



Celebrating the Dance Showcase at The Clere

Over 100 students took part in the Dance Showcase whilst friends and family enjoyed the performance



On Tuesday 5th February, over 100 students from various year groups took part in a Dance Showcase. This was an opportunity for pupils to show their parents/carers what they had been creating within their dance lessons and curriculum enrichment lessons. The majority of the students had one single lesson over six weeks to create the dances with me and I think their dedication and willingness to learn the dances was definitely shown on the night.

On the evening, we welcomed over 300 spectators into the school to watch the showcase. There were nine different dances including: The Lion King, Thriller, Ghost Dance by Christopher Bruce, Military, Pink Panther and Pirates of the Caribbean. Some of the dances had a street dance twist at the end.

Some of the costumes the girls had created at home were brilliant and I would like to thank you for the time put into these.

Before the showcase, the girls were allowed to face paint etc. to get into character and I was

impressed with what they came up with. A big thank you to Mrs Rabehi, Mrs Hammond and Lucy Little (Year 10) who helped face paint. Thank you to Mrs Kirton for helping with the music and all the staff that stayed to help on the evening.

As their teacher, I am proud of what they achieved and the passion that these students showed from the start of their dance lessons to the showcase. This showcase was very diverse with all abilities of students taking part. Well done to all students involved - it was a privilege to work with you all.

Miss King - Head of Physical Education





Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to write to you all in this exciting newsletter, which demonstrates so many wonderful aspects of The Clere. You will read, in the pages which follow, all the fantastic activities our pupils have taken part in this term. Thank you to all the families and members of our community who have participated and supported us over the past few months.

Since January, our Year 11 pupils have taken a range of pre-public examinations as they prepare for their final examinations. I applaud their efforts and the work of teachers who continue to drive them to success this summer. Across other year groups, all pupils have taken a range of tests and assessments and you will receive the outcomes of them in our termly reports. It was great to see so many families at our consultation evenings and the feedback overall was very positive. Year 9 pupils are completing their GCSE options and I wish them all the best as they embark upon their new courses.

As we enter the summer term, Year 10 pupils will begin their work experience and despite many schools cutting such programmes, we have stood firm and continue to offer our pupils this important experience. Alongside this, we will be welcoming our new Year 7 intake and opening our doors, once again, to Year 4 & 5 pupils for a series of 'Experience' days. I was delighted to hear our number of new Year 7 pupil applicants is the highest in recent years and is testament to our dedicated staff, wonderful pupil ambassadors and positive feedback about The Clere across the communities we serve.

During the term, we have welcomed a number of visitors, Governors, inspectors and other professionals. Their feedback about the quality of learning, pupil engagement in high quality lessons and an appropriate level of challenge has been very pleasing. A number of staff are fulfilling new leadership roles at The Clere and you will read about some of these within this newsletter. This combines with our fantastic academic improvements in 2018, which place us as one of the best schools in the area.

In addition to new roles at The Clere, many pupils have taken part in curriculum enrichment sessions and participated in Clere Lectures. I have been impressed by the range of activities provided and pupil engagement has been excellent. Recently we welcomed a number of local business representatives who led superb workshops.

As our senior pupils begin the final preparations for examinations, we have begun to recruit our new Head Girl and Boy and Deputy Girl and Boy for 2019-2020. These are vital roles and represent the pinnacle of pupil leadership at The Clere. Good luck to all those who apply and during the next newsletter I will share the names of the successful candidates.

I trust you will be impressed by the range of academic, entrepreneurial, social, sporting and charity events our pupils have been involved with this term. I am particularly excited about July's Summer Fayre, the planning of which is well underway. I hope you can find the time and energy to support this event.

Finally, it has been two years since I joined The Clere and I cannot think where the time has gone! The visit by Ofsted during those first few weeks was certainly a challenging time, but as I reflect on our progress since then, I am delighted by how much we have achieved. When I talk with colleagues, pupils and parents, formally and informally, I am always heartened by the significant improvements we have made. I know this will continue, and when Ofsted inspectors call next time, they will find a better school in all areas.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to The Clere; pupils and staff always appreciate your feedback, kind words and constructive comments as we continuously strive each day to be the best version of ourselves.

Enjoy the Easter holiday and here is to a great summer term!

Benjamin Bond
Headteacher

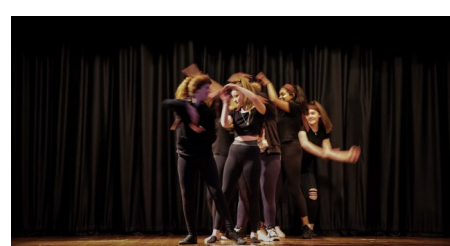
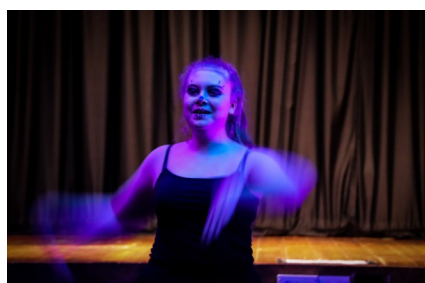




Dance Showcase 2019

I was part of the 2019 Dance Showcase at The Clere School. This is an annual event that is run by the Head of PE, Miss King. Years 7, 8 and 9 each learn one dance in PE, choreographed by the students with the help of Miss King. My year group learned a 'Thriller' dance which was really fun to learn, and perform. Some girls and boys learnt another dance in their curriculum enrichment lessons. The Dance Showcase is a really fun and exciting opportunity for students such as myself. I really enjoyed it and can't wait for next year!

Daisy Voke - Year 8



Miss N Weight - Pen Portrait

Faculty Leader for Communications



I became a teacher because I wanted to make a difference to the students and saw no better way than promoting a confident and accurate command of the languages they use. Being able to communicate effectively is the key to future success. I became the Faculty Lead for Communications in September 2018 after joining the school in January as part of the English team. I was previously a Head of English for nine years and an Assistant Headteacher for nearly four years, so bring that experience to this role at The Clere.

The Faculty Lead for Communications role is a diverse position that feels very much at the heart of the changes that the school is making. It means that alongside teaching English and Drama, I line manage the English department by working with the English team to prepare students with the skills needed in Key Stage 3 and to guide and support students through their ever increasingly important English Language and Literature GCSEs.

Additionally, I manage the Modern Foreign Languages department, and at a time where the international and economic landscape is changing, the benefits of communicating with others, not just in English, but in other widely spoken languages has never been more imperative.

My wider roles in the school include Whole School Literacy and Primary Liaison, which involves organising the school's Open Evening, Open mornings, the Learn Together Event and the Year 5 Experience days in June.

Furthermore, I have always lived locally to The Clere; I grew up in Woolton Hill, my children attend a local school and playgroup and I am still very much involved in communities around the local villages that The Clere supports. I know the area well and this was a key motivator as to why I wanted to join the superb staff at the school.

Mr A Deasy - Pen Portrait

Faculty Leader for STEM



I am delighted to be heading up the newly formed STEM (Science, Technology, Computing & Maths) Faculty this year. Working alongside such a committed, focussed and professional team is a real privilege. Having had experience of line managing all of these departments in previous schools, I am looking forward to harnessing and showcasing the strengths of the team across the school.

Our focus is to continue to deliver outstanding outcomes at GCSE and to equip students at Key Stage 3 with the knowledge and skills of enquiry and resilience that will support them in managing the rigours of these GCSE courses.

We are also determined to offer our students meaningful enrichment activities and opportunities to provide them with an insight into the uses and potential career pathways available using STEM subjects.

We are all very excited to be working collaboratively across the Faculty.

Year 10 Photography Trip to Greenham Common

On the 6th of March 2019, Year 10 Photography students were given the opportunity to visit the newly built The Base at Greenham Business Park. At The Base there was an exhibition by Wildlife Photographer of the Year which showcased a mixture of amateur and professional photographers' work. There was even work from children under 10 and ages 11-15.



After we walked around the exhibition, we got on the mini bus and headed to Greenham Control Tower. A kind volunteer who works there opened the tower just for The Clere School, so that we could see the exhibition before it closed. He gave us a tour around the control tower and talked to us about the history of the building.

On the second floor of the tower, there was an exhibit called 'Common People' by Wendy Carrington. This gave us an opportunity to learn about the peace protestors at Greenham Common in the 1980s. After looking around the exhibit the students walked across Greenham Common and took photos for their fragments project. Overall, we all enjoyed the trip and left having learnt more about the history of the area and photographs.



Year 9 'Get Inspired'

On Tuesday 29th January 2019, 40 Year 9 pupils attended the Get Inspired! careers event in Basingstoke, organised by the Education Business Partnership. The event gathered together over 50 local employers, apprenticeship and further education providers, recruiters and trainers. The breadth of providers was extensive, from local colleges to engineering champions, football academies to multi-national manufacturers.

Throughout the morning pupils were invited to put their skills to the test in challenges of speed, skill and engineering to build the tallest tower from just straws and sticky tape, plan a flood resistant

landscape and fold some very fancy napkins! It was a credit to Year 9 to see their engagement, hear the excellent questions they had for the exhibitors and find out more about the range of careers to which they aspire. This was the first time an event of this kind had been offered in this area of Hampshire and we are so pleased that our pupils were among those to benefit from this quality insight into their options for the future.

Mrs L Alderman, Careers Lead



Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Visit to Basingstoke Magistrates' Court

On Friday 15th February, 12 Year 9 pupils were given the opportunity to attend the morning of a trial at Basingstoke Magistrates' Court. This formed part of their preparation for the Young Citizens Mock Trial Competition; one of the Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment options offered this year. Pupils were given a tour of one of the court rooms by our two supporting Magistrates, who also kindly visited both Mock Trial enrichment groups on Thursday 11th February to explain the layout and structure of the court system. After meeting the District Judge who would be overseeing the trial, pupils were then taken to the public gallery to watch the start of the trial, with the prosecution witnesses giving their evidence and being cross-examined. Pupils were also able to watch the "Body Worn" camera footage from the arresting Police Officer who attended the scene of the crime.

This was a valuable insight into the court procedures, the role of the witnesses, advocates and court staff, as well as an introduction to the atmosphere and formality of the court room.

**Mrs L Alderman - Faculty Leader for Humanities/
Careers Lead**



Christmas Jumper Day 2018

The Christmas Jumper Day 2018 held at The Clere in December, raised over £85 in aid of Save the Children.

Thank you to everyone for their support.



Congratulations to Megan Broughton

We would like to send heartfelt congratulations to Megan Broughton, a former pupil of The Clere School, who has graduated from Churchill College, Cambridge, with a first class degree in Geography.

Well done Megan!

Intermediate Maths Challenge 2019

We are very proud of our students from Years 9 and 10 who took part in the recent Intermediate Maths Challenge. This event is run by the UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) and they provide questions that are designed to stimulate mathematical problem solving. They provide competitions at three levels, covering the secondary school range 11-18 and together they attract over 600,000 entries from over 4,000 schools and colleges.

Congratulations to Joseph Clutterbuck (Year 10), who scored an impressive 'Best in School' and 'Best in Year', earning a Silver Award.

Worthy winners of the 'Best in Year 9' were Cody Learwood and Oliver Brown who both achieved a Bronze Award. Also, well done to Heidi Loxton and Mary McIntyre, from Year 10 who achieved a Bronze Award, together with Charlee Harris, Amelia Gibbons and George Teague in Year 9 who also achieved a Bronze Award.

Congratulations to the award winners and all the students who took part and challenged themselves - well done!

Mrs I Campbell, Maths Department

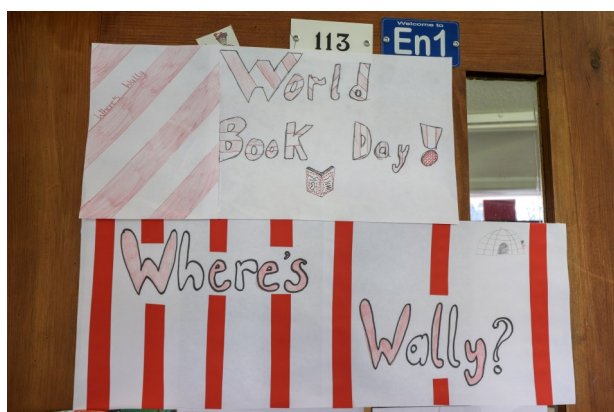
World Book Day - Decorate a Door

We celebrated World Book Day on Thursday, 7th March 2019. Tutor Groups decorated their doors in the themes of their favourite books and we held a competition for the most eye catching display. It took the judges a while to decide on the winner but in the end they chose 7L's brilliant Alice In Wonderland door. We had 9B with The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe in second place and 'Our Favourite Books' by 7S in third place. Chocolates, book marks and jump the queue vouchers were given as prizes.

During lunchtime we held the World Book Day Bumper Quiz in the library and various teams participated. After racking our brains for half an hour, we ate chocolates and listened to extracts from authors and readings of Michael Rosen's hilarious poems before the end of lunch.

Overall a fun (chocolate filled) World Book Day 2019!

Mrs A Sinclair, Library



Sporting News

Year 7 & 8 Netball 2019

I have been really impressed with the number of girls that are committed to netball club so far this season. The Year 7 girls are starting to gel well together as a team and hopefully are now gaining confidence for their matches. They have only had two matches so far but are working really well together as a team.

Year 8 girls are off to a flying start! With a huge number of girls attending netball training it has been hard to choose a team this season. The girls have only had two matches so far and know what it is that we need to work on in training.

Ski Trip 2019

The Ski Trip is fast approaching with less than three weeks to go. The students have all now attended a dry ski slope session at Southampton and Mr Eifler and I were very pleased with the progress that the students made within the hour session.

Remember to follow The Clere School on Facebook and Instagram to see how the students get on whilst in Andorra.

Hampshire Cross Country Championship

Congratulations to Nayi Munowenyu, Grace Canning, Amelie Lafford and Kiera Mackenzie who came home in 1st or 2nd place at a Cross Country event held in December. Due to their success, they were selected to compete in the Hampshire Cross Country Championship on Thursday, 8th March, representing the Andover and Test Valley District. All of the students did incredibly well despite the very windy weather conditions.

A special mention to Nayi who came in 53rd place in the County, which is a brilliant achievement.



**Nayi Munowenyu, Grace Canning, Amelie Lafford,
and Kiera Mackenzie**

Swimming Scheme

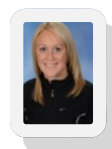
In my new role as Curriculum Leader for PE I have been very keen to ensure swimming lessons are offered to students at The Clere School. Unfortunately, due to financial pressures on all schools at the moment it will not be possible for us to fund the purchase of a new boiler so that we can re-open the school pool for swimming lessons this summer.

We have therefore looked at other ways to offer swimming lessons for the forthcoming summer term. To ensure the safety and welfare of our students who cannot currently swim, it is our intention to take those that wish to learn to swim to a local swimming pool and teach them the fundamental skills over a six week period.

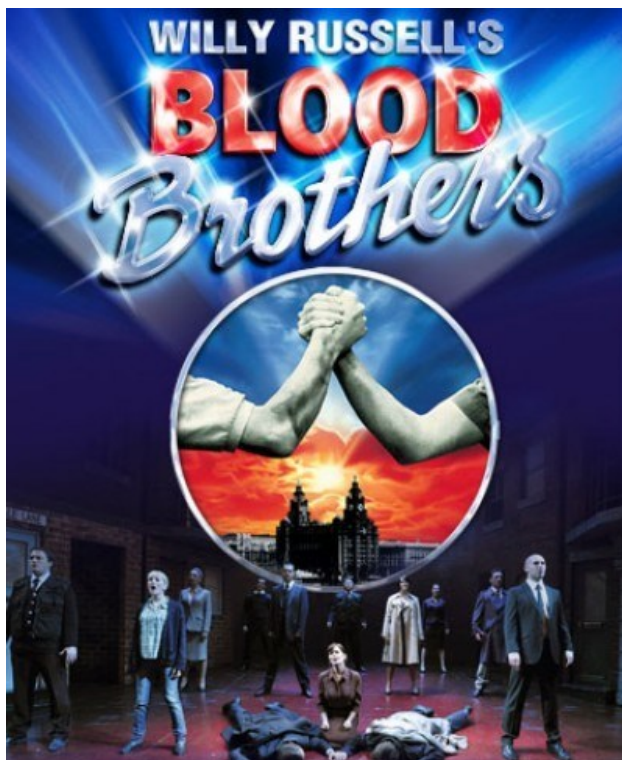
In addition, we hope to be able to take a number of our students that take part in competition swimming to a local swimming pool in order to support their training programme.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this.

Miss C King
Curriculum Leader for PE



Years 9 & 10 visit Oxford to see Blood Brothers



At the end of the Autumn term, 30 students from Years 9 and 10 who have been studying 'Blood Brothers' went to see the musical play in Oxford.

The production was fantastic! It was wonderful to see the text in performance: the staging, lighting, costumes, plus, of course, the songs.

The actors conveyed the characters brilliantly and brought out the humour and the tragedy of the play

really well. At the end, quite a few of the students had tears in their eyes!

Going to the theatre was such a great experience. I would like to thank all the members of staff behind the scenes at school who made this possible, and Mrs Hutcheson and Mr Gook for accompanying the trip. In addition, my thanks go to our students, for being so enthusiastic and a credit to the school.

Mrs E Thomas, English Teacher

AWE Visit the Science Department

We have been very lucky in science as AWE have kindly sent 12 graduates to come in and deliver some very interesting physics lectures. Year 7 looked at how they could make two hoops and a straw to fly long distances. Many students made some excellent hoop flying machines defying the laws of gravity. Year 8 have looked at using bubbles to power a small paper boat. This proved quite challenging, but once students had mastered the amount of bubbles, it proved successful although we did have a few wet sleeves!

Mrs T Wilson, Curriculum Lead for Science



Year 8 making soap powered boats.



Primary Schools Athletics Competition

Cluster Primary Schools attended the annual Indoor Athletics Championships at The Clere



On the afternoon of Monday, 28th January, The Clere School hosted 72 primary students from our feeder schools as they competed in the annual Indoor Athletics Competition.

The event which is run by Basingstoke Schools Sports games organiser, Phil Jeffs, attracted over seventy athletes from across our district and the end result was a superb display of athleticism and teamwork.

Well done to all students who took part and special congratulations to Burghclere Primary School who won the competition. Miss King would like to thank Clere students in Years 7 & 9 who offered their assistance in scoring and timing the events and did a brilliant job.

Many thanks to Mr Jeffs and the team of officials for what was, yet again, another brilliant event.



Computer Science Trip to Arqiva

As part of their Computer Science GCSE students were given a rare opportunity to visit Arqiva, a leading UK communications infrastructure company. Their infrastructure and associated services enable millions of people and machines to connect wherever they are through TV, radio, mobile and the Internet of Things (IoT).

The visit gave the students the fantastic opportunity to work with the software developers who wrote code for the 'red button' that we are so used to accessing on our smart TVs. Students were taken through the development process of the very latest interactive TV guide developed for iOS, which had only been launched a few weeks earlier. They were also given a very important lesson on cyber security and were involved in activities that showed

how easy it is to access personal data if you are not fully aware.

As part of the site tour, the students were privileged to go into the Master Control Room (MCR) - without doubt everyone's favourite. The MCR is an area which monitors internet and hybrid TV across the world with over 400 TV screens.

The students were quite keen to know how you could get a job which involved 'watching TV' all day. Career discussion was also a major part of the visit, with students being shown the many routes that can be taken into technology.

Mrs R Trafford, Computing



Mission Zero

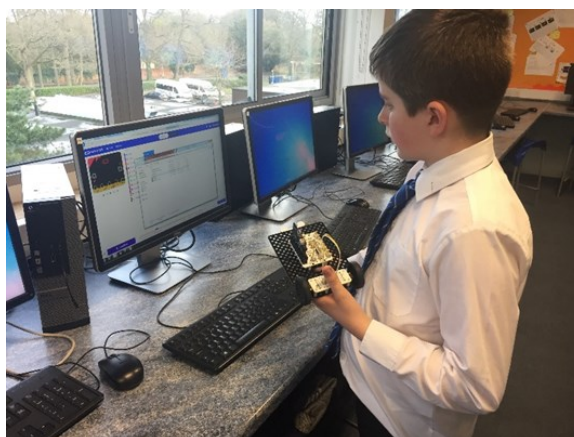
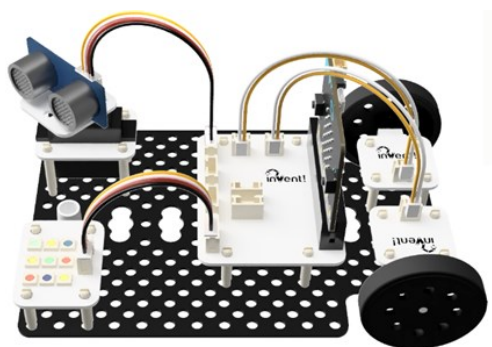
Mission Zero offered students the chance to have their computer programs run in space on the ISS! No special equipment or coding skills were needed, and all participants that followed the rules are guaranteed to have their programs run in space. They will also receive a special certificate showing where exactly the ISS was when the program ran! Special space hardened Raspberry Pi computers equipped with a Sense HAT are used to run the code on the ISS. Here at The Clere, we have Raspberry Pis and sense HATs to test out programs in real time before they go into space. All Year 8 and 9 students have had this fantastic opportunity to send their code to space through the Mission Zero Club.



Year 10 students gets programming with the Raspberry Pi and Sense HAT in his Computer Science GCSE lesson

Robot Inventors get Coding

invent!
What will you create?



Year 7 Finn O'Dowd gets started with the Invent Robot

Brand new Invent Robots have arrived. All Year 7 and Year 8 students now have the opportunity to get coding in a really practical manner. With the Invent Robot, beginner programmers can use the Microbit block code and the more confident programmer can get going with the text based Python language.

Invent Robot Club is every Thursday from 3.10 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. in IT1. Students should see Mrs Trafford for more details.

More Royal Approval

It is great to see that the Duke of York iDEA is indeed inspiring Clere students. The Bronze Award gives the students opportunities to study areas such as Cyber Security, Social Media Ethics, Virtual Reality and Coding Solutions. In fact the Bronze Award has 68 badges to choose from in six categories.



If your child is in Year 9, they will be signed up for this award so please encourage them to keep going. It is a fantastic opportunity to receive post from Buckingham Palace and a great entry on a CV.

Congratulations to Amelia Gibbons, Cody Learwood (Year 9), Lucy Gliddon, Angel Richardson, Lauren Osborne, Freddy Stocking, Kieran McGuiness, Jonathan Spence, Joe Clutterbuck, William Hunter, Cameron Vincent (Year 10) and Millie Leonard (Year 11) on achieving their Bronze Award. We are now awaiting out first Silver Award.



Start of the New Year for Year 7

The Year 7s have settled in really well after the excitement of the Christmas holidays and I hope everyone has stuck to their New Year's resolutions. The Progress Reviews were again positive across the whole of Year 7 so well done to students, teachers and of course parents for the continued support of their children's education and of the school.

Now that the winter is officially over, I hope to see a big increase in attendance between now and the end of this school year. Your child's attendance is vital, as they can't make progress if they are not here to do so.

I have seen many reward points given out this term to Year 7s. The top 2 pupils each week from each tutor group have been given a jump the queue pass for the canteen. Currently Cottington are in first place with a grand total of 12190 points, Beacon in second place with 12066, Sidown in third place with 11440 and finally, in fourth place, we have Ladle with 11246.

I am hearing lots of positive comments from Miss King about the Year 7 netball team, which I like to hear as I'm quite competitive myself. The team have had a number of wins already this year against bigger schools. Miss King has told me she has not seen a standard like this from a Year 7 team in a long time.

I wish you and your family a Happy Easter and I look forward to working with the Year 7s during the summer term where we have a lot of exciting opportunities and events coming up.

Matt Finnegan
Progress Leader for Year 7



Year 10

Year 10 pupils have been busy with their studies and after school activities including Duke of Edinburgh training, map reading and kit organisation. They had their first practice walking day, which went well. The practice weekend is coming soon, good luck to all.

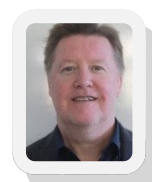
A group of photography pupils went on a visit to Greenham Common to see two photography exhibitions, one at The Base building, which is showing National Photography from around the world, which was just amazing. Photographs were of images of different creators in difficult situations. The next exhibition was at the Control Tower, which was displaying a small exhibition of black and white photos of the peace women, an interesting show. In addition, pupils took their own photos of Greenham Common from the Control Tower and while they walked around the common. All had a brilliant time.

The weeks ahead are very important ones for Year 10 with the Art and Photography trip coming up, the mock exams are just around the corner and Work Experience takes place in June. Good luck to you all, please keep focussed and work hard.

I would like to thank the pupils who have taken part in Speakers' Corner. We have heard talks about Art/Photography, cadets, how to unicycle, karate and many more topics. It has been interesting to see what young people are involved with outside of school. I cannot wait to see the last four pupils do their talk!

Wishing you all a very positive and Happy Easter break.

Gary Tanner
Progress Leader for Year 10



Year 8 - This Term's achievements have known no bounds!

On Wednesday 6th March, five girls were invited to take part in an initiative by AWE to encourage females into engineering and other apprenticeships available. They took part in several tasks including a maths challenge, a circuit building test and a robot wars style of competition to burst the balloon of their opponents.

The girls performed exceptionally well and beat competition from Park House, The Willink and Testbourne schools. The prize for the winners was a cheque for £500 and a beautiful engraved vase trophy.



Several of our year 8 students are taking part in the Hampshire Book Awards reading challenge and choosing their favourite book. I would strongly urge you to listen to your child read on a regular basis. It seems a shame to me that technology has killed the enjoyment of book reading and everything young people absorb through the appropriate written word can only be beneficial.

It seems the sneezy season has finally dwindled and attendance levels across the group have been improving steadily. Please encourage your children

to come to school and 'give it a go', they often feel better when they are here and taking part in lessons takes their mind off their ailments.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to a Summer Term of excellent effort and achievement!

Heidi Fowler
Year 8 Progress Leader



Year 9

As another term draws to a close, it is time to reflect on the activities Year 9 have been engaged in over the winter months.

The January term kicked off with an excellent Dance Showcase organised and hosted by Miss King which involved virtually all the Year 9 girls. It was a well attended event as it spanned several school years and was enjoyed by many parents who managed to squeeze into the hall to enjoy an extravaganza of dancing excellence. The pupils involved were a credit to the school.

This has been an important term for Year 9 as they have been thinking about their options as they move into KS4 next year. To help them with this there was a trip to a local careers event in Basingstoke which was hosted by many local employers. This gave Year 9 an opportunity to see the variety of businesses in the local area and what their requirements were for future employees. There were many excellent apprenticeship schemes and bursaries available for further study offered by the companies represented, some based locally but also some national opportunities with organisations such as Metro Bank, Network Rail and the RAF. All were looking for a solid grounding of good GCSEs in order to progress to their training programs.

The employers also emphasised the need for trainees to be good at the “basics” too - turning up on time, being presentable, being a team player and working to tight deadlines when needed. All of these characteristics we encourage here at The Clere.

Mrs Alderman was also Basingstoke-bound this term as she organised an outing for Year 9 to visit a real trial at Basingstoke Magistrates Court as part of their enrichment program. This was an excellent opportunity for those students who were interested in a future career in the law and may well be useful if they decide to study GCSE Citizenship next year.

On the sporting front, Year 9 boys have also been involved in representing the school at football over this spring term and have played a variety of local teams (with mixed results). I am always impressed by their enthusiasm as they often face teams from far larger schools, which can be challenging. There will be more on sport from the PE department within this newsletter.

The term ended with a combination of consultation/choices evening which was well attended by parents and carers, thank you to all who were able to attend on the evening. It was a positive event and hopefully gave parents and students a good overview of the subjects on offer.

For a small school we have been able to provide a wide variety of interesting courses to hopefully cater for a variety of preferences and tastes. Our core focus is to provide students with a strong academic foundation on which to build after they leave The Clere.

On a personal note I would like to thank those parents who have given useful feedback to the Year 9 team as we constantly strive to do better for you and support your child through their secondary school years, please keep the ideas coming.

All that remains is for me to send best wishes to you from the Year 9 team: Mrs Thomas, Miss Weight, Ms Waye, Mr Aves, Mrs Wilson and myself.

I hope you and your families are able to enjoy a peaceful Easter and come back refreshed and ready for the start of the summer term.

Andrew Woods
Progress Leader for Year 9



Make Year 11 Amazing

Thank you for your continued support throughout Year 11. Having met almost all of you at the end of October at the Intervention Evening, we have now seen four school months pass and students (at the time of writing) have six school weeks and two weeks of Easter Holiday remaining, before their GCSE Examinations commence.

At the Examination Information Evening on Thursday March 7th, we shared with you individual examination timetables for your son/daughter (for those unable to attend, these were sent home the following day, as well as the planned schedule for Easter Intervention sessions). I am including this Easter Intervention schedule below for your reference.

	Monday April 8 th	Tuesday April 9 th	Wednesday April 10 th	Thursday April 11 th	Friday April 11 th
Week 1	Single Biology (TW) 9:00am – 12:00pm Combined Biology (TW) 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Music Comprehension (SK) 10:00am -12:00pm English (PB) 9:00am – 12:00pm	Music Listening (SK) 10:00am -12:00pm Combined Chemistry (AW) 9:00am – 12:00pm	Single Chemistry (AW) 9:00am – 12:00pm	
	Monday April 15 th	Tuesday April 16 th	Wednesday April 17 th	Thursday April 18 th	Friday April 19 th
Week 2		French (KH) 9:00am – 12:00pm German (DAV) 9:00am – 12:00pm Technology (MF) 9:00am – 2:00pm	History (LA) 9:00am – 12:00pm		Good Friday

Currently, our second round of Mock Examinations have entered their second week and following the marking of these, you will receive your final school report from The Clere before the end of term. It will be essential that students act upon the advice given and engage fully with the extensive lunchtime and after school intervention programme set up by their teachers to support them during these final weeks. These final weeks can be the “game-changers” with regards to securing the final extra marks, which will make all the difference.

Early feedback from the Mock Examinations, include many encouraging outcomes and some clear ways to further improve in the Summer. We, as a staff team know that our students are capable of securing a superb set of GCSE results and we wholeheartedly want to help them to do so.

Date for Diaries

Year 11 Prom – Friday June 21st

Esseborne Manor

(Further details to follow).

Adrian Deasy
Year 11
Progress Leader





Introducing ... The Clere School Summer Fair

Thursday, 4th July 2019

On behalf of The Friends of The Clere Summer Fayre and The Clere Summer Fayre Kids' Committee, I am incredibly excited to announce that this year, **on Thursday 4th July**, we will be hosting our very first Summer Fayre. The aim is to raise money for our enrichment curriculum and provide extra resources to enhance our students' school experience wherever we can.

The Fayre will run from **2pm to 5.30pm** on the school fields and in the Sports Hall, and is open to parents, ex-students, the local community and the public from 3pm onwards. We will be hosting our Year 6 Induction Day students who will also be invited to attend the Fayre.

Exciting attractions will include:

- Tombola, Jar Hoopla, Splat The Rat, Higher or Lower card games and other games!
- Stalls run by our enrichment groups so you can buy textiles, woodwork, art and photography produced by our talented students!
- A school raffle with incredible prizes to be won!
- Student, Staff and Guest Bake-Off – bring a cake or plate of biscuits, or pay 50p and judge the contestants!
- Dance showcase!
- Performances by our school choir!
- Burghclere Primary School stall!
- Photo booth and games to support our Chimbota School links!
- ICE CREAM TRUCK!
- Buffet items for sale, made by our talented Catering students!

And much, much more.



Over the next few months, we will be asking parents for their help to make the Fayre a success. We will need additional raffle prizes, filled jars for our Jar Hoopla, small prizes for participating in the games, as well as help running the Fayre on the day.

If you run or work for a business and might be interested in renting a stall for the afternoon to sell some goods, or would like to join our Friends of The Clere Summer Fayre group, please contact Mrs Street on summerfayre@clere.hants.sch.uk for further details.

A letter will be sent out soon with more details of how you can help support the school in this exciting new endeavour.

Mrs K Street



Dates for your Diary

April

Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 - Duke of Edinburgh - Practice Weekend (Hungerford)

May

Friday 03 - Sunday 05 - Year 10 Netball Tour to Liddington (leaving 12.45)

Friday 10 May - Year 9 & 10 Computer Science Trip to Bletchley Park

Monday 13 - GCSE Examinations begin

Monday 27 - Friday 31 - Half Term

June

Saturday 08 - Duke of Edinburgh Walk (Greenham Common - AM)

Monday 10 - Friday 21 - Year 10 Work Experience

- Year 5 Experience Days

Tuesday 18 - GCSE Examinations Finish

Friday 21 - Year 11 Leavers' Prom

July

Tuesday 02 July - Annual Awards Evening

Thursday 04 July - Induction day for Year 6 into Year 7

- Summer Fayre (2 - 5.30 p.m.)

Friday 05 - Saturday 06 - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition - Assessed Weekend (New Forest)

Monday 08 - Year 6 into Year 7 Induction Evening

Wednesday 10 & Thursday 11 - Open Morning for Years 3 - 5

Wednesday 10 - Summer Concert



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