

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Members of the Chellaston Community,

As we write this week's communications, our first thoughts are 'where has the half term gone?'. The last 7 weeks have flown by, but we are extremely proud of everything that has been achieved at Chellaston Academy. We hope that you all have a great half term break and return to us on 5th June for another fantastic term.

Refurbishment Update

Our refurbishment is becoming more of a reality as every day passes. This week the tendering process ended, and we now start on the next steps of the process where we assign the best contractor to undertake the refurbishment. We are very confident that work will start in the next half term. When we have finalised our contractor and the start dates, we will get details of the whole project to you all. Very exciting times.

Teaching & Learning Legend Mug award

Congratulations to Mr Rock for being awarded the Teaching and Learning legend mug this fortnight. Mr Rock continues to provide an outstanding learning environment that breeds excitement and enjoyment for learning.

Careers Fair

We are holding a careers fair on 12th July from 10am until 1.15pm and I was hoping you may want to join us at the event (food and refreshments will be provided). On the day we would be looking for representation from a range of companies for students to engage with, from both Year 12 and Year 10 in the hope that we can inspire them to start actively thinking about their future plans. If you or the company you work for feel you could offer some time to talk to students about your role of roles within your company, please get in touch - careers@chellaston.derby.sch.uk - we'd be very grateful.

England Cricket Superstar

We are so incredibly proud of our young CRICKET superstar Theo in year 7. Theo has been selected in the final 12 players to represent **Action Indoor Cricket England** in the under 13s squad for the Junior World Series in Dubai, September 2023. We all wish him well in his final preparations before September.



Pride Month

Next Month is UK Pride month. Some of our students will be organising an event to show their support of equality and inclusivity at the Academy and their allyship for those treated unfairly due to their real or perceived sexuality or identity. We will deliver an assembly about where the idea of Pride came from and remind students about treating everyone with kindness. We will also be signposting support for young people identifying as part of or curious about LGBT issues. Further details to follow.

Safeguarding

This week's assembly explored issues around Online Safety, and reminded students on the risks associated with the 4Cs of the online world:

Conduct – How someone behaves online versus offline and the risks associated with this behaviour e.g. cyberbullying

Contact – Who someone is in communication with online and the risks associated with people who are not known by the individual e.g. grooming

Content – What sorts of material someone is engaging in online and the risks associated with accessing this e.g. hateful or offensive material

Commerce – How websites, apps and pop-ups may present risks to someone e.g. phishing scams - we have attached an infographic with more detail around this.

Students have been reminded of the ways in which they can keep themselves safe online, and what to do should they experience an issue.

Some websites and tools that you may find useful in supporting your child are: Internet Matters - advice for parents/carers <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
'Report, Remove Tool' - NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-reporting/report-remove/>
Online Sexual Abuse - CEOP <https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/Online-Safety-Advice-for-Parents/Carers> <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
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Wellbeing

This week was our final session of the project delivered by Odd Arts Theatre Company. The two practitioners who worked with our group of students wanted to pass on how fantastic the input over the past few sessions has been; they were really impressed by some of the mature and insightful discussions of our students around identity. Well done!

Presentation Pride Award

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

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

Water Safety Video

Year 12 were involved in the premier of a water safety video created by Thando Ndlovu's family and the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service. The morning was well received albeit very hard hitting and emotional. Pupils and staff were interviewed by the media about their response to the video and they spoke brilliantly. The Academy will continue to raise awareness about the need to stay safe in water.

Potential Qualification opportunity - Year 11 & Year 13s

As part of the academy's commitment to water safety we are potentially able to host the NPLQ lifesaving course below, please contact t.howard@chellaston.derby.sch.uk if your child is interested in attending this exciting opportunity.

A promotional poster for the NPLQ Course Lifeguard Training. The poster has a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top, it says 'NPLQ COURSE' in white and 'LIFEGUARD TRAINING' in large yellow letters. Below that, it says 'Lifesaving and water rescue skills for swimming pool supervision'. The dates 'JUNE - JULY 2023' and '6 DAY COURSES' are listed. A list of requirements includes '16YRS AND OLDER', 'SWIM 100M', and 'CLIMB OUT IN DEEP WATER'. A yellow button says 'REGISTER NOW'. At the bottom, it provides the website 'www.polarisaquatictraining.com', 'more info', and the phone number '07946 040 070'. There is a circular inset image of a swimming pool and a grid of yellow dots in the top right corner.

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Duke of Edinburgh

Last weekend, 125 of our year 9 students completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition. The students learned vital map and navigational skills, had lots of fun putting their tents up and enjoyed cooking their camp food. Both cohorts were fantastic and showed integrity, care and excellence throughout the weekend - our providers were full of positive praise for all our students, and we are so incredibly proud of each individual who represented our school. We are looking forward to their qualifying expeditions when we return from half term.



Sports Fixtures

Fixture	Against	Score
Year 7 Girls Football – Derbyshire Cup Final	<u>Ecclesbourne</u>	Lost 5v1
Year 8 Girls Rounders	City tournament at Chellaston	Finished 1 st

