



Chellaston Academy Newsletter

Date: 2nd December 2019

Head of School Welcome

Parents and Carers

We have experienced much sporting success this year and it continues with a huge congratulations to Henry Hayward who has just returned from finishing 6th at the Justin Ross Daily Telegraph Junior Golf Championships. Our congratulations also extend to Demir Cakiroglu for his success in the Coventry swimming 'open meet'. Our Under 14's Netball team, along with our Under 12's football team also won their recent matches; well done to all.

Our Environment Committee supported a clean up project at the Ridgeway Shopping precinct recently and the students have quite rightly been praised online and by many members of the community for their hard work and dedication.

We are incredibly proud of our Uganda project and it would not be the success it is without the dedication of staff, students and parents. On Sunday six of the Uganda team, along with staff members, visited Chellaston Methodist Church to present a talk on their recent trip. The evening was a huge success and they were recognised as the great ambassadors they truly are, for representing the project in this way.

Finally, as part of our Christmas celebrations, we are looking forward to our annual dance show this week. Our festive gathering for Senior Citizens is scheduled for the afternoon of the 17th December and our Music concert follows on in the evening of the same day.

Kind regards,
Cara Walker



Safeguarding Spotlight



Mrs Deborah Burdis
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Student Services Manager



Mr Tim Barker
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
SENCo
Head of Learning Support

Our safeguarding team can be contacted via the email address:

Group-SafeguardingTeam@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

We have had some concerns from parents this week about online safety with regards to social media. We would like to suggest the following ways of helping to keep your children safe online.

Talk about how your children can be safe on Social Networks.
Ask your child if they know:

- where reporting functions are
- how to block someone
- how to keep information private.

Show them how to do these things, by using the NSPCC website where Net Aware can help with this.

Talk about online privacy. Explain that online behaviour – including sharing personal information – should mirror behaviour in person.

For practical advice on privacy settings, parental controls and other useful information, call the Net Aware advice line on 0808 800 5002.



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



The Environment Committee

On Thursday many of our Environment Committee joined members of the Chellaston Resident's Association and the City Council as part of a city wide district improvement project to work on the Ridgeway shopping precinct. They installed 7 huge planters across the front of the shops, preparing stones, soil and planting the plants themselves - they even buried a few time capsules in there full of messages for the future! Another team of pupils worked on street cleaning, leaf and moss removal and a lot of sweeping along the roads, pavements and car park areas. The pupils worked so hard and really enjoyed their day in the cold and made a very special day happen for the Ridgeway Community. We have had so many comments of praise both on social media and in person for the students and their hard work and we are excited to see what we can do in the future. Names of pupils involved were: 6th Formers Jamie Dorrington, Emily Robinson, Campbell Macintosh-Watson, Olivia Bradley, Emma Bellingham, Kacey Brown, Anna Gilchrist, Jessica Riddle, Jasmine Sandhu, Alex Zak. Year 7-10 Harry Raynor, Jack Price, Lilia Smith, Imogen Ratcliffe -Buckley, Jessie Owen, Cara King and Charlie Pawley.



Student Successes (1)

We are delighted to celebrate the sporting successes of Henry Hayward in Year 11 who has just returned from competing in the Justin Rose Daily Telegraph Junior Golf Championship in Portugal, Quinta Do Lago. Henry won his place in the prestigious under 18s championship after qualifying with one of the lowest 12 scores from all major summer championships. To do this Henry shot 65 in the Welsh Boys Amateur Championship and joined the line up in Quinta Do Lago, billed as the 'champion of champions' competition. During the tournament in Portugal, Henry shot 7 over in the first round which placed him 11th on the leader board, but over the following two rounds he shot level par and 3 over to gain places and ultimately finished sixth.

Looking forward, Henry plans to continue studying at Chellaston Academy's Sixth Form whilst playing locally at Kedleston Park gold club and is currently planning on attending an American university on a golf scholarship after Year 13. His favourite options at the moment are North Western University in Chicago, Stamford or the University of Texas.

Well done Henry, we are very proud of you!



Student Successes (2)

At the weekend Demir Cakiroglu in 9ALE competed in a swimming event at an 'Open Meet' in Coventry and won five medals!

200m Freestyle	1st Place
400m Freestyle	1st Place
100m Butterfly	2nd Place
50m Butterfly	3rd Place
200m IM	3rd Place

A huge well done Demir!



Netball:

Our U14's beat Woodlands last week by 30 - 1.

Football:

Our U12's girls football team took part in a tournament last week. They beat everyone and didn't concede a goal. It was remarked that even Mr Norledge would struggle to make the starting XI!

Huge well done to both teams!



Methodist Church Service on Sunday with the Uganda team

Last Sunday evening saw 6 of the 2019 Uganda 'Jambula' Team visit Chellaston Methodist Church. Anna Mosley, Izzie Hackett, Izzy Paterson, Holly Mackenzie, Abigail Pritchard and Matt Moore, with Miss Brown and Mr Donaghy in support, presented a 30minute talk on their Summer trip to Uganda. The evening was a huge success and the albeit small congregation of community residents and parishioners found it heart-warming and emotional to hear the different stories of the work, travel and all-round experience had in the 3 week visit.

The Chellaston Sixth Formers, beaming with smiles, spoke confidently and passionately and in a short time gave such an insight to the legacy of the annual African trip.

On behalf of the Methodist Church, Church Warden Christine Bryan said, "We would like to convey our thanks to you for enabling this to take place and the students who attended at our united service on Sunday 24th November 2019. The presentation was superb and they were great ambassadors for the Uganda Project and the Academy. They were well organised, considerate of each other and willing to answer any questions after their talk."

Thank you to the team for giving up time at the weekend and for spreading the Uganda word!

Miss Brown



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.



English Revision Guides

Dear Parents/Carers,

For your child's English Language and English Literature GCSE, we highly recommend that you purchase/acquire copies of the revision guides in preparation for the upcoming exams. We are suggesting the following editions:

1. GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide ISBN: 9781782943693 (£2.75)
2. GCSE English Language AQA Workbook ISBN: 9781782943709 (£2.75)
3. GCSE English Writing Skills Study Guide ISBN: 9781847628909 (£2.25)
4. Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar for Grade 9-1 GCSE Workbook ISBN: 9781782942191 (£2.25)
5. Grade 9-1 GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide Macbeth ISBN: 9781841461168 (£2.75)
6. Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide A Christmas Carol ISBN: 9781782943099 (£2.75)
7. Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide – An Inspector Calls (CGP GCSE English 9-1 revision) ISBN: 978-1841461151 (£3.99)
8. New Grade 9-1 GCSE English Shakespeare Macbeth Workbook ISBN: 9781782947776 (£2.75)
9. New Grade 9-1 GCSE English A Christmas Carol Workbook ISBN: 9781782947806 (£2.75)
10. New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide Power and Conflict: ISBN: 9781782943617 (£2.75)
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12. New Grade 9-1 GCSE English – An Inspector Calls Workbook (includes answers) (CGP GCSE English 9-1 Revision) ISBN: 978-1782947769 (£5.77)
13. Unseen Poetry – The Poetry Guide AQA ISBN: 9781782943648 (£2.75)

You can purchase a copy of any of the above texts through Wisepay from Friday 22nd November. The deadline for ordering is Monday 9th December.

If you have any queries about these texts or how to go about getting your child a copy, please feel free to contact me. Danielle Leahy (Head of English)



Notices

RE: SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

As part of our traditional Christmas celebrations and as part of our commitment to the community we are excited to confirm that we will be holding an afternoon festive gathering for our senior citizens. We would like to invite you to the above party on Tuesday **17th December 2019** from **2pm to 3.30pm**.

There will be the opportunity to watch some of our pupils perform items from our Christmas music concert to you and we will encourage a good old 'sing song' at the end. Lots of local residents have been invited to attend and light refreshments will be served during the afternoon. If you require support with transport we will do our very best to ensure that you are helped to attend – just let us know below.

If you would like to attend, please will you complete the attached slip and return it to the Academy by post or via a pupil to our main office by December 6th.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Miss L Jones

KS5 English Literature Students

The Wisepay account for Literature texts has now been reopened. Please can students who have not paid for their Literature texts do so as soon as possible.

Mrs Crocker

Key Stage 5 Co-Ordinator for English



Notices

Additional Free Breakfast for Free School Meal Students.

At Chellaston Academy we are running an initiative giving every child eligible for free school meals the option to select one breakfast item, for free, from our breakfast bar buffet.

This is in addition to the government's allocation for a free school lunch.

The free school breakfast is available up to 11.09am and is purchased in the same way as **the free school lunch, which is available after 11:09am.**

Mrs LD Giles (GLE)
Raising Standards Leader
Specialist Leader of Education

GCE and GCSE Exam Certificates Summer 2019

These are ready for you to collect. Left Yr11 and Left 13 students will be able to collect these from reception any day during school hours from Monday 25th November 2019.

It is strongly recommended that you collect these, as we unable to keep these for more than a 12 month period.

If you cannot collect these in person, please arrange for someone to do so , with a permission note from yourself.

Current Yr12 will be notified on how to collect theirs.

Thank you

Colette Jones
Examinations Officer



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 Music and drama department are pleased to announce that this years' 'Chellaston Academy Christmas Concert' will take place on Tuesday 17th December, at 7pm. If you are interested in performing, please speak to Mr Baggott and Mr Elliott. Tickets for the event will go on sale soon.
Thanks, Mr Baggott.

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.

Next week sees over 100 of our students showcase the dance routines they've been working really hard on. Dance Fever 2019 will be performed on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December. Wednesday and Thursdays performances are sold out, but there is still tickets available for Tuesday. We'd like to wish the dancers all the very best of luck with their busy week.



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
02/12/2019	H/F	Plotting Linear Graphs
09/12/2019	H	Solving Quadratic equations- Factorising
16/12/2019	H	Circle theorems

Year 7 Maths Assessment

The first Year 7 Maths assessment will be on Monday 2nd December. The paper will be 50 minutes long. For students in Groups 1 and 2, they will have an additional assessment on Tuesday 3rd December. This paper will be 30 minutes long.

Pupils will need a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener. A calculator is not allowed.

Revision material is available on firefly in the Year 7 Maths section. Please refer to the task set on Firefly if you require the link. For further guidance please speak to your maths teacher.

KS4 Maths club

KS4 maths club will run on Tuesdays 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**



What's been going on in Science?



Week
Two
19th November
2019

WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY? **ELEPHANT'S TOOTHPASTE & ICE CREAM**

WHY DO SCIENTISTS CARE?

- CATALYSTS ARE FOUND EVERYWHERE- FROM OUR CARS TO YOUR BODY. THEY ARE USED IN MANUFACTURE OF MANY PRODUCTS INCLUDING PLASTICS.
- WE NEED REACTIONS TO RELEASE ENERGY TO USE FUELS.
- ANY TIME YOU COOK SOMETHING, YOU'RE PERFORMING AN ENDOTHERMIC REACTION.

WHAT IS THE SCIENCE BEHIND THIS?

- CATALYSTS- THIS REACTION USES A CATALYST. CATALYSTS SPEED UP RATES OF REACTION WHICH IS WHY THIS REACTION IS INSTANT.
- EXOTHERMIC REACTIONS- THIS REACTION RELEASES ENERGY. WE KNOW BECAUSE IT CREATES HEAT!
- ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS- THIS REACTION TAKES IN ENERGY. IT WILL ABSORB THIS FROM ITS SURROUNDINGS.



The CHRISTMAS *Show*



MELBOURNE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

DECEMBER 11TH 7.30PM

DECEMBER 12TH 4.00PM & 7.30PM

ST NICKS CHURCH HALL, ALLESTREE

DECEMBER 13TH 7.30PM

DECEMBER 14TH 2.30PM & 7.30PM

FOR MORE INFO & TO SEE A LIST OF PARTNERSHIP
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DARLEYDANCE.CO.UK

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Uniform and PE Kit

Further to our announcement in June 2019 that our new PE Kit will be phased in from September 2020. 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. Pupil Schoolwear in Swadlincote are also offering 50% discount on stock of current PE kit.

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



Governor Opportunities – **Chellaston Infant School** **(Voluntary Position)**



Peak Multi Academy Trust is a small Multi-Academy Trust currently in the early stages of its formation, having come together initially in April 2019. The Trust consists of four schools: Chellaston Infant School; Chellaston Junior School, Homefields Primary School and Chellaston Academy.

We are very excited about the journey that we are embarking upon as a family of schools as we continue the work that we do to positively impact on the young people within our schools. Together we hope to build stronger opportunities, broader experiences and greater life chances for the children within our community.

The trust is committed to providing the very best educational opportunities for children and young people and has established four simple principles that define our ethos and underpin the work that we do:

People	"Sometimes the most ordinary things could be made extraordinary, simply by doing them with the right people." Elizabeth Green
Enjoyment	"What we learn with pleasure we never forget." Alfred Mercier
Achievement	"High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation." Charles Kettering
Knowledge	"Seeking knowledge creates courage." George Bernard Shaw

The trust vision, detailed below, brings clarity to our purpose and focus:

"Life is a journey and nobody's path is certain in this rapidly changing world. Together we are stronger. We will guide and inspire you along the way. When you let go of our hand, you and I will know that you will choose the path that is best for you."

Chellaston Infant School, a successful school within the Trust that prides itself of its commitment to providing all pupils with a high-quality education, are currently looking for skilled and motivated volunteers to add to their Local Governing Board. It is seeking individuals that are committed to improving education and making a positive difference to the lives of its pupils. Governors are responsible for carrying the Trust vision forward, based on the qualities of the school. They play a critical role in supporting the school and Headteacher to operate effectively in line with the responsibilities defined by the Trustees.

As a governor, you should have the necessary time, commitment, skills and expertise to contribute to the school's strategic focus and direction. The role will involve attending around five or six meetings per year and occasional contributions to work outside of those meetings. Most meetings are held in the evening at Chellaston Infant School.

Applications are welcomed from individuals with knowledge of the local community. We would be particularly keen to work with individuals that have previous experience of working within governance roles, and also those with financial skills or knowledge.

If you believe that you might have a role to play in fulfilling a rewarding role that provides an excellent opportunity for personal and professional development, we look forward to hearing from you. To formally express an interest in the role, please send a copy of your CV along with a completed Governor Application Form outlining why you are interested in the opportunity and how you think you can make an impact to our governing board to: Stephanie Dakin, PA to the CEO and Executive Principal s.dakin@peakmat.uk by **Monday 2nd December 2019**. Should you want further information or an informal discussion about the nature of the role and the work of the Trust beforehand, please get in contact.

Chellaston Infant School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. These posts are conditional on verified references and an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.

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.

