

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Members of the Chellaston Community,

What a fabulous week it has been at Chellaston Academy. Although this has been the first five-day week in a while, the week has flown by. There is a vibrant and productive atmosphere around our academy and we are delighted with the learning that has been taking place.

We would like to say well done to our Year 11's who have started their written GCSE and Level 2 examinations this week. The feedback from our invigilators has been exemplary. We are confident that their commitment and diligence will pay off on results day.

Uniform

We would like to say well done to the vast majority of our students who show Integrity, Care and Excellence with meeting our uniform expectations. Although the weather is becoming warmer our uniform expectations are still as they have been all year.

Refurbishment Update

We are delighted to inform the community that the tendering process for our refurbishment has been completed and is in the projected time frame. We are now at the point where we will be confirming which company will take on the project. When that has been agreed, we will write to the community with detailed plans, outlines and operational changes to support the refurbishment. Exciting times.

Year 13 leaving day

Our wonderful year 13 students came in on Monday for the last time before their exams commenced. We are very proud of the young people they have become and wish them all the very best for their exams.



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Social Media message

We are aware that some pupils have chosen to set up and be part of whole form messaging groups on social media. As well as being a big demand on time, 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. We do not encourage or endorse these groups as an academy. 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>

Safeguarding

This week we have explored two very important topics across the whole school as it has been both Mental Health Awareness and Knife Crime Awareness Week!

Our brilliant 6th Form Wellbeing Ambassadors have run lunch time pop up stalls with support guides around relaxation, sleep hygiene and how to access support both in and out of school.

On Thursday, our local PCSO team ran a stall on the impact of knife crime and it was wonderful to see so many of our young people engaging well with respected members of our local community.

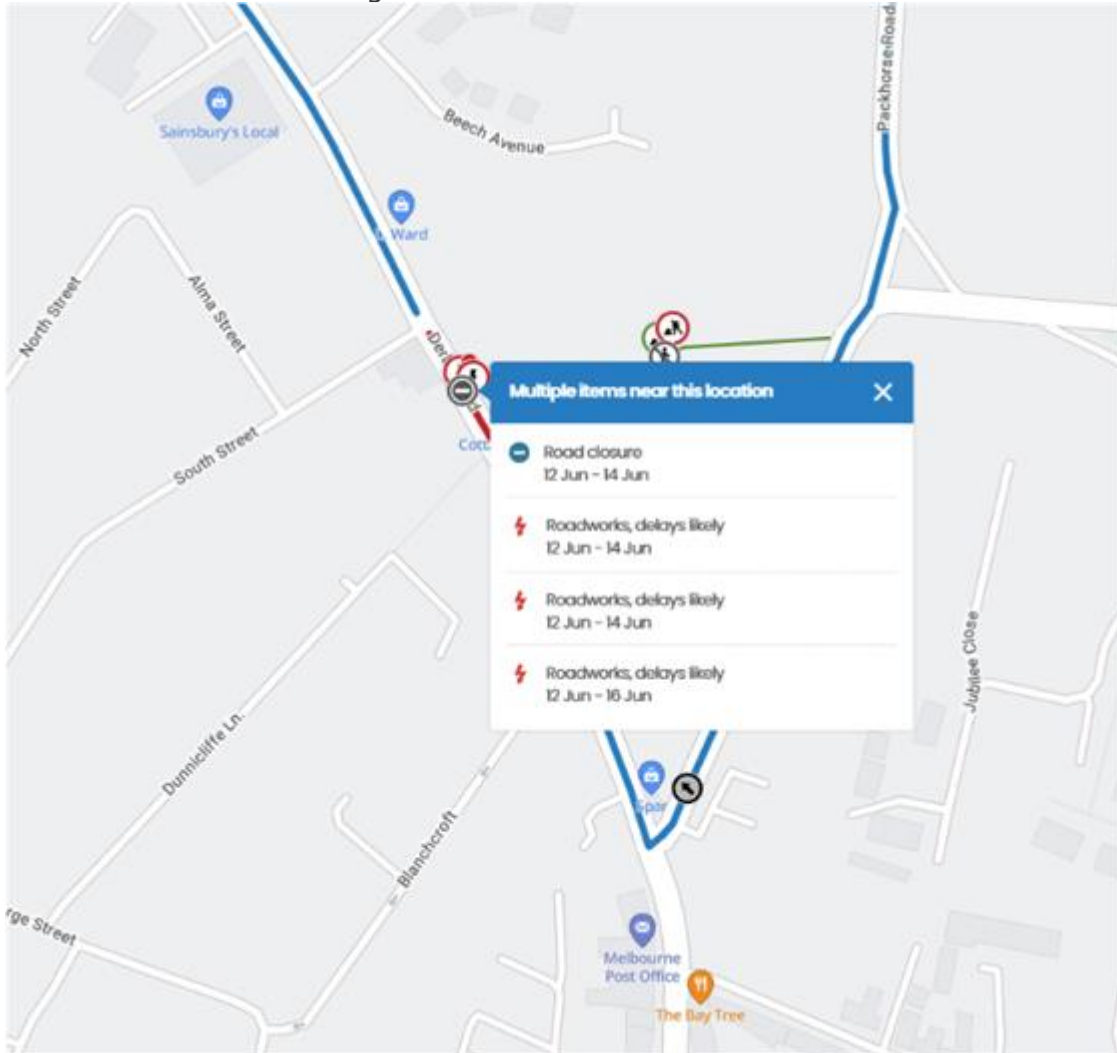
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Temporary Road Closure - Melbourne

Derby Road in Melbourne will be closed 12th to 14th June 2023 so all the Chellaston school buses will need to go via Pack Horse Road.



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Integrity
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British Triathlon Club event



Sunday 2nd July



8 - 16 yrs

Tristar Start - Youth



Annual Junior Derby Triathlon 2023

Allestree Woodlands School
Blenhiem Drive, Derby

DE22 2LW



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Dates for your Diary

26th May - Break up for May Half Term
5th June - Return to school for everyone
14th June - SEND drop in session 4.30-5.30pm

Kind regards
Phil Smith

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

Proud Executive Headteacher
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