

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

It has been a great start to the new half term and this week has been busy and very productive. Learning continues to be of a high standard and the climate around our academy is of a high standard. Our Year 11 & 13 students are impressing us all with their aptitude and commitment throughout the examination period and we waved a large group of students off this weekend for their Duke of Edinburgh expedition.

Planned upgrade and expansion of toileting

Mr Smith wrote to our academy community earlier this week highlighting some potential plans for improving and expanding our toileting provision. The letter is attached below.

Year 12 information evening

Last night we held our Next Steps Information evening for parents of our Year 12 students. With the range of opportunities to young people ever changing, we invited parents in to discuss -

- o The different options available to students when they leave us
- o The process to get into University
- o Student Finance
- o The different levels, styles, and benefits of Apprenticeships
- o UCAS Grades
- o The importance of the Personal Statement
- o The support available in school

The evening was very well attended, and the feedback received so far has been incredibly positive. Thank you to all parents who were able to attend.

Year 11

Year 11s have officially finished their compulsory schooling today and only need to come in for any remaining exams they have. I am very proud of the way they have all conducted themselves, not only over the exam period, but also in the months of preparations leading up to it. There are still exams left, so no celebrating just yet, that will be on Thursday 20th June, when the year group will be in school first thing for their leavers assembly and shirt signing before going to get 'glammed up' for the Prom later that day. Year 11 parents and carers, please look out for further detailed information we will send you separately.

Here are just a few that finished earlier today.



Year 10/12 mock exam reminder

Year 10 Mock Examinations (Monday 17th June – Friday 28th June) Next week, is the last major week for Year 11. Although there are a few GCSE exams after Friday June 14th, a large number of Year 11 will have completed their exams. As soon as their exams start to peter out, we use the same facilities and staffing to start the Year 10 Mock Examinations. These are done as closely to the real thing as possible. We set up these venues three times before the real thing, to help reduce anxiety with students undertaking exams. All students received an individual exam timetable on their first day back and today they had an assembly about exam protocols. Students who are doing Art and Photography will also do a five-hour practical day off-timetable. (The photography couldn't be fitted into the main two week block).

Date	Start	Length	Title
Wed 12 Jun	08:45	05:00	Photography Practical Day
Mon 17 Jun	08:45	01:45	English Language
Mon 17 Jun	13:00	01:45	Physics (1hr 15min or 1Hr 45min)
Tue 18 Jun	13:00	00:45	Maths Paper 1
Wed 19 Jun	08:45	05:00	Art: Artistic Connection Practical Day
Wed 19 Jun	13:00	01:30	Computing - Computer Systems
Thu 20 Jun	08:45	01:45	Philosophy Option Thematic Studies
Thu 20 Jun	08:45	00:48	RS (short course) Thematic Studies
Thu 20 Jun	13:00	01:15	Engineering
Fri 21 Jun	08:45	01:15	Drama - Theatre Makers in Practice
Fri 21 Jun	08:45	01:15	History - Medicine in Britain
Fri 21 Jun	11:00	00:45	Spanish Listening (45mins or 35mins)
Fri 21 Jun	13:00	01:30	Geography Mix of P1 & P2
Mon 24 Jun	08:45	01:45	Chemistry (1hr 15min or 1hr 45min)
Mon 24 Jun	13:00	01:00	Spanish Reading (1hr or 45mins)
Mon 24 Jun	13:00	01:00	French Reading (1hr or 45mins)
Tue 25 Jun	08:45	01:45	English Lit Shakespeare & 19th Century novel
Tue 25 Jun	13:00	01:00	PE Paper 1 Physical Factors affecting performance
Tue 25 Jun	13:00	01:45	Food Prep & Nutrition
Tue 25 Jun	13:00	01:00	iMedia - Visual Identity & Digital Graphics
Wed 26 Jun	08:45	01:00	Music - Comp 3 - Appraising
Wed 26 Jun	08:45	01:45	Sociology P1 Families & Education
Wed 26 Jun	08:45	01:00	PE Paper 2 Socio - cultural issues
Wed 26 Jun	13:00	00:45	Maths Paper 2
Thu 27 Jun	08:45	01:45	Biology Paper 1 (1Hr 45 or 1Hr 15mins)
Thu 27 Jun	13:00	01:00	Spanish Writing (1hr or 45mins)
Thu 27 Jun	13:00	01:00	French Writing (1hr or 45 mins)
Thu 27 Jun	13:00	01:20	U1 - The Hospitality & Catering Industry
Fri 28 Jun	08:45	01:20	History - The USA
Fri 28 Jun	11:00	00:45	French Listening (35 mins or 45mins)
Fri 28 Jun	13:00	02:00	Design & Technology Paper 1
Fri 28 Jun	13:00	01:45	Business - P1 Influences of operations/ HRM on bus

Year 10 next steps

This week we started our next steps programme with Year 10, helping students to start thinking about what they would like to do following year 11. To support this, Taylor Marcer-McCann joined us from Derby College to talk through all the different courses the college has to offer. Over the next few weeks students will spend time researching all the different routes available after year 11.

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Cathedral Road, Derby, DE1 3PA



A Levels

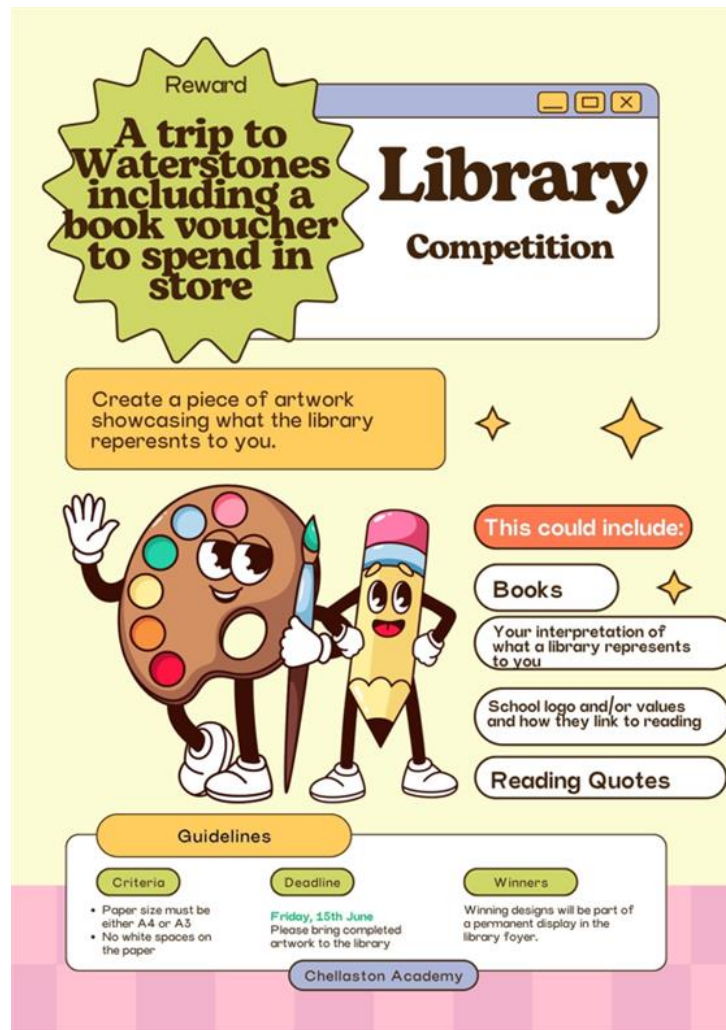
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Film Studies
- Fine Art
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Textile Design

Level 3 Certificates/Diplomas

- Applied Criminology
- Applied Law
- Applied Psychology
- Applied Science
- Certificate in Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)
- Music Performance
- Sport and Exercise Science



Library Competition



Reward

A trip to Waterstones including a book voucher to spend in store

Library Competition

Create a piece of artwork showcasing what the library represents to you.

This could include:

- Books
- Your interpretation of what a library represents to you
- School logo and/or values and how they link to reading
- Reading Quotes

Guidelines

Criteria	Deadline	Winners
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Paper size must be either A4 or A3No white spaces on the paper	Friday, 15th June Please bring completed artwork to the library	Winning designs will be part of a permanent display in the library foyer.

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Chance to Shine - Girls cricket

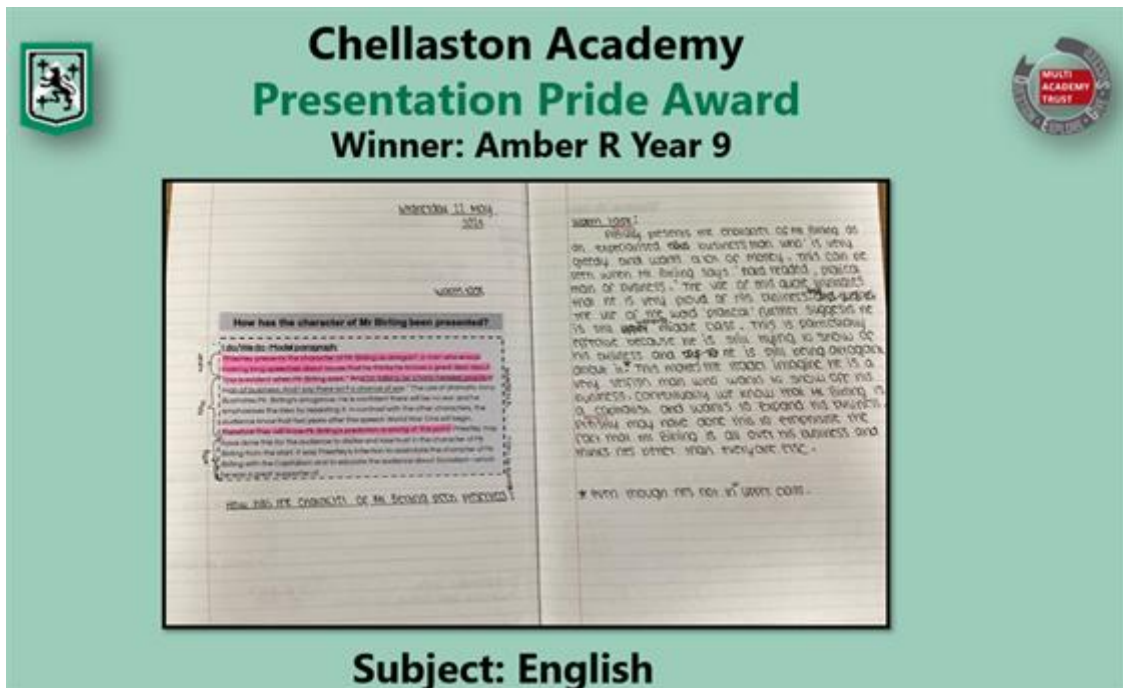
It was a great first session at our **Chance to Shine cricket club** on Wednesdays after school. Students are preparing for the annual festival at Ockbrook & Borrowash Cricket Club on Tuesday 18th June.

If you are interested in coming along to our club, please get in touch with Mrs. Causer.



Presentation Pride Award

This weeks Presentation Pride Award goes to Amber R in Year 9 for her brilliant work in English.



Dates for your diary

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

17th - 28th June - Year 10 Mock Exams

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