

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

Please enjoy our latest newsletter.

Uniform Expectations w/c 1st July 2024

The weather next week is predicted to be below 20 degrees. Therefore, students will be expected to wear our full academy uniform.

Industrial Action Letter

Please find a link to the letter Mr Smith sent to our academy community today - [Strike Action Letter](#) or as an attachment below.

RSE Day - Relationships & Sex Education

This week we celebrated RSE DAY on Thursday 27th June (Relationships and Sex Education). The theme for this was EMBRACING CHANGE. We have had assemblies and tutor time workshops on how to embrace the change we all experience in our lives, our circles of control and the resilience needed sometimes to adapt to situations. We've looked at how relationships with friends and family influence and shape us to change and on Wednesday Miss Jones had some pupils exploring 'affirmation butterflies' and running a drop in to look at our mock contraception kit.

Mock Election

We are excited to be running a mock election in school to mirror the General Election on Thursday 4th July. All of our pupils have been learning about the election process whilst our year 12 politics students have been preparing their campaigns to stand as candidates in our mini hustings on Monday. Pupils will vote on Thursday and have information about the various parties around school to look at. We will announce the vote next week!

Business & Economics Trips

On Tuesday 25th June the Year 12 Business and Economics A Level students enjoyed a very warm visit to London! First stop was The Bank of England museum where students had the opportunity to learn about the history of the Bank of England and its current role in the UK economy. The museum's current exhibition on 'The future of Money' provided information on money and how the way we use it has changed. The students then spent some time in Covent Garden before joining our tour leaders from 'InsiderLondon' for a walking tour of the West End. During the tour students analysed store design and visual merchandising of a number of well-known retailers which included Gymshark's flagship store, Fortnum & Mason and Savile Row. Students saw first hand the importance of branding and social media in marketing.





UCAS Trip

On Monday 24th June, Mrs. Tivey and Mrs. Shillingford took 171 Year 12 students to the UCAS exhibition at the NEC in Birmingham. This event provided an invaluable opportunity for students to explore a wide range of post-academy options. Representatives from universities, apprenticeship providers, employers, the Army, RAF, and the Navy were in attendance. Our students were impeccably behaved and conducted themselves maturely, ensuring they gained the most from the day. We hope this trip will help them make more informed decisions about their next steps, complementing the work they have been doing during form time and Next Steps sessions.

Year 11 into 12 Transition Day

On Monday, June 24th, we welcomed 185 Year 11 students to our academy for the Sixth Form Transition Day. Students from Chellaston Academy and other local schools came to experience what Sixth Form is like as they prepare for the next step in their educational journey. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Tivey led an assembly explaining how the Sixth Form operates, after which students attended taster lessons for the subjects they have chosen to study in September. A group of Year 12 and 13 students assisted throughout the day helping students and answering questions; they were a real credit to the academy. We received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both students and staff, which is fantastic. We look forward to welcoming the students in September.

Year 13 Prom

Our wonderful Year 13 students celebrated the end of their school journey on Wednesday with a memorable prom at Pride Park. Both students and staff had a fabulous time, marking the end of

their Sixth Form journey in true celebratory fashion. This year group has been exceptional, and they will be sorely missed. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and look forward to welcoming them back for Results Day on Thursday 15th August.



Sports Fixtures

Event	Where	Score
Derby Quad Athletics	West Park School	Year 7 Chellaston A Team came 3 rd
Year 8 County Rounders Tournament	Lady Manners School	Came 4 th
Year 7 & 8 Hardball Cricket	Melbourne Sports Pavilion	Lost by 40 runs

Taekwondo

We have a number of students who take part in Taekwondo locally who often take part in World class competitions. Most recently an event took place in Edinburgh and our Chellaston Academy, Year 7 Students did exceptionally well!

Maisy B won GOLD in sparring
 Leona H won GOLD in sparring
 Sophie T won BRONZE in sparring

They all won SILVER as they worked together in team patterns.

Well done, we are very proud of you all!

Derby City Football Leagues Awards

Derby City Football Leagues that were presented at Pride Park on Monday evening to **both** our Year 7 **AND** Under 14 squads!

We are very proud of this achievement and would like to thank Miss Davies for her dedication to girl's football at Chellaston Academy.

Year 7 squad – Ffion D, Nevaeh S, Jess H, Esmee S, Verity H, Holly A, Adaya S, Isla M and Emily K.

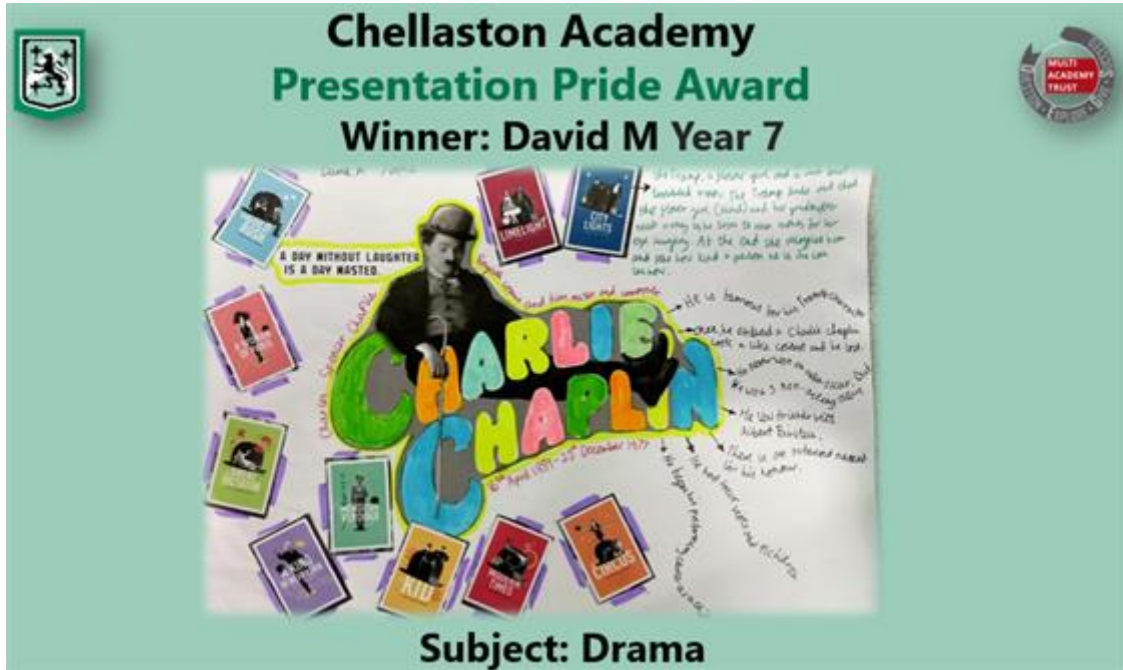


Under 14 squad – Chloe M, Scarlett S, Sarah O, Aoife K, Belle H, Anya W, Anya P, Gracie F, Erin P and Amelia T (not in photo)



Presentation Pride Award

This week's Presentation Pride Award goes to David M in Year 7 for his brilliant work in Drama.



Dates for your diary

2nd, 3rd & 4th July - Year 6 Transition Day

18th July - ICE Festival

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

Kind regards

Phil Smith
Proud Headteacher
Chellaston Academy

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