



CLAIRE'S COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Read Mr Wilding's Blog for this week: [Proprietorial governance in times of change](#)

♥ Valentine's Day Fundraiser for Thames Hospice

On Friday 14 February we ask pupils (and staff) to wear red, white or pink to show their love for the loved ones who have been, are, or will be supported by Thames Valley Hospice. We ask for a minimum donation of £2 but all amounts are welcome, as this amazing facility needs any help we can give. This can be in the form of cash or online payment via our Payment Portal (this will be available from Friday 7 February through to Monday 17 February so you can make your donation during this period).

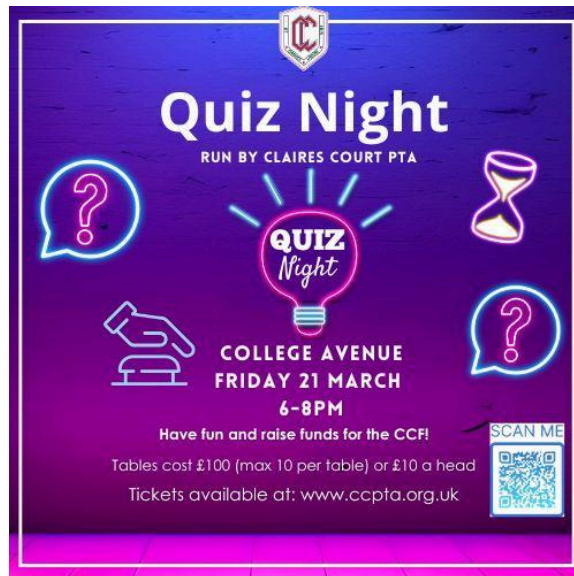
SAVE THE DATE

- 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 Support

More information [here](#)

Register [here](#)

University of Essex Presentations and Workshops

Find out more [here](#).

CAREERS INFORMATION

The Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeship

Find out more [here](#)

PwC Virtual Business and Accounting Experience Day

Register [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](#)

Law Virtual Work Experience- With 3 Magic Circle Law Firms

Register [here](#)

Dunelm Apprenticeships

Find out more information [here](#)

Investin

Free events aimed at demystifying future salary expectations
Find out more information [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](#)

EDF Apprenticeships

See link [here](#)

Apprenticeships

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder

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 [here](#). Ugg slippers/boots, trainers and hoodies are NOT part of the uniform.

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/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.

AIM HIGH ♦ BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ♦ MAKE A DIFFERENCE