



Chellaston Academy Newsletter

Date: 30th September 2019

Head of School Welcome

Parents and Carers,

As you know, we wrote to you last week regarding the disappointing outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection. This letter is available on our website, along with the report itself. Please may I remind you that we have arranged opportunities this week for parents who want to hear more about the inspection or the changes we have since made to strengthen our Sixth Form. These timings are listed in our notices section below.

We also hosted our Year 6 Open evening last week and the event was attended by over 600 people. Students and parents had the opportunity to experience some of the subjects on offer at KS3 and to meet the staff of the Academy. Many thanks to all who attended and supported the evening.

Our Year 10 students took part in their Franklin Scholars training last week to enable them to work with Year 7 students through their transition year and we also hosted a Primary and Secondary transition meeting for the city schools led by Miss Laura Jones who leads on the city wide transition project.

Finally, I would also like to thank the 18 members of staff who went on the Whitemoor Lakes trip over the weekend with 175 Year 7 students. Although the weather was challenging, spirits remained high and the students had an amazing time.

*Kind regards
Cara Walker*



Safeguarding Spotlight



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On Wednesday this week, all Year 11 students took part in a 'Positive Mindset: Learning from Failure' workshop delivered by Think for the Future. It was brilliant to see students engaged in this personal development opportunity so early on in the year, and to hear how much they took away from it to help shift their mindset and self esteem!



On Friday, the Year 7 assembly was led by PC Tom Craig who came in to talk to the year group about County Lines and the risks of drugs. There was a lot of complex information in the presentation, which your child may want to ask you about. The main message was about having the knowledge and awareness to keep themselves safe from people who may put them in a vulnerable position.



Reporting dates this half term

KS3	KS4	KS5
w/c 17 th Oct - Year 9		w/c 31 st Oct - Year 13



Reporting Student Absences (Years 7 - 13) - New procedure from Monday 7th October 2019.

We kindly ask that all student absences (Years 7 – Year 13) are reported for **EACH DAY OF ABSENCE** by a parent/guardian by 9:00am using one of the following methods:

Email: attendance@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Telephone: 01332 702502 from 8:00 am to speak to a member of staff

You need to provide: Your name, full name of student, form registration group and the reason for absence

If your child is absent and you do not contact school each day, you will receive a text message and a telephone call. If we are unable to make contact the school Attendance Officer may conduct a home visit.

Useful dates this half term:

1 st October	6pm: Y12 and 13 Parent Ofsted Consultation Meeting
2 nd October	6pm: Y10 Parent Ofsted Consultation Meeting 7pm: Y11 Parent Consultation meeting
3 rd October	6pm: Y7 and T half Y8 Parent Ofsted Consultation meeting 7pm: Y9 and L half Y8 Parent Ofsted Consultation meeting
10 th October	Year 11 Parents Evening
17 th October	Sixth Form Opening Evening
25 th October	Inset Day



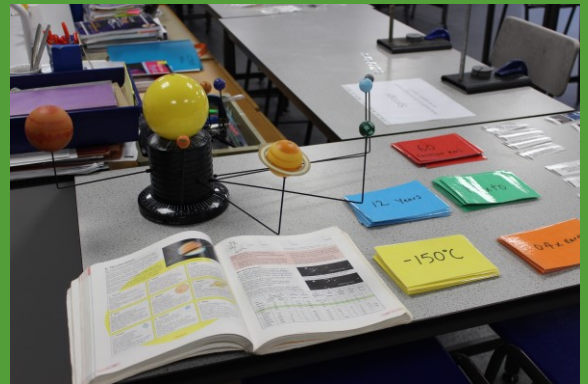
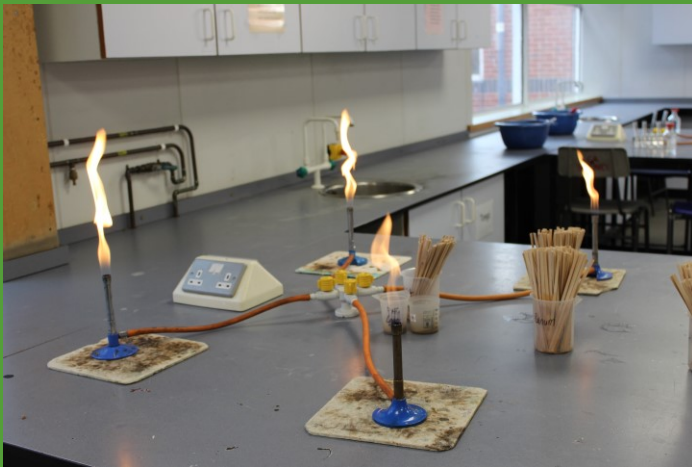
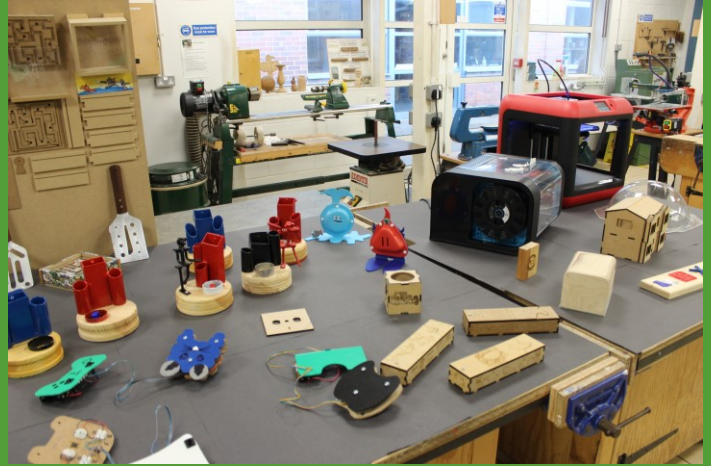
Year 6 Open Evening

On Thursday 26th September, we welcomed the parents and students from Year 6 to our annual Open Evening. They were treated to delights in each subject area, and a presentation in the Main Hall about what we offer here at Chellaston Academy.

It was a really positive evening, and we thank all our visitors for taking the time to come and see us. Thank you also to our amazing staff for the great things they provided. A few photos of which can be seen on the next two pages.



Year 6 Open Evening



Sporting Successes

This week saw double winners for Chellaston in the Stephen Price Memorial race, held at Aston on Trent.

It was a 10k multi terrain course.

Our very own Jill Burke was first lady and George Stock in year 8 won the 2 mile fun run as well!

Congratulations to you both.



Football Results:

We have seen a really positive start to our football season with the following wins:

Year 7: Chellaston V West Park. 3-2 win Chellaston.

Year 9: Chellaston V Leesbrook. 4-0. Win Chellaston.

Year 9: Chellaston V Littleover. 3-1. Win Chellaston.

Well done to all involved!!!

On Sunday Corey Rose and James Rouse competed in the Robin Hood Mini Marathon, a distance of 2.5km with over 1800 competitors taking part.

Corey Rose beat Robin Hood and all his Merry Men to the finishing line in a phenomenal time of 8 mins and 2 secs.

James Rouse came in second with another tremendous time of 8 mins and 31 seconds. They were two of 4 competitors with a sub 9 min time. What superb athletes!!



Road Safety (1)

Bicycle Safety at Chellaston Academy:

We believe the wellbeing and safety of our students is of the utmost importance. We have made the decision that from Monday, any student that wishes to travel to school via bicycle must ensure it is meeting the correct legal standards. This means they must have a reflector front and rear and reflectors on the pedals. They must also have a bell, working brakes and students must wear a helmet. Any students who do not follow these standards will no longer be able to travel to school via bicycle.

Cycle Derby will also be supporting us in ensuring our students cycle safely by facilitating a L2 cycle safety course for them in October.

We would like to thank you, in advance for your cooperation and support on this matter.



Road Safety (2)

Transport to and from school:

We would like to remind parents that, in order to manage the arrival and departure of the Academy's 2000 students and staff as safely as possible, we do not allow parents to drop or pick up their children on the school site between 8.00am and 8.45am and 2.45pm and 3.30pm unless the child is eligible for a Blue Badge or has been issued with a temporary permit for medical reasons.

If you are transporting your child to school, please drop off away from the school site and entrance where it is safe to do so and from where they can walk and use the appropriate crossings. You should be aware that stopping to drop students off in the bus stops and on the main carriageway near the entrance to the Academy constitutes a road traffic offence.

We encourage students to walk and cycle to school. Our cycle storage is locked during the school day. If your child cycles to school, they must observe the road traffic rules for cyclists and their bike must be road worthy with front and rear reflectors (lights during the winter months), pedal reflectors and operational brakes to both wheels. We strongly recommend that all cyclists wear cycle helmets and we can provide storage for these.

Students walking to and from school should use the designated crossings on the main road.

Resurfacing and reconstruction work to highways for new LIDL.

Highway's work will begin on Swarkestone Road from Monday 9th September 2019 through to the end of November 2019. There will be a 4 way temporary traffic lights installed.

As work will take place between the hours of 8am to 5pm we anticipate it will have major impacts on getting to and from school.

Please can you allow extra travel time accordingly. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Notices

Year 11 Post 16 Opportunities

This week, Mrs Shillingford and Mrs Holdgate have delivered important information to Year 11 students regarding Post 16 opportunities. The key message is 'Be informed'.

A copy of the PowerPoint used in the presentation will be sent to all students' school email box and to parents, for reference and further discussion.

We have advised all students to ensure they visit several Post 16 providers and to have at least a Plan A and B!

Year 12 Open Evening

We look forward to inviting our Year 11 parents to our Sixth Form Open Evening at 6pm on Thursday 17th October.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to visit as many departments as you wish to get a taste for what Key Stage 5 learning looks like.

There will also be a formal presentation in the main hall which will explore the vision for our sixth form moving forward.

We look forward to seeing you.

Whole school photograph

On Wednesday morning, weather permitting, we are looking forward to having a whole school photograph taken. Involving almost 2000 students and staff, it will take about 90 minutes for us to be assembled on the staging which will be erected on the school field. This is a formal photograph which, when processed, will be available to purchase and a copy will be displayed in our gallery. All students will need to be in full uniform, including their blazer.



Notices

Homework and Firefly:

Don't forget to download the Firefly app so you can track and monitor all the homework that is being set for your child.

Anyone who has yet to do so, please see our website for details on how to download the app, and an easy step-by-step guide on how to use it.

Thank you,
Miss Claire Sutton
Assistant Vice Principal



KS5 Biology CGP Revision Guides and Books

CGP provide a range of revision guides, exam practice books and textbooks that are matched to the OCR specification for the Biology A Level course. As a school, we are able to purchase these at a large discount for our students. Books can be purchased through Wisepay until Friday 27th September and will be available to students in the first week of October.

A Level Biology Essential Maths Skills £3.75

Biology Year 1 and 2 Revision Guide and Practice Book £10.00

Biology Year 1 and 2 Exam Practice Workbook (with answers) £6.00

Saver Bundle - Biology Year 1 and 2 Revision Guide and Practice Book and Exam Practice Workbook £14.00

Saver Bundle – Biology Year 1 and 2 CGP Textbooks £18.00

Please note the CGP textbook is not the compulsory textbook to be purchased for the course, but is an additional resource, that students may find useful.

Any queries, please see Miss Messom, Subject Leader for Biology.



Notices

Duke of Edinburgh Award

DofE Silver: Applications for Silver DofE are now available. Attached are the application form and PowerPoint slides explaining what Silver involves. I have set a deadline of Friday 4th October to allow time to get sections sorted and handed in. If students are still completing Bronze but would like to progress to Silver, that is absolutely fine and they can still apply as normal.

DofE Gold: Applications for Gold DofE are now available. Attached are the application form and PowerPoint slides explaining what Gold involves. I have set a deadline of Friday 4th October to allow time to get sections sorted and handed in. If students are still completing Silver but would like to progress to Gold, that is absolutely fine and they can still apply as normal.

Mr Clamp

Uniformity

We are offering 10% discount on all Chellaston Uniform! Go in store or speak to us for more details:

www.uniformity.co.uk

All enquiries: 01332 677498
Head Office & Borrowash Store: 21-23 Nottingham Road, Borrowash, Derby DE72 3JU

Keep up to date with our latest competitions and offers, via our Facebook and Twitter pages!



The 16-19 Bursary Fund

The Fund is a limited amount of money made available from the government through its funding body, the Education Funding Agency, to provide assistance to students whose access to, or completion of education is inhibited by financial constraints or barriers.

The 16-19 Bursary Fund has two elements: the 16-19 Discretionary Bursary and the 16-19 Vulnerable Student Bursary.

For more information and an application form, please check your email account that school holds for you, and look for the e-mail sent on Monday morning from Theo Stavri.



Notices

Important Message Regarding Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

You may be aware there have been some changes to free school meal (FSM) legislation relating to income threshold for eligibility purposes and the roll out of the Universal Credit. To ensure that no pupil loses a meal as a result of these changes the Department for Education has put in place the following transitional protections:

- any claimant who is in receipt of free school meals on 31st March 2018 should continue to receive free school meals until at least summer 2023 even if their circumstances change and they would no longer meet the eligibility criteria
- any claimant who gains eligibility for free school meals from 1 April 2018 will continue to receive free school meals until at least summer 2023 even if their circumstances change and they would no longer meet the eligibility criteria

If your child is not currently claiming a FSM and you wish to check your eligibility please use this link <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict> or ring the Academy and we can help you with the checking process.

If your child is currently claiming a FSM, because of the changes above, there is no longer a need for you to check your eligibility as your child will continue to receive a FSM until at least summer 2023 regardless of how your circumstances change.

Every application, even if you do not wish to claim the Free School Meal, could help the school secure additional funding called The Pupil Premium.

Lara Giles

Raising Standards Leader

Specialist Leader of Education



Notices

A Level English Literature

A reminder that Wisepay is now open to purchase copies of class texts for Year 12 and Year 13. Prices for each text have been outlined in letters sent home last week.

Mrs N Crocker
KS5 Coordinator for English

Music/Drama clubs running this year:

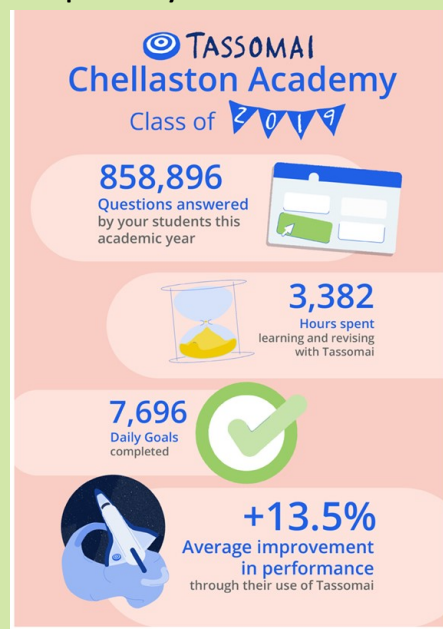
Monday Lunch - Year 7 band in G6
Tuesday lunch - Folk band in G7 and Y7
Drama club in GPA1
Wednesday lunch - Fusion singing in G7 and Samba band in G6
Wednesday after school - School Orchestra in G7
Thursday lunch - Year 9 band in G7
Friday Lunch - Percussion club in G6

Mr Elliott – Head of Music/Drama

Science Revision Guides

GCSE Science revision guides are now available to purchase on Wisepay for years 9,10 and 11. These guides are a comprehensive revision book published by Collins and we are able to offer them at a highly discounted price. Combined Science (higher or Foundation tier) are £9.00 for the full book and triple sciences are £3.99 per science. Please try and place your order before the end of September!

Tassmomai GCSE revision website/APP subscription is now available for purchase on Wisepay for years 9, 10 and 11. This is an extremely valuable revision tool which has been used successfully by many of our students. Cost is £13.50 for the whole year. Sign up by the end of September!



What's going on in History?

Thursday lunchtime Year 11 support

Every Thursday lunchtime MRN (week A) and SKN (Week B) are available for support. If you would like to revise a particular Year 10 topic, have additional support on completing exam questions, or just want help with current topics please pop up to the department.

Book Club

All Sixth form history students are welcome to attend FRI's infamous book club in D12 on Monday lunchtimes. This can help and support those students wanting to achieve the top grades at A level. Please see FRI for any further information.

Film Club

From 23rd September all Key Stage 3 students are invited to attend Monday lunchtime film club. This will be in D9 from 12.30-12.55. This will be organised by DGY and DVI and permission from home is essential to attend. Please see a member of the department for any more information.

Textbooks & Revision Guides

All Year 12 students need to purchase before 30th September the 2 textbooks for their A level studies. This can be done on Wisepay.

Any Year 10 or Year 11 students wanting to purchase 1 or even all 4 of the revision guides for the GCSE can do so at an offer price of £2.50 each.



What's going on in Maths?

KS4 Maths revision guides

Revision guides are all available on Wisepay. The deadline to book will be **Monday 30th September**. They then should arrive in October.

GCSE Higher revision guide - £2.85
GCSE Foundation revision guide £2.85
GCSE Higher workbook £2.85
GCSE higher workbook answers £1
GCSE Foundation workbook £2.85
GCSE Foundation workbook answers £1

Year 11 only

GCSE Higher Practice papers £2.85
GCSE Foundation Practice papers £2.85

Miss L Roberts
KS4 Coordinator- Maths

KS4 Maths club

KS4 maths club will run on Tuesday after school from 3:10- 4:15pm in D6. This is for anyone who wants help with revision or homework.

Miss L Roberts
KS4 Coordinator- Maths

Year 8 Maths Assessment

The first Year 8 assessment will be on Wednesday 9th October. The paper will be 50 minutes long. For students in Groups 1 and 2, they will have an additional assessment on Wednesday 16th October. This paper will be 30 minutes long.

Pupils will need a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener and a **calculator**.

Revision material is available on firefly.

For further guidance please speak to your maths teacher.

Maths Calculators and Maths Kits

These are now available to purchase on Wisepay. The deadline to order will be **Monday 14th October**.

KS4 Monday Maths Seminars- Half term 1

Maths seminars will be available for all KS4 Students. This will run on Mondays in D6. Attached are the topics being discussed each week.

Miss L Roberts

KS4 Coordinator- Maths

Date	Tier	Topic
23/09/2019	H	Problem involving ratio Part 2
30/09/2019	H/F	Standard Form Converting
07/10/2019	H/F	Adding and Subtracting Mixed numbers
14/10/2019	H	Simplifying Indices
21/10/2019	H/F	Direct and inverse proportion



Information regarding Brexit and Schools

Parents or carers of pupils who are EU, EEA or Swiss citizens that they need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020.

- EU/EEA/Swiss Citizens and their families who are living in the UK before the UK leaves the EU can apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 31st December 2020.
- If individuals have been a **resident in the UK for five continuous years** or more, they will be **eligible** for **settled status**.
- If individuals have been a **resident for less than five continuous years**, they will be **eligible** for **pre-settled status**.
- Please visit the government website for more details





Waste and Recycling Update



We are pleased to announce that Chellaston Academy has started our journey to become a fully recycling Academy!

Over the Summer we have negotiated our waste contract with Veolia but we need your help!

As we are starting with our waste from the Catering Department there will be changes for all students this year.

These signs will be displayed in all areas. Please can you discuss at home the differences between the bins and reassure them there will be staff to help them if they need.

Any questions please contact:

JaimeWainwrightJones@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Thank you.



School Uniform/Dress Code

We believe high standards of uniform contribute to the ethos of the Academy. We take great pride in the appearance of our students and expect parents and standards to fully comply the Academy's uniform expectations.

When purchasing your child's blazer, please ensure the badge is of the appropriate house colour.

House colours are:

- Alport - Red
- Eldon - Yellow
- Kinder - Blue
- Stanage - Orange
- Thorpe - Purple

Health and Safety Issues

Jewellery: One plain ring, one pair of stud earrings or small sleepers. No other jewellery or piercings are permitted.

Hair style / colour: Hair must not be cut shorter than Grade 2 and must not have patterns, shapes or be dyed with bright colours. Natural hair colours are allowed. If in doubt, check with the Headteacher before having a cut-treatment. It is the judgement call of the Headteacher if a haircut is deemed unsuitable.

Make Up: Students are allowed to wear subtle makeup only. False and acrylic nails are not permitted. The length of nails should be appropriate for the health and safety of all curriculum areas.



Girls

- Black school blazer (not a fitted jacket) with appropriate school house badge
- Formal black knee length school skirt. Skirts do not have to be bought from a specific supplier, but must be of an appropriate length and material. Lycra, jersey or stretchy material skirts must not be worn
- Black tailored trousers (no hipsters, jeans or leggings)
- White shirt, tucked in with buttons up to a firm collar suited to the wearing of a tie
- School tie worn to the collar
- Black V-neck pullover made of wool or a similar man-made fibre
- Flat black formal shoes (no trainers, canvas type, boots or high heels)
- Plain black/white socks or plain black coloured tights
- Fashion belts are not part of school uniform

Boys

- Black school blazer with appropriate school house badge
- Black trousers worn to the waist
- White shirt, tucked in with buttons up to a firm collar suited to the wearing of a tie
- School tie worn to the collar
- Black V-neck pullover made of wool or a similar man-made fibre
- Black formal shoes (no trainers, canvas type or boots)
- Plain black/grey socks
- Fashion belts are not part of school uniform



School Uniform and PE Kit Suppliers

Chellaston Schoolwear
Pupil's Schoolwear
35 West Street Swadlincote
DE11 9DN
Tel: 01283 224512

Uniformity
21-23 Nottingham Road
Borrowash
Derby
DE72 3JU
Tel: 01332 677498

Clothing 4 Schools
22A High Street
Chellaston
Derby
DE73 6TD
Tel: 01332 321624



Sixth form Uniform Policy

At Chellaston Academy we believe that it is important for students to understand how to dress smartly and appropriately in preparation for the world of work, interviews and formal occasions. We believe that students understand this and that the majority respond positively to fulfilling this requirement. Our dress code is therefore as follows:

GIRLS

- Tailored black/grey/navy jacket/blazer.
- Black/grey/navy skirt (no shorter than two inches above the knee). No Lycra.
- Trousers or black/grey/navy tailored suit, ('skinny jeans' are not permitted). No Lycra.
- Plain black, grey or navy dress, (no shorter than two inches above the knee).
- White, black, navy or grey blouse or top (with sleeves), plain with no graphics.
- No T-Shirts.
- No footless tights/leggings
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots).
- Plain black or white belts only.

BOYS

- Black blazer or black/grey/navy suit
- Black/grey/navy trousers.
- White/black shirt (tucked in).
- Black/brown shoes (no trainers).
- Sixth Form tie



PE Kit 2019-20

The following PE kit will be required by Boys and Girls:

- Green games shirt (with school logo)
- Black shorts
- Black and green hooped socks
- Football boots and training shoes
- White polo shirts (with school logo)
- White ankle socks
- Gum shield for rugby and shin pads for football (compulsory)

A BLACK tracksuit can be worn in the winter months.

