



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1. Congratulations to the six Year 11 pupils who successfully passed their first unit of their ECDL qualification – well done Gracie, Karim, Sameer, Vishal, Joshua and Hari.
2. During Challenge Week, 158 pupils in year 10 completed a CV for themselves in less than a week. This was all done during time outside of school. A huge well done to 10.1 who have 100% of their form with completed CV's and 10.4 who have 86% of their form with completed CV's.
3. On the 15th September a select number of our Dance students went to watch a performance of Alvin Ailey Dance Companies double bill 'Night Creatures and Revelations' at Sadlers Well's. Students were amazed and inspired by the strength and agility of the dancers. We hope to see some of the choreography reflected in our dance show later this year (photo top right)
4. 4th October saw the first round of the Hans Woyda Maths Competition where we were away to North London Collegiate. After a number of tense and very close rounds, Claremont reigned victorious with a 31-30 (very close) victory. We will provide you with regular updates on the Hans Woyda competition as it unfolds (photo bottom right).
5. On Thursday 13th October, 25 year 10 and 25 year 11 students took part in a study skills workshop delivered by a company who specialise in providing students with useful and strategic methods for studying and revising for their exams.
6. Also on 13th October, all year 11 parents were invited to attend a workshop aimed at providing them with useful strategies to help their child to study and revise for their GCSEs. We will be running a similar evening for year 10 parents later in the term.
7. The Year 7 football team followed up their 11-2 win over Ark Academy last week with a 10-0 thrashing of Kingsbury on Thursday 6th October (Photo right).
8. As part of our World Class School status, we were lucky enough to have the opportunity to participate in an essay writing competition. 3 finalists from year 11 were selected and their entries will now be judged against other World Class School entries nationally. We will keep you posted on how they get on.
9. On Friday 14th October, all year 11 students sat exams for Maths and English. We re-created a realistic exam environment in our exams halls where students sat past GCSE papers in order to get an early start on preparing them for their GCSEs next year.
10. As part of Black Achievers UK (BHM), our welfare officer Ms Constant, has been tracking the progress of some of our alumni and a few of these ex-pupils have been back to visit us and to deliver inspirational assemblies to our current students to show what hard work and perseverance can achieve.



News in Education

This Week: Curriculum Changes at KS4 and 5:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/your-qualification-our-regulation-gcse-as-and-a-level-reforms?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Post

Other hot topics: Students checking mobiles late at night:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-37562259>





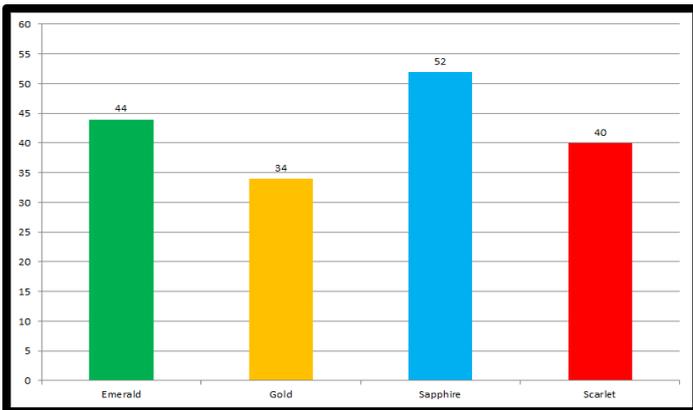
College Competitions

We aim to bring you regular updates on our college competitions:

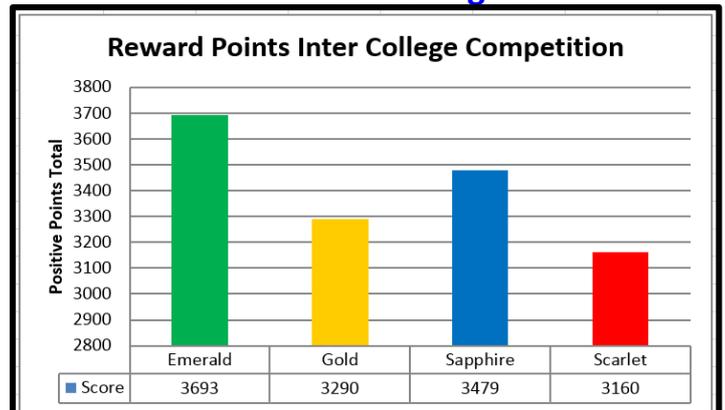
- 1) Inter-college Sports
- 2) Rewards points



Sports



Rewards and Recognition



Deja vu?!

Last year **Sapphire** took an early lead and led for half the year. They then fell away dramatically. They have pulled away again this year after their Year 8 boys won the football competition and their girls came 3rd in netball. **Emerald** won the girls competition meaning they are **Sapphire's** closest challengers, for the time being.

As we come to the end of our first half term, Emerald has over taken Sapphire but can Gold and Scarlet catch up in the next half term? We'll see...

Pupil Commendations: Year 7

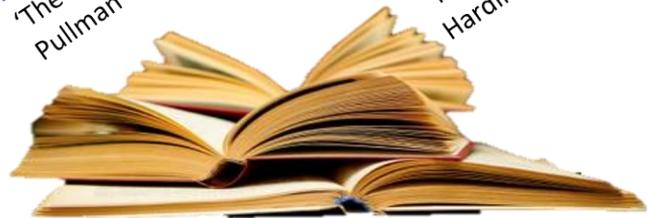
Sanjali Ranatunga 7.6

She's consistently excellent and is always willing to help both teachers and students.

Hashim Banday 7.7 for contributions outside of lessons. He took part in an under-16 golf competition in Middlesex and finished in the top 10.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'The Ruby in the Smoke' by Philip Pullman

KS4 Book of the fortnight
'The Lie Tree' by Frances Harding



KS5 Corner

Messages from our Senior Prefects

Next Tuesday a handful of sixth formers will be performing in the autumn concert. Steel Pans, The Laces and Brass Ensemble are just some of the acts featuring our Year 12 and 13 students. Tickets are selling fast so be sure to get yours as soon as possible!

-Sofia Peacock