

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

We want to say a huge thank you to all members of the Chellaston Academy community for their role in an amazing term. Our values of Integrity, Care and Excellence are evident every day and our term was rounded off with a fabulous rewards day yesterday.

We would like to thank all members of the school community for their hard work and diligence in supporting the young people at Chellaston Academy. In particular, we want to thank our amazing staff whose dedication to supporting learning and personal development is first class. We hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and come back refreshed for an exciting summer term which starts on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.



Staff Leaving

We would like to wish Mr Aulton within the English Department all the best as he leaves us to start a new chapter. Thank you for all your hard work at Chellaston Academy.

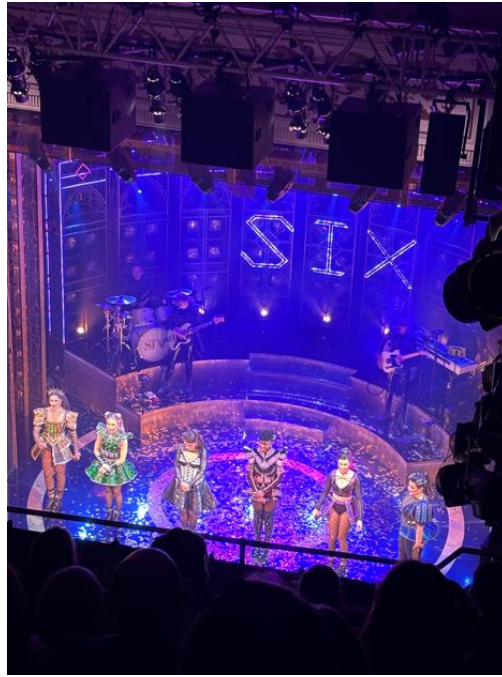


Rewards Day 2 - March 2025

Students and staff had a fabulous time on their latest Rewards Day. From Alton Towers to the theatre in London to Fishing at the Cooper's Arms or a day at the zoo - a great day was had by all! We'd especially like to thank our Rewards Team for their incredible hard work and dedication to this memorable day. We'd also like to thank our staff for not only supervising our students over the course of the day but fully joining in too. We are so proud of the way our students conducted themselves off school site. There were so many photos, here are just a few. More can be found on our social media pages on Facebook & Instagram!









Year 10 Parents' Evening & Early Closure Thursday April 24th

Although it may seem quite a long way away, Year 10 Parents' Evening is the first Thursday back after the Easter holidays.

Please note on this day, that we will be closing the school early at 1.20pm. Only one lesson (Period 5) will be affected.

Bookings opened on Thursday 4th April and we had 1000 appointments booked within ten minutes. The deadline for booking is Wednesday 23rd April. Apart from two members of staff, all staff have appointments available for every student.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Easter Sessions 2025

Over Easter, staff are coming in to deliver over 40 separate sessions over the two-week period. These are mainly aimed at Year 11 and Year 13 who are getting closer and closer to their actual exams. The timetable is shown below. Please note that an additional Year 13 Maths lesson has been added on Friday April 11th. We wouldn't have usually allowed a late addition, but it is Mr Smith who is leading the session!

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	DNM
	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, COB
	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	JNS
Friday 11th April	A Level	Mathematics	ALL	Practice papers	56	09:00	12:00	D6	RTS
	A Level	Geography	ALL	Regeneration, Superpowers	16	09:00	12:00	D4	POW
Monday 14th April	A Level	Mathematics	ALL	Mechanics practice papers	56	09:00	11:00	D6	PSM
	GCSE	Art/Photography	4/5/6 grades	Coursework to secure grades	30	09:00	13:00	Art	JHN
Tuesday 15th April	A Level	English Literature	ALL	Paper 2 Revision	21	09:00	12:00	D6	LHY
	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
Wednesday 16th April	GCSE	English	Grade 4/5	Securing certain grades (4x45mins)	90	09:00	12:30	D1-D6	THY,LHY, SRO, WAR
	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
Thursday 17th April	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
	GCSE	Creative iMedia	Invite(Y10)	Coursework Catchup	17	09:00	12:00	D14C	KLR
Thursday 17th April	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

Chellaston in Bloom

If anyone is free and would like to get involved with the Chellaston in Bloom efforts, there is a gardening session running on **Wednesday 9th April at 2pm**. This fantastic project is important to our community and if any one wants to come with an adult or independently as 6th form students, this is a great opportunity to volunteer time, be outdoors and make a difference in the community! You will meet at the community garden opposite Birds and there are more session over the next few months too. We are proud to support this initiative but do of course have to say that you attend at your own risk and this is not a school event.



Big Ideas Competition 2025

Chellaston Academy is thrilled to announce that **two of our teams** have been shortlisted for the next stage of the **Big Ideas Competition 2025!**

Our shortlisted teams:

- **Eco Pot** – Karis T, Ellie T, Sara A, Gabriela L, Amaaya N
- **Lumin8 NRG** – Dorian C, Toby S, and Theo L

This year's competition saw an incredible **109 submissions** from **440 students** across **20 schools nationwide**, making this achievement even more special. **A huge well done to ALL our teams** for their hard work, creativity, and dedication—especially our shortlisted finalists!

The **Regional Finals** will take place on **15th May at Leicester University**, and we couldn't be prouder of our students. We're excited to see what the next stage holds!



Duke of Edinburgh - Silver Practice expedition

Mrs Weaver was delighted to take 35 Year 10 students (with our staff volunteers) on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition last weekend. The weather was very mixed, mostly sunny but temperatures plummeting to 3 degrees on Friday night, we did however witness the solar eclipse! The students behaved brilliantly and it was so lovely to see them interacting so well together with their "phone free" weekend!





Book Café

Today some of our students used their extra ICE points to attend a book cafe in the library. Students chose to spend 500 ICE points to attend the book cafe. They sat and enjoyed a good book with a hot chocolate and some Easter treats.





Year 9 Emerging Artist Competition

A huge congratulations to all the Year 9 students that entered the **Year 9 Emerging Artist Competition**. All of the entries are now on display in school and the work looks great! The Art Department are really proud of all the effort and time put in and wanted to say a massive well done again!

The winner and runners up were announced in the Year 9 Achievement Assembly this week where some great prizes were given out.

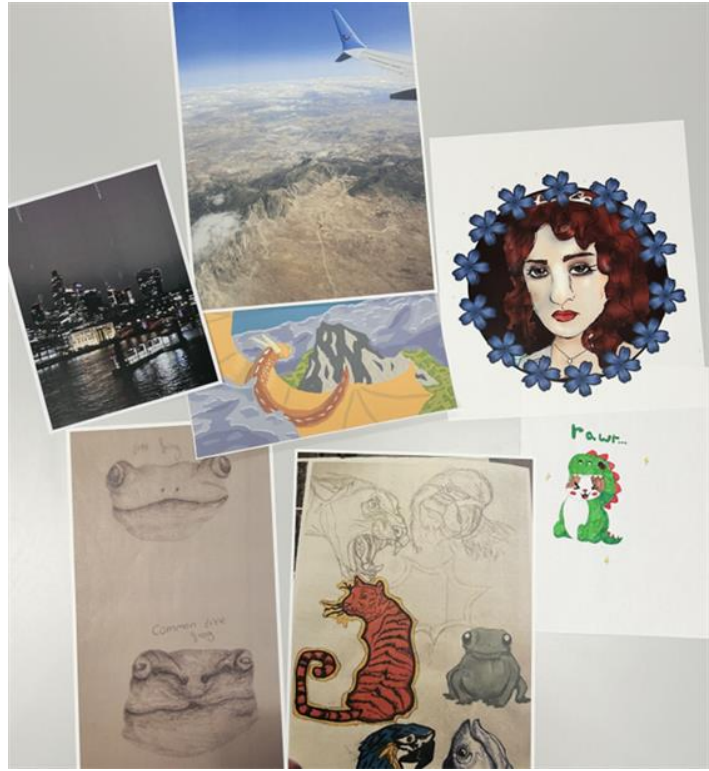
Special Recognition: Reuben, Arun, Eva, Valerie and Chloe

Runners Up: Fae, Alfie and Rowenna

Overall winner: Daniel

See all the work exhibited below:







Year 9 Drama Students

This half term Year 9 Drama students have been studying aspects of design in theatre. We have explored staging and set design, costume design and special effects make up. Students and staff have really enjoyed this topic. Take a look below at some of the masterpieces created in the bruises and wounds lessons!



Chellaston Academy Wellbeing Newsletter - Term 2

Please see attached our latest Wellbeing Newsletter with lots of our news from this term and further advice for the Easter holidays.



Easter free children's food



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

<p>BURGER KING From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.</p> <p>BILLS Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.</p> <p>FARMHOUSE INNS 2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required</p> <p>TGI FRIDAYS Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)</p> <p>ZIZZI Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)</p> <p>CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025</p> <p>YO! SUSHI Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.</p> <p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.</p> <p>TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE 2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>PREZZO Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025</p> <p>COCONUT TREE One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025</p> <p>PIZZA HUT Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays</p> <p>MORRISONS Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend</p> <p>LAS IGUANAS Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App</p> <p>TABLE TABLE 2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.</p>
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Sporting fixtures

We would like to extend our thanks to Derbyshire Cricket Foundation and the Chance to Shine programme for a successful five-week workshop delivered by Emma. Over the course of the workshops more than 100 students got the opportunity to develop their cricket skills. A special mention goes to Rasgeet P, for winning a family of 4 tickets to see England Women's Metro Bank

One-Day International against West Indies at The County Ground, on Friday 30 May 2025, donated by Derbyshire Cricket Foundation.





Dates for your diary

- 4th April - Break up for Easter
- 22nd April - Return to school
- 24th April - Year 10 Parents Evening & early closure
- 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday - no school
- 14th May - Year 13 final teaching day
- 16th May - Year 13 Leavers Day
- 21st May - Year 8 Parents Evening
- 23rd May - Break up for May Half Term

Kind regards

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