



CHINGFORD FOUNDATION SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL

Celebration of Achievement 2013

A-Level Results

Chingford Foundation School congratulates the **very high attainment** of its 2013 alumni students, who under the stewardship of a dedicated and highly committed team of teachers and support staff, were able to navigate their way to their chosen university destinations. We would like to wish all our former students well as they move onto the next phase of their journey, and to name a small number amongst many notable achievements - **Jade Azim** who is now reading Politics at Durham University, **Sabrina Polito** who has progressed onto the University of Warwick to read Law, **Catrina Brooker** who is reading History at the London School of Economics, and **Arjun Hallan** and **Gerti Sadiku** who are both continuing their education at King's College London.

The academic tradition of the school continued to flourish with an increase of over 25% in the number of students being awarded the A* grade at A Level. Amongst the large number of high achieving students the stand out performers were **Ryan Cornelius** and **Nicholas Gonzalez** who both achieved **two A*s and one A grade in their A Levels**.

In all, 24 of our students gained places at renowned Russell Group universities.



Mr N Taylor (Director of Post-16 Education)

League table data - 2013

Average point score per student
= **901**
(Far above local and national averages)

Students passing 3 or more A-Levels
= **99%**

Students passing 2 or more A-Levels
= **100%**

AS-Level Results

The A Level results were not the only cause of celebration, with Chingford Foundation School securing its **best ever set of AS Level Results** in 2013. With **over 43% of entries being awarded A - B grades** the school was placed in the **top 10% of AS Level providers in the country** for pupil progress. The success of the AS results raised expectations to new levels with nine students applying to study at Oxford or Cambridge. We would like to wish them all every success!



2013 Results day celebrations at CFS

Chingford Foundation School is extremely proud of the achievements of our students. It is a pleasure to see them reaping the benefits of the commitment which they have shown towards their studies. They fully deserve their success.

Mr N Armsby (Head of Upper School)

Upper School Trips & Visits

Multiple Trips & Visits have taken place. This has included large overnight trips, as well as day visits. Our biggest trip was our biannual visit to **Paris**. Over 60 of our students took part.

In addition some of our students were selected to travel with the Holocaust Educational Trust to **Auschwitz** - with coverage in the local press.



Skiing in **Austria's Zillertal region**



Geography Fieldwork in **Swanage**

Other trips have included:

The Houses of Parliament

The Victoria & Albert Museum

Thorpe Park

The British Museum

Coca-Cola Enterprises

The Tate Britain

Brighton

Loughton Brook

Drama students visited theatrical productions throughout the year; ICT students took part in a Technology Conference in East London; many of our most able students attended an Oxbridge information day in Epsom; all Year 12 took part in a Safe Driving seminar at Chingford Assembly Hall.

Guest Speakers

Multiple Guest Speakers visited last year:

Jennette Arnold, then Chair of the London Assembly, addressed the whole Sixth Form. She explained how she had become engaged in Politics and described her role within the GLA and as Assembly Member for North East London.

Local politician **Adam Osen**, spoke to Politics students.

Mark Miller led a special session for Physics students on 'The Work of a Structural Engineer' and gave advice to prospective Engineering students.

Wendy Gough from the charity, Everyman, spoke to students about Breast Cancer and Testicular Cancer.

The Year 13s received a visit from staff from Royal Holloway College, University of London who talked about UCAS personal statements and ran a special workshop for those keen to study 'Creative Writing'.

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall spoke to all our Politics students in March. She delivered an engaging and insightful talk to Year 12 & 13 politics students on the role and importance of the House of Lords in the current UK political system.

All Year 12 attended a talk delivered by conflict resolution charity **One Voice** on the ongoing Israeli-Palestine conflict. As well as being given an insight into the history of the region and the conflict, pupils were very lucky to hear from two students, one from Israel and one who grew up in Palestine, about their own experiences and their desires to see a peaceful and permanent resolution to the conflict.

Commander Steve Watson of the Metropolitan Police spoke to the whole of Year 12. He gave a perspective on the current issues faced by Police in the UK.

Lawyer **Dan Harrison**, ran a special lunchtime session for aspiring lawyers – attended by 24 of our Year 12s.

Dr Tim Armstrong ran an extended seminar for our English students, covering The Great Gatsby and American Culture in the 1920s.

Students also heard a talk by ex-student **Alex Gordon** on University Life and applying to study at University.



Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall pictured with Head Girl Jade Azim and Deputy Head Boy Chris Criscione



Eloise Boyle & Charlie Cooper (incoming Head Girl & Head Boy) greet Commander Steve Watson of the Metropolitan Police.

Sports, Clubs & Competitions

Football

The First XI had a good track record in the league, but were narrowly defeated in the semi-finals of the Borough Cup - a pity as we were the reigning champions! The team were knocked out of the Essex Cup in an exciting match at Caterham.

Refereeing: 6 students completed their Football refereeing course.

Sports Day: 12L were overall winners

Sports Leaders:

Students have been involved in: netball umpiring, gymnastic judging, marshalling at cross country, refereeing basketball, teaching dance, leading an alternative sports day for 150 primary pupils and attending leadership courses in tennis, athletics and infant fitness clubs.

Debating Debating club thrived. Our team came second in the regional heats of the ESU's mace competition.

Photography Jay Kamara won the Brighton competition.

Upper School Newspaper

Our budding journalists contributed to multiple issues of 'The Pulse'