

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

We have a wealth of information in this weeks newsletter and we'd especially like to congratulate our Year 11 students who have conducted their first full week of exams with integrity, care and excellence which embodies our core values. We continue to wish them, and our Year 13s the very best in the weeks ahead.

End of summer term

We would like give you advance notice that school will be closing at **11.30am** on **19th July**. Buses have been organised.

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 8 & Year 7 Parents' Evenings

Just a reminder of the Year 8 Parents' Evening takes place on Thursday 23rd May between 4pm and 7pm. This is a remote event and more details have been sent to Year 8 parents in a separate email. Bookings for this event are now open. 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 1.20pm. 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.

Year 13 Leavers Assembly

We are so proud of our Year 13 students who came into school full of fun and in fabulous costumes for their very last day at sixth form. They have been superb role models to our younger students and we wish them the very best in their exams in the coming weeks and hope they have an amazing time at Prom - you truly deserve it. More photos will go on to our social media pages, there were just so many!







Teaching & Learning Legend Reward

Our next Teaching and Learning Legend reward goes to Miss Shasanya in MFL. She is an absolute credit to the Academy, she consistently brings so much; fun, enjoyment and creativity to all of her lessons.



Chello Academy Annual Dance Show

This week 50 of our Year 7,8 & 9 students performed a two night Dance show to **sold-out** audiences. The performers were AMAZING and the conduct on & off stage was just wonderful. Such a great experience to wear costumes and perform in front of a live audience. Life long memories and friendships made. More photos will follow next week on our social media pages.





Mental Health Awareness Week

This week has seen the academy focus on moving more for your Mental Health. During form times students have been encouraged to move and to focus on ways in which exercise can improve and boost their wellbeing and Mental Health. On Thursday 16th May we celebrated "Wear it Green Day" with rolling assemblies with the Mental Health Support team "Compass Changing Lives". They presented to Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 about fighting the Mental Health stigma and how to implement strategies to support your mental health. We also held our first Mental Health Parent Information Evening which was a great success.

Anyone wanting support with Mental Health and Wellbeing can access our Firefly page by clicking on the link below.

<https://chellaston.fireflycloud.net/wellbeing-1>



Sextortion

As we know there has been a rise in cases nationally of financially motivated sexual extortion. In response to the growing concern around the rise of 'sextortion' cases seen from the three UK Safer Internet Centre partners, the advice at the link below includes a section for parents and carers.

[Sextortion - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Aspire - ASDAN Personal Development Coursework

This half term, students in the Year 10 "Aspire" Group have set up and run an enterprise as part of their ASDAN Personal Development coursework. The business "Chellaston Super Shine" came from the idea that students could wash staff cars in return for a charity donation.

Through this, students have learned about turnover, costs, profit and market research. Staff have been very pleased with the results with a number of "trip advisor" recommendations, and all profit will go to the **Macmillan Cancer Care charity**.

The students have all done a great job, and will raise around £100.



Year 10 Workshops - NHS Community Trust

The Derbyshire sexual health promotion team want to prevent harm and promote positive sexual health while breaking down barriers of stigma, embarrassment, and fear of accessing services.

They will support our RSE curriculum by ensuring students know how and where to access confidential sexual and reproductive health advice and treatment. Our yr10 students will access a 50 minute workshop on **Wednesday 22nd May** or **June 4th**. If you have any questions please contact your child's form tutor.

Word/ Powerpoint/ Excel etc.

Did you know that all of our students have FREE access to Microsoft 365 Windows - Please see the "How to guide" attached below.

Melbourne Arts Festival Emerging Artist Award - 2024

Ruby-Mae G in Year 12 has been shortlisted for the Melbourne Arts Festival Emerging Artist Award 2024!

Ruby-Mae will be producing a piece that demonstrates her interpretation of their theme 'Progress'. She put a proposal in and has been successful in getting to the next stage. Mrs Tivey will support her in creating this piece where she needs, but in the meantime we'd like to celebrate this positive news and a reflection of her Integrity, Care, and Excellence - Well done Ruby-Mae, we are very proud!

Open Day this weekend - Derby Justice Centre



Derby Justice Centre Open Day

18 May 2024 10am to 2pm

Join us to see behind the scenes of justice being delivered in your local area.

You'll be able to speak with court staff, hear from an ex-prisoner, visit the holding cells, participate in a mock trial, join a treasure hunt and so much more.



Derby Justice Centre, St Mary's Gate, Derby, DE1 3JR
Admission Free - all ages welcome



All visitors are expected to go through security to enter the building.



Please note filming and photography is not allowed inside the court.

Under 13 Player of the Season - Derby County Girls

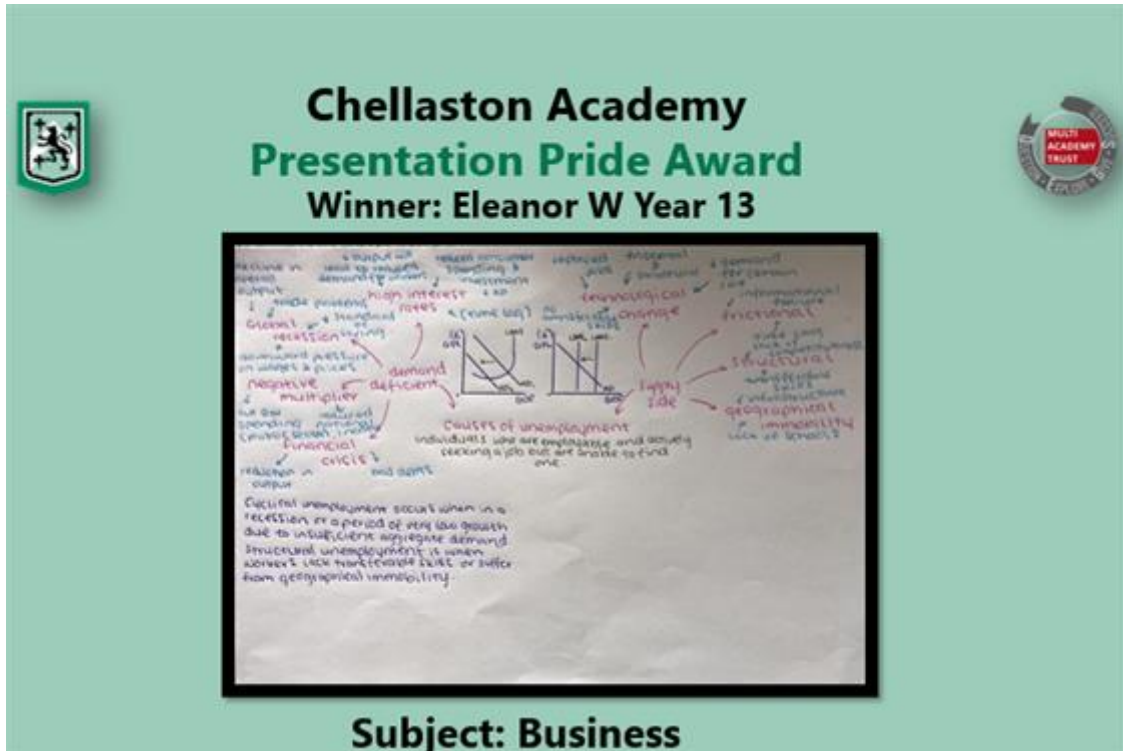
Ffion J in Year 7 was awarded **Derby County girls U13 Player of the Season**, which is such an amazing achievement.

Ffion plays for the Derby County U13s. They played in the U14s JPL Warriors league and won it so this weekend they are playing the National League winners tournament! They will be up against teams like West Ham, Sunderland and Cambridge United (once again at U14s). Ffion has finished the season having played 33 matches and scoring 48 goals. Well done Ffion - we're very proud of you!



Presentation Pride Award

This week's Presentation Pride Award has been awarded by Business Studies and goes to Eleanor W in Year 13 - Congratulations Eleanor!



Dates for your diary

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

19th July - End of Summer Term - **school to close at 11.30am**

Kind regards

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