

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

The main body of exam season has started this week and we want to start this week's newsletter by wishing our young people sitting exams all the best. If the attitudes towards learning and preparation are an indicator, our students should be incredibly successful.

Please enjoy our weekly newsletter.

Uniform

It has been great to see some of young people switching over to the new Chellaston branded jumper. As a reminder, even though the sun is becoming more visible, our expectations of uniform remain the same. Students should be wearing a Chellaston blazer or Chellaston jumper. As we progress through the academic year and temperatures increase, we will inform our community of any uniform adaptations.

Year 11 "Breakfast Club"

DRef was a buzz of activity as Year 11 students were in from 8am this morning to have some FREE breakfast prepared by our lovely catering team (provided every day of the exams). They also did some last minute revision before their first full cohort exam - Biology. Good luck all!





Mental Health Awareness week

Mental Health Awareness Week is week commencing 13th May and we will be celebrating **Wear it Green day** on **Thursday 16th May**, we are asking students to wear a splash of **GREEN** in addition to their uniform, whether it be socks, hairbands or ribbons etc.

[Wear it Green Day | Mental Health Foundation](#)

Mental Health & Wellbeing Parent Information Evening

In addition to the celebration of Mental Health Awareness Week we would like to invite any parents/ carers of our students to an information evening on **Thursday 16th May** from **5-6pm** in the **Main Hall**. The purpose of this evening is to offer some information, support and guidance on the following;

1. What signs and symptoms to look out for regarding your child's wellbeing and mental health.
2. How children and young people can best manage their mental health and wellbeing outside of school.
3. The support and help currently on offer by the school and local community.
4. How you can support your child/young person in managing their own wellbeing and mental health.

If you would like to attend the information evening please could you register your attendance by completing the form on the link - [HERE](#).

Please contact k.skinner@chellaston.derby.sch.uk if you have any questions regarding the evening.

Year 8 & Year 7 Parents' Evenings

Hot on the heels of the Year 10 Parents' Evening, we have the final two parents' evenings of the year.

The Year 8 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 23rd May between 4pm and 7pm. This is a remote event and more details will be sent to Y8 parents in a separate email. Bookings for this event will open at 6pm on Thursday 16th May. Remote events do not affect the school day.

The Year 7 Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday June 13th between 4pm and 7pm. This will be a face-to-face event with appointments across the entire school. To get ready for this event, we will close early at 13:20. Fortunately, there are no external exams on that day, so we are going to revert back to the 'normal' school day so only one period of learning (instead of two) is affected.

Family Hub Derby for all age groups

Please see attached (below) a list of events on offer with Family Hub Derby between April & July.

Dates for your diary

13th May & all week - Mental Health Awareness week

15th May - Last full day for Year 13 students

16th May - Wear it Green Day for Mental Health Day - add a splash of green to your uniform

23rd May - Year 8 - Remote parents evening

24th May - Break up for half term

3rd June - Return to school

7th June - Last full day for Year 11 students

13th June - Year 7 - Face to Face parents evening - **school to close early at 1.20pm**

19th June - Year 8 HPV immunisations - all day

24th June - Year 11/12 transition day

Kind regards



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Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

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