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| <b>Committee(s):</b><br><b>City of London School</b>   | <b>Date(s):</b><br><b>Thursday 3 October 2013</b> | <b>Item no.</b> |
| <b>Subject:</b>  |   |                 |
| <b>Headmaster's Report</b>   |   |                 |
| <b>Report of:</b><br><b>Mr David Levin, Headmaster</b>   | <b>Public</b><br><b>For Information</b>           |                 |
| <div><b><u>Summary</u></b></div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The School has had its second best ever A levels results with 73.9% graded A* or A, with a hugely impressive 37% at A*</li><li>• The school has had its best ever GCSE results with 90.5% A* and A and 68.5%% of these were A*. 56 boys got 9 A*s or better.</li><li>• University places for 2013 Leavers recorded and enclosed.</li><li>• 88% of Leavers who secured a place at University will be attending Russell Group Universities and if St. Andrews/Bath/Sussex are included this rises to 91%</li><li>• A summary of achievements 2012 - 2013 is included</li><li>• New teachers commencing employment at the School are listed.</li><li>• Completed Summer Works recorded.</li><li>• A total of 953 boys were enrolled for the new academic year. This is over full and compares with the 875-885 average admitted up to 2008. Last year the total was 922</li><li>• Forty two Scholarships awarded by category are listed.</li><li>• Summary of Health &amp; Safety Public Report tabled.</li><li>• Professional Development Report</li><li>• Sports Report for 2012-2013</li><li>• Charity Appeal 2012-2013</li><li>• Headmaster to be heard on the subject of Bentworth Primary School Academy.</li></ul></div> |   |                 |

## **Main Report**

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

The A Level and GCSE 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 the second best ever A Level and the best ever GCSE year for the School. The percentage of A\* - B Grades at A Level was 95% of all subjects taken. The A\* was secured in 37% of all subjects taken. The percentage A\* and A at GCSE was 90.5%, the best ever results for GCSE. Significantly, 73.9% of all A Level subjects taken at A Level were awarded A or A\* grades.

64.8% 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 2013 public examination results**

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

**Second best ever % A\* - B. 94.5% (Summer 2010 saw the introduction of the A\*).**

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

**Hugely impressive % A/A\* grades - 73.9% – THIS NOW INCLUDES 36.6% A\* - first awarded 2010, up from 29.3% in 2012**

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

**Superb A/AS points per candidate (454.3)**

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

**NB. There are 116 candidates this year, compared to 130 in 2012.**

**I boy has 3A\*s and 2 As. He goes to Cambridge to read Maths.**

I boy has 4 A\*s – he goes to read Medicine

I boy got 3A\*s, 1A and 1B and goes to Oxford.

7 boys all got 4 A\*s and an A at AS. They go to Cambridge, Cambridge, Medical School, Oxford, Oxford, Oxford and Oxford respectively!

1 boy got 5 As.

10 boys all got 3 A\*s and 1A at A Level and an A at AS

2 boys got 3 A\*s.

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

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

1 boy got 1A\* and 4 As and another got 1A\* and 3As.

8 boys got 1 A\* and 2 As.

22 boys got 3A\*s or more. 17 in 2012.  
57 boys (out of 116) got straight A/A\* grades  
40 took 4 or more A Levels.  
103 boys got at least ABB.

## **GCSE 2013**

### **August 20th – Subject to change**

**90.5%% A\* + A Highest ever on actual results day – EARs still increasing this.**

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

**Highest ever A\* at 68.4%**

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

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

10.3 was the average number of GCSEs taken (10.3 in 2012)

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

12A\* - 5 boys  
11A\* and 1A – 2 boys  
11A\* 11 boys  
10 A\*S, 1A and 1B 1 boy  
10 A\* and 1A – 2 boys  
10A\*s and 1B – 2 boys  
10A\* - 21 boys  
9A\*, 2As and 1B – 1 boy  
9A\* and 1A – 10 boys  
9A\*s and 1B 1 boy  
1 boy got 8 A\*s and 3 As  
5 boys got 8 A\*s and 2 As  
1 boy got 8A\*s and 1A

**78 boys got straight A\* and A grades – 64% (54 in 2012, 63 in 2011 and 77 in 2010)**

## **2. University Places for Leavers 2013**

### **125 in cohort**

#### **OXBRIDGE 20 offers**

|           |           |                         |
|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| OXFORD    | 14 offers | 14 places               |
| CAMBRIDGE | 6 offers  | <u>5 places</u>         |
|           | Total     | <b><u>19 places</u></b> |

#### **MEDICINE**

|          |                         |                    |
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| MEDICINE | 15 applicants, 9 offers | 9 places confirmed |
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#### **RUSSELL GROUP**

99 out of the 125 boys in the year have been placed through UCAS. 3 have opted for an overseas university (1USA, 1 Canada, and 1 Ireland) bringing the total to 102. 9 boys did not make an application. This leaves 14 who were not placed through UCAS. Of these, in light of their very high results, 5 withdrew from their offers to apply (or re-apply) to Oxbridge in 2013. 2 boys withdrew from their insurance offers to re-apply to preferred alternatives in 2013. 2 are intending to reapply for Medicine in 2014. A further 5 boys will re-apply (and take some re-sits) in 2013.

Of the 99 boys placed through UCAS, there are 87 places (87/99, 88%) secured at Russell Group Universities. However when places at other top rank institutions such as St Andrews/Bath/Sussex are included this number rises to 90 (90/99, 91%), 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 80% so 2013 is notable for the remarkably high levels achieved at top ranking institutions.

#### **LONDON**

25 (25/99, 25%) placed at London institutions (2012 22%, 2010 31%, 2009 29%, 2008 27%, 2007 30%, 2006 27%). CITY 2, IMP 4, KLC 4, LSE 2, QMUL 2, SGEO 1, UCL 9

#### **UNIVERSITY CHOICE**

|                                    | <u>2013</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FIRM (1 <sup>st</sup> choice)      | 90 (91%)    | 100 (91%)   | 86 (86%)    |
| INSURANCE (2 <sup>nd</sup> choice) | 4 (4%)      | 7 (6%)      | 10 (10%)    |
| CLEARING                           | 5 (5%)      | 5 (4%)      | 4 (3%)      |

**DESTINATION BY SUBJECT TYPE**

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| ARCHITECTURE            | 4   |
| ARTS and HUMANITIES     | 46  |
| LAW                     | 3   |
| MATHEMATICS / FINANCE   | 6   |
| SCIENCE and ENGINEERING | 38  |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE          | 9   |
| APPLYING 2013           | 9   |
| RE-APPLYING 2013        | 9   |
| POSITION NOT YET KNOWN  | 1   |
| Year total              | 125 |

## A Level Results 2013

| Results A2 2013        |         |        |       |       |      |      |      |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | No. of  | Grades |       |       |      |      |      | No of               | %                  | Ave    | % A* - A | % A* - B | % A* - C | % A* - D |
|                        | Entries |        |       |       |      |      |      | passes              | pass               | Score* |          |          | 2012     | 2012     |
|                        |         | A*     | A     | B     | C    | D    | E    | A*-E                |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
| English Literature     | 18      | 14     | 4     |       |      |      |      | 18                  | 100.0              | 135.6  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 95.65    | 100.00   |
| English Language       | 18      | 2      | 8     | 8     |      |      |      | 18                  | 100.0              | 113.3  | 55.56    | 100.00   | 66.67    | 83.33    |
| History                | 39      | 9      | 15    | 13    | 1    | 1    |      | 39                  | 100.0              | 115.4  | 61.54    | 94.87    | 81.48    | 100.00   |
| Geography              | 9       | 6      | 1     | 2     |      |      |      | 9                   | 100.0              | 128.9  | 77.78    | 100.00   | 73.68    | 100.00   |
| French                 | 23      | 6      | 12    | 5     |      |      |      | 23                  | 100.0              | 120.9  | 78.26    | 100.00   | 71.43    | 95.24    |
| German                 | 4       | 1      | 3     |       |      |      |      | 4                   | 100.0              | 125.0  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   |
| Spanish                | 9       | 3      | 5     | 1     |      |      |      | 9                   | 100.0              | 124.4  | 88.89    | 100.00   | 83.33    | 91.67    |
| Russian                | 7       | 6      | 1     |       |      |      |      | 7                   | 100.0              | 137.1  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   |
| Religious Studies      | 22      | 4      | 9     | 9     |      |      |      | 22                  | 100.0              | 115.5  | 59.09    | 100.00   | 78.95    | 100.00   |
| Latin                  | 4       | 1      | 3     |       |      |      |      | 4                   | 100.0              | 125.0  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 80.00    | 100.00   |
| Classical Greek        | 4       | 1      | 1     | 2     |      |      |      | 4                   | 100.0              | 115.0  | 50.00    | 100.00   | 66.67    | 100.00   |
| Classical Civilisation | 5       | 1      | 3     | 1     |      |      |      | 5                   | 100.0              | 120.0  | 80.00    | 100.00   | 66.67    | 83.33    |
| Government & Politics  | 11      | 2      | 6     | 2     | 1    |      |      | 11                  | 100.0              | 116.4  | 72.73    | 90.91    | 83.33    | 100.00   |
| Economics              | 20      | 5      | 10    | 3     | 2    |      |      | 20                  | 100.0              | 118.0  | 75.00    | 90.00    | 74.19    | 90.32    |
| Mathematics            | 75      | 38     | 16    | 13    | 7    | 1    |      | 75                  | 100.0              | 122.1  | 72.00    | 89.33    | 71.64    | 94.03    |
| Further Mathematics    | 24      | 13     | 5     | 5     | 1    |      |      | 24                  | 100.0              | 125.0  | 75.00    | 95.83    | 87.50    | 100.00   |
| Physics                | 39      | 11     | 15    | 8     | 3    | 2    |      | 39                  | 100.0              | 115.4  | 66.67    | 87.18    | 69.44    | 97.22    |
| Chemistry              | 35      | 9      | 17    | 7     | 2    |      |      | 35                  | 100.0              | 118.9  | 74.29    | 94.29    | 78.95    | 100.00   |
| Biology                | 23      | 10     | 10    | 3     |      |      |      | 23                  | 100.0              | 126.1  | 86.96    | 100.00   | 85.19    | 100.00   |
| Music                  | 4       | 1      | 3     |       |      |      |      | 4                   | 100.0              | 125.0  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   |
| Drama                  | 4       |        | 2     | 1     | 1    |      |      | 4                   | 100.0              | 105.0  | 50.00    | 75.00    | 66.67    | 100.00   |
| Art & Design           | 6       | 5      | 1     |       |      |      |      | 6                   | 100.0              | 136.7  | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   | 100.00   |
| TOTAL                  | 403     | 148    | 150   | 83    | 18   | 4    | 0    | 403                 | 100.0              | 120.8  | 73.95    | 94.54    | 78.90    | 97.00    |
| No. of candidates      | 116     |        |       |       |      |      |      |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
| % 2013                 |         | 36.70  | 37.20 | 20.60 | 4.50 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 100                 |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
| (% 2012)               |         | 29.3   | 49.5  | 18.2  | 2.3  | 0.5  | 0.2  | 100.0               |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
| 2012 No. of Candidates | 130     | 129    | 218   | 80    | 10   | 2    | 1    | 440                 |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
|                        |         |        |       |       |      |      |      |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
| % Overall pass rate:   | 100.0   |        |       |       |      |      |      | Average score per A | 120.8              | 121    |          |          |          |          |
| % of A* and A grades:  | 73.9    | 78.9   |       |       |      |      |      |                     | Ave. score per A/A | 454.3  | 448      |          |          |          |
| % of A* to B grades:   | 94.5    | 97     |       |       |      |      |      |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
|                        |         |        |       |       |      |      |      |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
| * For A Level          | Grade   | A*     | A     | B     | C    | D    | E    |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
|                        | Score   | 140    | 120   | 100   | 80   | 60   | 40   |                     |                    |        |          |          |          |          |
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## Fifth Form GCSE Summer 2013

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### Fifth Form Additional Subject Summer 2013

| Fifth Form Additional Subjects Summer 2013 |                |   |             |             |            |            |            |            |            |
|--|----------------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Subject                                    | No. of Entries | Grades (A* not awarded in these subjects) |             |             |            |            |            |            |            |
|  |                |   | A           | B           | C          | D          | E          | F/G        | U          |
| Additional Mathematics                     | 59             |   | 48          | 6           | 3          | 2          |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>59</b>      |   | <b>48</b>   | <b>6</b>    | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   |
| No. of candidates                          |                |   |             |             |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>% 2013</b>                              |                |   | <b>81.4</b> | <b>10.2</b> | <b>5.1</b> | <b>3.4</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |
| 2012%                                      |                |   | 71.9        | 21.1        | 3.5        | 0.0        | 3.5        | 0.0        | 0.0        |

### Fourth Form GCSE Summer 2013

| Fourth Form GCSE Summer 2013 |                |             |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |               |              |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Subject                      | No. of Entries | Grades      |             |            |            |            |            |            |            | No. of passes | % pass       |
|                              |                | A*          | A           | B          | C          | D          | E          | F/G        | U          | A* - C        |              |
| French                       | 20             | 18          | 2           |            |            |            |            |            |            | 20            | 100.0        |
| Italian                      | 1              | 1           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1             | 100.0        |
| Latin                        | 54             | 36          | 14          | 4          |            |            |            |            |            | 54            | 100.0        |
| Spanish                      | 1              | 1           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1             | 100.0        |
| Russian                      | 1              | 1           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1             | 100.0        |
| Music                        | 12             | 11          | 1           |            |            |            |            |            |            | 12            | 100.0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>89</b>      | <b>68</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>4</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>89</b>     | <b>100.0</b> |
| No. of candidates            |                |             |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |               |              |
| <b>% 2013</b>                | <b>100</b>     | <b>76.4</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>100.0</b>  |              |
| 2012%                        | 100            | 83.7        | 16.3        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 100.0         |              |

### 3. SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS 2012-13

#### Mathematics

- UK Junior Team Maths Challenge: National Champions
- UK Senior Team Maths Challenge National Final Runners-Up
- National Cypher Challenge: Winners

#### Languages

- EU Translation Competition *Juvenes Translatores* National Winner
- Vocab Express: National Champions, French section

#### The Citizen

- School Media Awards, National Winners, Best Front Cover and Best Magazine



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| <b>Heythrop Essay</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Winner and additionally a fifth place award.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Erasmus Essay</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Runner-Up</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Charity</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total raised for WaterAid over £70,000</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Drama</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LAMDA examination results: 23 Distinction, 33 Merit, 10 Pass.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Football</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First XI London Independent School 6-a-side Champions 2012</li> <li>• London Independent School 8-a-side Champions 2012</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>Basketball</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 14 LISBA League Winners 2013</li> <li>• Under 15, Under 16 and Under 18 LISBA Cup runners-up</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Water-polo</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 18 National Champions 2013</li> <li>• Under 18 London Schools League and Cup winners 2013</li> <li>• Under 16 National Plate Championships 2013</li> </ul> |
| <b>Cricket</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 14 London School's Champions 2013</li> <li>• Under 14 Gubbay Allen Trophy Winners 2013</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Honours</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ben Bolderson, football, National Team Player</li> <li>• Will Moore, handball and fencing, National Team Player</li> </ul>                                       |

Pupils from The Citizen, the Junior Masters Challenge, LAMDA and Will Moore will present to the Governors.

#### **4. Scholarships awarded**

The following awards have been made to pupils entering the School in September 2013:

- a) 23 City of London Corporation scholarships based solely on academic ability – these scholarships are for up to half of the school tuition fees
- b) 4 City of London Corporation Music scholarships – these are for up to half of the tuition fees
- c) 3 City of London Corporation Sports scholarships – these are for up to half of the school tuition fees
- d) 12 full fee Means Tested Sponsored Scholarships – these cover all of the school tuition fees – 5 were awarded to pupils entering the Junior School and 7 to those entering the Sixth Form.

In addition 30 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) The Wolfson Foundation
- c) HSBC
- d) The Man Group
- e) The John Carpenter Club
- f) PWC Risk Partners
- g) A legacy from the estate of Rodney Fitzgerald
- h) A legacy from the estate of Benson Catt

The award of 12 new Means Tested Sponsored Scholarships referred to above brings the total number of full fee scholarships awarded at the City of London School since the launch of the scholarship campaign in November 2000 to 189. In addition there are 14 scholars in receipt of substantial bursaries provided by HSBC.

## **5. New Teaching Appointments w.e.f. September**

- Mrs Alice Fountaine MA, MSci Downing College, Cambridge to join the Learning Support Department from the Institute of Physics
- Mr Alex Wood, MSci, Imperial College, London to join the Physics Department from Caterham School.
- Mr Geoff Browne BA, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge to join the Biology Department from Hylands School, Chelmsford
- Mr Michael Thain, BA, Keble College, Oxford, MSc, Birkbeck College, London to join biology Department (for the Autumn Term) from St Paul's School
- Dr Joanne Rush, MA, MPhil, Christ's College, Cambridge, PHD, Somerville College, Oxford to join the English Department (part-time job share two days a week).

## **6. Summer Works**

There have been some building works this summer, amounting to £1.6m. These include:

- Refurbishment of the CCF Centre, including the creation of a new classroom
- Refurbishment of Music Recital Room (201), including heating, ventilation, AV installation and a new floor
- Installation of new stage lighting and sound systems in the Great Hall
- Complete redesign and expansion of the Medical Centre (Level 2) including a new waiting room, a new consulting room and a two bed sick bay
- New carpeting, lighting and ventilation on Level 2

- Air conditioning in the Phillips Meeting Room and Print Room
- Installation of new AV equipment in the Asquith Room
- Refurbishment of the History Staff Room and the creation of a History Bookstore
- Carpets, new LED lighting and redecoration of Corridors 3 & 4.
- Two more Physics laboratories refurbished along with the Chemistry Prep Room
- Redecoration and new furniture in the Boys' Changing Rooms
- Installation of interactive whiteboards in four classrooms
- Routine maintenance in the Sports Hall, the Swimming Pool, several classrooms, School Kitchen
- The complete refurbishment of the Upper Playground and the laying of a 3G Astroturf surface, due to be ready by mid-October.

## **7. Health and Safety Public Report October 2013**

- 7.1 Copies of the updated Health & Safety Policy will be available for Governors at the meeting. Questions should be directed to the Second Master.
- 7.2 A whole School Fire Drill was held on Tuesday 17 September.
- 7.3 Vaccinations were arranged for Second and Fourth Formers by the School Nurse in the week beginning 9 September.
- 7.4 The last Health and Safety Committee of the last School Year was held on 17 June 2013 at which the following issues were discussed: Legionella problems, the Fire Audit report, Air Quality in the AV Department, the drains on the north side of the building and pest control.
- 7.5 The next Health & Safety Committee meeting is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 7.6 As a result of the increased numbers of boys in the School, it was no longer safe to hold "whole school" assemblies, so at the start of term there had to be two – one for the boys in OG to Third Form and one for Fourths and above. On Mondays, separate assemblies were now needed for OG and First form and Seconds.
- 7.7 Continued problems with pest control have been reported and these have been exacerbated by the new Corporation contractors who have not proved reliable so far.
- 7.8 Continued problems with the MITIE cleaning contract have been reported once again.

## **8. Improvements to the School's Upper Playground**

The project to significantly improve the School's Upper Playground has been progressing during the Summer Holidays and first few weeks of term. It will both (i) provide a high quality playground which is a safe and appropriate place for outside sport and (ii) rectify the current ingress of rain water.

A Verbal update will be given at the meeting.

## **9. School Roll – September 2013**

|           | OG | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 <sup>th</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | J6  | S6  | Total |
|-----------|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 2011-2012 | 40 | 96              | 100             | 144             | 128             | 140             | 126 | 140 | 914   |
| 2012-2013 | 45 | 96              | 96              | 140             | 144             | 128             | 152 | 121 | 922   |
| 2013-2014 | 44 | 109             | 96              | 143             | 138             | 142             | 135 | 146 | 953   |

The School is very full.

## **10. Professional Development**

Mr McBroom took on the role as Head of Staff Development in April 2013.

- The Best Practice Committee continues to run - the purpose of which is to court opinion from colleagues new (or relatively new) to the school about how CLS functions. A number of suggestions from the BPC have been adopted in recent years.
- The process of induction for NQTs has recently been reformed. AJVM is attending ISTIP (Independent School Induction Panel) training to keep abreast of changes.
- A professional development questionnaire was distributed to all staff in June 2013. The findings were used to help frame the School Development Plan.
- CLS continues to make excellent financial provision for INSET to teachers and support staff. The method of advertising these courses has been improved. Staff are encouraged to cascade INSET training through 'Teachmeet' (regular, informal meetings where aspects of teaching and learning and professional development are discussed) and other appropriate forums (e.g. Department Meetings).
- 'Twilight INSET', delivered by external providers, will be trialled this academic year.

- A Professional Development Library is being developed.
- A 'bank' of likely/possible questions is being compiled. This is designed to help staff prepare for middle/senior leadership interviews at other schools.

## 11. 2012 – 2013 Sporting Highlights

### Football

Football has had yet another hugely successful year. Over 300 boys across 29 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 ABC and D teams
- In the lower school, CLS organise annual u12 and u13 ABCDE and F team fixtures against other independent senior and local prep schools.

### Football Trips

- Pre-season trip to Brighton University
- Senior tour to Barcelona.

### Football Highlights

- 1<sup>st</sup> XI and U13 teams won the prestigious London Schools 6-a-side competitions.
- **1st XI made it through to the English Schools FA Cup 6th round and were runners up in the London Independent Schools' Cup Final against Hampton.**
- U15s reached the semi-final of the Bromley and District Schools Cup
- U13s the semi-finals of the London Schools Cup.

### CLS Basketball

- CLS were the only London Independent school to reach LISBA league finals in all four age groups.
- The u15 and u19 teams finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the league
- The u15, u16 and u19 teams finished runners up in the LISBA cup.
- **The u14 team were unbeaten across the whole season and went on to win the LISBA league and Cup competitions.**

### Water Polo

- **The U18 team won the National Championships. This is the first time in 30 years that a City team has won this title.**

- The team also won the London Schools League for the third time in four years.
- The team capped off a phenomenal season by winning the London Schools League cup
- The U16 team won the National Schools Plate Competition

### **Cricket**

- 1<sup>st</sup> XI made it to the semi-finals of the London Schools Cup
- The u12 team made the quarter finals and the u15 team the semi-finals of the London Schools Cup.
- **The u14 team won the prestigious Gubbay Allen Trophy and the London Schools Cricket Trophy.**

### **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.

## **12. Charity Appeal 2012-13**

The pupils' annual charitable appeal for the 2012/2013 academic year was in aid of Water Aid. The appeal was led by Leo Gundle – a sixth former – and has raised over £77,000 which is a school record.

## **13. Sabbatical Leave Summer 2013**

Mr Martin Bitcliffe – currently Director of Drama – was granted Sabbatical leave for the Summer Term 2013. A brief report from Mr Bitcliffe is attached as an Appendix

## **14. Primary School Academies**

Headmaster to be heard on the subject of Bentworth Primary School Academy. He will propose that Mr Gary Griffin Second Master, take on the role of Chairman of Governors of Ark Bentworth as the Headmaster's successor. Sarah Fletcher and Lucy Heller, CEO of ARK are in favour of the appointment.

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### **Report on my term's sabbatical.**

#### **Prepared by Martin Biltcliffe**

During my sabbatical, I have made great progress with several units of study towards the *Diploma for Teaching Pupils with Specific Learning Difficulties*. This is a Level 5 Diploma run by OCR Examination board and amongst other things involves 2 blocks of teaching practice to be conducted over 20 weeks, teaching pupils from different schools at different key stages of education.

During the sabbatical term, I completed a block of 14 weeks teaching practice at Lyndhurst Primary School, Camberwell in the London Borough of Southwark. This is a typical inner London Primary with a very mixed profile of pupils from many different parts of the world and of differing abilities. It has a high profile, specialist dyslexia unit that features in a recent Government Report entitled "Dyslexia Still Matters". There were several aspects of the centre that were particularly impressive e.g. A Year One Phonics Check Programme, a KS2 grammar, punctuation and spelling programme and the importance they placed on early intervention and models of good practice.

I taught a young pupil with dyslexia in Year 5 and gained experience in assessing a pupil's learning needs, planning and delivering a 14 week programme of structured and cumulative, multi-sensory lessons addressing their literacy and numeracy needs.

Apart from the practical experience of face to face teaching, I have also made a significant start to the research projects involved in the course. I have started an analysis of a series of reports from other specialist teachers and from educational psychologists.

This leaves a summary of current legislation relating to Learning Support to complete and a second teaching practice of 6 weeks which I am hoping to complete at CLS.

Without this term of sabbatical leave, I certainly would not have been able to make such excellent progress with this qualification which I believe will be of great benefit when I join the Learning Support team at CLS.