

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Members of the Chellaston Community,

We are delighted to report that it has been another busy and active week at Chellaston Academy. Although the week has had some disruptions, the quality of learning and education has been of a high standard. Below are just some of the successes, achievements and memorable experiences.

KS5 FFT Report

This week we received our official KS5 FFT School Dashboard. The dashboard shows that Chellaston Academy is performing well above national averages in both attainment and progress. We are very proud of the report and we would like to thank everyone who is involved in the education of our sixth form students and our sixth form students themselves.

Governor Visits

Our active governing body has continued to visit the school and be involved in school life. Our governors have walked around the school, experienced lessons and immersed themselves into our school environment. We are delighted with their positive feedback, and we look forward to many more visits.

Comic Relief

Sixth form student leaders ran events for Comic Relief today and it was a great success. From bake sales in the FRef to activities in the Gym, it was great fun - thank you to all that got involved!

If you'd like to donate please see our [Just Giving Page](#)



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Derby Theatre Trip

This week our wonderful year 11's went to see a show at Derby Theatre in preparation for their final written examination. They were an absolute honour to the academy and enjoyed an emotional piece about controlling families.



SEND Workshop on Exam Stress / Anxiety

A big thanks to all parents/ carers who attended this after school session on Monday 6th March. We looked at revision timetables, the importance of diet and exercise, and a number of different revision techniques that parents could use to support students with SEND through this process.

Parents and Carers were honest with the challenges they face with this, and we hope that they went away with some advice, ideas and strategies to try at home - A huge thank you to Sarah Starbuck and Thea Christie with their support also!

Rewards day

Wednesday 29th March - could all students who qualify for our rewards day (they have received 95% or better positive to negative behaviour ratio) please ensure that their consent forms and in-school activity choices have been submitted. All students who do not meet our qualifying criteria will receive their in-school lesson timetables for that day in the near future.

ICE Point Booster sessions

Well done to the 98 students who took part in our voluntary ICE point community service booster sessions which took place over the last week after school. The students worked with our site team and helped to tidy up our school campus and

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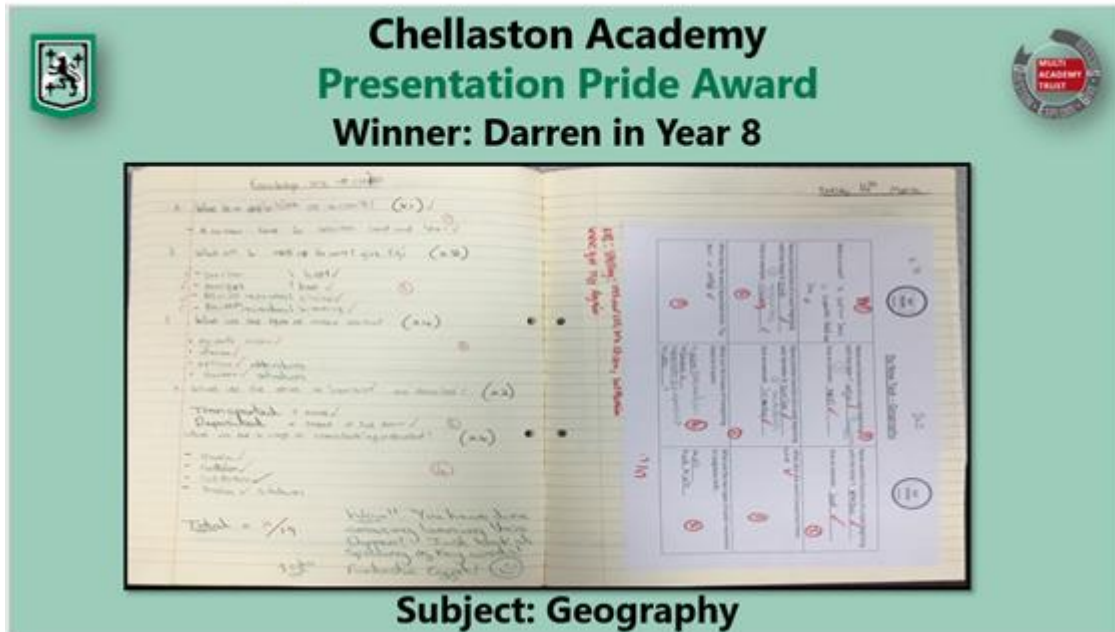
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learning environments. All students who took part have been rewarded with a significant amount of ICE points which is reflected in their behaviour ratio.

Presentation pride award

This week's Presentation Pride Award goes to Darren in Year 8 for his amazing presentation in Geography.



Please find the link to our website here: [Presentation Pride Award](#)

Teaching & Learning Legend mug

This fortnight's Teaching & Learning Legend mug goes to the wonderful Mr Bevan-Brown!



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Pamper Hamper Raffle

The Year 11 "Salon Studies" students have raised funds for their end of year School Prom. They put together a variety of "Pamper Hampers" containing a range of different Hair & Beauty toiletries and treats.

The lucky winners were:

First Prize - Mrs Haywood

Second Prize – Oliver 7BTY

Third Prize – Lilly 7SSA

Fourth Prize – Biology Team

The grand total collected from our raffle is a whopping £253.85.

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) – Easter Programme 2022/23

The Derby Holiday Activity and Food Programme provides free activities and meals during school holidays for families who are eligible for benefits-related to free school meals.

Families can find information about sessions across the city and book directly through the Derby HAF website – visit - www.derby.gov.uk/derbyhaf

Note: There is some additional funding available to support children who may not meet the free school meal eligibility but who may still benefit from the fun, food and friends. Places are subject to availability.

Dates for your Diary

22nd & 23rd March - Year 7 parents evening

27th - 31st March - Year 13 Mock Exams

29th March - Rewards Day

31st March - Break up for Easter Holidays

17th April - Return to School

Kind regards

Phil Smith

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Smith', is written below the typed name.

Proud Executive Headteacher
Chellaston Academy