

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

It's been another great week packed with lots of exciting events for our students and staff, please enjoy some of the snip-its below.

Lockdown

On Friday 28th March we will be holding a practice lockdown procedure for the whole school, this is to make sure both staff and students alike are aware of our updated procedure. We will be running assemblies to revisit procedures and protocols next. You will receive further information regarding the planned lockdown practice next week.

Easter Sessions 2025

Over the past few weeks, both Year 11 and Year 13 have been involved in another round of mock examinations, in preparation for the final exams in May/June.

Over the Easter holidays, we are opening the school for over 40 different targeted sessions for Year 11, Year 13 and some Year 10 classes as well.

A list of the activities are shown below.

Day	Level	Subject	Students	Focus	Number	Start	Finish	Room	Staff
Monday 7th April	GCSE	French F	Foundation	Paper 1 Listening Paper 4 Writing	36	09:00	11:00	D5	MKZ
	GCSE	French H	Higher	Paper 1 listening Paper 4 Writing	20	09:00	11:00	D2	CTR
	GCSE	Sociology	ALL	Paper 2 Walking Talking Mock	28	09:00	11:00	D6	KLY
	A Level	Psychology	ALL	Targeted Support	28	11:15	13:15	D6	KLY
	A Level	Geography	ALL	Exam Technique, WTM	15	09:00	11:00	D4	WLT
	A Level	Politics	ALL	Exam technique	10	09:00	11:00	D3	HME
Tuesday 8th April	A Level	Physics	ALL	Walking Talking Mock	30	10:00	13:00	D1	WTN
	GCSE	Biology	Triple	Walking Talking Mock	30	09:00	12:00	D6	DNN
	GCSE	Geography	Grades 6-9	Geography Content Revision	30	09:00	11:00	D2	SHL
	GCSE	Geography	Grades 1-5	Geography Content Revision	30	11:15	13:15	D2	SHL
	GCSE	Music	ALL	Component 2 Improvement	15	09:00	13:00	Music	STN
	GCSE	Art/Photography	4/5/6 grades	Coursework to secure grades	30	09:00	13:00	Art	JNS/JHN
	A Level	Art	Catch up	Coursework to secure grades	30	09:00	13:00	Art	JNS/JHN
	A Level	Biology	ALL	Walking Talking Mock	30	09:00	12:00	D1	MSM
Wednesday 9th April	A Level	History	ALL	Paper 1 Tudor	26	10:00	12:00	D11	SKN
	GCSE	Mathematics	4/5 Borderline	Students on borderline of 4/5	85-90	09:00	11:00	D15- D20	BKE, BTY, HDY, GLE, CGB
	GCSE	Resistant Materials	Invite only	Coursework Catchup	10	09:00	12:00	A21W	ALE
	GCSE	Health & Social	Y10 and Y11	Coursework Support	30	09:00	12:00	A10	MLR
	GCSE	Health & Social	Y11	Exam R032	25	12:00	13:00	A10	MLR
	GCSE	Art	4/5/6 grades	Coursework to secure grades	30	09:00	13:00	Art	JHN
	A Level	Mathematics	ALL	Practice papers	56	09:00	12:00	D6	RIS
Monday 14th April	A Level	Geography	ALL	Regeneration, Superpowers	16	09:00	12:00	D4	POW
	GCSE	Art/Photography	4/5/6 grades	Coursework to secure grades	30	09:00	13:00	Art	JHN
	A Level	English Literature	ALL	Paper 2 Revision	21	09:00	12:00	D6	LHY
Tuesday 15th April	A Level	Art	ALL	Coursework Catchup	20	09:00	13:00	Art	JHN
	GCSE	Creative iMedia	Invite(Y10)	Coursework Catchup	17	09:00	12:00	D14C	KLR
	GCSE	English	Grade 4/5	Securing certain grades (4x 45mins)	90	09:00	12:30	D1-D6	THY,LHY, SRO ,WAR
Wednesday 16th April	A Level	Computing	ALL	Paper 1 and Paper 2 Revision	15	09:00	12:00	D7C	COX
	GCSE	Resistant Materials	Invite only	Coursework Catchup	10	09:00	12:00	A21W	ALE
	GCSE	History	ALL	Paper 1, Paper 2, Paper 3	90	09:00	11:00	D9-D13	LKH/BDW/MRN
	GCSE	Computing	4+	Paper 2 Revision	15	09:00	11:00	D7C	COX
	A Level	History	ALL	Paper 1 Russia	21	11:30	13:30	D6	LKH
	A Level	History	ALL	Paper 2 Tudor	21	11:30	13:30	D6	MRN
	A Level	Health & Social	ALL Y12	Y12 Unit 6 + Y12 Unit 4	20	09:00	13:00	A10	MLR
	A Level	Physical Education	ALL	Paper 1 Revision	9	09:00	12:00	D8	DVS
Thursday 17th April	GCSE	Creative iMedia	Invite(Y10)	Coursework Catchup	17	09:00	12:00	D14C	KLR
	GCSE	Engineering	Level 2+	Revision	24	09:00	11:00	A22W	ALE
	A Level	Chemistry	ALL	Walking Talking Mock Unified	30	09:00	12:00	D1	CLR

Maths Feast Competition Winners

Our Year 10's took part in the MATHS FEAST COMPETITION at Alvaston Moor School on Tuesday. Over 11 teams from different schools entered and our team **WON!** Congratulations to all that took part, we are so proud of you!



Comic Relief 2025

We celebrated Comic Relief today in true Chello style today! Staff celebrated with the 80s theme to commemorate the 40 years of comic relief, students came in non-uniform and our sixth formers ran stalls in the main hall, all to raise money for this fabulous cause. A big thank you to all who got involved!









Sports

Cricket - Chance to Shine Programme

As part of our continued support from Derbyshire Cricket Foundation and the Chance to Shine programme, our Key stage 3 girls are receiving six cricket workshops delivered by a Derbyshire Cricket Foundation Coach. The aim of this workshop is to develop the fundamental skills of cricket and raise participant rates within the sport. Also, all girls within the academy, have the opportunity to join our lunch time club on Tuesdays.

Furthermore, to celebrate our association and the promotion of girls cricket, **Derbyshire Cricket Foundation have kindly donated two tickets for England Women's Metro Bank One-Day International against West Indies at The County Ground, on Friday 30 May 2025.** All students who take part in the workshop and/or lunchtime clubs will be entered into the prize draw.

If you require any further information, please contact Mrs. Causer.



Dates for your diary

26th March - 4-5.30pm - SEND update meeting for parents/ carers

3rd April - Rewards Day

4th April - Break up for Easter

22nd April - Return to school

24th April - Year 10 Parents Evening

Kind regards



Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

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