



Chellaston Academy Newsletter

Date: 28th February 2020

Head of School Welcome

Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start back to school this week with Year 8 Parents' Evening, Y12 participating in a very successful Employability Masterclass and Year 11 students taking part in a city-wide Boundary Leapers Maths and English event. Our Ski trip, Art trip to New York and French trip all took place over half term and I would like to thank staff, students and parents for their support, ensuring that these trips were successful in providing students with great memories far beyond their time at Chellaston Academy.

In previous weeks we have sent a weekly newsletter with information, photos, and news. We want to move these newsletters to be a half termly event. These will include photographs of events, congratulations to students on sporting achievements etc. all in a bumper edition. We will then have a weekly bulletin, which will include information and notices that parents need to be aware of for the week.

We received our first Section 8 Ofsted monitoring visit the week before half term. The one day monitoring visit is the first of a potential three visits and cannot change the overall judgement from last July (this can only be changed during a 2 day Section 5 inspection). We will be able to share details of the report with you next week, once it has been officially published.

Finally, we say goodbye to Carleen De Armon as she leaves us to return to the United States. Carleen has worked as an English teacher at the Academy since 2017 and is relocating to America with her husband. She will certainly be missed and we wish her well for the future.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Cara Walker

Head of School



Messages from the Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that as planned, the Trust Board have started the process to appoint a permanent Headteacher at Chellaston Academy. As you all know, Cara Walker has held the post of Interim Head of School for the period of one academic year. She undertook this position on the request of the governing board last July and we thank her for all her efforts throughout this time.

To ensure the school moves further forward with its aims and ambitions we have agreed that a permanent Headteacher, advertised and recruited from a national field, be appointed and start in September 2020.

The Trust have also supported the school in appointing Ann Witheford as Chair of Governors to help drive through improvements in governance and support strategic leadership at this crucial time. Ann comes with a vast amount of experience including a very successful period as an outstanding Headteacher in Nottingham before retirement. In addition, four new governors have joined the board.

We welcome, Louise Costigan, Carla Estrada, Andrew Nicklin and Carolyn Toogood to their roles and they have already begun an in-depth induction into life as a governor at Chellaston Academy under Ann's leadership. We wish to thank John James and Michelle Lewis for their efforts in supporting the school these past two years as members of the local governing board.

Kevin Gaiderman

CEO

Peak Multi Academy Trust





Safeguarding Spotlight



Mrs Deborah Burdis
Designated Safeguarding Lead
Student Services Manager



Mrs Julie Sadler-Forman
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
SENCo
Head of Learning Support



Mrs Charlotte Johnson
Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead

Road safety:

Just a reminder for all staff, students and parents. The main road outside of school has a different layout. Can all users of the road make sure that they use road safety sense and take extra caution if riding cycles or walking on the new layout.

Thank you.





SHARP 4 Parents

Helping YOU help YOUR child

SHARP 4 Parents is a parent/ carer workshop to offer guidance and awareness about self-harm behaviours in an informal and friendly atmosphere

Date: Wednesday 11th March

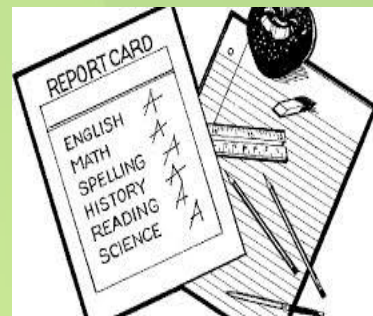
Time: 6.00—7.30pm

Venue: Chellaston Academy 6th Form Hall
Swarkestone Road, Derby, DE73 5UB

To express your interest please email
charlottejohnson@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

Reporting dates for this half term

KS3	KS4	KS5
w/c 2 nd March – Year 9 w/c 16 th March – Year 7	w/c – 1 st April – Year 11	w/c – 1 st April Year 13



Reporting Student Absences (Years 7 - 13)

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:

12 th March	Year 9 Pathways Evening
20 th March	Final date for Pathways sign up
26 th March	Year 7 Parents Evening



Notices

24 hour House Sport Event:

We have the 24 hour house sport taking place on the 20th -21st March.

Students in year 10-13 will be taking part to raise money for their house charities.

Students will be collecting sponsors in order to raise the most money for their house. All support appreciated

Litter inside and out of the school:

A reminder to all students about respect for the building and our surrounding community. Litter seems to be increasing around schools and outside. Please can we remind you to use the bins provided on site, as well as respecting our local community.

Even if it is not your litter, please pick it up!

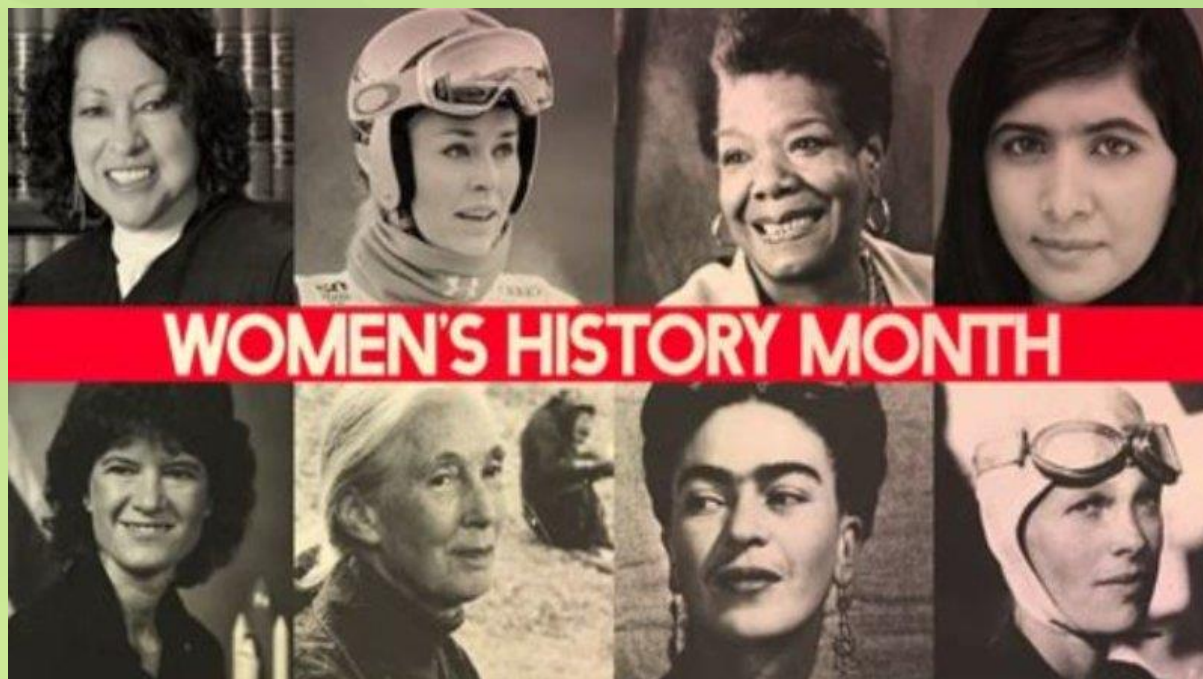
Year 12 Employability master class:

Presenters from industry spoke to our year 12s about CVs (importance of, good, poor examples etc), digital footprints, personal branding etc.

The session was excellent and the students engaged with it, some were quite animated. The 3 presenters all had very different backgrounds and brought real examples and situations to life. We thank them for their contribution.

Alongside this, a reminder the Year 12 work experience deadline: 3 April 2020, forms to be submitted via sixthformwex@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

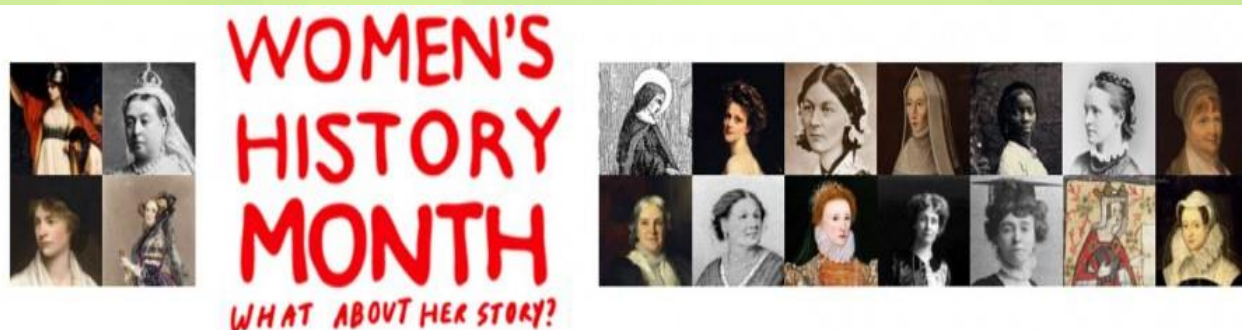




March 2020 is Women's History Month this is to correspond with International Women's Day on 8th March.

The purpose of Women's History Month is to increase consciousness and knowledge of women's history: to take one month of the year to remember the contributions of notable and ordinary women, in hopes that the day will soon come when it's impossible to teach or learn history without remembering these contributions.

To celebrate the achievements of women in history, Chellaston's history department will display posters of 31 women; one woman for every day of March to celebrate their vital role in history.



Gardening Club

The Gardening Club raised £105.40 with their Valentine's Day Bake Sale, that will go towards their continued effort to improve the garden behind the Hub. So far they've been weeding and tidying the area and with the money raised are looking forward to getting some plants and flowers growing soon.



What's going on in History?

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.

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.

Year 11 lunchtime revision sessions:

Date	Topic	Whereabouts
Thursday 27 th February	Paper 2- American West 1835-1865	D13 1.30
Thursday 5 nd March	Paper 2- American West 1865-1895	D11 1.30
Thursday 12 th March	Paper 2- American West skills	D13 1.30
Thursday 19 th March	Paper 2- Richard and John Life and Richard's rule	D11 1.30
Thursday 26 th March	Paper 2- Richard and John John's rule	D13 1.30
Thursday 2 nd April	Paper 2- skills	D11 1.30
Thursday 23 rd April	Paper 1- Medicine in World War One	D13 1.30
Thursday 30 th April	Paper 1- Medicine Through Time	D11 1.30
Thursday 7 th May	Paper 1- Skills	D13 1.30



2020 GCSE Physics Revision.

Mondays from 1.20pm in A14L (Bring Lunch)

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

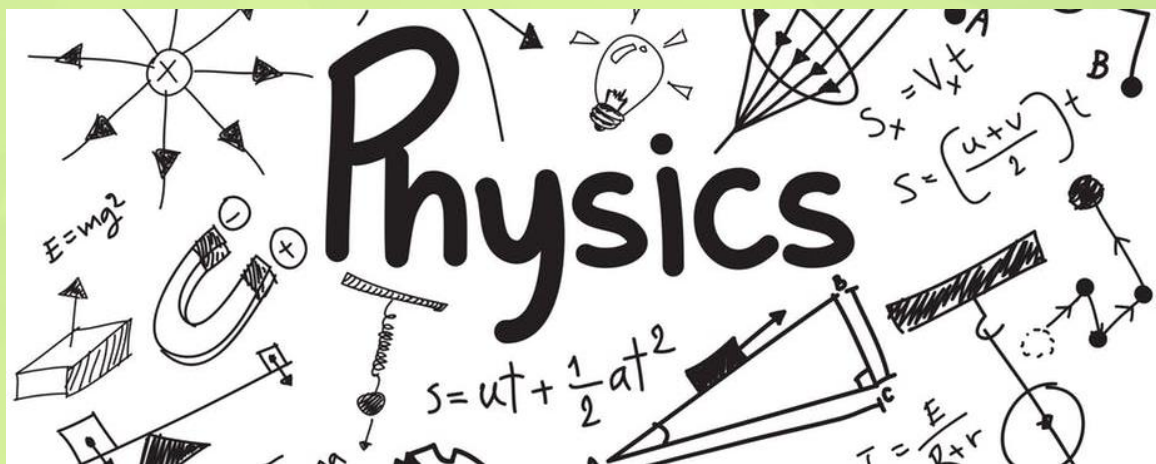
4th May –P2- Magnetism and electromagnetism, permanent, induced, forces and fields, motor effect, transformers

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 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

