



# News

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the June newsletter. This month we say goodbye to our year 13's and some of our year 11 students who are going to study at college or take up employment. We all wish them every success for the future.

#### **Code of Conduct**

Following discussions with staff and students, our Code of Conduct has been re-drafted to show the partnership between you as parents, your child and their teachers. Please have a look inside.

#### Sports' Day

As ever this promises to be a fantastic event. We have been lucky to secure the services of the 'Indoor Rowing Association' and as a result Sports Day will be moving one day to Thursday 28th June. Have your flags ready!

#### **PE Kit**

You are reminded that PE kit may be bought from the uniform shop on the school website. This is delivered to school for you to collect. Please do not buy unembroidered tops; this will not be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

#### A. Atkins

Dr Atkins Headteacher



### **Diary Dates**

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June		July	
Mon 4th – Fri 8th	HALF TERM	Mon 2nd	Yr 7 – 10 Academic Review Day – students in school for
Mon 11th	Year 7 & 9 Interims to Parents		their meeting only Year 12 University Day (moved from 9th July)
	Year 10-11 Maths Exam	Wed 4th	6th form induction
	Year Council Meetings	Thurs 5th	Primary Taster Day
Wed 13th	DT Open Afternoon		New Intake evening 3.30-5.45pm
Fri 22nd	School Council meeting		6th form induction
Wed 27th	Final GCSE exam	Mon 9th	Speaking and Listening
Thurs 28th	Sports Day		Week
	(moved from 29th June)	Fri 13th – Thurs 19th	Rewards Trips Yrs 7-10
Fri 29th	Year 8 Progress reports to	Fri 20th	LAST DAY OF TERM
	parents		1.15PM FINISH



### **Rochester Castle**

Abigail Charles 7YF writes, on the 30th of April the year sevens took a trip to Rochester Castle. Luckily the weather was delightfully nice and sunny. When we arrived at Rochester we walked down to the Cathedral and went on a lovely tour round the castle acting out as if we were pilgrims learning about them and something pilgrims do called a pilgrimage. We walked around the castle learning and

seeing new things. Most of the children said their favourite bit of the cathedral was going into the basement area as we believed there were ghosts. After exploring the cathedral we took a short stroll to Rochester Castle. We tackled wonky, grand stairs up to the top of the castle looking down a 100ft drop! It looked like the teachers were more scared than the students. Most of the students favourite bit

was going down to the castle's dungeon where we looked down to a see a bottomless pit. Some pupils claim to have heard crying of a ghost prisoner.

After lunch and before heading home we stopped off at a old fashioned sweet shop with great bargains too. Unfortunately our glorious day had to come to an end so we headed for the coach and set off back to school.

# Caterham Biologists at UCL and Cambridge

We are delighted to see that two of our biology students have won prestigious summer school places at two of the world's top universities.

Jack Spall has been accepted for a summer school at Cambridge University studying Biology. Jack intends to study Marine Biology for three years at either Oxford or Cambridge before going on to his higher degrees.

Clayton Bevas has been accepted for a summer school in Biological Sciences at University College London. Situated in the heart of Bloomsbury, UCL is London's oldest University and is renowned for outstanding research.



**University College London** 

The summer school programmes enable Sixth Form students to study at University level, which not only helps them gain high grades but also gives them a foot in the door at these top universities. It's not all work though, students live on campus and have the opportunity to enjoy the social opportunities which university life offers.

Caterham's Head of Sixth Form, Bruce Johnson, paid tribute to the two students and said this was perfect preparation for what lies ahead.

## Careers A-Z

What are your plans for the future...?

#### Barrister...

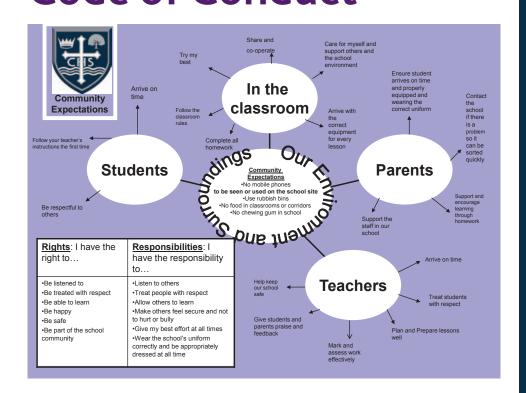


- Barristers provide advocacy services including presenting cases in court and giving expert, specialist legal opinion to solicitors and their clients.
- First you need a 'qualifying' law degree (or a degree in another subject plus a conversion course). Then you join one of the four Inns of Court and complete the Bar Professional Training Course. You must then undertake a year's pupillage with an experienced barrister
- Qualifying as a barrister takes at least five years – can be lengthy and expensive

- Very high GCSE and A Level grades are required – essential subjects at A Level: usually none, although a few universities require English. Useful Advanced Level qualifications: History, English, essay/report writing subjects
- For a few years after qualifying, a barrister's earnings are likely to be low, although longer-term prospects are excellent. After ten years' experience, self-employed barristers may expect to earn anything from £60,000 to, at a senior level, several hundred thousand pounds a year.

If you want to discuss your career ideas/ interests and get help plan your next steps, then go and see Ms Conway to book a Careers Guidance appointment with Mrs Ravikumar, the Careers Personal Adviser attached to the school from Redbridge Connexions

### **Code of Conduct**



### News in Brief

#### University Day Academic Review Day Years 7-10 -2nd July

Parents will be invited in for appointments to discuss their child's progress.

#### Year 12

Speakers from Universities will help your Yr 12 prepare their applications and personal statements as well as advising on finance and budgeting.

#### **Uniform Year 7-10**

When buying uniform for September, please ensure you are purchasing the correct items. Cardigans, zip tops, hoodies etc. are not allowed. In cold weather a v-neck black jumper and a dark coat is required; not an assortment of tops.

#### **Dress Code**

Year 12 and 13 sixth form students must abide by the dress code: Dark suit; shirt and tie or blouse; dark shoes or boots.

#### **Design & Technology**

All students in year 8 have been given the opportunity to personalise their learning in DT for year 9. Staff have been speaking to students about the options available and students have been issued with letters and a reply slip, which is to be returned by Friday 15th June. Options include Graphics, Product Design, Resistant Materials. Food & Textiles or a 'Mixed' DT option where all of the above will be covered. An open afternoon for students and their parents/carers on Wednesday 13th June 3.30 - 4.30 in the Design & Technology Department, will showcase the many and varied aspects of DT that will be covered in year 9 as well as the best of our GCSE and A-Level work for those already thinking about KS4 and beyond. There are some excellent products to see and teachers will be available to discuss options for year 9.

# News in Brief

## Year 7 -PE Achievement

#### **Clever Clogs**

Mahatir Pasha (Year 11) now has his own TV show!

He writes: Clever Clogs' is a brand new, educational game show for teenagers. It is currently showing on Channel 9 (which is only on Sky, channel number: 834) every Saturday at 6.00pm. Repeats will also be showing on the following Sunday at 2.00am and 11.30am.

It consists of 4 contestants per episode.

There are 4 rounds in each episode including Buzzer round; Specialist round, Puzzle round and Buzzer round again.

The aim of the game is to get the highest number of points amongst the contestants and move into the next round.

All the contestants battle it out to see who can be crowned the Clever Clogs champion.

Clever Clogs is a very enjoyable show for the whole family to watch, be sure to tune in!

I came up with the concept and am the presenter of the show.

#### STUDENT OF THE BLOCK NOMINATIONS - 4

Student Name		PE	Activity	Teac
		Group	)	
Becky Condon	Bronze	7X1	Netball	MR
Laura Edwards	Silver	7X1	Netball	MR
Zara Anthony	Gold	7X1	Netball	MR
Hollie Duncombe	Bronze	7X2	Dance	KE
Catia Neves Beirao	Silver	7X2	Dance	KE
Tishana Campbell	Gold	7X2	Dance	KE
Max Elliott	Bronze	7X3	Swimming	RO
Alex Rout	Silver	7X3	Swimming	RO
Oscar Simpson	Gold	7X3	Swimming	RO
Jameel Miah	Bronze	7X4	HRF	ΑN
Charlie Heath	Silver	7X4	HRF	ΑN
Luke Fox	Gold	7X4	HRF	ΑN
Zehra Soyer	Bronze	7Y1	Netball	KE
Juliana Ramalho	Silver	7Y1	Netball	KE
Hollie Broomfield	Gold	7Y1	Netball	KE
Mathuri Sasangan	Bronze	7Y2	Dance	AA
Janine De Macedo	Silver	7Y2	Dance	AA
Shavani Kudhail	Gold	7Y2	Dance	AA
Nathan Chime	Bronze	7Y3	Swimming	ΑN
Marlon Barrow	Silver	7Y3	Swimming	ΑN
Craig Nelson	Gold	7Y3	Swimming	ΑN
Sheldon Somers	Bronze	7Y4	HRF	MD
Jack Richardson	Silver	7Y4	HRF	MD
Inderjeet Chana	Gold	7Y4	HRF	MD

#### STUDENT OF THE BLOCK NOMINATIONS - 5

Tianna Charles	Bronze	7X1	Dance	MR
Finnley Roberts	Silver	7X1	Dance	MR
Demeter Kyriacou	Gold	7X1	Dance	MR
Alisha Kaur	Bronze	7X2	Netball	KE
Andreea Filipciuc	Silver	7X2	Netball	KE
Jessica Gadhvi	Gold	7X2	Netball	ΚE
Clyden Preville	Bronze	7X3	Swimming	RO
Daniel Louis	Silver	7X3	Swimming	RO
Harry Burton	Gold	7X3	Swimming	RO
Imtiyaaz Ahmed	Bronze	7X4	HRF	ΑN

Silver	7X4	HRF	ΑN
Gold	7X4	HRF	ΑN
Bronze	7Y1	Dance	ΚE
Silver	7Y1	Dance	ΚE
Gold	7Y1	Dance	ΚE
Bronze	7Y2	Netball	AA
Silver	7Y2	Netball	AA
Gold	7Y2	Netball	AA
Bronze	7Y3	Swimming	ΑN
Silver	7Y3	Swimming	ΑN
Gold	7Y3	Swimming	ΑN
Bronze	7Y4	HRF	MD
Silver	7Y4	HRF	MD
Gold	7Y4	HRF	MD
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#### STUDENT OF THE BLOCK NOMINATIONS - 6

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Gabriel Chraptaviciute	Bronze	7X1	HRF/Footba	IMR
Becky Condon	Silver	7X1	HRF/Footba	IMR
Tianna Charles	Gold	7X1	HRF/Footba	IMR
Catia Neves Beirao	Bronze	7X2	Life Saving	KE
Anna Grove	Silver	7X2	Life Saving	KE
Anisha Kaur	Gold	7X2	Life Saving	KE
Billy Kirby	Bronze	7X3	Gym	RO
Bobby Preston	Silver	7X3	Gym	RO
Alex Rout	Gold	7X3	Gym	RO
Nojus Tulminas	Bronze	7X4	Dance	AN
Alfie Hillier	Silver	7X4	Dance	AN
Luke Fox	Gold	7X4	Dance	AN
Sharleen Zonke	Bronze	7Y1	HRF/Footba	IKE
Frances Sarpong	Silver	7Y1	HRF/Footba	IKE
Abigail Charles	Gold	7Y1	HRF/Footba	IKE
Tyler Gerald	Bronze	7Y2	Life Saving	MR/A
Ammarah Rashid	Silver	7Y2	Life Saving	MR/A
Phoebe Rowles	Gold	7Y2	Life Saving	MR/A
Blain Brown	Bronze	7Y3	Gym	AN
Jordan Goodlitt-Kapoba	Silver	7Y3	Gym	AN
William Sandford	Gold	7Y3	Gym	AN
Vardeep Walia	Bronze	7Y4	Dance	MD
James Edwards	Silver	7Y4	Dance	MD
Usmaan Ahmed	Gold	7Y4	Dance	MD

### Sports' Day - Thursday 28th June

#### Year 7

Country	Form
Argentina	XB
England	XF
Japan	
South Africa	YB
USA	YF
New Zealand	YR

#### Year 8

Country	⊢orm
Brazil	XB
Spain	XF
South Korea	
Liberia	YΒ
Costa Rica	YF
Australia	YR

#### Year 9

Country	Form
Ecuador	XB
France	XF
Cambodia	XR
Angola	YB
Mexico	YF
Samoa	YR

#### Year 10

	Form
Paraguay	XB
Germany	
China	
Ghana	YΒ
Canada	YF
Fiji	YR



