

# **FRIDAY 22 November**

## PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Read Mr Wilding's Blog for this week: <u>"When dark clouds gather, be the silver</u> <u>lining and shine</u>"

## SAVE THE DATE

- Monday 2 December-Friday 6 December- Year 12 Internal assessments
- Friday 6 December- Christmas Jumper Day, £2 donation via the payment portal for <u>Save the Children</u>
- Monday 9-12 December- No activities and early buses
- Wednesday 11 December- Carol Concert at St Luke's Church
- Thursday 12 December- Autumn Term Ends

## **Christmas Lunch - PRE ORDER BY WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

Christmas Lunch for Sixth Form will be served on Friday 6 December (menu below) and this will be the only food available from No6 at lunchtime that day. The cost for Christmas Lunch will be  $\pounds$ 6 (to include meal, dessert, drink and cracker). This payment will be deducted from the Payment Portal.

If your son/daughter wishes to have a Christmas Lunch please complete this form - <u>Christmas Lunch 2024 Sixth Form</u>



## **Christmas Hamper Donations**

Sixth Form will be collecting donations for Foodshare, Maidenhead from **Monday 18 November- Monday 9 December**. Please see below a 'wish list' of food items. If you would like to donate a Advent Calendar, please can this be donated by **Monday 25 November.** Thank you for your support.



## **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13**

#### University and College Open Days - <u>www.opendays.com</u>

**University of Cambridge Masterclasses** Find out more <u>here</u>.

**University of Essex Presentations and Workshops** Find out more <u>here</u>.

**The University of Law** Find out more here.

**Newcastle University Virtual Student Experience Event** Find out more <u>here</u>

### **CAREERS INFORMATION**

CMS Graduate Solicitor Apprenticeship

Find out more <u>here</u>

## **KPMG Virtual Business and Accounting Event**

Secure your place here

#### Apprenticeships

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships here

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### Coach transport available for home to school travel

We have capacity on some of our routes for travel in January 2025 to the end of the summer term. If you would like to enquire about costs or availability, please contact <u>Vectare our transport partner</u>. If you have any questions please contact Vectare directly via clairescourt@vectare.co.uk.

### Are you able to have students for work experience?

If your place of work is able to offer work experience please get in contact with the sixth form team so that we can share opportunities with students. All work experience is amazingly beneficial to help students decide their next steps and your support in any way is greatly appreciated.

## Deck the Halls with our Christmas Trees! 🎄

Get your Christmas tree and support the Claires Court Boat Club this festive season!

- How to Order: Visit our <u>PTA website</u> and order by Tuesday 26 November
- **Pick-up:** Saturday 7 December 10am-12pm from Senior Boys school More details to follow

## REMINDERS

#### **Sixth Form Dress Code**

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 <u>here</u>.

#### **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.

#### 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 <u>sixthform@clairescourt.net.</u>

#### New, news, news!

Take a look here.... <u>https://bit.ly/40qgNjs</u> 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.