



CLAIRES COURT
SENIOR GIRLS

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 31 January 2025 - Week 4

FROM THE OFFICE.....

Parent Survey - your voice is heard!

Please could we ask that you complete the survey, sent recently via email, by **8pm today, Friday 31 January**. We read all the comments and the feedback helps to aid our plans for the future too.

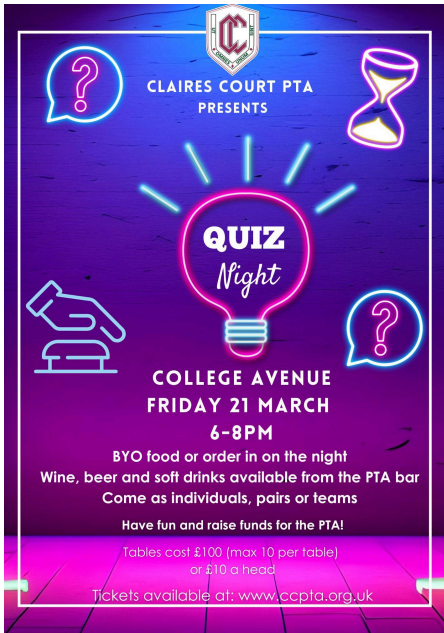
PTA - Seniors Meeting - Friday 7 February *SAVE THE DATE*

Our first 2025 PTA meeting is in two weeks and will be virtual, as we want to encourage as many senior parents as we can to join us. The meeting will take place at 9.30am to ensure parents can be home/work after the school drop off. The purpose of the meeting is for the PTA to share what they have been doing, what is planned for 2025 and also to provide an opportunity for parents to make suggestions and share ideas on fundraising and enhancing our children's school experience in addition to the curriculum and what the school provides. Please add a placeholder in your calendars with the **MEET link that was emailed home yesterday, Thursday 30 January** - please join the meeting with your mic and camera turned off.

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 21 March *SAVE THE DATE*

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 hlep@clairescourt.net.



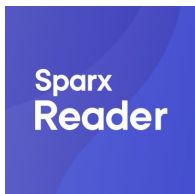
Seniors Spring Concert - Thursday 27 March *SAVE THE DATE*

This music concert will be held at College Avenue and further details will be shared in due course.

Root of the Week.....

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Sparx Reader of the Week - all our winners will be put into a draw for a prize at the of end of term assembly



Friday 31 January
 This week's winners are:
 Year 7 - Peyton R
 Year 8 - Leiyah T

Accelerated Reader of the Week - Our Librarian, Mrs. Cavaciuti, will be introducing this section every Friday for Year 7-9's who have exceeded their reading target for the week



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Well done to the following girls:

Year 7 - Molly K

Year 8 - Emilia-Grace D

Year 9 - Thamarai M

Lost/Found

A pupil has lost her pencil case - Pink Angoo one - has lots of stationery equipment inside plus two school badges for choir and Sparx. If found please return to the office so it can be handed back to its owner. Thank you.

News, News, News!

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

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION/LETTERS/TRIPS.....

Reminders below but please do look at the school calendar

TRIPS

YEAR 7 - UNICORN THEATRE TRIP "PIG HEART BOY"

Wednesday 5 February

Please find att'd [letter here](#) that was emailed home recently.

YEAR 8 - YEAR 10 'COLOGNE' TRIP

October 2025

A great opportunity for those pupils who study German in current Years 8, 9 and 10. If your child is interested please find [details here](#) with the non-refundable deposit of £350 to be paid via the Payment Portal by **Friday 7 February 2025**.

YEAR 9 - YEAR 12 'BAY OF NAPLES' TRIP

October Half Term

Year 9 - Year 12 parents have been emailed home the letter relating to the above trip taking place during October half term with the Google Meet link to join the online information evening next **Thursday 6 February** at **6pm** by the Trip Leader Mr Gray.

YEAR 10 - YEAR 12 DRAMA THEATRE TRIP 'BLOOD BROTHERS'

Wednesday 26 February

Please find shared the [Y10-12 Drama Theatre Trip letter](#) to see Blood Brothers at the Theatre Royal Windsor on **Wednesday 26 February**. To confirm your child's place on this trip, please pay £46 (non-refundable) via the [Payment Portal](#) and complete the [Consent Form](#) by **14 February**.

Year 10 - GCSE Art & Textiles Pupils **only to V&A**

Wednesday 5 March

Please find the [information here](#) regarding the Year 10 GCSE Art & Textiles trip. The payment of £18 to cover the cost of travel is available to pay via our

Payment Portal now.

Year 10 - Geography Trip to Margam Park 20-22 March 2025

Please find the [Margam Park Geography trip letter](#) taking place 20-22 March 2025, where girls will undertake fieldwork to collect data for their paper 3 Geographical Investigations. The [consent form](#) should be completed and the non-refundable £360 [payment](#) made by Friday 28 February 2025.

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

YEAR 7

Parents Evening - Thursday 6 February

Schoolcloud will open on **Monday 3 February** at **10am** and closes **Thursday 6 February** at **12 noon**. Some teachers teach all the girls in the year group, and appointments will be available on a first come, first served basis. The parent information guide 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. If you are unable to make an appointment with a teacher that you particularly want to speak to, please let Mrs O'Clee know ako@clairescourt.net so that we can arrange a phone call at a later date.

Our PTA is hoping to hold a Nearly New Uniform Sale during the evening but we will confirm prior to Thursday.

YEAR 9

Parents Evening - Tuesday 11 February **SAVE THE DATE**

Further information to follow.

YEAR 10

English Language Mock Exam - Tuesday 11 February

In preparation for the examination in the Summer, all of G10 will be sitting another English Language Mock Examination on the morning of Tuesday 11 February. This will replace normal lessons on that morning. We will be preparing for this in class, but students should be encouraged to revise and prepare for this at home as well.

YEAR 11 *please find lots of information for our Year 11 Senior Girls and Parents below.....*

Work Experience Summer Term

After the GCSE examination period is complete, our Year 11 students may have a number of school commitments to be involved with, including sporting and expedition opportunities. In addition, we have found that many students have benefitted from acquiring work skills and this period provides them with an opportunity to pursue those interests.

The weeks concerned are:

- Week 1 w/c 23 June
- Week 2 w/c 30 June

Please find all the information [here](#)

English Literature Mock Exam - Tuesday 11 February

As we were unable to run a full English Literature exam during the December Mocks due to where we were in the teaching of the course content, we will be running another English Literature Mock Examination for students in Year 11 who sit this subject (the sets taught by FJM and SRA). This will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 11 February and will replace their normal lessons that afternoon. We will be preparing for this in class, but students should be encouraged to revise and prepare for this at home as well.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 18 March

Information to follow.

GCSE Subject Directory 2024/25

Please find [details here](#) regarding the various subjects/exam board/coursework deadlines/exam dates. You will also find a link to the GCSE handbook on the document.

'Drop In' GCSE Clinics

Please find the Year 11 GCSE Clinic Timetable [here](#).

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