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Dear members of the Chellaston Academy Community,

Although this half term has flown by, we are delighted with how amazing the half term has been. There have been so many wonderful moments and memorable experiences provided. Please enjoy our weekly newsletter which captures a few of the highlights of the week. We look to welcoming our young people back on Monday 2nd June 2025.



Table Tennis Superstar!

Millie Noble in year 11 has been selected to represent England Schools in the Table Tennis Senior Schools International competition being held in Jersey at the end of June. This is an amazing achievement and we all wish Mille the best of luck when she represents her country. Well done Mille we are super proud of you.



Chellaston Integrity, Care and Excellence expectations including Uniform

As we near the end of the school year, we remind all students of the importance of maintaining high standards in ICE and uniform. As the weather improves, students will **not** be expected to wear blazers/jumpers after half term but are expected to:

- Keep shirts tucked in throughout the school day
- Knee length skirts/black trousers
- Wear their school tie and
- Wear their school ID lanyard
- Hoodies and leggings are not part of our uniform expectation and should not be worn.

Our ICE values and expectations are part of our culture. Well done to all of our young people who demonstrate these in all areas of academy life. Recently some of our young people have been getting carried away whilst using the fields at lunch time. When students do not meet our expectations of Integrity, Care and Excellence they run the risk of losing ICE points and not qualifying for our reward activities. Thank you for helping us reinforce

positive behaviour both in and out of the classroom. We appreciate your support in ensuring these standards are upheld.

School Transport

Due to the number of roadworks currently in place along routes covered by our bus services, it may not be possible for our bus operators to stick precisely to their published schedules. We ask for your patience and understanding with this.

The Download Festival coincides with a very busy period of exams - on some mornings we have 400 students taking an exam. We are mindful that it is impossible to accurately predict the impact of additional traffic in the area, despite reassurances that improved traffic management is in place. We have, therefore, arranged for the departure time at the first pick up for all our Melbourne routes (**services 205,206,207,208,209**) **to be 15 minutes earlier than usual from Wednesday 11th June until Monday 16th June inclusive.**

Our exam contingency procedures will still be in place if needed but we are hopeful that the extra time allowed for the journeys will prevent this being necessary.



Nut Free School

We'd like to remind our school community that we are a NUT FREE Zone.



NHS & Police

This week we have had two fantastic enriching experiences for our young people from our local community agencies. Year 10 finished their Sexual Health workshops with the NHS providing information about safe and positive relationships and places of support for when the time is right. This was the second day and our providers said our pupils were amazing to work with. Our safer Neighbourhood team from the Police also came in at lunch on Tuesday to talk to young people about street safety and raise awareness of knife crime and its dangers, they said they enjoyed visiting our school so much that they cant wait to come back in again soon.



Online Safety Assemblies

This week students across the Academy have had assemblies regarding the laws that govern behaviour online. The focus was on the dangers for children and young people and how they can keep themselves safe. We also explored the impact on mental health and wellbeing when harmful content may be seen or shared. For those parents, carers or students that would like further information please see our website online safety area at <https://www.chellaston.derby.sch.uk/our-academy/safeguarding/online-safety/>.



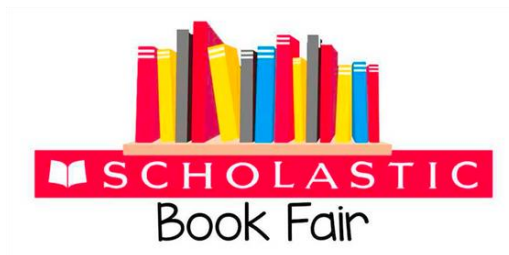
Joseph the Musical

A coach full of students went to watch Joseph the musical at the Birmingham Hippodrome last night. It was a great show and the students were wonderful throughout. A super way to end the term! Thanks to Mrs Green, Mrs Kennedy, Miss Dennett and Mr Clarke for giving up their evening to support the trip.



School Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 9th June. Please encourage your young people to come along to peruse and purchase a book. There will be plenty on offer from the latest graphic novels to non-fiction so there is something for everyone! Please help us motivate our young people to take an interest and get involved in reading!



Dates for your diary

23rd May - Break up for May Half Term

2nd June - Return to school

9th June - Scholastic Book Fair week

11th June - Year 7 Parents Evening - School will be closed from 2pm

17th-27th June - Year 10 Mock Exams

1st-3rd July - Year 6 Transition days

3rd July - Induction evening for Year 6 families

22nd July - Rewards Day for Summer term

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'P. Smith'.

Phil Smith

Proud Headteacher

Chellaston Academy

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