

## 8 November 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: "We've been cursed with the ability to imagine the future without being able to see it" – Ian Leslie

## SAVE THE DATE

- Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 November "It's Show Time"
- Monday 18- Friday 22 November Year 13 Internal assessments
- Monday 2 December-Friday 6 December- Year 12 Internal assessments
- Friday 6 December- Christmas Jumper Day
- 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

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

### University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

**University of Cambridge Masterclasses** 

Find out more <u>here</u>.

**The University of Law** Find out more <u>here</u>.

## **Art University Portfolio Days**

Find out more <u>here</u>

### **CAREERS INFORMATION**

# Paramedic Science: Combining Essential Kit & Clinical Skills - UEA - 11 November

Register now: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Slaughter-and-May">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Slaughter-and-May</a>

# **Insight to UBS Virtual Event**

Register now: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UBS-November</u>

# Apprenticeships

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships here

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## 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.

# **Claires Court Run Club**

Is your son/daughter interested in joining our run club which is open to all staff and pupils, regardless of experience level. Whether they're a seasoned runner or just starting out, everyone is welcome to join.

- When: Every Friday morning 7.20am arrival for a 7.30am (sharp!)
- Where: Starting and finishing from outside the Senior Boys' reception
- **Distance:** Choose between a 3.5km (<u>Sheep</u>) or 5km route (<u>Double</u> <u>Sheep</u>)

The plan is to make sure we're back at Senior Boys by 8am, so if you think a 5km run might take longer than 30 minutes, please opt for the 3.5km option.

Any pupils wishing to join will need the <u>consent form</u> to be completed by a **guardian/parent** prior to their first run. Some staff have already tested the run and are looking forward to pupils joining them.

Any questions, please email Tom Jost, twj@clairescourt.net.

# 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

# PTA Christmas Market - Thursday 21 November

See details below!



### **COPAS PTA FUNDRAISER**



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!

## 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 sixthform@clairescourt.net.

### New, news, news!

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

AIM HIGH 

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
MAKE A DIFFERENCE