



The Clarionette

10 Great Things this Fortnight

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- 1) On 20th-21st September, 8 year 13 students were escorted by Mr Riley on a residential trip to Cambridge University where they enjoyed the full experience of the university, attending lectures and workshops and received help on their personal statements.
- 2) During the summer break this year, 10 students from CHSA embarked on an expedition to Cambodia. The expedition was arranged so that our pupils could spend 4 weeks working in poverty stricken communities to improve the lives and wellbeing of the people in these communities (See image bottom left. More information on this headline to be in the next edition of The Clarion).
- 3) We had an excellent turnout for our year 10 information evening on Tuesday 13th September, where parents were given in-depth information from the subject leads of the core subjects regarding new GCSEs.
- 4) Year 12 information evening was equally well attended, providing parents with information regarding their child's course choices, future options, and school's expectations. We wish Year 12 all the very best through their Sixth Form transition.
- 5) On Tuesday 20th September parents of year 11 students were invited to spend the evening sitting a year 11 English exam paper. This guided 'walk-through' approach was aimed at helping parents to understand the criteria and expectations for their child's English GCSE exam.

(Links to all parent presentations from the above events can be found in the 'Curriculum' section of the website)

- 6) On Wednesday 21st September Claremont opened its doors to a large number of year 6 students and their parents, who were able to see first-hand the vibrant atmosphere and learning culture we are proud to offer all our students.
- 7) Congratulations to Kushal Vekariya in 11.8 who proudly represented Claremont in Harrow's Heroes Walk Amongst Us charity event. Kushal has been given an R5 on the rewards points.
- 8) On the 26th September Year 11 Performing Arts took a trip to the Royal Opera House to see The Barber of Seville (Image bottom right) Students will be using the comedy aspects of the opera to inspire them during their next assessment.
- 9) Monday 26th September was the **European Day of Languages**. Staff dressed up in cultural dress and Year 7 were treated to a French and German breakfast and were able to practise their newly acquired language skills. We are also running an Inter College competition with Year 7 to see how many different languages we speak at Claremont.
- 10) Plays in 7 Days final took place on Friday 16th September. Over 50 students from across the school took part in devising a play from scratch in only 7 days. Congratulations to all the participants and winners.

KS3 Winners: Faisal 9.4, William 9.4, Kaylie 9.4, Victoria 9.2, Ayn 8.3

KS4 Winners: Kaysianna 10.8, Jane 10.4, Nia 10.7



News in Education

.This Week: Child's Safety online-
A guide for parents.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/490001/Social_Media_Guidance_UKCCIS_Final_18122015.pdf





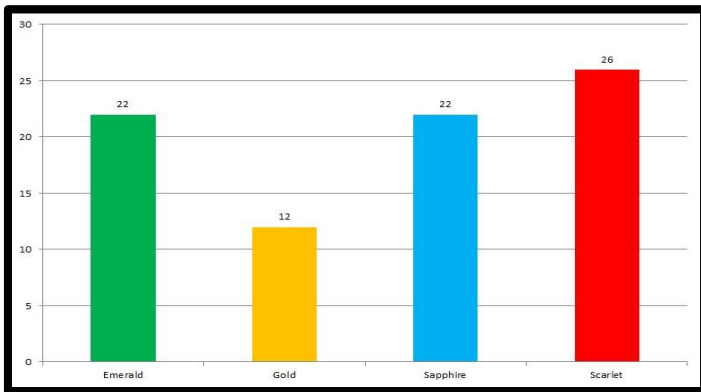
College Competitions

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

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

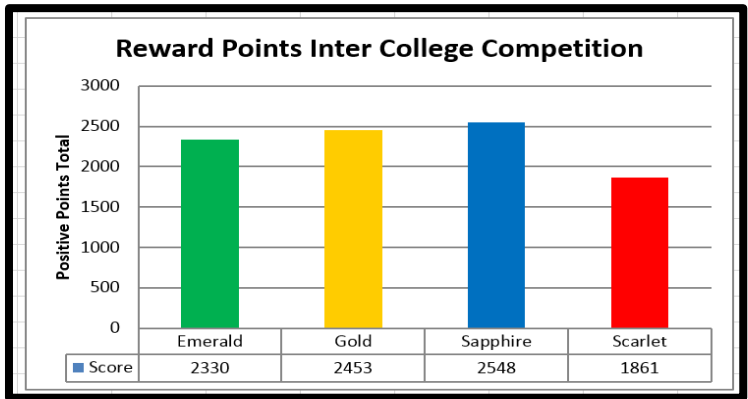


Sports



A good night for Emerald saw their Year 10s win both boys' and girls' competitions. Scarlet lead the way overall with last year's champions Gold currently in 4th!

Rewards and Recognition



Sapphire have taken back their lead in the College Reward points competition. In second and third places are Gold and Emerald with Scarlet trailing behind. The boost in points is down to the fantastic college representatives helping out at Opening Evening and earning R4s.

The Library Corner

See opposite for our student librarians recommended reading of the fortnight. The library continues to run the Book Buzz incentive which means that all year 7 students will receive a free book from a choice of 12 titles- they are very excited and spoilt for choice from the very wide and varied selection this year.

KS3 Book of the fortnight
'Divergent (Book 1)' by Veronica Roth

KS4 Book of the fortnight
'The Old Man and The Sea' by Ernest Hemingway



Pupil Commendations: Year 11

Vivianna Chetraru for showing consistent dedication and determination to always rise to her potential

Vanessa Han for being accepted for and completing a summer internship last term for Thales Group UK.

KS5 Corner

Messages from our Head boy and girl

Back to school for the year 13s has been hectic, especially for those of us applying earlier to university. Our dentists, medics, and Oxbridge applicants have been occupying all the time they can get to write the perfect personal statements. We are all extremely grateful for the guidance and support we are receiving from our teachers. Best of luck everybody!

-Hafsa Jalisi