

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Member of Chellaston Community,

This will be our last SLT communication of the half term and what an amazing half term it has been. The last week of half term has been very busy, and we have captured some of the key moments and key messages below. We hope that you all have a great half term break, and we look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday the 27th February.

Strike Day Plans – 1st March 2023

Please find a link to our recent letter which outlines the plans for the second national strike day.

<https://www.chellaston.derby.sch.uk/national-industrial-strike-action/>

Rewards Day - 29th March 2023

Please look out for a separate email about our Rewards Day on 29th March 2023.

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

We would like to remind parents and students of the support that is available during school holidays should you have any concerns about yours or another child.

For urgent concerns about the safety of a child, please refer to Derby or Derbyshire Social Care.

For wellbeing concerns;

-Kooth - online counselling 24/7

-Young Minds - online support and resources for Mental Health

All contacts and resources are also available on the school website in the Safeguarding section.

Youth Mayor

Please see the news below about the Derby City Youth Mayor election. Though our fantastic candidate didn't win, to get that far in only year 10, is the most wonderful achievement.

On Monday evening, at the Voices in Action meeting in the Council Chamber, the results of the 2023/4 Youth Mayor Elections were announced by the Councillor Evonne Williams, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People and Skills.

The Youth Mayor for 2023/4 will be Muhammad Muntasir from Noel Baker Academy and the Deputy Youth Mayor will be Harman Kaur from City of Derby Academy.

There were 10,845 votes cast by 18 secondary schools and colleges in the city., a great achievement!

Our huge congratulations to Muhammad and Harman. We wish you both an extremely successful year in your roles. Omar and Gloria will provide as much help as they can in the remaining 3 months of their term. Muhammad and Harman will officially become the new Youth Mayor and Deputy Youth Mayor at the Council's Annual General Meeting in May of this year. To Lilly and Anna very well done, you both did extremely well and the results were really close. Don't let this put you off applying again as was said in the meeting, many successful politicians didn't win at their first attempt!

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All of the candidates throughout the process have been a credit to themselves, their families and their schools. You can all be really proud of your achievements in being part of the Youth Mayor process. The presentations you gave and ideas you shared were inspiring to hear.

If any students would like to consider applying for the 2024/5 Youth Mayor Process we'll get application forms out to schools and colleges early July, prior to the summer break.

If any students are 16+ they can register to vote in local and national elections ready for when they turn 18 years old when they are able to vote. They can apply to register at www.gov.uk/registertovote . More information about elections in the city are available at www.derby.gov.uk/elections

If students would like to join the Voices in Action (ViA) they can get involved by contacting Adele Styles on via@derby.gov.uk . Thank you for your continued support, it is really appreciated.

Presentation Pride Award

We would like to congratulate all of our students who have received the presentation pride award this half term. Please click the link below to view all of the winners so far.

<https://www.chellaston.derby.sch.uk/curriculum/presentation-pride-award/>

Sport Fixtures Results

Fixture	Against	Score
Football – Under 16 Girls	<u>Wilsthorpe School</u>	Lost 4-1 against a very strong <u>Wilsthorpe</u> team

Netball Trip

Miss Crawley took fourteen Year 7-10 girls to watch Loughborough Lightning V. Team Bath in the Netball Super League last weekend. Loughborough Lightning won by 86-56 and a great day was had by all.

Safer Internet Day

As part of our work on Safer Internet day last week and this, we are proud that our pupils are talking to us about some of the challenges they face online. We are aware that some pupils have chosen to set up and be part of whole form messaging groups on social media. Sadly, some of these groups are being used to be unkind to other pupils. We would like to suggest that you talk to your child about the impact of this behaviour and that you monitor and discuss the groups your child is a part of online. Please do let us know if your child has been affected and needs support.

Further reminders include: Whatsapp users should be aged 16+. Snapchat and TikTok users should be 13+. For further help and support please see resources here: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

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Dates for your Diary

17th February - End of term
27th February - Return to Spring Term 2
22nd & 23rd March - Year 7 parents evening

Kind regards
Phil Smith

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'P. Smith'.

Proud Executive Headteacher
Chellaston Academy