

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

Please enjoy our weekly newsletter.

INSET Date Reminder

Our academy will be closed on Friday the 25th October 2024 for INSET. We will look forward to welcoming our young people back on Monday the 4th November 2024.

Meet the tutor - October 24th 4-6.30pm

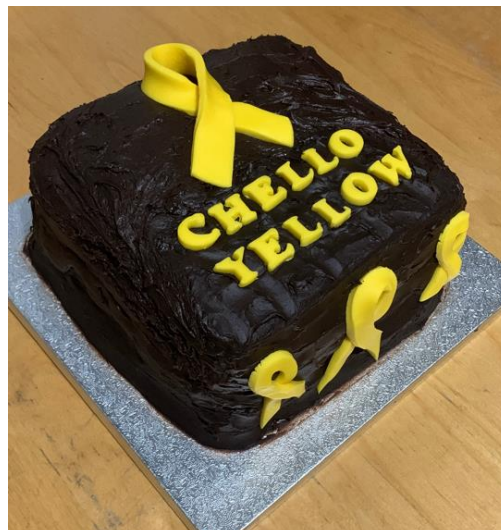
We are really looking forward to 'meeting' you all at this important evening. Parents of year 8-11 and 13, you will be sent a separate communication about how to book your slot online with your child's tutor. Parents of year 7 and 12, we will also be sending out a communication to you with further directions and to glean numbers for our presentations.

Coffee Morning - Parent Partnership

On Thursday 24th October, from 9-10.30am, we will be holding our first Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning, the focus of which will be 'Supporting your child with emotional barriers to attendance'. We would love to invite you into school to meet with key staff from our wellbeing and family support team for an opportunity to chat through any concerns you might have about your child's wellbeing or health, and how this might be affecting their attitude towards school. If you are interested in attending please register on the link here - [Register here](#).

World Mental Health Day- Thursday 10th October

On Thursday 10th October we celebrated World Mental Health Day also known as HelloYellow. There were various events for Years 7-11 in our Wellbeing space, the Hub. Here students were encouraged to have a drink, some food and talk about how to manage their own mental health and wellbeing. Students were encouraged to reflect and produce their own wellbeing bunting to share their messages of support for each other. This was really well attended and Mrs Burdis said how exceptional all students were and how well they interacted with each other. Staff and students were also encouraged to wear a splash of yellow, and our wellbeing ambassadors sold hundreds of yellow ribbon pin badges to support the YoungMinds charity. It was a truly wonderful celebration.





Drop offs & Pick ups

A polite reminder to parents that in order for us to keep our school site as safe as possible, we do not allow student drop offs and pick ups between 8am and 8.45am and 2.30pm and 3.15pm unless by prior arrangement for which parents will be issued a permit to be placed in the car windscreen. Please arrange to drop off and pick up off site away from the entrance and bus stops.

Sixth Form Open Evening

We are delighted to invite students and parents/guardians to our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 17th October. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore the diverse courses we offer, meet our experienced staff, and learn more about life in Sixth Form. Whether you're considering academic pathways or vocational options, our programme is designed to support and guide you to success. To book tickets for the event please visit <https://www.chellaston.derby.sch.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-open-evening-information/>. The booking system on the page is now open. The event starts at 5pm — come along and see how we can help shape your future!



Stem Cell Register

This week, our Year 12 students attended an assembly led by the Anthony Nolan charity and the Adrian Sudbury Schools' Education Trust (ASSET). This charity is dedicated to saving and improving the lives of people with blood cancer and blood disorders by finding matching stem cell donors. Following the assembly, students were invited to join the Stem Cell Register, and we are thrilled that 91 students chose to sign up—an incredible response. Over the years, ten Chellaston students have been successfully matched through the register, a remarkable achievement that showcases the life-saving potential within our school community.





Burton Albion - Robbie M

Burton Albion FC Academy offer an advanced football development and education programme that invests in upcoming footballing talent and provide the network, coaching, health and lifestyle advice that each player needs to make a successful career in football. Robbie M, 11BWN has always been a keen footballer and was scouted by BAFC a few years ago. Robbie has seen much success at the Pirrelli Stadium balancing his studies alongside intensive training schedules during the week and matchdays on a weekend. This week Burton Albion FC have shared the exciting news with us that Robbie has been offered a registration with their EFL English Football League Academy progressing through the ranks to play with the U16 squad. We are incredibly proud of Robbie and his footballing efforts and wish him the best of luck for the season ahead!



Flu Vaccination reminder

We have the immunisation team visiting Chellaston Academy on 4th & 5th December to deliver flu vaccines to Year groups 7-11.

You may have already filled in the form below to give consent to this, so thank you.

If you haven't completed this form, please do so whether you are opting in or opting out [Flu Vaccine consent form](#)

Pharmacy First Scheme

As we move towards winter, and some of those pesky bugs and viruses are on the rise, we wanted to signpost parents to the 'Pharmacy First' scheme which may support you in getting help for your child's illness quicker.

Please see the image attached for the 7 illnesses that can be treated via a participating pharmacy.

Further details can be found here:

[pharmacy-first-what-you-need-to-know](#)

The NHS also offers guidance about which illnesses may require time away from school: [live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school](#)

Please rest assured that if your child comes into school when feeling unwell, we will look after them as best we can, and will always let you know if we feel they are too poorly to be in school.



The poster features the NHS logo at the top right with the text 'Providing NHS services'. The main headline reads 'Most pharmacies can help you with seven common conditions without needing a GP appointment'. A dark green box on the left lists seven conditions with their respective age groups. To the right of this box are four small photographs showing pharmacy staff interacting with customers. At the bottom, there is a call to action to visit a pharmacy first, accompanied by a question mark icon and a note about NHS prescription charges.

NHS
Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you
with **seven common conditions**
without needing a GP appointment

- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)

Ask your pharmacy for more
information about this
free* NHS service

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**

*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

Dates for your diary

17th October - Sixth Form Open Evening

18th October - Harvest

24th October - Parent/Carer Coffee Morning - 'Supporting your child with emotional barriers to attendance' from 9-10.30am

24th October - Meet the Tutor Evening/ Break up for half term

25th October - Inset day

4th November - Return to school

Kind regards



Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

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