

# CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

Even though this was the last week of a very busy term, it has been another memorable and productive week. Our newsletter captures just some of the amazing things that have happened including our rewards day which has the focal point for over 95% of our students this term.

As we reflect on the term, it has been one with which we have mixed feelings. So many great events and successes but also a term where we have mourned the tragic loss of one of our amazing students. We all remember Shyla as a wonderful person and we will be working with her family and friends to celebrate her life within the school community.

We would like to thank all members of the community for supporting our school vision and values and making Chellaston the great place that it is.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Easter break and we already look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 15th April 2024.

## **Uniform Update**

This week Mr Smith has written to the whole community to reveal the outcome of the latest uniform consultation and the changes to our uniform from September 2024 - please see the letter at the bottom of this email.

## **Farewells**

The following staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mr Elliot, Mr Baggott, Mrs Ling and Miss Peach. We wish them all the best in their new ventures and they leave with our warmest wishes and love.

## **Rewards Day**

What a wonderful Rewards day we had! Rewards day 2 of this year took place this week and a fabulous day was had by all. This year our trip choices expanded, with trips to the Sealife Centre, Ski Trip, The farm, Waterworld and Alton Towers as well as many others heading out.

We have received some wonderful feedback from trip venues, students and members of the public which we are delighted to both hear and read. Rewards days give us the opportunity to recognise our students who constantly follow our school values of Integrity, Care and Excellence and we are incredibly proud of the progress they have made.

After Easter, every student's behaviour ratio resets and all students start back at 100% ready for the final big rewards event of the year - The ICE Festival. The planning has already started and we cannot wait!!







### **Buses**

We have been notified by Derbyshire School Transport that the 209 route will be operated by Deluxe Coaches and not Harpurs from Monday 15th April. This will be a different style vehicle to the one they have been used to.

We have not been notified of any changes to the pick-up timings for any of the routes. These can be found on our website under the Parents tab for reference.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all students that they must have a valid pass, including a photo, to travel on their allocated bus and that paying passengers, with the exception of those travelling from Barrow on the 306 service, can only travel if there is space for them to do so. If your child has lost their pass then they should apply for a new one via our student services. This is charged by Derbyshire County Council at a cost of £5.

### **Access to the school site**

We would like to remind parents that for health and safety reasons we do not allow students to be dropped off by car on site in the mornings or picked up at the end of the school day unless we have issued you with a permit to do so. If you require assistance with this, please contact our reception.

### **Reports and review day**

On Wednesday morning, the Easter term reports were published for Years 7-10. Years 11-13 were published earlier in the term to align with parents' evenings and mock examination results. These are published digitally on Go4schools. Log into school and click on reports, which is the third from bottom icon. You should then see two reports from the year. The latest report is called Spring. On the first week back, we will be doing an extended form on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April where all students will be talking through their latest report with their form tutors.

### **Early finish of school day due to Year 10 parents' evening**

On Thursday **April 25<sup>th</sup>** we have our Year 10 Parents' evening. This will be a face-to-face event where the whole school is in use. More details about this event will be sent directly to Year 10 parents. Appointments will be made from Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>.

In order to get the site clean for the evening and the next day, **the school will close early at 1.20pm.** Buses have already been arranged for this time.

### **Easter School**

Over the Easter break, the school is open for nine days for Year 11 and Year 13 students. The timetable is below. Students and staff are mainly using the D-Block and specialist areas of A-Block.

Most days, there are activities going on from 9-1pm. Students are to sign in at the entrance to D-Block when attending a session.

Day	Level	Subject	Students	Focus	Number	Start	Finish	Room	Staff
Tuesday 2nd April	GCSE	French	Foundation	Writing Paper	25	09:00	11:00	D6	CTR
	GCSE	French	Higher Tier	Writing Paper	20	11:15	13:15	D6	CTR
Wednesday 3rd April	GCSE	Graphics	Invite only	NEA completion	10	09:00	13:00	A24W	BWN
	GCSE	Sociology	ALL	Full WTM	28	09:00	12:00	D11	KLY
	GCSE	ICT	Invite only	Coursework project	10	09:00	11:00	D14C	SHD/LWR
	GCSE	English	ALL	Skill revision	4 x 45mins	09:00	12:00	D1-D4	VGN/THY/GSM/SRO/FDS
	GCSE	Food	Invite only	NEA completion	20	09:00	11:00	A18W	GTN
	A Level	Biology		B/C Exam Preparation		09:00	11:00	D6	MSM
Thursday 4th April	A Level	Biology		A/A* Exam Preparation		11:00	13:00	D6	MSM
	GCSE	History	All	Revision Paper 1	30	09:00	12:00	D13	MRN
	GCSE	Food	ALL	NEA completion	20	09:00	11:00	A18W	GTN
	GCSE	Engineering	Invite only	NEA completion	12	09:00	13:00	A22W	ALE
Friday 5th April	A Level	Psychology		Targeted Support		09:00	12:00	D1	KLY
	GCSE	Engineering	Invite only	NEA completion	12	09:00	13:00	A22W	ALE
	GCSE	History	ALL	Revision Paper 3	30	09:00	12:00	D11	LKH
	GCSE	Photography	ALL	EXAM PROJECT	30	09:00	13:00	A13	JNS
	A Level	Chemistry		Walking Talking Mock		09:00	11:30	D1	CLR
Monday 8th April	A Level	A Level PE		Revision and Exam preparation		10:00	13:00	D4	DVS
	A Level	Geography		Exam technique		09:00	11:00	D4	WLT
	A Level	Politics		Exam technique		11:30	13:30	D4	WLT
Tuesday 9th April	A Level	Product Design		NEA practical completion		09:00	13:00	A22W	ALE
	GCSE	ICT	Invite only	Coursework project	11	09:00	11:00	D14C	COX/LWR
	GCSE	Geography	Level 5 to 9	Exam preparation	30	09:00	11:30	D4	WLT
	GCSE	Geography	Level 1 to 6	Exam preparation	30	12:00	14:00	D4	WLT
	GCSE	Photography	ALL	EXAM PROJECT	30	09:00	13:00	A13	JHN
	A Level	History		Y13 Tudor Paper 2		10:00	12:00	D11	SKN
	A Level	Physics		Walking Talking Mock		10:00	13:00	D1	WTN
Wednesday 10th April	A Level	Computing		Paper 1 Revision		09:00	11:00	D7C	COX
	GCSE	Maths	Invite only	Boundary leapers	60	09:00	11:00	D15-20	3
	GCSE	Computing	Invite only	Revision	15	09:00	11:00	D7C	LWR/COX/WAH
	GCSE	Drama	All	WTM Crucible	15	11:00	13:00	D1	JNE
	A Level	English Lit		Paper 2 Revision: Crime		09:00	12:30	D6	LHY/DRK
	A Level	Art		Exam Project		09:30	13:30	A13	SHP
Thursday 11th April	A Level	Computing		Paper 2 Revision		09:00	11:00	D14C	LWR
	GCSE	Resistant Materials	Invite only	NEA completion	20	09:00	13:00	A21W	SMH
	GCSE	Fine Art	ALL	EXAM PROJECT	ALL	09:00	13:00	A13	JHN
	GCSE	Drama	Target 6+	Exam Revision	8	11:00	13:00	D1	JNE
	GCSE	Drama	Target <6	Exam Revision	7	11:00	13:00	D2	OWU
	GCSE	Business	ALL	Exam Technique	25	09:00	11:00	D3	RDL
Friday 12th April	A Level	Maths		Exam Practice		09:00	12:00	D15-20	SDN/RTS/WDN
	GCSE	History	ALL	Revision & application Paper 2	30	09:00	12:00	D9	BOW
	GCSE	Physical Education	ALL	Revision and Exam prep	30	09:00	11:00	D6	CWY
	A Level	Economics		Exam technique		09:00	12:00	D1	RDL

### Year 11 end of term reminders

The year 11 team would like to remind you that the last few remaining Prom tickets are still on sale on parentpay and that their leavers hoodies can be purchased (should they wish to buy one) via this website <https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: **25108YR11**

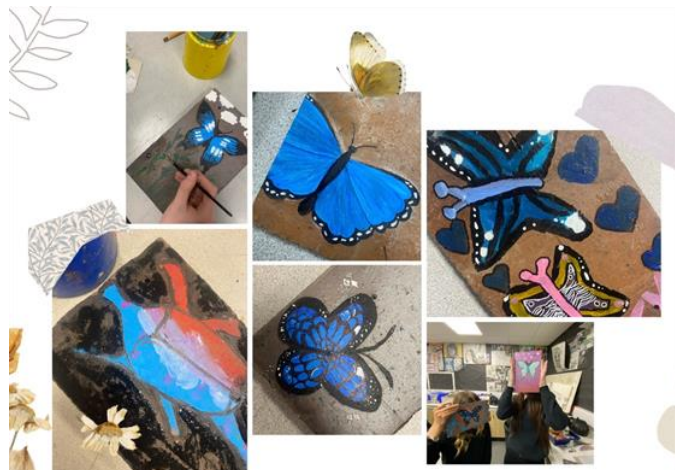
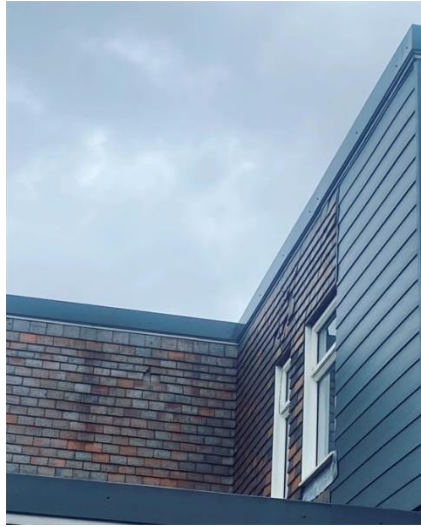
### Year 11 Raffle

We are delighted to share with you that the Year 11 Prom team have now raised a massive £729 to go towards their prom for decorations etc. Prizes were delivered on Tuesday afternoon and congratulations to Sarah in Year 9 who won Pizza during period 5 with three friends. Thank you to all who have supported!



**Art Department - Recycling**

Special permission was granted to retrieve some of the tiles during the refurb for Mrs Shipley's Year 9s to use as part of their bug project. This brilliant group love doing really creative tasks like this and the art department would especially like to celebrate Maleah and Logan with their recent work.



### **Safeguarding over Easter**

During form this week, students have reflected on ways to support their wellbeing and stay safe over the Easter holiday.

Here's a reminder that all students can access confidential Mental Health, Wellbeing and Relationship advice from:

Kooth - [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Childline - [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

Chathealth -

Young People - text 07507327104

Parent/Carers - text 07507327754

Any concerns about a child's safety should be reported to Children's Services:

Derby - 01332641172

Derbyshire - 01629533190

### **Holiday Activities & Food Programme**

## **Derby Museums Holiday Activity and Food Programme**



**A programme that will  
deliver activities that  
reflect our collections  
for ages 11-16 years**



Free activities  
will be  
available  
during the  
Easter and  
Summer  
holidays for  
young people  
in Derby who  
are eligible for  
free school meals.

We will also provide  
a healthy meal from our  
award winning River Kitchen.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



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**Gymnastics winners**

One of our brilliant Year 11 students, Ruby W, competed with the Mickleover Gymnastics Club at a gymnastics event in Scotland last weekend and her squad **WON** - Well done Ruby, we're very proud of you!



**Dates for your diary**

15th April - Return to school

25th April - Early finish of 1.20pm for Year 10 parent evening

24th May - Break up for half term

Kind regards

Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

"Inspiring each other to realise our potential through Integrity, Care and Excellence"