



Chellaston Academy Newsletter

Date: 19th December 2019

Head of School Welcome

Parents and Carers

As you would expect, we have been busy with many Christmas activities over the last two weeks; Christmas dinner was provided for all year groups, our NSPCC Sparkle Day raised money and awareness of the cause with students adding sparkle to their uniform. Our Key Stage 3 performance ran over three nights and followed on from our annual Dance Show. This week we hosted our Chellaston Xmas Factor, Christmas concert and we also welcomed Senior Citizens from the community to our Christmas celebration on Tuesday afternoon. Many thanks to all students, staff, parents and members of the community whose support contributed hugely to the success of these events.

At the end of this week we say goodbye to Mr Barker, our SENCo, who has gained an Assistant Headship at Allestree Woodlands School. We would like to thank Tim for his work and dedication to SEND during his time at the academy; he will be missed and we wish him the very best of luck in his new role. We also wish all the very best for the future to Miss Shutt from our Languages department who takes up a teaching post in Madrid and Miss Bickerstaff from our Drama department who has secured a post closer to home.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes
Cara Walker

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Student Support Guide

This guide explains what you should do if you feel worried about something and how to raise concerns about yourself or others.

It could be about anything, including:

- Bullying, including cyber bullying, or online safety
- Racist, homophobic, or gender-related abuse
- Worries about your home life
- Friendship or relationship issues
- Struggling in lessons, with your work or with exams
- Personal problems or confusion over your identity
- Mental Health or your wellbeing
- A friend of yours who is struggling with any of the above

Firstly, tell someone. You can talk to or e-mail:

- Your Form Tutor or a Mentor
- Your Student Progress Leader
- Mrs Burdis, as your Designated Safeguarding Lead, Child Protection Officer and Student Services Manager (in The Hub)
- Mrs Marshall as your Medical Room Supervisor
- Any other members of staff you know, your parents/carers, or another trusted adult

There may be times when you feel you cannot talk to a member of staff. Consider:

- Tootoot—to inform us anonymously of your concerns—link on school website
- Zumos—advice and links to support from other websites on lots of issues—www.zumos.co.uk
- Child Line – 0800 1111 (FREEPHONE)
- Frank – National Drugs Helpline – 0300 123 6600 or text 82111 – www.talktofrank.com
- Victim Supportline – support after a crime– 0845 3030900
- Samaritans - 24 hour emotional support – 116 123—www.samaritans.org
- NHS Choices - medical concerns - 111
- Brook Services - relationship and sexual health advice— www.brook.org.uk
- Runaways—if you are thinking of leaving home— 116 000—www.runawayhelpline.org.uk
- Face up to it—Consent, relationships, and exploitation—www.faceup2it.org
- Mind—advice for Mental Health—0300 123 3393 or text 86463—www.mind.org.uk

Remember: everyone mentioned on this page is here to help you.

Don't suffer in silence.

These details and more updates can be found on the Safeguarding section of the school website.



Reporting dates for this half term and next half term

KS3	KS4	KS5
w/c 6 th Jan – Year 7 w/c 27 th Jan – Year 8	w/c 16 th Dec – Year 10 and 11	w/c 13 th Jan – Year 13 w/c 20 th Jan – 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
19 th Dec	School closes for Christmas
6 th Jan	School reopens for new year



Sparkle Day

Sparkle Day came to Chellaston Academy through the presence of glittering faces everywhere! Wednesday 11th December celebrated the National 'Sparkle Day' in which Students and staff donated £1 in order to add sparkle to their uniforms, donating to a very worthy charity NSPCC. Staff and students worked together throughout the week to raise awareness of the NSPCC and the amazing work they do to support children and families through difficult times.

Students were able to take visit sparkle stations around the school and get involved in helping the 6th formers to paint nails.. even many of the 6th form boys participated! We hope that the £288 raised will aid the NSPCC in supporting those that need it through the Christmas period. If you would like an further information around the fantastic work the NSPCC do please do visit their website for information or guidance.



Anti Bullying Workshop

On Thursday 12th December 10 students from the Wellbeing committee participated in an Anti Bullying Ambassador programme run by the Diana Award and sponsored by Rolls Royce. The day saw 100 students gathered at John Port School, sharing ideas, hopes and desires. The Diana Award is a Charity Legacy to Diana, Princess of Wales' belief that young people have the power to change the world for the better.

Since 1999, over 48,000 young people have been recognised with a Diana Award for making an outstanding difference in their communities across the globe. Chellaston Academy now want to take this support and learning from the Diana award, allowing our new found young Ambassadors to create an Anti Bullying journey that enables all students to feel supported by one another.



Student successes (1)

Praising Progress and Achievement – Autumn Term

During the Autumn term the students below have either gained some of the highest number of Mindset Points within their year group or been nominated by a member of staff for their Progress and Achievement. As a reward they were invited to attend the Praising Progress and Achievement Christmas Lunch.

Well done to all those mentioned and keep up the great work!

Mr M Walker(WLK) and Mrs LD Giles(GLE)



Sapphire	Brelsford	7JHN	Ethan	Clarke	10MLR
Henry	Calverley	7JHN	Brandon	Cox	10ZTL
William	Carrick	7NMN	Callum	Dimmock	10AKB
Miya	Gregory	7PKS	Millie	Joseph	10RBT
Caitlin	Hopewell	7HDY	William	Lockett	10MRK
Cohen	Jamal	7JHN	Leah	Sithole	10WEB
Harley	Jordan-Hall	7KLY	Luke	Turnbull	10PCH
Poppy	Mitchell	7JHN	Ohara	Watson	10MRK
Ben	Roulison	7KNG	Morgan	Barber	11RCK
Chloe	Ward	7ELT	Kaci	Jorge	11MSM
Malachai	Williams	7JHN	Tyler	Monroe	11DOW
Caden	Cox	8SPR	Libby	Moore	11MRN
Isabel	Hayes	8WTR	Cameron	O'Neill Wilkins	11SPD
Amelie	Mantle	8WTR	Tex	O'Reilly	11BGT
Ria	Mistry	8BKF	Millie	Richardson	11BGT
Dennis	Moore	8WTR	George	Sheppard-Laing	11RTS
Jaiden	Shah	8SBK	Jack	Sherwin	11MSM
Ellie	Swarbrook	8WIR	Ryan	Wilmot-Simmons	11RCK
Lucy	Archer	9FOX	Abhijith	Cherukunnath	12WLT
Amelia	Ault	9VGN	Izaac	Drew	12FXX
Hannah	Bush	9HSN	Thomas	Moore	12LLD
Charles	Eaton	9VGN	Sam	Novak	12FXX
Quinn	Gibbs	9FOX	Marcus	Nwokoro	12PTR
Dylan	Marshall	9VGN	Zayna	Ahmed	13LRY
Louis	Mitchell	9VGN	Adam	Cutts	13WKR
Harvey	Smith	9SMB	Oliver	Dawson	13RWN
Noah	Upchurch-Stone	9THM	Harleigh	Upton	13RWN
James	Ashie-Kotey	10LWE	Ben	Walker	13LRY
Rylie	Carver	10DNE			



Student successes (2)

Mrs Grimwood took 15 students to Trix Academy this week to compete against 4 other schools in the Derby area gymnastics competition. The team included 7 year 7 students, 6 year 8's and 2 year 10 students. All girls had to learn a body management routine, perform 2 vaults and choreograph and perform their own floor routine to music (lasting from 30-90 seconds). The level of competition was extremely high and they did themselves and the academy proud.

Rebekka Schwartz finished in 1st place overall. Well done to everyone, you were great!

Mrs K. Grimwood
Year 7 SPL/ PE Teacher



Alumni Success (1)

Former student Clodagh Holmes began studying at Oxford this year. Since she started she has been playing rugby. She was asked to play for the Blues team this year and has played in all their matches this season.

She was selected for the Varsity match v Cambridge which was played at Twickenham on Thursday 12 December. Both women's and men's matches were televised. Whilst she didn't win, we are very proud of here.

Well done Clodagh!!!



STARTING XV

- 1 HAZEL **ELLENDER**
- 2 ANNA **BIDGOOD**
- 3 JESSICA **ABELE**
- 4 KATIE **COLLIS**
- 5 CARLA **SCHMIDT**
- 6 AILSA **CLARK**
- 7 PHOEBE **HASTE**
- 8 HANNAH **COOPER**
- 9 SILE **JOHNSON**
- 10 PAT **METCALFE-JONES**
- 11 HELEN **POTTS**
- 12 NINA **JENKINS**
- 13 ABBY **D'CRUZ**
- 14 CLODAGH **HOLMES**
- 15 CONNIE **HURTON**

REPLACEMENTS

- 16 RUBY **JAMES**
- 17 SHEKINAH **OPARA**
- 18 ESME **HAYWOOD**
- 19 MERYEM **ARIK**
- 20 EMILY **COHEN**
- 21 ZOE **NUNN**
- 22 MEGAN **CARTER**
- 23 MADDIE **HINDSON**



Alumni Success (2) and notices

Dominic Peppiatt is an ex student who went to Roehampton university when he left Chellaston. Usually you can see his work in the Daily Star, as he does the games section. However this month he has got the cover article in Edge magazine!

Well done Dom!



Notices

The Learning Support Department took 41 Students to Derby Theatre to see 'A Christmas Carol', on Wednesday 4th December 2019. The show was very informative for the students who are currently studying the text for their English literature GCSE and for those who soon will be studying the novel. Students had a wonderful time and said how much they had learnt and enjoyed the live Theatre production.

Mrs J Jordan
Learning Support

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

Uniform

We have not made any changes to our uniform policy and would like to remind parents of the following:

Skirts must not be stretchy tube skirts and must be no shorter than one palm-width above the knee. Girls' trousers must be formal trousers and not tight to the leg. We would like to ask for your support in ensuring your child has a skirt or trousers that meet the school uniform standards. Shoes must be black, formal shoes without logos. Canvas shoes and boots are not to be worn as part of the uniform.

Blazers must be worn at all times. A plain black V neck jumper may be worn under the blazer if required.

Our current PE kit will be phased out from September 2020. There is no obligation to purchase the new kit until your child has outgrown their current one. The new kit will be available to purchase from Clothing 4 and Uniformity in Borrowash from the end of June 2020 but cannot be worn until September. Pupil Schoolwear in Swadlincote will not be stocking the new PE Kit but do have some stock of the current kit available at a 50% reduction.

Transport

In order to safeguard students arriving and departing from school we have restrictions in place for cars entering the school site between 8.00am and 8.45am and 2.45pm and 3.30pm.

The entrance to the school site is very busy at these times. Please do not use this area to U turn or drop off your child. Dropping your child off in the bus stops and on the yellow lined and zig zag area of the crossing constitutes a road traffic offence. Please drop your child in a safe area from which they can finish their journey on foot.



Year 11 news

1. A reminder that Year 11 parents evening is fast approaching in the New Year. This will take place on Thursday 16th January.
2. Year 11 Leavers Hoodies are available to purchase on Wisepay. £18!!! Last minute Xmas gift maybe?

GET YOUR HOODIE!

£18

**2020 Leavers
hoodies**



place your order on wisepay



**SIMPLY MAKE YOUR PURCHASE VIA WISEPAY THEN THE
YEAR TEAM WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU TO DISCUSS
YOUR HOODIE COLOUR CHOICE AND SIZE!**

THANK YOU



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

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



Careers Round Up

Over the last couple of week I have sent out a number of emails:

Nestle have opened their apprenticeship Window

https://www.nestleacademy.co.uk/?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=51fdf15218-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_11_28_05_40&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-51fdf15218-212008157&goal=0_65c6d67e71-51fdf15218-212008157&mc_cid=51fdf15218&mc_eid=a1368636b6

Rolls Royce Apprenticeships Window is open

<https://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/search-and-apply>

Airbus have opened application from Year 13 students

https://www.airbus.com/careers/search-and-apply/search-for-vacancies.html?filters=filter_5_5,filter_2_1074

Apprenticeship Pack has been sent out to Year 12 and Year 13 Parents

The links to all of the above have been sent with the individual emails and I have included them above too. **A reminder that Toyota application window closed on 9th December.**

Jo Shillingford

Careers Lead



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

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

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.



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
16/12/2019	H	Circle theorems

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**

Year 8 Maths Assessment

The second Year 8 Maths assessment will be on Wednesday 8th January. The paper will be 50 minutes long. For students in Groups 1 and 2, they will have an additional assessment on Wednesday 15th January. This paper will be 30 minutes long. **Students will need a calculator for both of the assessments.** These are currently available to purchase on Wisepay if needed. Pupils will also need a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener.

Revision material is available on firefly in the Year 8 Maths section. Please refer to the task set on Firefly if you require the link.

For further guidance please speak to your maths teacher.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Siddons
Subject Leader – Maths**



2020 GCSE Physics Revision.

Mondays from 1.20pm in A14L (Bring Lunch)

20th Jan – P1-Energy changes in a system, conservation of energy, energy resources.

27th Jan –P1- Electricity, current, Pd, resistance, series and parallel circuits, domestic uses and safety.

3rd Feb – P1-Particle model, changing state, internal energy,

10th Feb – P1-Atoms, isotopes, Rutherford scattering experiment.

24th Feb –P1-Nuclear Radiation alpha, beta, gamma

2nd March –P2- Forces, scalar and vector, contact and non-contact, gravity. Resultant forces.

9th March – P1/P2-Work done and energy transfer, forces and elasticity

16th March –P2- Moments and Pressure

23rd March – P2-Forces and motion, distance, displacement, speed, velocity, acceleration graphs.

30th March – P2- Newton 1, 2 and 3. Momentum

20th April – P2-Waves in air, fluids and solids

27th April P2— P2-EM waves, black body radiation

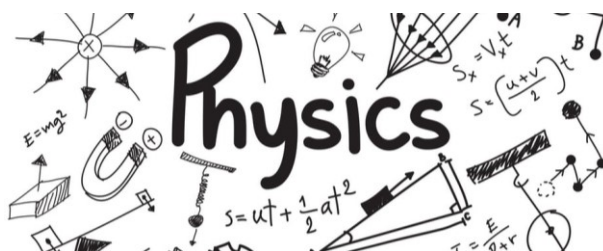
4th May –P2- Magnetism and electromagnetism, permanent, induced, forces and fields, motor effect, transformers

11th May – P1 last minute questions. Energy, Electricity, Matter, Atomic Structure

18th May – (20th May P1 Physics Exam) P1 last minute questions. Energy, Electricity, Matter, Atomic Structure

1st June – P2-Space

8th June – (12/6 P2 Physics Exam) P2 last minute questions. Forces, Waves, Magnetism, (Space -Triple only)



Year 13 Revision Sessions for A level Physics 2020

Students must attend all sessions or see JEP before session.

Students are expected to revise the topics prior to the sessions which will assess and then go over these key areas of the course.

SESSION TIMES 3:05-4:05 on Either Thursdays or Fridays – check the day!!!

Date	Teacher (room)	Topic Area and Unit
FRI 17/1/20	JEP (A14L)	Equilibrium, moments, density, pressure U3.2
THURS 23/1/20	FXX (A11L)	Oscillations and SHM U5.2/3
FRI 31/1/20	WTR (A12L)	Scalars, Vectors and Kinematics U2/U3.1
FRI 7/2/20	JEP (A14L)	Thermal Physics U5.1
THURS 13/2/20	FXX (A11L)	Electricity U4.1/2/3
FRI 28/2/20	WTR (A12L)	Dynamics, Energy, work and Power U3.2/3
FRI 6/3/20	JEP (A14L)	Waves U4.4
THURS 12/3/20	FXX (A11L)	Newton's Laws and Momentum U3.5
FRI 20/3/20	WTR (A12L)	Car Safety, stopping distances and Deformation U3.1/4
FRI 27/3/20	JEP (A14L)	Medical Imaging U6.5
THURS 2/4/20 (2x per week)	FXX (A11L)	Capacitance U6.1
FRI 3/4/20 (2x per week)	JEP (A14L)	Quantum Physics U4.5
THURS 23/4/20 (2x per week)	FXX (A11L)	Gravitational Fields U5.4
FRI 24/4/20 (2x per week)	JEP (A14L)	Astrophysics U5.5
THURS 30/4/20 (2x per week)	FXX(A11L)	Electric and Magnetic Fields U6.2/3
FRI 1/5/20 (2x per week)	JEP (A14L)	Nuclear Physics U6.4



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.

