

CHELLASTON ACADEMY

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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy community,

As we approach the end of the year, we are delighted that our climate for learning remains of a high standard and our academy values of Integrity, Care and Excellence are lived!

We have also had another full week of memorable experiences, and we hope that you enjoy our weekly newsletter.

End of Term plans

We would like to remind you that we will be closing for the summer break on **Wednesday, 23rd July at 11.30am**, buses have been arranged.

Next Term plans

Although we have not finished this academic year, the dates when we welcome our young people back after the summer break will be **Monday 8th September 2025 for Year 7 & Year 12** and **Tuesday 9th September 2025 for all other year groups**.



Coaching Circle FAQs

Following on from the letter Mr Smith sent to the community last week, we have published a FAQ style document. Please have a look by following this link [FAQ](#).

ICE Festival - Double points day!

Our third and final rewards day of this year is our ICE Festival!

This year is our biggest one yet and we cannot wait!! All students have until Friday 18th July to gain as many ICE points to support their positive behaviour ratio. We also have **DOUBLE** points day on Wednesday 16th July! All students will be told their qualifying status during tutor time on Monday 21st July.



Student Leadership Team

We are delighted to announce the 2025/ 2026 Student Leadership team. They have worked extremely hard giving a presentation and having an interview around Academy improvement and our values. We are so very lucky to have such an amazing student body who truly care about what we are capable of as an Academy.

Role	Whole School	Sixth Form
Head Student	Lilly Copeland	Alicia Banton
Head Student	Miyuki Kitahara	Ruby Walker
Deputy Head Student	Hassan Hamid – Integrity	Harry Armstrong
Deputy Head Student	Theo McKeown – Care	Akilah Kasujja
Deputy Head Student	Ewan Bird - Excellence	Sophia MacIntosh Watson



Pride

On Tuesday this week Chellaston celebrated Pride with a pop up stall over lunch. Student engagement was fantastic! Thanks to the Girls Group for helping organise. It was wonderful to see so much glitter and dancing over lunchtime.





ABM Catering survey

ABM are the caterers at Chellaston Academy. They are keen to gauge the communities views. Please follow the QR code to submit your views.



Uniform donations

We are now taking donations of outgrown Chellaston Academy uniform with school logos: Blazers, jumpers, ties and PE tops. These will be made available for re-use from our pre-loved uniform rails. If you wish to donate items that are clean and still in good condition, there is a large yellow bin outside student services or clearly marked bags can be dropped at reception from Monday 14th - Thursday 16th July.

Please do not include shirts, trousers, skirts and shorts. These can be recycled via local charity shops or on-line.

Subject to availability, our pre-loved uniform rails will be available outside reception for parents to take the items they require on:

Friday 18th July between 11.30am and 1pm
Monday 21st July between 11.30am and 1pm

High School Musical Jr

This week has seen a culmination of all of the hard work of students and staff have put in over the past 8 months since we cast High School Musical Jr! It has been wonderful to see so many students get involved across the key stages. They have been wonderful!

Although it has been testing at times, it was all worth it and **we've all been in it together!** Our Music and Drama departments will be planning many more events next year so please come and get involved!

We'd like to thank the parents/ carers, all staff and students who came to support in any way! What a great school community we have!



Festival of Sport - FREE event

We're thrilled to share with you that young people in Derby are invited to an upcoming **Derby Promise event - The Festival of Sport**. For its second year, the festival will be taking place during the summer holidays from 4th to 8th August at Derby Arena.

A fun filled, active week designed for children aged 8 to 14, designed to expand opportunities and raise aspirations for young people in Derby.

This free event includes a wide range of sports and activities, with a free lunch provided each day. They especially encourage children and young people with Special Educational Needs and

Disabilities to take part – and they're happy to be flexible with the age range for SEND participants to ensure inclusivity for all.



**Festival of
SPORT**
at Derby Arena

4th-8th
AUGUST
2025
8.30AM-3.15PM
FREE

Five days of inclusive sporting activities for
children aged 8-14 at Derby Arena:

Sports Healthy Food Virtual Reality Inclusion

TO BOOK:
Scan the code or email
info@derbyshireis.co.uk

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Derby City Council DERBYSHIRE INSTITUTE OF SPORT Derby Promise

DERBY ARENA, ROYAL WAY, PRIDE PARK, DERBY DE24 8JB

Sports News

City Sports Event

On Wednesday 9th July, nearly 80 students attended City Sports at Moorways. All students were brilliant and demonstrated the Chellaston Academy values throughout the day. The official standings will follow but below are all of our podium finished:

Isla M (8): 2nd in the 1500m
Leo S (9): 2nd in the 1500m
James B (7): 2nd in the 1500m
Hamza A (7): 1st in the high jump
Tom E (7): 1st in shot put
Emily B (7): 2nd in shot put
Dylan K (9): 3rd in 300m
Ava M (10): 2nd in 300m
Amelia T (10): 2nd in 100m
Max C (9): 2nd in 100m

Niall H (8): 3rd in shot put
 Jacob B (7): 3rd in 100m
 Ruby B (9): 1st in 200m
 Maleah F-D (10): 3rd in 200m
 Ffion D (8): 1st in 800m
 Hannah J (7): 1st in 1500m
 Owen J (10): 3rd in discuss
 Chloe W (7): 2nd in 800m
 Aoife K (10): 1st in 800m
 Jess W (9): 1st in 800m
 Harry C (9): 2nd in 800m
 Luke M (7): 3rd in long jump







Dates for your Diary

14th - 16th July - Donations of uniform to Student Services or Reception
 18th July between 11.30am and 1pm - Uniform rail outside reception
 21st July between 11.30am and 1pm - Uniform rail outside reception
 22nd July - Rewards Day for Summer term
 23rd July - Break up for Summer break at 11.30am (buses have been arranged)

Term 2025/ 2026

8th September 2025 - Year 7 & Year 12 ONLY

9th September 2025 - ALL Year groups

Kind regards

Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

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