



The
CHATHAM & CLARENDON
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Federation

Clarendon House Grammar School

July 2011

Stylish New Look for the New School Year

From September Years 7, 8 and 9 of the federation will be taught at the Chatham House site (the "Lower School"), Years 10 and 11 will be taught at the Clarendon House site (the "Upper School"), with Years 12 and 13 based at the Cavendish Street Sixth Form Centre and attending lessons across all the sites.

Years 7, 8 and 9 will wear a traditionally green uniform, Years 10 and 11 will wear the newly-designed black uniform. Both will bear the new school crest that incorporates features from the traditional Chatham House and Clarendon House badges. Sixth formers will wear smart business-style dress.

Due to demand from parents to collect the new school uniforms from the Schoolwear Centre the collection period has been extended to include the first half of the Summer holiday.

Thanet Festival

Many of our girls performed at the Thanet Festival and were very successful:
Eileen Vesey Cup - Vocal Solo was won by Molly Mallon in Year 8
Prebble Trophy - Junior own choice was won by Rosie Evans in Year 9
Light Opera Cup – Junior was won by Molly Mallon
Eileen Vesey Memorial Cup – Folk Song was won by Eleanor Martin in Year 10
Olive Raven Bursary was won by Molly Mallon
The Gillespie Trophy for Ensemble was won by Clarendon House Flute Choir.

In the Speech and Drama Section:

Thanet Stage School Shield for Mime was tied between India Collier, Nicola Keefe and Phoebe Sola
McCleesh Cup – Reading Aloud at Sight was tied between Milli Harris and Fiona Friend
Vinson Cup for Speech was tied between Johanna Pearson Farr and another entrant
Sight Reading Years 7-10 – Milli Harris came 1st
Dickens Prose Reading Years 10-13 – Fiona Friend came 1st
Verse Speaking Years 7 & 8 – Elizabeth Friend came 1st
Duet Mime Years 7-10 - Nicola Keefe and Phoebe Sola came 1st
Solo Mime Years 7-10 – India Collier came 1st and Elizabeth Friend 2nd

Bible Reading Years 11 -13 – Fiona Friend came 1st
Verse Speaking 1st World War Poets – Fiona Friend came 1st
Monologue Years 7-10 - Johanna Pearson-Farr came 1st
Prose Reading Years 9 &10 – Johanna Pearson Farr came 1st and Phoebe Sola 2nd
Prose Reading Years 11-13 – Fiona Friend came 1st
Duologue Years 7-10 Nicola Keefe and Phoebe Sola came 1st with Eva Wallis and Circe Hughes in 2nd place.

Well Done to all who entered.

Music

On 24th June we held a charity showcase of musical talent at Clarendon in aid of the Scleroderma Society, the student performances were exceptional and we raised £200 for the charity, well done to all those involved and a big thanks to Mrs McIntosh, Mrs Weedon and Mr Gibbons for organising the event.

On 1st July the annual leavers' concert was held in Chatham House Hall and as ever I was in awe of the talent we continue to nurture across the schools. I wish all the leavers every success for the future. Again a big thanks to Ms Hollman, Mrs McIntosh, Miss Morgan, Mrs Weedon and Mr Gibbons for all their continuing hard work and support of our musicians.

On 10th July the English Speaking Union - Canterbury and East Kent Branch asked for Musical Entertainment at a 'Strawberry Tea' at Salmestone Grange. Four Clarendon students performed an hour's programme; Lydia Crosher, Johanna Pearson-Farr, Rosie Evans and Eleanor Martin. This was extremely well received and all four girls performed to a very high standard and were complimented on their musicianship and the way they presented themselves. Their accompanist (Mrs McIntosh) was very proud indeed!

Business of Enterprise

All Year 10 are involved in the Business of Enterprise competition each year. This year 2 teams from Clarendon were successful in the local final and went through to the regional final. This was held at the headquarters of Barclays Bank in Docklands. Both Clarendon teams were successful beating off competition from all over Kent.

Safelet a team comprising of Mairead Cullen, Georgia Gibbs, Emily Gore, Carys Williams, Lara Saad and Lily Wrist won Enterprise of the Year. They won a trip to the BBC, a helicopter ride and £50



Sunswipe a team consisting of Rebecca Glanvill, Eden Plummer, Mary Turner, Megan Gray, Caitlin Spooner, Natalia Renwick and Chloe Wells won Best written Presentation and won a trip to the BBC and £50.



Well Done to them all on beating all the opposition but also in putting in lots of hard work to make sure that their final presentation was extremely polished. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Kemp and Mrs Rockall for their support and guidance throughout the competition.

Teachers Learn More About the International Baccalaureate



Staff teaching the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme have been praised for their expertise and commitment. Twenty five teachers from the federation took part in a workshop at Courtstairs Country Club at Pegwell as part of their ongoing training in the programme that encourages intercultural awareness and holistic learning across the curriculum.

Guest speakers Alexandra Perticato from the International School in Milan and Simon Parker from the International School in Zurich were impressed with the way that the federation has embraced the IB.



Try Angle Award

On 21st July Lydia Vadgama won an award for Outstanding Effort and Achievement in the Citizenship and Environment Category, she was accompanied to the awards at the Winter Gardens by her mother, Mrs Richardson and the area organiser for Fairtrade. Lydia has worked tirelessly in school to champion Fairtrade and organised a Fairtrade week earlier in the year. More recently since her A level exams finished she has been delivering lessons on Fairtrade to Clarendon students. We wish her every success for the future.

Reward Trip

This year we took almost 90 girls on our attendance reward trip. This involved fish and chips on the beach followed by a visit to the Granville Theatre to watch Pirates of the Caribbean. Students were given the option to dress up as Pirates for the event, while not all of them took us up on this offer, all the teachers did dress up and we looked great! Thank you to Mrs Hood for organising the trip and ordering all the food!

Merit Reward

Each year we award a prize to the student in each House who has gained the most merits. The prize is an iPod Shuffle in (almost) House colours. The winners this year were:

Katie Knight – Knight House
Lauren Lauritzen - Rothschild House
Susannah Grace - Somerville House
Megan Chandler – Sharman House



They clearly worked hard this year and their prizes were well deserved. Also a big thank you to the PTA who fund the prizes for us.

Term Dates for Next Year

Term 1	1 September – 21 October 2011
Term 2	7 November – 16 December 2011
Term 3	4 January – 10 February 2012
Term 4	20 February – 30 March 2012
Term 5	16 April – 1 June 2012
Term 6	11 June – 20 July 2012

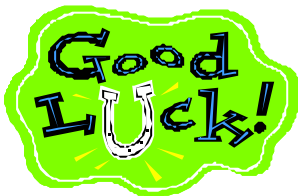
Beginning of Term Arrangements

1st September – ONLY Years 7, 10 & 13

**2nd September – Years 8, 9 11 & 13 – begin normal time
and**

Years 7 & 10 begin at 9.45am

5th September - ALL Years (including Year 12) as normal



We wish all our students who have taken examinations this summer the very best of luck. We hope you get the results you deserve.