



19th June 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week has been a particularly special one as we celebrated our Year 11 cohort through their leavers' assembly and prom. The assembly was a fitting and often emotional reflection on their journey, while shirt signing in the sunshine (with music and ice lollies!) provided a lovely opportunity to mark the end of their time with us. For this cohort, who experienced disruption at the end of primary school due to lockdown, these moments felt especially significant. The prom was a fantastic event, with students showing real maturity and pride. It was wonderful to see so many staff there, reminiscing and engaging with students, reflecting the strong relationships built over time. My sincere thanks to all staff involved, with particular recognition to Mr Moran and Mr Roome for organising such a memorable send-off. We wish Year 11 every success in their next steps.

Photos were taken by a professional photographer on the night of the prom and are available for £15. Please place cash in a named envelope and hand in to reception at the front of school. They will be available to collect on Thursday 20th August at Results Day.



Year 10 & Year 12

Year 10 and Year 12 mock examinations are underway. This is an important milestone as students prepare for the next academic year and we congratulate them on their Integrity, Care & Excellence towards their studies.

Hot Weather - Uniform Expectations

With hot weather expected in the week ahead, students should come prepared with water and suncream. Students do not need to wear jumpers or blazers during the warmer temperatures and this will be reviewed each week. Thank you, as always, for your continued support with our uniform expectations.

Sixth Form Transition Day – Monday 29th June

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 11 students to Sixth Form Transition Day on **Monday 29th June**. Students should arrive between **8.30am and 8.45am** and make their way directly to C Hall. There is no need to wear school uniform.

If you have not yet confirmed your attendance, please email sixthformadmin@chellaston.derby.sch.uk as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you and giving you a taste of life in the Sixth Form!



World Music Day

We were also pleased to celebrate World Music Day this week, recognising the importance of music within our school community and providing students with opportunities to engage, perform and appreciate a wide range of musical styles and cultures highlighting the value of music across our school.





School Health Team

The School Health Team were in school on Thursday to advertise their 'Chat Health' service to the students. Please see attached flyers for students and parents to be able to contact School Health if you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with them.



If you are a parent or carer for a child aged between 0-19 and want advice or have any worries **text the Parents and Carers ChatHealth Service on: 07507 327754**




You can now get confidential advice and support with any concerns such as hearing or vision, feeding problems, weaning, emotional wellbeing, and behaviour or general health queries.

Text us for confidential advice and support.





If you are aged 11-19 and want advice or have any worries **text the Young People's ChatHealth Service: 07507 327104**

If you feel concerned about:

-  Sexual health
-  Relationships
-  Emotional health
-  Drugs and alcohol use
-  Physical health

We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Parents with children up to the age of 19 can contact us and we will ensure the relevant practitioner will respond. Your message, we intend and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be sent between 9am and 5pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, request walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (a text does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some "number masking" mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text 5282 to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

Text our confidential line 07507 327104 for advice and support

Immunisation Reminder - Monday 22nd June

We'd like to remind Year 8 parents about vaccinations taking place on Monday 22nd June. Students are encouraged to wear short sleeve shirts where possible to ensure a smooth process.

County Footballers - Isla M & Emily K

Last weekend Isla M and Emily K (both in Year 9) who play for Notts County, travelled to Barcelona with player performance football made up of girls from Notts County, Derby and Aston Villa to compete in the Barcelona Girls

Cup. They played matches against teams from around the world over the two days and ended up being group WINNERS. This was an incredible experience for these very talented young ladies- We are so proud of you!



Derby Extreme Cheer - Etta R

Etta R in Year 7 competed with her club, Derby Extreme Cheer, at the ICE Nationals in Leicester last weekend, her team had a fantastic run taking **FIRST** place and also claiming a bid to compete next year at the Allstar World Championships in Florida! This will be Etta's 2nd trip to the USA, the first trip saw her return home with a silver medal in 2025!! Well done Etta!



The School Outreach Company - Careers Session

Please see the great opportunity below for those interested on major utilities, infrastructure and land projects.

DM DALCOUR MACLAREN

Proudly brought to you by
the school outreach company

Behind the Scenes of Big Projects:
Exploring the Rural Careers You Never Knew Existed!

Virtual Career Session for students, teachers, parents and carers

Tuesday 23rd June | 4pm - 4.30pm

Join leading consultancy firm, Dalcour Maclaren and find out what really happens on major utilities, infrastructure and land projects.

- Discover the range of careers that support projects in rural environments
- Hear live from professionals about how their roles shape the future of energy, transport and land use
- Explore the pathways available for school leavers and put your questions to the team

[Register your free place](#)

Sports

Lots of sporting events have taken place again this week and we'd like to give a special thanks to our PE department for all of their hard work and dedication to make sure these opportunities are available to our students.

Derbyshire Schools Athletics - Saturday 13th June

On Saturday, some of our students went to Moorways to compete in Derbyshire Schools Athletics. This is a highly competitive event and a very windy day. We are so proud of our students for competing. Some of these students have now qualified for the Mason Cup in Stoke this Saturday.

Results:

Remi C (Y12)- 1500m, 1st

Emily W (Y12)- 800m, 3rd

Leo S (Y10)- 1500m, 6th

Liam S (Y10)- 300m Hurdles, 1st

Jess W (Y10)- 800m, 3rd

Niall H (Y9)- 300m, 6th and Shot put, 4th

James B (Y8)- 1500m, 10th and Javelin, 5th

Greta H (Y8)- 1500m, 8th

Hannah J (Y8)- 1500m, 11th and Discuss, 11th

Well done everyone!

Year 7/ 8 T1 Rugby - Monday 15th June

1st place!!!

Our wonderful Year 7 rugby team went to play their first T1 fixture at Rolls-Royce. The girls first game took a lot of on the job learning as we went, as the rules were new to the team, however they secured a 4-1 win. The second game was against Lees Brooke, which was very evenly matched. Maddie threw herself across the line to gain our first try, then Zara worked hard on the wing, where Ava found some space to score their 2nd try, The final score was 2-1, meaning our girls came 1st overall. Huge well done to Ava O, Maddie M, Schenai K, Lily S, Abi W, Zara S, Niaz H, Flo S and Daisey S- you were all fantastic. Mrs Parker is so proud of you all.



Year 7 QUAD Athletics - Tuesday 16th June

On Tuesday, we took 19 Year 7s to West Park to compete in QUAD athletics. All students had to complete a 800m run, 100m sprint, howler throw and long jump to gain points for their team. The students were excellent and had some very good results, with a lot of top 3 finishes.

1st and 4th place overall

Evelyn H, Erin B, Amelia C, Lily S and Amily S, Charlie S, James C, Raheem S, Nikhil P and Fred P were the winning team overall.

Special mentions to Stan R and Jackson B-S for stepping in to help out teams due to last minute injuries.

Nate L, Jackson B-S, Lewis C, Stan R, Abi W, Mia M, Daisey S and Eva P placed 4th overall - Well done to all involved!



Year 9/10 Athletics - Wednesday 17th June

On Wednesday, a group of our Year 9/10 students went to West Park to compete in an athletics event. Our students performed fantastically and continued to demonstrate ICE. They all supported each other when they were performing. Here are some stand out performances:

Hugo R (Y10)- 200m, 1st

Harry C (Y10)- 800m, 1st and javelin, 1st

Zach C (Y10)- 400m, 3rd

Harvey G (Y10)- 1500m, 3rd overall

Neve W (Y10)- 100m, 1st

Isla M (Y9)- 1500m, 1st and 800m, 1st

Lillian T (Y9)- javelin, 1st

Y9 girls relay- 1st

Y9 boys relay- 2nd

Y10 girls - 1st

Great work from all who took part!

NFL Friendly - Thursday 18th June

On Thursday 18th, our three NFL Teams, U13s mixed, U15s open and U15s girls attended a friendly NFL competition.

Each game was 40 minutes long which was particularly tough in the heat, however our teams all played amazingly, and it gave them the opportunity to try some new plays.

The U15s girls, lost their first game 28-6 and won their second game 16-14.

The U15s open, who didn't have any substitutes won their first game and lost their second.

The U13s won both of their games, with their second game coming down to their last touchdown to win.

Special thank you to Boaz for stepping in to ensure the team could play!





DCF Girls Chance to Compete County competitions

On Tuesday 16th June, we took a group of U13 and U15 girls to play in DCF Girls "Chance to Compete" County competitions, with the first two teams progressing through to the regional competitions on Wednesday 1st July at West Bridgford in Nottingham!





After an excellent day of cricket with many boundaries and wickets being taken throughout the day for both teams, we are delighted to celebrate the success of our U13 squad who are through to regionals and was presented with their medals by a former Chellaston Academy student Oscar Jackson.



In addition to this both squads will be taking part in a cricket festival at Derbyshire County Cricket Ground next week, enjoying a skills workshop in the morning, followed by games in the afternoon. Thank you for your continued support in promotion girls in cricket especially at such an exciting time for cricket with the Women's T20 Cricket World Cup currently taking place.

Dates for your diary

15th June - 26th June - Year 10 & 12 Mock exams
19th & 20th June - Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award practice expedition
22nd June - Year 8 HPV Vaccinations
22nd June - Year 10 Army Careers Talk
22nd June - Year 13 Prom
23rd June - SEND Year 6 to 7 Transition Day
29th June - Year 11 to 12 Transition Day
29th & 30th June - Year 12 Geography Field trip
3rd July - Year 10 Geography Field trip
7-9th July - Year 6-7 Transition Days
10th July - Sports Day
13th-17th July - Year 12 Work Experience
15th-17th July - Battlefields trip
22nd July - Rewards Day 3
23rd July - Break up for Summer Holidays
13th August – A level results day
20th August – GCSE results day
4th September – Inset day
7th September – Inset day
8th September – Year 7 & Year 12 only in school
9th September – All Year groups return to school

Kind regards,



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