

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful Half Term at Chellaston Academy and we are incredibly proud of the learning that has taken place as well the many memorable experiences our students have been part of. We hope that you all have a great half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday the 31st October.

INSET Day - 21st October 2022

School will be closed on the 21st October 2002 for INSET.

Information Evenings

We will be holding 4 information sessions across two evenings for parents. The purpose of the evening is for the senior leadership team to provide parents with a number of updates. They include:

1. Priorities following the Ofsted inspection
2. Updated Pastoral Systems
3. Updated Assessment and Reporting protocols
4. Updated Relationship protocols
5. New Reward protocols

You will be able to book on to these sessions via the links below.

Tuesday 1st November 5.30pm and 6.30pm

<https://tinyurl.com/2zrcc72c>

<https://tinyurl.com/5n7j29ry>

Wednesday 2nd November 5pm and 6pm

<https://tinyurl.com/2ndjvzwa>

<https://tinyurl.com/4mhe52j3>

Mock Exams

The Mock Exams for Year 11 students will be taking place from 7th November until 25th November. Students have now received their timetables. In addition to our recent Parent Information Evening, detailed information, which includes the timetable, has also been sent directly to parents of students in Year 11.

ICE Point update

Year group

Year group	Positive points
7	169214
8	145905
9	150295
10	127970
11	144406
12	45182
13	40254

SEND Updates

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our first parent workshop of the year. If you have a particular area that you would like to learn more about or suggestions for future workshops, please contact send@chellaston.derby.sch.uk

School Survey

Thank you so much to those of you who have completed our parent and carer survey. We have extended the closing date to Monday 24th at 9am to get the last few responses. Please see the message below and do complete it if you can.

As part of our wider ongoing commitment to communication and feedback we would also really appreciate all parents and carers of our young people from all year groups completing the survey at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Qc2w3kbw3z>

This link will be open until Monday 24th at 9am. Thank you in advance for sharing your opinions with us.

ICE Reward Shop



We are excited to be announcing the opening of our NEW REWARD SHOP.

The REWARD SHOP will open for 2 weeks every half term and will provide students the opportunity to exchange their ICE points for small rewards. Monday 31st October will be our first day of business and we look forward to seeing students at lunchtime at the ICE cube, previously known as the food cube.

Further details can be found on our [website](#).

Note: ICE point spending will not impact on a student's overall ICE point total.

Y12 Parents' Evening

We are delighted to be able to inform you that our remote Yr12 Parents' Evening will take place on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November. This is the first week back after half term. Details of how to book have been sent directly to the parents and carers of Year 12 students.

Sixth Form Open Evening

We are excited to welcome 600 parents and students to the Academy tonight for our 6th Form Open Evening. Parents and students who have booked tickets in advance will be presented with a flavour of what Sixth Form life is like, as well as being given the opportunity to tour the school and discuss the subjects on offer with specialist teachers. Following this, our application process will open. All Year 11 students today via email received their personal login details for the application form.

Sixth Form Successes

On Wednesday of this week, 97 of our Sixth Form students, registered to join the Stem Cell Donation List. This means that these incredible students could be a match for a person suffering from leukaemia that requires a bone marrow transplant. They literally are Life Savers and we are unbelievably proud of them. These students and many others also joined the organ donation list and committed to giving blood. You may have already seen through our social media platforms that we celebrated the many different cultures and heritages from Africa, Asian and Caribbean countries in our Sixth Form. We have never before had such diversity in our Sixth Form student body and we took the wonderful opportunity to celebrate and educate each other. The day was a resounding success – and a lot of fun!

External QA

The Science department were quality assured by the Central Team Directors of Education from QEGSMAT last week.

The department staff and students demonstrated an excellent level of scientific expertise and passion, with student's books demonstrating care and excellence. The curriculum offer in the Science department was recognised as being of a high standard, from year 7 through to year 13. Well done, Science!

Kind regards

Your Senior Leadership Team