



Chellaston Academy Newsletter

Date: 21st October 2019

Head of School Welcome

Parents and Carers

I mentioned last week that we had raised over £800 for Young Minds through our 'Hello Yellow' day. The final amount raised was £1001.85 which is a fantastic achievement and I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their support with this event.

Congratulations are in order too for some of our sports teams this week, including those students who represented the Academy at the Derbyshire Schools Cross Country Relays and the English Schools Cross Country Cup. Our Year 9 Netball Team also retain their title as City champions and will represent the Academy in the County Tournament in November at Repton School - good luck girls!

The week also saw numerous activities, trips and visits take place including a Learning Support trip to Sudbury Hall, the Battlefields Trip to Belgium and France and Geography field trips to Birmingham. Year 12 and Year 13 Mental Health workshops were held across the week and were well received by Key Stage 5 students. The Year 12 Open Evening was supported brilliantly by current Key Stage 5 students who acted as guides and talked about their experience of learning within subject areas and Uganda assemblies were also held across year groups, allowing Year 13 students the opportunity of sharing their Summer visit to Uganda with the wider school community.

Finally, I would like to welcome John James to a regular slot in the newsletter. John is our Chair of Governors and will be updating Parents and Carers on the work of the Governors at the Academy, through the newsletter on a monthly basis.

Kind regards,
Cara Walker



Safeguarding Spotlight



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On Monday we had a practice for our lock down procedure, just as we have a practice for our fire drill.

Lock down will occur when there is a threat to the safety of pupils, staff and others in the school and when it is safer for everyone to remain in school rather than evacuate.

The aim is to keep people safe by confining them to a secure place of safety.

The practice was a great success and the vast majority of students behaved in a sensible and mature manner.

I'm sure that your children have discussed this with you, if not, ask them how it went.



Message from the Chair of Governors

I recently attended the sessions with parents to discuss the Ofsted Report from our July inspection. I was impressed by how informed and measured the discussions were generally and one specific point came up about governance: some parents (or rather, fellow parents - many governors also have that connection to the Academy) would like to know more about the governors, what they are doing and how to get in contact.

As to the last point, I can be contacted on JohnJames@chellaston.derby.sch.uk or Steph Dakin, Clerk to the Governors, can be contacted on s.dakin@peakmat.uk.

As to what we're doing, our main focus as a Local Governing Board is to support the monitoring and evaluation of the progress the school is making, including towards its action plan goals, and act as a source of challenge and support to the leadership team.

We would welcome applications for the role of governor and should you feel you have the skill set and time to offer to the role, I would encourage you to get in contact with me for a discussion.

Kind regards,

John James
Chair of Governors



Reporting dates for next half term

KS3	KS4	KS5
w/c 11th Nov – Year 8	w/c 16th Dec – Year 10 and 11	w/c 11th Nov - Year 12



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:

21 st October	Year 10 Curriculum Evening
24 th October	Year 7 Partners in Progress Evening
25 th October	Inset Day
Next half term:	
7 th November	Year 9 Parents Evening



Sixth Form Open Evening (1)

Many thanks to the large number of students and parents that attended our Sixth Form open evening last night. Turnout was exceptionally high and we hope that everyone who attended felt that the evening was useful and has helped you to make decisions about your education after GCSEs. The feedback we received on the night was incredibly positive. We want to thank the current sixth form students who helped within departments and as tours guides – they were superb ambassadors for the Academy.

For those who were not able to attend, we would like to direct you to the new Chellaston Academy Sixth Form Website, which can be found through the main Chellaston Academy website. On here you will find our latest prospectus, which details the courses on offer, the admissions policy and the application process. You will also find details of the individuals courses and the presentation from last night alongside other information.

Applications, which will be made online, need to be in to us by December 6th 2019. Following this, students will be invited to interview after Christmas and will subsequently received conditional offers in the form of a letter.

If there are any further questions regarding the Key Stage 5 courses on offer, please contact the subject leader. If there are any general queries then these can be directed to any member of the Sixth Form leadership team.



Sixth Form Open Evening (2)



The Battlefields Trip (1)

40 Year 10s spent three days this week in Belgium and France learning about the medical advancements in World War One.

Day One saw them head to Leijsenhoek, the site of an old Casualty Clearing Station, and visiting the grave of Captain Chavasse, the only man to win 2 Victoria Crosses in World War One, before heading to Ypres.

Day Two saw them head to the Somme. They went to Beaumont-Hamel, the Newfoundland memorial, and Lochnager crater, the largest man-made crater in the world.

They then went to Thiepval memorial, which houses 72,000 names of soldiers who have no known grave. It was here one of our students found the name of a very special man indeed. His name was Lt. G Cather. He won the Victoria Cross for bravery, for three times going into No Mans Land to bring 5 wounded soldiers back. One of those men was her Great-Grandfather. Without Cather, she would not have been standing here today.

They then headed back to Ypres to witness the Menin Gate ceremony.

Day Three saw them visited Langemark cemetery, the German cemetery, and visit the mass grave of 25,000 men. Then to Essex Farm to the site where the famous poem In Flanders Field was penned. It is also the site of an Advanced Dressing Station.

They finished the trip at Tyne Cot. The largest Commonwealth Cemetery. Here they held their own ceremony and laid a wreath. They shared stories of what they had learnt on the trip and held a minutes silence.

They were impeccably well behaved, and the staff thank them for how maturely they engaged with a very thought provoking trip.



The Battlefields Trip (2)



The Battlefields Trip (3)



Year 11 PPE Timetable November 2019

Dear Year 11 Students

Please find attached to this newsletter, your November PPE timetable. You should use this to plan your revision between now and the start of the exam sessions.

Please look carefully at the exam sessions and the timings. It is important that you arrive on time for each exam.

After half term you will receive a paper copy of this timetable which you will take to each lesson. You will be told which venue and which seat number you need to go to for your exam. You should write this down in the space provided and keep the completed sheet safe (and take a photo of it!)

If you study French or Spanish your speaking exam will be scheduled the week beginning 25th November.

Please ensure you check your school email regularly for further information.

Mrs A C Holdgate
Assistant Vice Principal



Sporting Successes

U14 City netball tournament champions!

Congratulations to the year 9 netball team who managed to retain their title as City champions at the U14 City netball tournament on Thursday. There were 11 schools at the tournament and the girls were unbeaten in their section; beating Littleover (who they lost to the other week in a friendly) by only 1 goal in their opening match of the tournament. They then went on to convincingly beat Woodlands 10 - 1, Noel Baker 15 - 1, Murray Park 13-0 before thrashing CODA 13-1 to go through as the winners from their section only to face Landau Forte in the semi final 5-0. Meanwhile Littleover also won their semi final so it meant the girls had to face them again in the final knowing that they were hungry for a win and wanted nothing more than to beat us.

At half time we were losing 2-0, a half time pep talk from Mrs Grimwood had the desired effect and the team went on to draw 5 goals each. The draw meant that the two teams faced extra time and it was during this time that Chellaston went on to sink two more goals and won 7-5 in a closely fought, but well deserved win.

The girls will be representing the school at the County tournament at Repton school on Wednesday 6th November.



Cross Country Running

Derbyshire Schools Cross Country relays . Year 7/8 boys- 4th, year 7/8 girls- 3rd, year 9/10 boys- 1st, year 9/10 girls 3rd.

Corey Rose and Amy Rouse were overall winners from the 3 previous races. Florrie Mitchell and Ben Stevenson were 2nd overall. Issy Rouse was 3rd overall.

On Monday 22 students took part in the English Schools Cross Country Cup. Year 7/8 boys- 4th, year 7/8 girls 5th, year 9/10 boys 1st. Unfortunately year 9/10 girls had an incomplete team. Corey Rose was 1st in his race. Year 9/10 boys qualified for the Regional Final.

We also had a year 7/8 girls B team in the cross country relays last Friday, at West Park. They came 6th.

They all ran really well.



Careers Round Up

Year 12 & 13 Parents – this has been emailed to you about E-on Apprenticeships:

Just to make you aware, E-on have 2 degree apprenticeships which have gone live accepting applications. These will both close at the end of November, and we expect assessment centres to be around January 2020.

Here are the links if you have any students you know of who would be interested.

Future Leaders - <https://jobs.eon.com/uk/job/Nottingham-Future-Leaders-Business-Degree-Apprenticeship-GB/560064601/>
IT and Digital - <https://jobs.eon.com/uk/job/Nottingham-IT-&-Technology-Degree-Apprenticeship-GB/560098601/>

Year 8 Parents

BAE Systems have been in this week presenting their STEM workshop to Year 8 students – it was a well-received , interactive session, which the students enjoyed.

Young Enterprise – Company Programme is in its second week with a small group of Year 10 Students

Regards
Jo Shillingford
Careers Lead



Notices

Young Minds Update:

Last week we gave you information about our Young Minds Hello Yellow Day.

We are delighted to give you the updated total for our fundraising:

The total for the money raised for young minds is £1001.85!

Thank you to everyone for their support.

Can all parents that have received a form for a Health Care Plan for either Epi-Pen or Asthma , please return to your child's form tutor or Mrs Marshall in the main office ASAP.

Many thanks

Mrs Jayne Marshall
Medical Lead/Admin Assistant

LS trip to Sudbury Hall's Museum of Childhood

On Wednesday 16th October, Learning Support staff took 27 students out to experience a Victorian classroom and engage with toys of days gone by. It was quite a surprise to our modern students to find out how much teaching and schools have changed over time, such as separate sides for girls and boys, paying the teacher a penny every day to be taught, using a slate to write with and so on.

One of the volunteer guides commented on how smart our students looked and how polite they were. It was indeed a pleasure to have a great day out with some of our year sevens and eights.



Notices

Y13 Psychology Support

Psychology Boost - If students are performing below their MTG, they can gain support between 3-4pm on Tuesdays in A29 with Mrs Walker

Psychology Challenge - if students are aiming for an A/A* grade, they can buddy-up in A28 on Thursdays 3-4pm to challenge and support each other.

Our crisp packet recycling continues!

Crisp/popcorn/pretzel etc... packet recycling - continuing from Summer Term 2019.

The Year 11s are doing a fantastic job of recycling their empty packets in the DRef and other recycling boxes are placed around school. I am grateful for everyone's support so far having collected approx. 9kilos of packets!

Form groups are being asked to get on board with this initiative and if anyone wants to save their packets from home and then bring them into school - please do so!

Miss C Brown

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



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

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.



Notices

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.

Date	Tier	Topic
21/10/2019	H/F	Direct and inverse proportion

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.

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

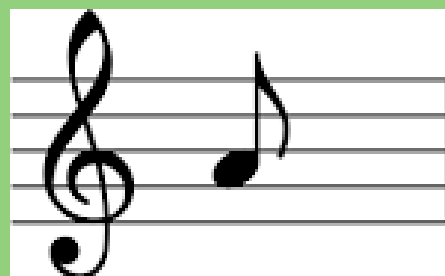
Wednesday lunch - Fusion singing in G7 and Samba band in G6

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



School Transport at Chellaston Academy



RESTRICTED

Mike Ashworth
Executive Director
Economy, Transport and Environment
Department
County Hall
Matlock
Derbyshire DE4 3AG

Parents of

Telephone 01629 536740
Ask for School Transport
Email schooltransport@derbyshire.gov.uk
Our ref
Your ref
Date 18 October 2019

Dear Parents/students

School Transport – Service 206 to/from Chellaston Academy

You may be aware that a section of Ingleby Lane will be closed to traffic from 4th to 24th November to allow for carriageway repairs.

During this period, the school bus service will have to follow an alternative route and I regret that it will not be able to service Ingleby. Additionally, students from Stanton by Bridge will have to meet the bus at the bus shelter on the A514, Derby Road.

For clarity, the revised timetable and bus route is detailed below but more information about the road closure can be obtained from the following link <https://one.network/?tm=115122783>

Service 206		Viking Coaches (01283 217012)	
Ticknall, Triangle	0740	Returns from Academy at	1510
Ticknall / junction of Ingleby Lane	0743		
Melbourne Market Place	0753		
Bus Shelter, Derby Road Stanton by Bridge	0800		
Chellaston Academy	0825		

Route: Ticknall triangle, Ashby Road, High Street, Main Street, Melbourne Lane, B587 Robinsons Hill Ashby Road, High Street, Market Place, Derby Road, Swarkestone Bridge, Derby Road to Chellaston

I appreciate this will cause disruption for a number of families and apologise for the inconvenience it may cause. Any family who lives more than one mile from the nearest bus stop (at Ticknall or Stanton by Bridge) will be entitled to claim a refund of travel expenses for their journey to this point. If you feel this may apply, please e-mail this office to request a claim form.

If the road re-opens earlier than advertised, I can assure you that the normal bus route will be reinstated.

Yours faithfully

School Transport
Derbyshire County Council
schooltransport@derbyshire.gov.uk



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



Uniform and PE Kit

Further to our announcement in June 2019 that our new PE Kit will be phased in from September 2020 we are excited to learn that the kit will be going into production next month and is on schedule to be available before the start of the next academic year, from July onwards. There is absolutely no obligation for students to have the new kit until they have outgrown what they are currently wearing and either the existing or the new kit may be worn from September in Years 8 to 11. Our incoming Year 7s will be the first full cohort to wear the kit which has house colour inserts.

The new kit consists of a choice of unisex polo shirt or V-neck female fit polo with Chellaston logo, a skirt or shorts with logo and a fully reversible, long sleeved training top. The hooped knee socks will be replaced with plain black ones.

Optional tracksuit bottoms in three different fits, with the school logo, will also be available as part of the kit, if desired.

As soon as the samples of the new kit are available, we will include photos and prices in our newsletter for reference.

We are very aware of the costs of clothing growing children and have worked very closely with the supplier to ensure that the cost is the same as the identical style kit already being sold to other schools.

If you have any existing kit which your child has already outgrown, please send it in to school and we will recycle it, making it available for students to wear later in the year if their existing kit becomes too small.

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

Clothing 4 Schools

Clothing4schools are offering 15% discount on all Chellaston PE kits.

All enquiries: 01283 249740
Unit 1 Anglesey Business Park,
Anglesey Rd, Burton-on-Trent DE14 3LX



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.

