



The Clarionette

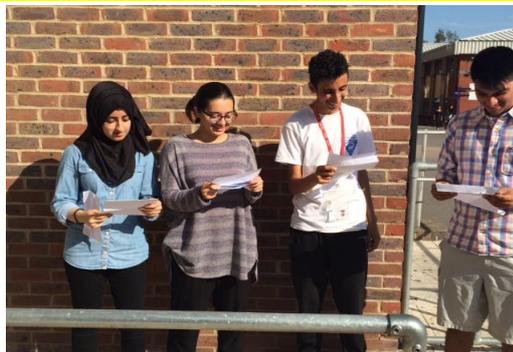
10 Great Things this Fortnight

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1. We were delighted with some fantastic exam results this summer for both our year 11 and our A-level and AS level students. Our results remain well above national average and are the result of hard work and perseverance. Congratulations to all students who received their results in the summer and well done to all staff and parents for their dedication in helping the students to succeed.
2. Some highlights from GCSE include: Our progress8 score is significantly above national average and an increase in year on year comparisons; **40%** of students got 3 or more GCSEs of grades **A*-A** (an increase from last year);
3. A Level Results - **A*-B 50%** A*-E 99%
Level 3 BTEC **100% pass rate** with over half the grades at Distinction* or Distinction.
4. AS - **91% Pass rate** with students making excellent progress towards their final A Level targets. 18 students are continuing into Year 13 with As in all their subjects.
5. It is a great pleasure to announce that 3 of our year 13 students have been offered confirmed places at Cambridge University:
Mohammed Said to study History
Mihai Varsandan to study Engineering
Sohini Vadera to study Maths
6. We ended the last academic year on a sporting high as the year 10 cricket team became Brent champions, beating Kingsbury by a long shot in the final (image below)
7. Before the summer break our school took part in the Big Energy Efficiency Project and won in the national competition. We will receive £1000 equipment voucher for our science department and £50 vouchers for participants.
8. Year 13 student, Keano Paris-Samuels, won Gold medal for the 4x100 meters relay at the recent English Schools Track and Field Championships at Gateshead. (see picture below)
9. Henry Causi was awarded the Jack Petchy Award and kindly donated £200.00 to the library which will be put to good use this term.
10. Following the sponsored walk at the end of last term, we are now very close to raising our target of £10,000 to buy a new school mini bus. Well done to 8.5 as the form who collected the most money and to Aleena Hussain in this form who raised the most money as an individual.

More details of our results will be provided in a special edition of The Clarion released at the end of the half term.



News in Education

Each edition we will round up the latest in educational news and other topics related to student well-being and make suggestions of articles you may find interesting

If there is a particular topic you would like to see in this section, please contact Ms A.Toft.

This Week: A Parents Guide to Starting Secondary School

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2013/sep/04/starting-secondary-school-survival-guide-parents>

Other hot topics: University guide 2017 for Year 13 Ucas applications:

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2016/may/23/university->

If you have any feedback on this edition of The Clarionette please do not hesitate to contact Ms Toft on atoft@claremont-high.org.uk

Recommended Reading

We hope students enjoyed a summer of reading! See over the page for our student librarians recommended reading of the fortnight- let's get reading! The top selection of these books will be reviewed in the end of term Clarion.





College Competitions

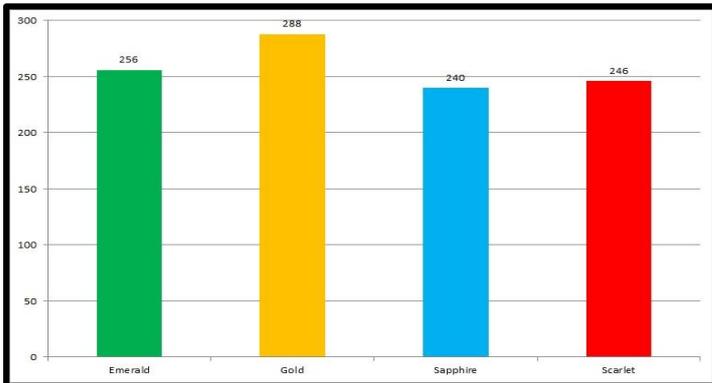
We aim to bring you regular updates on our college competitions:

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

A new year and a new start. Which college will take the lead at this crucial early stage?!



Sports

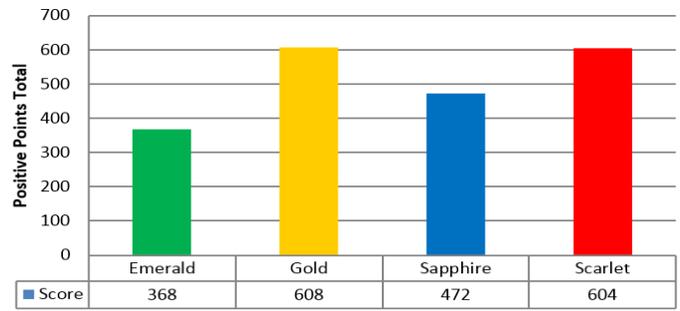


Another excellent year of inter college sport came to an end with Gold college comfortably coming out on top! For much of the year it had looked as though Sapphire would challenge, but after leading the competition at Christmas they fell away in the latter stages much to Ms Ahimie's despair. Gold have now won sports inter college for the last two years.

This year's competition starts on Friday 16th September, tune in next week to find out the results!

Rewards and Recognition

Reward Points Inter College Competition



The College competition is back on and with Gold leading so far although Scarlet are close on their heels. Reigning champions Sapphire have fallen to 3rd place. It's all to play for in 2016-2017!

The first batch of reward letters will be going out next week so watch out for one coming home for your child.

Pupil Commendations:

Each edition will have a different year group in the commendation limelight.

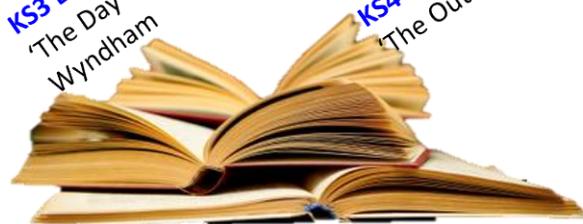
Year 10

Deeya Kanabar 10.6 - She goes above and beyond what is expected of her and always strives to do well.

IIZE Ojere 10.7 - for researching, planning and organizing the form assembly for the whole form class.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'The Day of the Triffids' by John Wyndham

KS4 Book of the fortnight
'The Outsiders' by S. E Hinton



KS5 Corner

Messages from our Head boy and girl

The long Summer holiday is now over (unfortunately) and we are back to school. However, it is nice to see some familiar faces as we welcome back the new Year 12 and Year 13. We'd also like to congratulate the new Year 12 and 13 on amazing GCSE and AS grades as well as Year 13 leavers on their A-levels and getting into their respective universities... Well done!!! We hope you have an enjoyable start to the new year and work hard for the busy year ahead!

Shiv Makwana