

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Read Mr Wilding's Blog for this week https://jameswilding.blog/

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Last week we launched our annual parent survey and so far we have had a good response. However, to get a representative view of the school community, we'd like to invite all our parents to please complete it. Your voice counts and all feedback is read by us and formatted to ensure it is reflected accurately across all the schools.

The link is here and the deadline is today at 8pm.

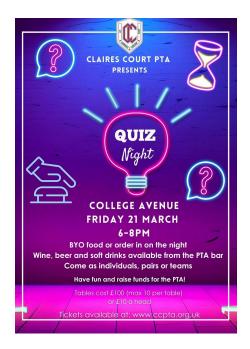
SAVE THE DATE

- Monday 17 February- Spring Half Term
- Monday 24 Friday 28 February- Y13 Mock Exams
- Monday 3 -Friday 7 March- Y12 Internal Assessments
- Thursday 13 March- Y13 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 26 March- Y12 Parents Evening
- Thursday 3 April- Spring Term Ends

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 21 March

Mr Richards and Mrs O'Clee are hosting another popular Quiz Night on Friday 21 March 6-8pm in the Hall at College Avenue SL6 6AW. This event sold out in November, so book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £10 per person or £100 for a table of ten and can be booked here ->

https://ccpta.org.uk/products/quiz-time. There will be a bar, card payment only, with thanks to the PTA and bring your own food or order food in. Any questions please contact Helen Phipps via hep@clairescourt.net.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

University and College Open Days - www.opendays.com

Free Oxbridge and Top University Application SupportMore information here
Register here

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

CAREERS INFORMATION

The Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeship Find out more here

Maltman's Green School- Gap Year Support Assistant Required September 2025

Please see more information here

Freeths Solicitor Apprenticeships virtual insight event Register here

Dunelm Apprenticeships

Find out more information here

Investin

Free events aimed at demystifying future salary expectations Find out more information here

UBS Degree apprenticeships in Banking, Finance and Technology Register here

Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair

To register for this free event please follow the link

HM Treasury Virtual Insight Event- Explore Careers in HM Treasury Register here

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EDF Apprenticeships

See link here

Apprenticeships

Please see this very helpful parent guide to apprenticeships here

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder

Parking Outside School Reminder

May we politely ask that for the safety of our pupils you do not wait on the double yellow lines on College Road and the corner of College Avenue. 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.

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

Enrichment Programmes

We run an Enrichment programme on Thursdays from 3 - 4pm where various speakers are invited to come into school to talk to Y12 students. In the past, we have had parents of sixth form students volunteer to present and we would love to hear from you if you would like to participate in this initiative. Please email lyw@clairescourt.net for further information.

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.

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..... 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.

AIM HIGH ◆ BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ◆ MAKE A DIFFERENCE