

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

It was wonderful to welcome our students back to our academy on Monday and we hope that everyone had a great half term break. We are also delighted that our young people have quickly returned and re-established our vibrant climate for learning.

On Monday we said goodbye to our wonderful student Shyla. We remember her fondly as an amazing young person. Our prayers, love and thoughts remain with Shyla's family and friends and we will continue to work with them to provide future opportunities to remember and celebrate her life.

Rewards Day - 27th March

We would like to remind parents to book their student in for a rewards day trip if you haven't done so already.

Year 11 Prom Raffle Prize

The Year 11s held a raffle to raise money for their prom in June. The prize was Pizza in Mrs Eyre's office during period 5 with friends - we are delighted to tell you that Emily T in Year 8 WON the prize and decided to share it with friends Harriet, Eva and Honor - Congratulations Emily!



Year 12 Parents' Evening

Last night's online parents' evening was extremely well attended and hopefully all parents found it useful and informative. We have sent the link to give feedback directly to Year 12 parents.

Year 12 Work Experience

We are delighted to announce that we are planning for our Year 12 students to undertake a week of Work Experience during the Summer Term of 2024. Provisionally, the week where students will be on Work Experience will be W/C 8th July 2024.

We would like to invite all Year 12 parents and carers to a short meeting on **Wednesday 13th March** at **6pm** in the Main Hall. During this meeting Mrs Shillingford, our careers lead, will

- o Review the purpose of Work Experience and the process of securing a Work Experience placement.
- o Explain the process for students; there will be an expectation that students will find and secure their own Work Experience placements.
- o Explain the process for potential work experience providers.
- o Explain the process for parents; there will be an expectation on parents on reporting their child's daily attendance to the Work Experience placement.
- o Document the timeline of deadlines for each stakeholder.

Easter Support Sessions

We are planning to run a series of support and revision sessions during the Easter holiday for our Year 11 and 13 students. These will run from **Wednesday 3rd April – Friday 12th April**. We will publish the timetable in the next few weeks.

Attendance

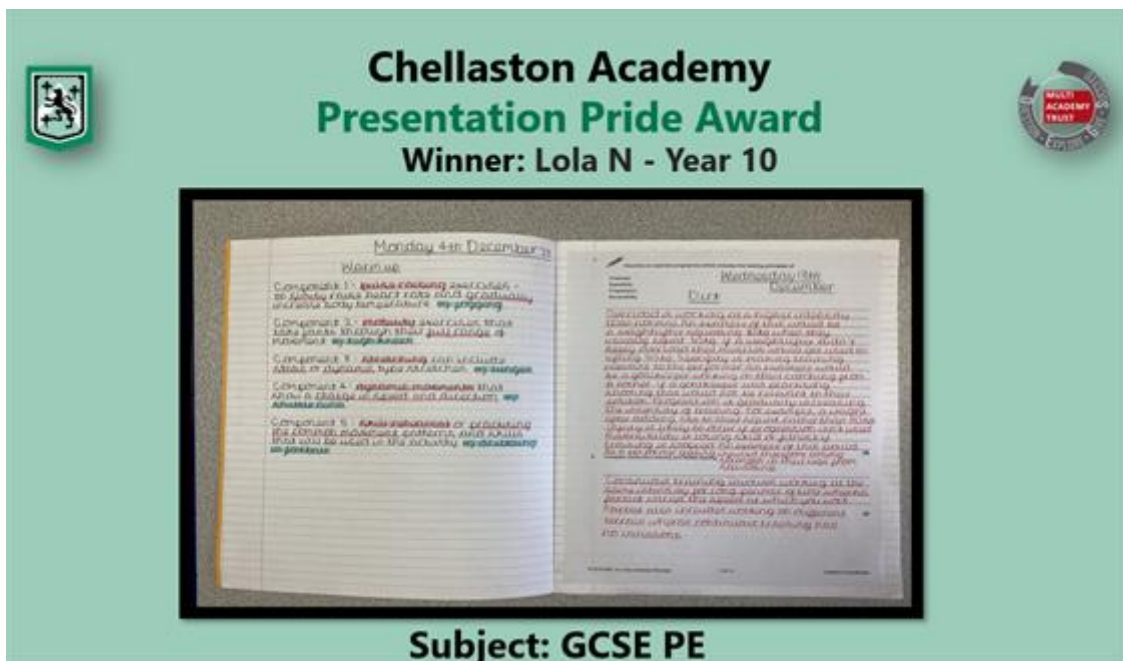
We are really proud to have been awarded another certificate for being in the top 25% of schools for attendance nationally! This is based on FFT data, and also puts us in the top 25% of similar schools. This gives us hope and confidence that everything we do to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where all our children want to be here, despite some of the challenges they may face, is working. Our aim is for all our students to miss less than 9 school days across the year, as we want to give them the best possible chance to feel connected, included and part of our community.





Presentation Pride award

This weeks Presentation Pride award has been awarded by PE to Lola N in Year 10 - Congratulations Lola!



Sports Fixtures

Event	Against	Score
Year 9 Boys Football	John Port	Won 1, Drew 1, Lost 2
Year 11 Boys Football	John Port	Won 2, Dew 4
Year 9 & 10 Boys Rugby	QEGS	Lost 35-7

Dates for your diary

13th March - Year 12 Work Experience meeting at 6pm in Main Hall

28th March - Break up for Easter

15th April - Return to school

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

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