

<b>Committee(s):</b> City of London School	<b>Date(s):</b> 06 October 2014	<b>Item no.</b>
<b>Subject:</b>  Head's Report		<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Mrs Sarah Fletcher, Head		<b>For Information</b>

**Ward (if appropriate):**

**Summary**

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## Main Report

### **1. Public Examination Results**

The results at both A Level and GCSE are listed by subject below. Statistical highlights of our achievements are included.

As you can see from this and the subject lists, this has been an excellent A Level and GCSE year for the School. The percentage of A\* - B Grades at A Level was 92% of all subjects taken. A\* was secured in 35% of all subjects taken. The percentage A\* and A at GCSE was 88%. 73.5% of all A Level subjects taken at A Level were awarded A or A\* grades.

63.2% of all IGCSE grades were A\*. The School continues to take IGCSE in all subjects except Latin, Greek, Classical Civilisation, RE, PE, Art and Russian.

#### **Statistical highlights of Summer 2014 public examination results**

##### **A & AS level**

##### **% A\* - B. 91.8% (Summer 2010 saw the introduction of the A\*).**

2013: 94.5      2012: 97%      2011: 90.6      2010: 93.1      2009: 92.6      2008: 91.8  
2007: 93.9    2006: 90.4    2005: 90.1

##### **% A/A\* grades – 73.5% – THIS NOW INCLUDES 34.6% A\* - first awarded 2010;**

2013: 74.2      2012: 78.6      2011: 66.1      2010: 75.2      2009: 72.5      2008: 74.7      2007:  
74.9    2006: 64.4      2005: 64.7

##### **A/AS points per candidate (446.1)**

2013: 455      2012: 446.4      2011: 444      2010: 446.3      2009: 435.4    2008: 417.7    2007:  
435.8    2006: 407.7

NB. There are 137 candidates this year, compared to 116 in 2013.

24 boys take up Oxbridge places.

13 Medics have confirmed places.

26 boys got 3 A\*s or more. (22 boys in 2013 and 17 in 2012).

71/137 boys got straight A\*/A grades. (41/116 got straight A/A\* grades in 2013).

41/137 took 4 or more A Levels.

112/137 boys got at least ABB.

1 boy has 5 A\*s. He is going to Cambridge.

2 boys have 4 A\*s. They both are going to Cambridge.

3 boys have 4 A\*s. Two are Oxbridge and one is making applications to US Ivy League universities.

1 boy got 3A\*s and 2 As. He is going to Cambridge.

9 boys got 3 A\*s and 1A.

10 boys got 3 A\*s.

7 boys got 2 A\*s and 2 As.

5 boys got 2 A\*s and 1A.

4 boys got 1A\* and 3As.

17 boys got 1 A\* and 2 As.

## **GCSE 2014**

### **87.8% A\* + A One of our best ever outcomes**

(2013 90.7 2012 – 84.3% 2011 – 85.5 2010 – 90.4 2009 – 83.1 2008 – 80.9 2007 – 82.2 2006 – 82.8, 2005 79.3)

### **Second highest ever A\* at 63.2%**

(2013 68.9 2012 55.6% 2011 – 54.3 2010 – 61.1% 2009 – 49.2 2008 – 48.6%)

**99.5% A\*-C grades**

10.5 was the average number of GCSEs taken

### **49 boys gained 9A\* grades or better (56 in 2013, 27 in 2012, 39 in 2011 and 41 in 2010)**

13A\* - 1 boy

12A\* - 4 boys

11A\* 11 boys

10 A\* and 2 As – 2 boys

10 A\* and 1A – 4 boys

10A\* - 12 boys

9A\* and 3As – 2 boys

9A\* and 2As – 3 boys

9A\*s and 1A – 6 boys

9A\*s and 1B 2 boys

2 boys got 8 A\*s and 3 As

6 boys got 8 A\*s and 2 As

69 boys got straight A\* and A grades (78 in 2013, 54 in 2012, 63 in 2011 and 77 in 2010)

## A Level Results 2014

Results A2 2014														
	No. of	Grades						No of	%	Ave	% A* - A	% A* - B	% A* - A	% A* - B
	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	passes	pass	Score*	2014	2014	2013	2013
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	A*-E						
English Literature	35	12	12	9	2			35	100.0	119.4	68.57	94.29	100.00	100.00
English Language	9	4	1	3	1			9	100.0	117.8	55.56	88.89	61.11	100.00
History	46	22	18	5	1			46	100.0	126.5	86.96	97.83	61.54	94.87
Geography	14	2	7	1	4			14	100.0	110.0	64.29	71.43	77.78	100.00
French	17	2	12	3				17	100.0	118.8	82.35	100.00	78.26	100.00
German	8	0	5	3				8	100.0	112.5	62.50	100.00	100.00	100.00
Spanish	7	3	2	1	1			7	100.0	120.0	71.43	85.71	88.89	100.00
Russian	11	3	6	2				11	100.0	121.8	81.82	100.00	100.00	100.00
Religious Studies	11	6	5					11	100.0	130.9	100.00	100.00	59.09	100.00
Latin	7	3	3	1				7	100.0	125.7	85.71	100.00	100.00	100.00
Classical Greek	4	1	2	1				4	100.0	120.0	75.00	100.00	50.00	100.00
Classical Civilisation	3	1	1	1				3	100.0	120.0	66.67	100.00	80.00	100.00
Government & Politics	23	8	8	6	1			23	100.0	120.0	69.57	95.65	72.73	90.91
Economics	38	12	13	9	2	1	1	38	100.0	115.8	65.79	89.47	75.00	90.00
Mathematics	96	35	39	13	4	3	2	96	100.0	119.4	77.08	90.63	72.00	89.33
Further Mathematics	22	9	9	4				22	100.0	124.5	81.82	100.00	75.00	95.83
Physics	34	17	7	5	1	3	1	34	100.0	118.2	70.59	85.29	66.67	87.18
Chemistry	36	11	14	7	3	1		36	100.0	117.2	69.44	88.89	74.29	94.29
Biology	37	8	14	10	4	1		37	100.0	113.0	59.46	86.49	86.96	100.00
Music	3	1	1	1				3	100.0	120.0	66.67	100.00	100.00	100.00
Drama	2	0	1	1				2	100.0	110.0	50.00	100.00	50.00	75.00
Art & Design	2	1	1					2	100.0	130.0	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>73.55</b>	<b>92.04</b>	<b>74.19</b>	<b>94.54</b>
No. of candidates	137													
<b>% 2014</b>		<b>34.60</b>	<b>38.90</b>	<b>18.50</b>	<b>5.20</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>100</b>						
(% 2013)		37.0	37.2	20.3	4.5	1.0	0.0	100.0						
<b>2013 No. of Candidates</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>440</b>						

% Overall pass rate:	<b>100.0</b>	
% of A* and A grades:	<b>73.5</b>	74.2
% of A* to B grades:	<b>92.0</b>	94.5

Average score per A level subject:	<b>119.3</b>	121
Ave. score per A/AS Level candidate:	<b>446.3</b>	455

* For A Level	Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E
	Score	140	120	100	80	60	40

Fifth Form GCSE Summer 2014

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Subject	No. of Entries	Grades								No. of passes A* - C	% pass	% A* and A	% A* and A
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F/G	U			2014	2013
<b>English Language</b>	142	83	37	19	3					142	100.0	84.51	91.4
<b>English Literature</b>	140	87	31	17	5					140	100.0	84.29	95.3
<b>History</b>	120	87	25	7	1					120	100.0	93.33	92.5
<b>Geography</b>	69	52	13	3	1					69	100.0	94.20	91.4
Religious Studies	23	8	12	2	1					23	100.0	86.96	100.0
Latin 2014	29	12	12	4	1					29	100.0	82.76	92.3
Latin 2013	54	37	13	4						54	100.0	92.59	100.0
Greek	50	27	11	7	3	2				50	100.0	76.00	64.3
Classical Civilisation	20	6	10	3	1					20	100.0	80.00	86.7
<b>French 2014</b>	92	63	21	8						92	100.0	91.30	90.7
<b>French 2013</b>	20	18	2							20	100.0	100.00	100.0
<b>German</b>	25	20	5							25	100.0	100.00	92.3
Russian	17	11	4	2						17	100.0	88.24	100.0
<b>Spanish</b>	45	29	12	4						45	100.0	91.11	100.0
<b>Mathematics</b>	141	114	23	4						141	100.0	97.16	95.3
<b>Physics</b>	126	87	28	9	1	0	1			125	99.2	91.27	89.7
<b>Chemistry</b>	126	73	33	16	4					126	100.0	84.13	85.5
<b>Biology</b>	126	82	31	11	2					126	100.0	89.68	90.6
<b>Double Award Science*</b>	28	2	14	10	0	2				28	100.0	57.14	36.4
Physical Education	7	3	1	3						7	100.0	57.14	76.5
<b>Drama &amp; Th. Studies</b>	29	7	15	5	2					29	100.0	75.86	96.4
Art & Design	24	5	7	10	2					24	100.0	50.00	88.5
<b>Music 2014</b>	7	6	1							7	100.0	100.00	100.0
<b>Music 2013</b>	12	11	1							12	100.0	100.00	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1467	<b>99.7</b>	87.77	90.7
No. of candidates	140												
<b>% in 2014</b>		<b>63.2</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>			
% in 2013		68.9	21.7	7.3	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	99.5			

\* 14 candidates

**Bold denotes IGCSE**

% Overall pass rate:	<b>99.7</b>	99.5
% of A* and A grades:	<b>87.8</b>	90.7

### Fifth Form Additional Subjects Summer 2014

Subject	No. of Entries	Grades (A* not awarded in these subjects)							
		A	B	C	D	E	F/G	U	
Additional Mathematics	64	48	12	3	1				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
No. of candidates									
<b>% in 2014</b>		<b>75.0</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
% in 2013		81.4	10.2	6.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	

### Fourth Form GCSE Summer 2014

Subject	No. of Entries	Grades								No. of passes A* - C	% pass
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F/G	U		
French	16	15	1							16	100.0
Italian	3	3								3	100.0
Latin	28	23	4	0	1					28	100.0
Spanish	1	1								1	100.0
German	2	2								2	100.0
Music	18	15	3							18	100.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No. of candidates											
<b>% in 2014</b>		<b>86.8</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	
% in 2013		77.5	18.0	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	

4 A\* from younger boys in French (Third Formers) and 1 A\* Russian

## 2. University Places for Leavers 2014

**146 in cohort**

**Oxbridge 25 offers**

<b>Oxford</b>	14 offers	13 places
<b>Cambridge</b>	11 offers	11 places
<b>Total</b>		<b>24 places</b>

### **Medicine**

17 applicants. 11 offers. 13 places confirmed (2 from Clearing)

### **Russell Group**

113 out of the 146 boys in the year have been placed through UCAS. 1 has opted for an overseas university (1 USA - Penn) bringing the total to 114. 15 boys did not make an application. This leaves 17 who were not placed through UCAS. Of these, in light of their (good) results, 8 withdrew from their offers to apply (or re-apply) to Oxbridge or other institutions in 2014/15. 1 is intending to re-apply for medicine in 2014. A further 8 boys will re-apply (and take some re-sits) in 2014/15.

Of the 113 boys placed through UCAS, there are 103 places (103/113, 91%) secured at Russell Group Universities. With the addition of other high ranking institutions such as St Andrews and Sussex, this number rises to 105 (105/113, 93%), thus making this again a very successful year on record for boys who received offers being placed at Russell and Premier Group universities. The average (at Premier Group) over the last 12 years is 82% so 2014 is notable for the remarkably high levels achieved at top ranking institutions.

### **London**

39 (39/113, 34%) placed at London institutions (2013 25%, 2012 22%, 2011 25%, 2010 31%, 2009 29%, 2008 27%, 2007 30%, 2006 27%). BBK 1, CITY 2, IMPERIAL 10, KCL 10, LSE 3, MIDDX 1, QMUL 3, SGEO 1, UCL 8.

### **University Choice**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Firm (1 <sup>st</sup> choice)	84 (74%)	90 (91%)	100 (91%)
Adjustment (Trade up)	2 (2%)	n/a	n/a
Insurance (2 <sup>nd</sup> choice)	10 (9%)	4 (4%)	7 (6%)
Clearing	17 (15%)	5 (5%)	5 (4%)

### **Destination by Subject Choice**

Architecture	0
Arts and Humanities	42
Law	3
Mathematics / Finance	10
Science and Engineering	43
Social Science	16
Re-applying 2014 / 15	17
Non-Applicants	15
Total	146

### **3. Summary of Achievements 2013 - 2014**

<b>Mathematics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UK Junior Team Maths Challenge: National Champions</li><li>• UK Senior Team Maths Challenge National Final Runners-Up</li></ul>
<b>The Citizen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Media Awards, Winner of Best Article written by a pupil, highly commended in Best Magazine category</li></ul>

<b>Drama</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAMDA examination results (2014): 12 Distinction, 63 Merit, 4 Pass</li> </ul>
<b>Honours</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jack Durand, World Scrabble Champion</li> <li>3 Junior Sixth boys have had their entries shortlisted for the John Locke Institute Essay Competition</li> </ul>

#### **4. Scholarships Awarded**

The following awards have been made to pupils entering the School in September 2014:

- a) 24 City of London Corporation scholarships based solely on academic ability – these scholarships were normally for a quarter of the school tuition fees.
- b) 3 City of London Corporation Music scholarships – these were for a quarter of the school tuition fees.
- c) 2 City of London Corporation Sports scholarships – these were for a quarter of the school tuition fees.
- d) 12 full fee Means Tested Sponsored Scholarships – 11 of these cover all of the school tuition fees and the other covers three-quarters of these fees – 6 were awarded to pupils entering the First Form, 1 to a pupil entering the Third Form and 5 to those entering the Sixth Form.

In addition 23 of last year's Fifth Form pupils have been awarded scholarships based upon their GCSE results.

The Means Tested Scholarships have been awarded as a consequence of generous funding received from:

- a) The City of London Corporation.
- b) HSBC.
- c) The Man Group.
- d) The John Carpenter Club.
- e) Chart TL Group (Mr G Granter)
- f) The Worshipful Company of Horners.
- g) The Worshipful Company of Innholders.
- h) The Rayden Family.
- i) David Hobbs – a former pupil at the School
- j) Two parents of existing pupils who wish to remain anonymous.

The award of 12 new Means Tested Sponsored Scholarships referred to above brings the total number of full fee sponsored scholarships awarded at the City of London School since the launch of the scholarship campaign in November 2000 to 2001.

HSBC has funded 56 of these full fee sponsored scholarships and –in addition have provided 14 pupils with sponsored scholarships covering at least half of their tuition fees. The School is very grateful for HSBC's exceptional generosity.

#### **5. Summer Works**

**Main Site**



An extensive programme of Summer Works was undertaken during the holidays and this included:

### **General**

- Installation of new fire panel (which has continued to cause problems this term).
- Classrooms deep cleaned and carpets cleaned.
- All classroom computers and audio/projection systems have been serviced by in house team and a large number of improvements made.
- All computers have been re-installed along with updates etc.
- All Boilers serviced.
- New Energy Management Controls installed to Air conditioning units.

### **Level 6**

- Installation of 8 new fume extraction fans the labs on levels 5 & 4 to bring up to current building regulations.
- Installation of 2 new ventilation systems to labs 515 & 503

### **Level 5**

- Refurbishment of level 5 corridor, including new storage cabinets, new flooring and ceiling with LED lighting.
- Complete refurbishment of labs 515 (Chemistry) and 503 (Biology) .

### **Level 4**

- New notice boards to Geography department.

### **Level 3**

- New pictures in Junior School Hall.
- Art Staircase refurbished and carpeted & art work added.
- Gym serviced.
- Kiln Serviced .
- New storage rack installed.

### **Level 2 South**

- New carpet to Second Master's office.
- New speakers added to Great Hall stage.
- Organ serviced.
- 4x new Apple Macs installed within offices and teaching rooms to the music area.
- New audio/HD projection system installed in 203 (Music).

### **Level 2 North**

- Refurbishment of swimming pool corridor (flooring, ceiling, lighting).
- New ceiling & lighting to the kitchen.
- Refurbishment of the dishwasher area, including the installation of new dishwasher.

### **Level 1 South**

- Part repair/ refurbish damaged stonework to the front entrance.
- Refurbish level 1 corridor (flooring, ceiling, lighting).

### **Level 1 North**

- Installation of new air conditioning to Level 1.

### **Technology Block**

- 28x new Apple Mac computers and MIDI keyboards installed. Upgrade to audio/projection system to make it easier to use.
- Installation of new ventilation system to W1 & W2.
- Installation of Air conditioning to W2.

### **Grove Park**

#### **At the Sports Ground :**

- New heating and ventilation systems installed.
- New disabled facilities and refurbished first aid room.

#### *PLEASE NOTE*

- In total the works amounted to £1.2 million.
- The main contractors (chosen by City Surveyors) were difficult to deal with, needed a lot of supervision and cajoling to complete the works on time.
- They required large areas of the building being out of bounds for virtually the whole of the holidays causing inconvenience to staff.
- They were slow to respond, missed deadlines, seemed unaware of the urgency of getting things done on time. The site manager was poor and ineffective.
- There have been issues with theft of items (school and personal) from the Science rooms where contractors operated.
- Our Facilities Manager has been put to lots of unnecessary hassle. He says it has been the worse year in his time here.
- Snagging has gone on after the start of term and there is still work to be done – we now at the end of the second week of term.

These concerns have been reported to City Surveyors and the Company concerned. What the company lacked was the loyalty, experience and quality we have come to expect of summer contractors.

### **6. Health and Safety Public Report October 2014**

The Health and Safety Committee, chaired by the Second Master met on 17th June and the following issues were discussed:

- Continued problems with vagrants on the School premises – on the Technology building roof and the area outside the Southern Services area – which potentially pose health and safety hazards to the School in terms of hygiene, safety of pupils and arson. The City Police have been contacted a number of times about these problems.

- Air conditioning problems in the Salle and the Theatre, caused by poor service by the engineers who had been doing routine maintenance.
- Security alert procedures would be revisited and fine-tuned early in the new term.
- Disruption caused by summer works was discussed and contingency plans drawn up.
- Improvements to the working conditions in reception were undertaken.

Since that meeting, the following is worthy of note:

- A Fire Drill was successfully carried out on 2 July 2014.
- A football accident at Grove Park resulted in the injured boy being brought back to school and an ambulance was called. It took over two hours to arrive.
- Further consideration has been given to improving facilities for female staff.
- A fire drill was held on Thursday 11 September which had to deal with the non-completion of the paving area outside the Sixth Form Common Room (which we had been told by City Surveyors would be finished by 1st September).

## **7. School Roll - September 2014**

The School roll at the beginning of the academic year is 922. This compares with 953 at the beginning of the 2013/14 academic year. The contraction both (i) returns the school roll to the same level as at the beginning of the 2012/13 academic year and (ii) is line with the aims expressed by the Board at previous meetings. The budgeted figure for the 2014/15 was 929 but the late withdrawal of 7 Thirds Form pupils after their parents had paid their deposits in full has led to there being a slightly lower number. The School has adjusted its financial plans for the current year to reflect this shortfall in income and full details will be presented to the Board at their next meeting as part of the annual budget estimates paper.

A breakdown by year group is given below:

OG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	J6	S6	Total
43	92	108	133	137	137	139	133	922

## **8. School Cleaning**

School staff and their colleagues in the City Surveyors department have ensured that satisfactory cleaning standards have been maintained at the beginning of term. Some aspects of MITIE's management of the contract continue to give concern but these have been addressed by School and City input. Improving cleaning contractor's management is a key objective of the current City wide cleaning procurement project. The main tools to be used in the forthcoming procurement exercise in this respect are (i) a rigorous assessment of management procedures as part of tender evaluation and (ii) more effective key performance indicators, service level agreements and other contractual terms. The School is grateful to its colleagues in both the City Surveyors department and City Procurement for their help in addressing the current difficulties and seeking to improve the position going forward.

## **9. Professional Development**

- Two NQTs have joined the School and will take part in formal induction year organised overseen by ISTIP (Independent School Induction Panel) and coordinated by Mr McBroom
- Twilight INSETs and 'Teachmeets' are now well-established and attendance at these is good

- Fifteen staff have now received a two-day course on mental health, run by Mental Health First Aid England (<http://mhfa.org.uk/en/>). Fifteen more staff will take part in the same training this year. There is a great appetite amongst the staff for this kind of training
- Seven staff are completing the Level 1 Independent Schools Qualification in Academic Management this year and one is taking Level 2. CLS are hosting one of the cluster group sessions in February
- The School is developing links with HMCPD and are hosting a training day on 'Leading Academic Departments'. The benefits for CLS are free places and an opportunity for staff to make presentations (in itself a good CPD opportunity)
- CLS continues to make fantastic provision for external INSET and staff are rarely turned down when making applications. The budget allows the School to support staff taking essential training, particularly in the area of SEND.
- The SMT are looking to explore means of freeing up more time for staff training, particularly in the light of A-Level reform, Child Protection and SEND legislation
- INSET log in appendix 1

## **10. 2013-2014 Sporting Highlights**

### **Football**

Football has had yet another hugely successful year. Over 300 boys across 30 teams have represented the School in competitive fixtures against schools from all over the country.

- CLS fielded 7XI's at the senior age group
- U14 and U15 A, B, C and D teams
- In the lower school, CLS organise annual U12 and U13 A, B, C, D, E and F team fixtures against other independent senior and local prep schools.

### **Football Trips**

- Pre-season trip to Brighton University

### **Football Highlights**

- The U18s won the London Schools' 6-a-side tournament. They won against last year's champions, St Cecilia's, in the final having beaten Hampton, Millfield and Ibstock Place on route to the final. They won
- The U14 and U15 teams lost in the finals of the prestigious London Schools 6-a-side competitions.
- 1st XI won the Bromley and District cup and were runners up in the London Schools FA Cup
- In September 2014 nine boys from the 1st XI team reached the semi-final of the National ISFA 6-a-side tournament – The team beat Ardingly, Dulwich College, Wolverhampton Grammar School and Winchester on the way to the best performance by a CLS side to date.
- The U15s reached the last 16 of the national Independent Schools FA Cup losing to eventual winners, Ardingly.

- The U13s made it through to the semi-final of the London Schools 6-a-side tournament.

### **CLS Basketball**

- Once again CLS qualified for the London Independent Schools Basketball Association (LISBA) finals with all four age groups.
- The U14 team ended up having to settle for 4th place, the U18 team finished 3rd, the U16 team went one better and finished runners up and the U15 team made it back to back LISBA wins by securing the top spot.
- The U15 and U18 teams both made it to the LISBA Cup Finals. The U18 team took the silver medal while the U15 team made it a season to member by getting their hands on two trophies.
- The U15 and U18 teams also played in the National Schools competition. The U15 team equalled a School best by reaching the last 16 in England before eventually losing

### **Water Polo**

- The U18 team won the London Schools League for the third year in a row and finished fourth in the National Championships.
- The U16 team were runners up in the National Schools Plate Competition
- The U15 team were 5th in the London Schools League.

### **Cricket**

- 1st XI made it through to the semi - finals of the London Schools Cup
- The U15 team made it through to the final of the London Schools Cup.
- The U15 team also represented London in the prestigious English Schools Taverners Trophy eventually losing in a close match to Harrow School.

### **Wider Participation**

- CLS offers an extensive Games programme above and beyond that available to pupils playing the major school sports. The pupils can choose from Sailing, Climbing, Fives, Kayaking, Karate, Circuit Training, to name but a few.
- The Physical Education Department offer an extensive competitive sport programme to all the boys on the back of the inter-form and inter-house competitions. Nearly half of each year group gets to compete in sports such as Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Badminton, Short Tennis, Football and Cricket.
- The School Summer Sports Days represent the culmination to the house sport competitions where all boys compete across all athletic activities in an attempt to win points for their form or house.

### **11. Charity Appeal 2013/2014**

The pupils' annual charitable appeal for the 2013/2014 academic year was in aid of Kids for Kids, a small charity working to improve the lives of children in the Dofar region of Sudan. Some funds are still being received but the final amount raised will be in excess of £80,000.

**12. Sabbatical Leave Summer 2014**

Mr Brendon Silcock, Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator and Mr Paul Harrison, Director of Music were granted Sabbatical leave for the Summer Term 2014. Brief reports are attached in appendices 2 & 3.

**13. City Schools Heads' Forum**

The second meeting was held on 19 September to discuss the collaboration between City Schools. This looks to be a significant proposal which we hope will be of benefit to our pupils and staff.

**14. Safeguarding Code of Conduct.**

Please see draft Code of Conduct in the non-public section.

**15. Riverside Walk Project**

Not part of CLS's summer works but carried out by the Corporation and not completed on time. We were told that the area outside the School would be completed by the start of term. Again, at the end of the second week of term it still has not been completed. We feel they have not employed enough staff or managed the project in a way that meant it could be finished on time. On the hoardings, it suggests mid-October for completion which implies they never intended to complete by 1 September.