



# The Clarionette

## 10 Great Things this Fortnight

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- 1) The Easter holidays were productive for our year 11 students who attended the Easter Revision School. We had an excellent turn out for a range of subjects.
- 2) Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March was the much anticipated Claremont's Got Talent Live Final. The evening provided a wide array of entertainment and some exceptional talent from our pupils- the perfect way to end a busy term (photo top right)
- 3) Well done to all year 10 students for their work experience placements in March. The feedback we received from employers was outstanding and made us very proud to have such hard working, conscientious and skillful pupils in our year 10.
- 4) Before the Easter break our boys and girls U16 badminton teams were victorious in the Brent Badminton tournament. The girls' achievement was astonishing, not losing a single game all evening! The boys found it a bit tougher and had very close games against Kingsbury and JFS but eventually came out on top.
- 5) At the end of last term, our staff threw themselves into the college competition in a staff versus students round of badminton to try to edge up the point score for their colleges! (Photo bottom right)
- 6) Exam season is already underway for our year 11 with a number of the practical subjects already having completed part of their exams. Well done to all students who have taken their practical exams in Music, Performing Arts and PE.
- 7) Congratulations to all participants and to the winners of the Student Voice Anti-Litter Poster Competition:  
1st: Alexander and Rachel Dunn  
2nd: Ayse Arslan  
3rd: Esha Mepani  
Their posters will be displayed around school and a number of activities are planned to continue our Anti-Litter campaign.
- 8) Recent year 11 mock exams are suggesting positive outcomes for pupils, with a significant increase in pupils achieving the Grade 5 and above in both English and Maths when compared to the December mocks.
- 9) On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March the year 9 students who are participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award took part in a preparation walk. Good luck to all in completing the great challenges of this award.
- 10) On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, ex-Claremont student, Ria Patel, who is currently studying at a London medical school, came in to give a speech and share her experiences of applying and studying medicine with our current students, with an audience consisting of students from year 9-13.

We hope all parents and pupils had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and we are all feeling refreshed and ready for the coming term!



### News in Education

This week's focus: New DfE grading announcement:

<https://www.tes.com/news/further-education/breaking-news/gcse-resits-will-not-be-required-a-grade-4-greening-announces>





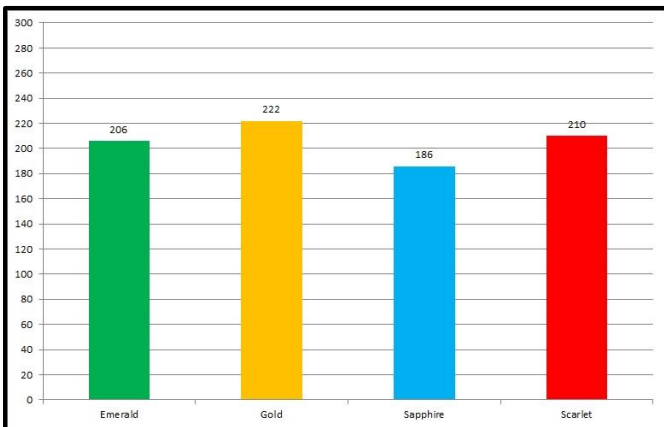
## College Competitions



**Sports**

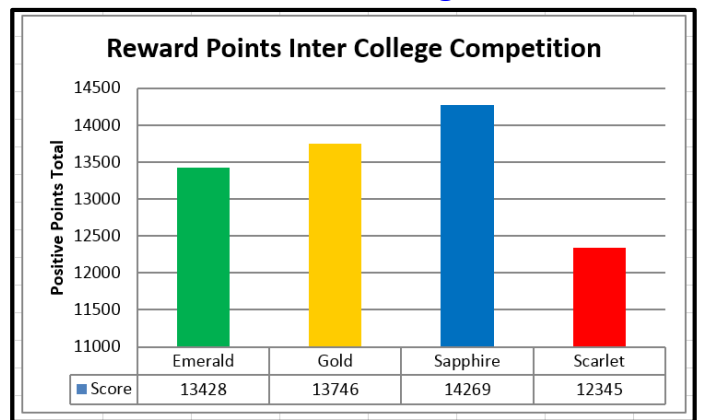
### Upcoming key dates:

**4<sup>th</sup> May: Rush Dance Showcase**  
**2<sup>nd</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May: Internal exams Years 7-10**  
**15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 11 GCSE exams begin**



The Year 7s closed Round 4 of inter college with a couple of highly competitive competitions. Participation numbers were amazing with a couple of colleges bringing almost 20 in a team!!!

## Rewards and Recognition



It looks like 1st and 4th places are secure this year and being held by Sapphire and Scarlet respectively. The competition for 2nd place is going to be between Gold and Emerald. Will it Mr Skordi or Mr Shah who take it?

### Pupil Commendations:

#### Year 11

**Shyam Chandegra:** has an excellent punctuality and attendance record. He is very hard working, whilst also keeping the rest of the form motivated with his encouragement and good natured wit.

**Jasmine Varsani:** Consistent in her approach to independent learning and is prepared to go the extra mile to succeed.

*KS3 Book of the fortnight*  
 'Poison' by Chris Wooding

*KS4 Book of the fortnight*  
 'Ithaka' by Adele Geras



### KS5 CORNER

As the Easter holidays finally come to an end students here in Sixth Form are getting prepared for end of Year/ important A2 exams. However, many of us feel confident as we are studying hard to get into the top universities! Students in Year 12 have also seized many opportunities to attend Open days/ lectures, to get a real feel of university life and many have now decided on their choice of university. Additionally, many of us have also become more aware of the government voting scheme; a great assembly hosted by Mr Burns last week, made students in KS5 more aware of their voting capabilities.