



## CLAIRE'S COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 29 November

#### PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Read Mr Wilding's Blog for this week: ["Those who say it can't be done are usually interrupted by others doing it" – James Baldwin](#)

#### SAVE THE DATE

- Monday 2 December-Friday 6 December- Year 12 Internal assessments
- Friday 6 December- Christmas Lunch (Bookings are now closed) and Christmas Jumper Day, £2 donation via the payment portal for [Save the Children](#)
- Monday 9-12 December- No activities and early buses
- Wednesday 11 December- [Carol Concert at St Luke's Church](#). **Formal business dress please.**
- Thursday 12 December- Autumn Term Ends

#### 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. Thank you for your support.



## THANK YOU

To everyone who donated an advent calendar, these were delivered by our Head Boy and Girl this week to ensure they were donated before Sunday 1 December.



## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

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

### Arts University Bournemouth

Open Day - Book [here](#)

Portfolio Preparation Day (Online) Book [here](#)

## **University of Essex Presentations and Workshops**

Find out more [here](#).

## **The University of Law**

Find out more [here](#).

## **Newcastle University Virtual Student Experience Event**

Find out more [here](#)

## **CAREERS INFORMATION**

### **Banking, Finance and Fintech with Lloyds Banking Group- Virtual Insight Event**

Register [here](#)

### **ACCA's finance career webinars**

Day in the life of an accountant apprentice register [here](#)

Accountancy & finance application masterclass register [here](#)

### **Dunelm live webinar to learn about they apprenticeship opportunities**

Book your place [here](#)

### **CMS Graduate Solicitor Apprenticeship**

Find out more [here](#)

### **Careers in STEM with a focus on Engineering and Sustainable Energy Virtual Insight Event**

Register [Here](#)

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

Secure your place [here](#)

### **Apprenticeships**

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships [here](#)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Lions Club Swimarathon Sunday 12 January**

Our Sixth Form are participating in the annual Maidenhead Swimarathon at Braywick Leisure Centre on Sunday 12 January from 12.30 until 1.55pm. It is a relay-style event with an emphasis on fun and community spirit. The school is raising money for Thames Hospice and local Lions club charities. We need Sixth Formers to volunteer to swim (all of the sports leaders are being invited separately), supporters to cheer the team on, and sponsors. Please give names of swimmers to Mrs Burdett or Mr Hoy by the end of term. The link to a JustGiving page for our 6th form team through which donations will be gratefully received is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/clairescourtschoolsixthform2025>

### **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 [Vectare our transport partner](#). If you have any questions please contact Vectare directly via [clairescourt@vectare.co.uk](mailto:clairescourt@vectare.co.uk).

## REMINDERS

### Parking outside School

May we **politely ask that for the safety of our pupils you do not wait on the double yellow lines** on College Road. The double yellow lines are there to ensure visibility is maintained thereby keeping both pedestrians and drivers safe. The traffic wardens do patrol the area and will issue tickets for cars parked illegally on double yellow lines.

Additionally, our coach drivers have requested that cars **do not stop or wait on the zig zag lines outside school or opposite the school gate** as this makes it very difficult for the coaches to manoeuvre into and leave the site. We have also had a plea from our local residents asking that cars do not block their driveways by parking over or too close to them.

Thank you for your support in keeping our pupils and school safe and local residents happy.

### 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](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).

### 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.