

## CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear Members of the Chellaston Community,

It has been another productive and positive week at Chellaston Academy. There have been a plethora of additional successes and future dates for the diary that we want to share with you in this week's newsletter.

### **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/>

### **Meet the Tutor Evening**

You will have received an email earlier this week inviting you to meet your students form tutor on Thursday 12th October. This is simply an opportunity to meet the person in school who knows your child best as they see them each morning during form time. You can make your appointment via your parent logon on firefly.

### **Teaching & Learning Award**

This fortnight's Teaching and Learning award goes to Mrs Rose for her incredible maths teaching. She consistently provides all students with engaging learning and ensures everyone achieves beyond their own expectations.

### **Year 11 Core Mock Examinations**

These will be taking place during the week beginning November 13th. Carrying on from the Y10 Summer Mocks, students will be emulating formal exam conditions as much as possible, with the Sports Hall being used as well as individual timetables

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being given out before half term. These exams will be in Maths, English and Science, whilst other subjects will also be doing formal assessments during their lessons. All subjects will be doing another series of mocks from January 22-31st in full exam conditions.

### **Year 11 Parents: Aim For Success Evening**

This will take place in the Main Hall on Tuesday October 10th from 6pm-7pm. This will be presented mainly by Mr Moran and Mr Clarke and will cover all the important events taking place in the run up to GCSEs and other qualifications. Advice will be given about how to best support your child through this important year.

### **Cricket Superstar - Dubai**

Theo's family have kept us updated on the Junior World Series Indoor Cricket that he's been taken part in in Dubai. The England team lost by 11 runs in a close fought game against New Zealand. They've ended 4th in the competition; a brilliant effort to finish behind 3 of the top indoor countries in the world. Well done Theo, we can't wait to hear all about it!



### **Black History Month**

October is Black History Month (BHM) – an annual celebration of the contribution that Black African and Caribbean individuals and communities have made to us today and a chance to spread awareness of key historical events and how they have had an impact on our understanding of culture. Although we recognise and celebrate culture throughout the year, October is a special month of recognition and celebration, as well as a time of reflection. It's an opportunity to learn, understand and celebrate. We are doing this in school through a number of tutor activities, learning tasks in our curriculum across all subjects, a celebration of literature from Black writers and around Black History and some lunchtime events engaging young people in conversations.

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## Languages Week

Well done to all who took part!



The banner features a row of colorful buildings at the top, followed by the text 'Languages Week at Chellaston' with a French flag on the left and a Spanish flag on the right. Below the text is a row of icons representing various landmarks: a red building, a white dome, an archway, the Eiffel Tower, a red building, and a windmill.



A project board titled 'ESPAÑA' with sections for text, images, and a photograph of a city.



A globe surrounded by small flags of various countries, sitting in a glass bowl.



A collection of small, round, golden-brown pastries or snacks arranged in a grid.



A piece of paper with handwritten text in Spanish, including the words 'Español', 'Francia', and 'Inglaterra'.

We have been celebrating languages this week at Chellaston Academy. Students have entered competitions, watched special assemblies, chosen food from around the world in the canteens and seen how languages can be incorporated into other subject areas.

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### Derbyshire Fire & Rescue Service Prevention Team - Competition winners!

At the end of the last years Summer term Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service Prevention Team collaborated with other organisations across the region launching a new water safety partnership. The new initiative required branding and Miss Brown presented the live brief to the NCFE Graphic Design students. Harry A and Theo M returned at the start of this academic year having joined creative forces generating a design entry. Last weekend the boys received the amazing news that they had been successful with their entry - **They won the competition!** Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service Prevention Team said, "we really liked how you incorporated the Canals and River Trust into your design."

This is a fantastic achievement for both Year 11 boys and will now see their work applied to newly created promotional material for the initiative. **Congratulations Harry and Theo!**



### Acres Engineering

On Tuesday 26th September 28 Year 11 Engineering students visited a local firm, Acres Engineering Ltd. as part of National Manufacturing Day. Please see their blog featuring our visit here - [Flash to the Past: Acres Engineering Pay a Visit to Chellaston Academy - Acres Engineering](#)

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### School Health Team

The school Health Team were in school over lunch time on 3rd October, to give some Health Education to students regarding smoking and Vapes. The children were very interested to see 'the tar jar' which is a way of showing how tar sits in the lungs of smokers!



### Derbyshire School Transport - Road Closures

We have received a notification from Derbyshire School Transport that due to the road closures detailed below, the 242 service will not operate via Boulton Moor/ Snelsmoor Lane for 3 weeks after the half term break.

Proposed road closure for Shardlow Road, A6 J B5010 Roundabout, A6 J B5010 Leave N, Derby. <https://one.network/?tm=135585842>

Proposed road closure for Shardlow Road, Thulston Island to Snelsmoor Island link <https://one.network/?tm=135585842>

Unfortunately, students who use a pass or pay to travel **via this section of the route only** will need to find an alternative means of travel whilst the road closure is in operation.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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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.

The advertisement features a yellow background. At the top, a circular cutout shows two young women embracing. To the left of the cutout is a yellow sun icon, and to the right is a rainbow icon. Below the cutout, the text 'FEELING SMALL IS A BIG THING' is displayed on purple and white banners. Below this, the text reads: '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](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline) to speak to us online.'



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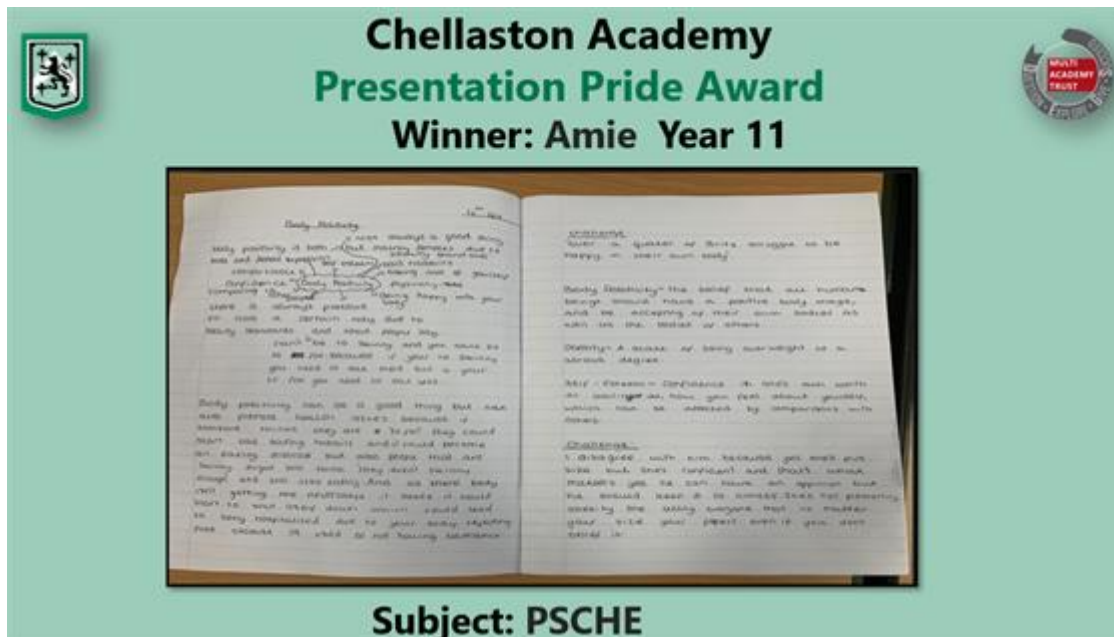
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## Presentation pride award

This week's Presentation Pride Award goes to Amie in Year 11 for her amazing presentation in PSCH.

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



**Subject: PSCH**

## PE Fixtures

Football fixtures over the last two weeks.

Fixture	Against	Score
Year 11 Boys Football	Derby Moor	4-0 win
Year 9 Boys Football	Littleover	5-0 win
Year 8 Boys Football	<u>Ecclesbourne</u>	5-2 win
Year 8 Boys Football	West Park	2-1 <u>lost</u>
Year 7 Boys Football	City Tournament	Drew all but one game where they lost one
Year 10 Boys Football	Littleover	4-2
Under 16 Girls Football Tournament	County Championships	WON!!!

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### Dates for your Diary

10th October - *Wear it Yellow* for World Mental Health Day  
10th October - Year 11 Aim for Success Evening - Main Hall - 6pm  
12th October - Meet the tutor evening - all year groups (online)  
18th October - SEND Parents Drop in session - between 4.30pm - 6pm  
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

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

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