



Chellaston Academy Newsletter

Date: 11th November 2019

Head of School Welcome

Parent and Carers

I hope you had a restful half term holiday; we have seen a busy return from the break with numerous activities and events both inside and outside of school. Many thanks to those Year 9 Parents and Carers who attended our Parents' Evening on Thursday and thank you also to the many staff who have supported our sporting events and trips and visits both this week and over the last half term.

Wednesday saw Year 7 involved in a Cyberbullying workshop which was well received by students and parents alike. A group of Year 9 students also visited Toyota along with Mr Howard for a STEM event on Thursday, which was highly praised by pupils.

I mentioned a few weeks ago that our Netball team had been successful in winning the Derbyshire City Tournament. They have gone on to win the County Championship and will now represent Derbyshire in the regional finals. A huge congratulations to the girls involved and to Mrs Grimwood and the PE team for their ongoing support.

I would like to personally congratulate Lilja-Mai McKevitt in Year 12 who has won a trip to Kenya having been selected from over 700 students as NCS (National Citizen Service) 'Grad of the Year.' We are incredibly proud of Lilja and her achievements and we look forward to supporting her as she prepares for her Kenya trip.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr Joe Berriman, who has been a technician at Chellaston for 10 years and is now retiring for a well earned rest! He has supported the school greatly in his time with us and the team and wider school wish him all the best for the future. We wish Mrs Eleanor Warren well as she starts her maternity leave and we welcome Ms Daisy Perkins to the role of Student Progress Leader for Year 13 in her absence. I would also like to congratulate Mrs Laura Horvath on the birth of her son Robin on Friday; mother and baby are both doing well.

Kind regards,
Cara Walker



Safeguarding Spotlight



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The Blues Programme will be coming to Chellaston Academy in November to support Year 9 pupils.

The Blues Programme is a 6-week programme designed to help young people develop skills to cope with everyday life and bigger life events.

The aim is to achieve improved emotional health and develop coping strategies.

It is a voluntary programme which will take place during school hours. A questionnaire will be given out to everyone in the year group. Students identified as most likely to benefit will be sent an invite. Some of the known benefits for young people :

Reduces anxiety

Helps cope with exam pressures

Increases confidence

Stops Negative thinking

Improves sleep patterns

Helps with family problems

Overcome daily hassles

Builds friendships



Remembrance Day

All last week the students had assemblies on remembrance in readiness for our 2 minute silence on Monday 11th November.

This years focus has been on the 75th anniversary of D-day.

Thank you Mrs Holdgate for a really thought-provoking week.



Student Successes (1)

Lilja-Mai Mckevitt in year 12 has been named the NCS grad of the year. She has won a trip to Kenya next year. This is a huge achievement. This was from 700 applicants in total. What an opportunity for her and we are very proud!



One of Chellaston's Alumni was interviewed in Japanese for Japanese TV and in French for France 24 during his visit to see the Rugby World Cup Final. Well done, Simon, we are very proud of what you have achieved. Simon studied French and German at GCSE, French at A level and went to Leeds University to study French. Whilst at Leeds he studied Chinese and works in China for Rolls Royce. He has also worked in Japan where he learnt Japanese and is now adding Spanish to his repertoire as part of his Project Manager role. If you are an Alumnus of Chellaston Academy (an ex student) and would like to share the journey you have taken since leaving us, please get in touch. We would like to use your information on our Alumni Board to inspire our current and future students.



Student Successes (2)

Taekwon-Do World Championships in Scotland:

On 1-3 November all competitors from Derbyshire Dragons came away winning a medal in total they won 7 Gold, 7 Silver, and 7 Bronze, Chellaston Academy students won:

Gold - World Champions

Emma Watkins - Patterns

Molly Fearn - Sparring

And

George Fearn - Silver Sparring and Bronze Team Sparring

Jasmine Kooner - Silver Sparring

Molly Fearn - Bronze Sparring

Jasmine Callum - Bronze Team Sparring

The medals were fantastic, but the best thing was the team spirit as they showed great respect to all competitors and officials, and the attitude shown in all their performances where competition was extremely tough. They are a credit to all involved.

Well done all!



Student Successes (3)

Chellaston Girls crowned County and City champions!

Congratulations once again to the U14 netballers who have managed to bag the title of tournament winners not once but twice in the past month. They won the City tournament back in October and have now gone on to finish as County champions and will represent Derbyshire at the Regional finals in Repton on Saturday 25th January.

After losing their first game to a very strong Lady Manners side, they went on to successfully defeat all the other schools in their section including beating Trent College by 12 goals to 2, beating Dronfield 12-5 and Tibshelf 13-5. They then saw off Repton in the semi-finals who they beat 10 - 5, before facing Lady Manners again but this time in the final, showing that they have the ability to out perform anyone who got in their way of victory.

Mrs Grimwood is so proud of the girls and said that they were utterly brilliant and did themselves and the academy proud. They played skillfully with true grit and determination throughout the tournament and were thoroughly deserving of the title. This is the first time that a Chellaston team have reached the regional stages of the tournament for 10 years and the girls should be really pleased with themselves.

Mrs Grimwood would also like to thank Miss Hardy for giving up her afternoon to umpire as the school's designated 'C' award umpire, she was amazing too!



Student Successes (4)

DERBYSHIRE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS AT MOORWAYS STADIUM – WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2019

An excellent achievement from all that took part. Most of our students will get selected to represent Derby East in the next Cross Country. Well done all!

YEAR 7 GIRLS:

Florrie Mitchell	2 nd
Olivia Tomkin	7 th
Kira West	8 th
Charlotte Turnbull	14 th

YEAR 7 BOYS:

Charlie Fitzpatrick	17 th
Dylan Bates	23 rd
Jack Townsend	34 th
Lucas Osborne	36 th

YEAR 8/9 GIRLS:

Issy Rouse (Y9)	4 th
Lucy-Anna Boyd (Y9)	7 th
Charlotte Hudson (Y8)	10 th
Lola Jamieson (Y9)	11 th
Isobel Holland (Y8)	18 th
Emma Junor (Y8)	19 th
Lucy Sumner (Y8)	20 th

YEAR 8/9 BOYS:

James Rouse (Y9)	1 st
Ethan Buckley (Y8)	9 th
George Stock (Y8)	10 th
Christian Mountain (Y8)	12 th

YEAR 10 GIRLS:

Amy Rouse (Y10)	2 nd
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YEAR 10/11 BOYS:

Sonny Jamieson (Y11)	1 st
Corey Rose (Y10)	2 nd
Ben Stevenson (Y10)	5 th
Olly Smith (Y10)	12 th



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:

w/c 11 th Nov	Year 11 PPEs begin
w/c 9 th Dec	Year 12 and 13 PPEs begin
10 th /11 th Dec	Lower school production
19 th Dec	School closes for Christmas



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



Careers Round Up

Dear Parents,

A bit of plea for some help please, if you can. Dr Deirdre Hughes is carrying out research into careers, as you can see below. She is asking for parents to complete a short survey. If you have a spare couple of minutes, I would really appreciate it:

Dr Deirdre Hughes Director of DMH Associates, is a policy adviser, academic researcher/writer, trainer and freelance consultant specialising in the impact of careers, employment and skills policies to support the development of jobs and growth.

As a previous Connexions careers adviser based in Derby/Derbyshire, Deirdre is passionate about careers, and getting the best for Derby. This current research centres around creation of a careers strategy for Derby City, that is being funded by the Derby City Opportunity Area.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CEIAGD2N2PARENTSURVEY>

Jo Shillingford
Careers Lead



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



Notices

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

The speed for any visitors once on the premises is limited to 5mph.

Please be mindful of this and help us to keep your children safe.

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

Dance Fever 2019.

On Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December, nearly 100 students will perform in the academy Dance show.

Rehearsals are in full swing!

Letters with details on how to buy tickets will be given out in class next week. Any questions can be directed to Mrs Dow -

dannidow@chellaston.derby.sch.uk



Notices

We were fortunate enough to have a visit from Derby and District Astronomical Society, who brought in a number of telescopes for us to observe the Transition of Mercury that took place from 12:30 on Monday 11th November.

A transit of Mercury across the Sun takes place when the **planet Mercury passes directly (transits)** between the Sun and a superior planet, becoming visible against (and hence obscuring a small portion of) the solar disk. During a transit, Mercury appears as a tiny black dot moving across the disk of the Sun.

The next time this will happen is November 13, 2032, so the students were very fortunate to witness this today.

Science Club is starting after school on Tuesday 12th November for KS3 students.

If students are interesting in joining we still have a few spaces so they can see us for a letter/permission slip.

Miss Newman and Miss Akbar



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.



What's going on in Maths?

KS4 Monday Maths Seminars- Half term 2

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
04/11/2019	H/F	Tree Diagrams
11/11/2019	H	Surds
18/11/2019	H/F	Index laws
25/11/2019	H	Sine rule
02/12/2019	H/F	Plotting Linear Graphs
09/12/2019	H	Solving Quadratic equations- Factorising
16/12/2019	H	Circle theorems

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



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



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.

