

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Members of the Chellaston Community,

This week has flown by! Our academy has been a hive of activity where we have provided a whole host of memorable experiences as well as maintaining our rigour for learning. There is a lot in this week's newsletter so please enjoy reading it.

Ofsted - Last Friday we were delighted to publish the official Ofsted report from our September inspection. Being good in all areas is something we are very proud of. The report can be accessed by following the link. - [Ofsted Report](#)

Open Evening - Last night we welcomed nearly 1000 people into our school to gain an insight and experience of what Chellaston life is like for a student. The school had an amazing vibe to it and our student helpers were a genuine credit. The feedback we received was also very positive and we look forward to welcoming our new Year 7s next year.

MacMillian coffee

Today we got to together with our best bakers to support the Macmillan Coffee morning. We had an amazing team of year 9s with Mrs Dow selling cakes in the main hall and our lovely staffroom was full of sweet treats and coffee as our staff donated their time, skills and money to this important cause. Our student services team even had their very own bake off competition! We are so proud of the charity work our amazing students and staff do to show our value of Care to others.



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Acres Engineering Visit

On Tuesday 26th September 28 Year 11 Engineering students visited a local firm, Acres Engineering Ltd. as part of **National Manufacturing Day**.

The company, in Melbourne, greeted the students and then gave them a health and safety briefing before being split into groups and following a range of activities. The staff at Acres provided excellent mini-seminars on the different areas of their fabrication company and our students witnessed the manufacture of a steel poppy, ready to bring home for Remembrance Day. Our young engineers were able to try first hand the programming of robots, virtual welding, assembling of mini steel trestles, as well as speak to representatives from the Army, about careers in Engineering. They also watched the CNC laser machine cutting out their steel poppy and a young welder at the company, joining the parts together for them. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to witness a full manufacturing process from start to finish and it was great to see their engagement and enthusiasm at the factory. Well done to everyone who took part.



KS4 Maths Club

We have a weekly Maths club every Tuesday after school in D15. We had over 10% of the Year 11 cohort turn up tonight and it was a great atmosphere. All students were working hard on exam style questions and/or home learning for a full hour. Matthew the new yipiyap tutor even helped out and it was quite full on!

European Languages Day

The European Day of Languages took place this week and was celebrated by our brilliant MFL team in assemblies for all year groups. Students learnt about the benefits of languages, hyperpolyglots (ask your student) and who speaks different languages in and around our school.

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Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip

The Art & Design and Product Design students had an absolutely fantastic time at Yorkshire Sculpture Park this week. They were all amazing. They have all engaged with seeing the sculptures and artwork, taking photos, sketching and doing lots of walking... their amazing behaviour, manners and atmosphere was a credit to the school - It was a brilliant day out with all of these fantastic students.



Please follow the Art Department at our instagram page here....



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Hello Yellow Day

On Tuesday 10th October, we are joining thousands of others across the country in wearing yellow to show our support for young people's mental health as part of Young Minds #helloyellow day. We invite our school community to wear a item of yellow clothing or accessory in addition to their usual school uniform e.g. headband, scarf, jumper, t-shirt, tie, hat, tights... There is no donation needed to take part; our priority is to raise awareness and let all our young people know they are not alone.

FEELING SMALL IS A BIG THING

Are you concerned about a young person in your life?
Don't wait for the problem to 'go away', contact our
Parents Helpline for free, confidential advice.
Call the helpline on 0808 802 5544
or visit www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline to speak to us online.

The poster features a yellow background with a circular photo of two young women embracing. A sun icon is in the top left, and a rainbow icon is in the bottom right. The text 'FEELING SMALL IS A BIG THING' is written across the photo in purple and white boxes.

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Cricket Superstar

We'd just like to take this opportunity to showcase the incredible achievement of one of Year 8s, Theo, who is currently representing England in the World Junior Series for Cricket in Dubai as we speak!

We'll update you on the how the England team got on upon his return or you can follow the event here - <https://www.juniorworldseries.com/>



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Harvest Festival

We are still collecting items for our Harvest donations to the Padley Centre and Hope Centre. The deadline is next Friday 6th October and we would love as many items as possible and boxes from each form in year 8-11. Our year 7 and 6th form students are collecting items to send to Eastern Europe for children in shoeboxes in time for Christmas. We are so grateful for any donations at this time when it is really difficult for so many of us.

<https://www.hopecentrederby.co.uk/shopping-list>

Charity No: 1015652 www.padleygroup.com



HARVEST NEEDS LIST

Below are the items we would love you to donate at Harvest Festival Campaign.

GRAVY GRANULES - BISCUITS - COOK-IN-SAUCES - SUGAR
SAUCES (RED, BROWN, MAYONNAISE) - JAM - PASTA - RICE - TINNED FRUIT
TINNED MEAT - TINNED TOMATOES - TINNED FISH - TINNED RICE PUDDING
TINNED VEGETABLES - TINNED BAKED BEANS - TINNED CUSTARD - FLOUR - FRUIT
SQUASH - LONG LIFE MILK - TEA - COFFEE - CEREAL

DEODORANT - DISPOSABLE RAZORS - KITCHEN ROLL - TOILET ROLL - SHAVING
FOAM - SHAMPOO - CONDITIONER - SHOWER GEL - SANITARY PRODUCTS -
LAUNDRY DETERGENT - WASHING UP LIQUID

CLOTHING, SHOES, UNUSED UNDERWEAR OF ALL GENDER AND SIZES
BOOKS - BRIC A BRAC - JEWELLERY - BEDDING - COATS - HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES

If you would like to donate money for us to purchase these items you can do so
online at <https://checkout.justgiving.com/obz7x76txn> or scan the QR code



Items listed in
GREEN are what
we need most



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Sixth Form Open Evening

Our Sixth Form Open Evening is to be held on Thursday 19th October and we would be delighted if you would join us to find out what Chellaston Academy Sixth Form has to offer.

Following our recent "Good" Ofsted judgement, growing numbers of students, more subjects on offer than ever before, and fantastic exam results that lead to great student destinations, this is an incredibly exciting time to join Chellaston Academy Sixth Form.

The format of the evening will be a short presentation in the Main Hall followed by an opportunity to meet the subject teams and discuss the courses available. We will also launch our prospectus during this evening and show people how to apply. To control the numbers of people on site at one point, we have a booking system in operation and there are two sessions that you can choose between. We ask that each student is accompanied by 1 adult only, to limit numbers of people on site.

Session 1

Presentation in the Main Hall 16:30 – 17:00
Time to visit departments 17:00 – 18:00

Session 2

Presentation in the Main Hall 17:30 - 18:00
Time to visit departments 18:00 – 19:00

To book tickets please visit <https://www.chellaston.derby.sch.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-open-evening-information/>

Medical

We'd like to remind parents and students that hot water bottles are **not** permitted at school. If students need a heat pack, they can be purchased and brought in to school, they are more discrete and safer to use in school - thank you.

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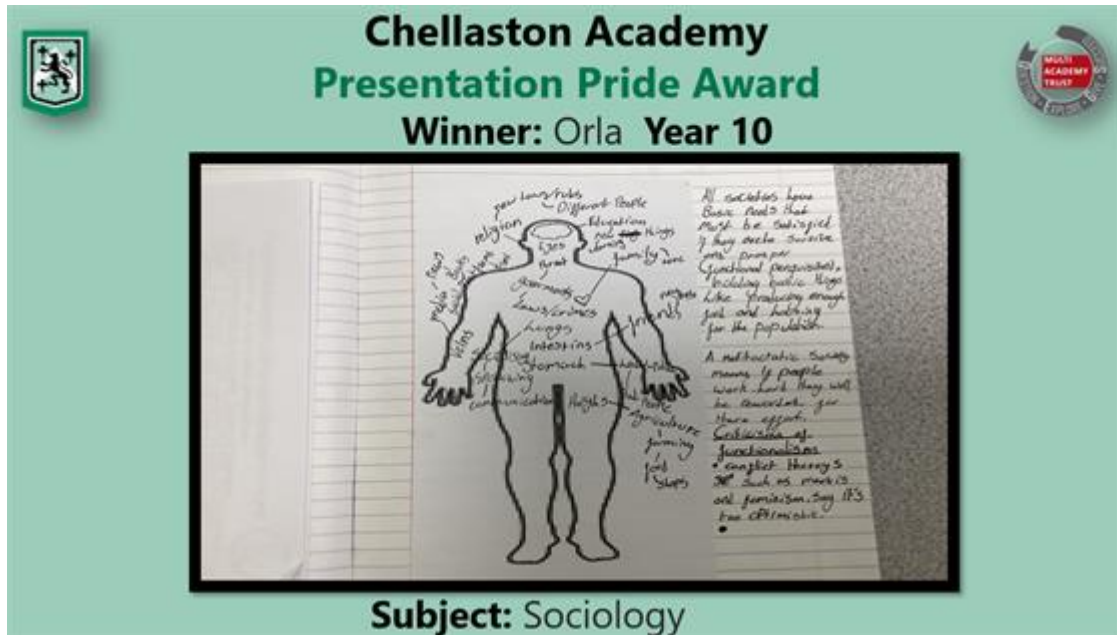
Integrity
Care
Excellence



Presentation pride award

This week's Presentation Pride Award goes to Orla in Year 10 for her amazing presentation in Sociology.

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



Dates for your Diary

- 3rd October - School Health in Chellaston Academy
- 10th October - *Wear it Yellow* for World Mental Health Day
- 18th October - SEND Parents Drop in session - between 4.30pm - 6pm
- 12th October - Meet the tutor evening - all year groups (online) - more information to follow next week
- 19th October - Sixth Form Open Evening - details above
- 20th October - *Wear it Red* to show Racism the Red Card
- 25th October - Online Safety workshop for parents that we have arranged with Traci Goode from i-vengers - details to follow

Kind regards
Phil Smith

Proud Executive Headteacher
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