.net).

### **Tuesday 3 December**

**G9 Options Evening 6pm-7pm \*Save the Date\***

## YEAR 10

### **Wednesday 6 November**

#### **Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm**

**The 'Schoolcloud' booking system is now open for you to make appointments!**

Booking opens at **10am** on **Wednesday 16 October** and closes at **12pm** on **Tuesday 5 November**. Instructions can be found [here](#) and bookings made via <https://clairescourt.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Please use your child's full name, as nicknames are not accepted by the system.

### **Tuesday 19 November**

#### **Year 10 English Mock Examination**

The girls in G10 will be taking an English Language IGCSE mock exam during G11 mock week (specifically, this will be on **Tuesday 19 November**) as they are taking the qualification in the summer and it is a good opportunity to take a paper in exam conditions. We will prepare them for this when we return from the half term break, but if students want to do some additional preparation over the holidays, they should refamiliarise themselves with the first four non-fiction texts in the Edexcel Anthology (pages 1-10), and/or plan/write the Transactional Writing tasks which they will find on Google Classroom.

Please find shared the [GCSE Rules and Regulations booklet](#) that we ask you to read carefully and keep for future reference.



**Aim High | Believe In Yourself | Make A Difference**

**YEAR 11 Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 7 November 4 - 7pm**

Join us to explore the exciting opportunities that await you in our Sixth Form. Discover the distinctive ethos and exceptional learning environment that sets Claires Court apart. Engage with our experienced teachers and current Sixth Form students who will share their insights and experiences, providing a first hand glimpse into life as a Claires Court Sixth Former.

Please join us for a Heads talk at 4.15pm, 5.15pm or 6.15pm and there will be tours running from 4pm to 6.45pm. For any questions please email [registrar@clairescourt.com](mailto:registrar@clairescourt.com) otherwise the Sixth Form team look forward to seeing you all there.

**Year 11 Mock Examinations - w/c 18 & 25 November**

Please find the [Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable](#) taking place over two weeks from Monday 18 November to Friday 29 November and a copy of the [GCSE Rules and Regulations booklet](#) that we ask you read carefully and keep for future reference.

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