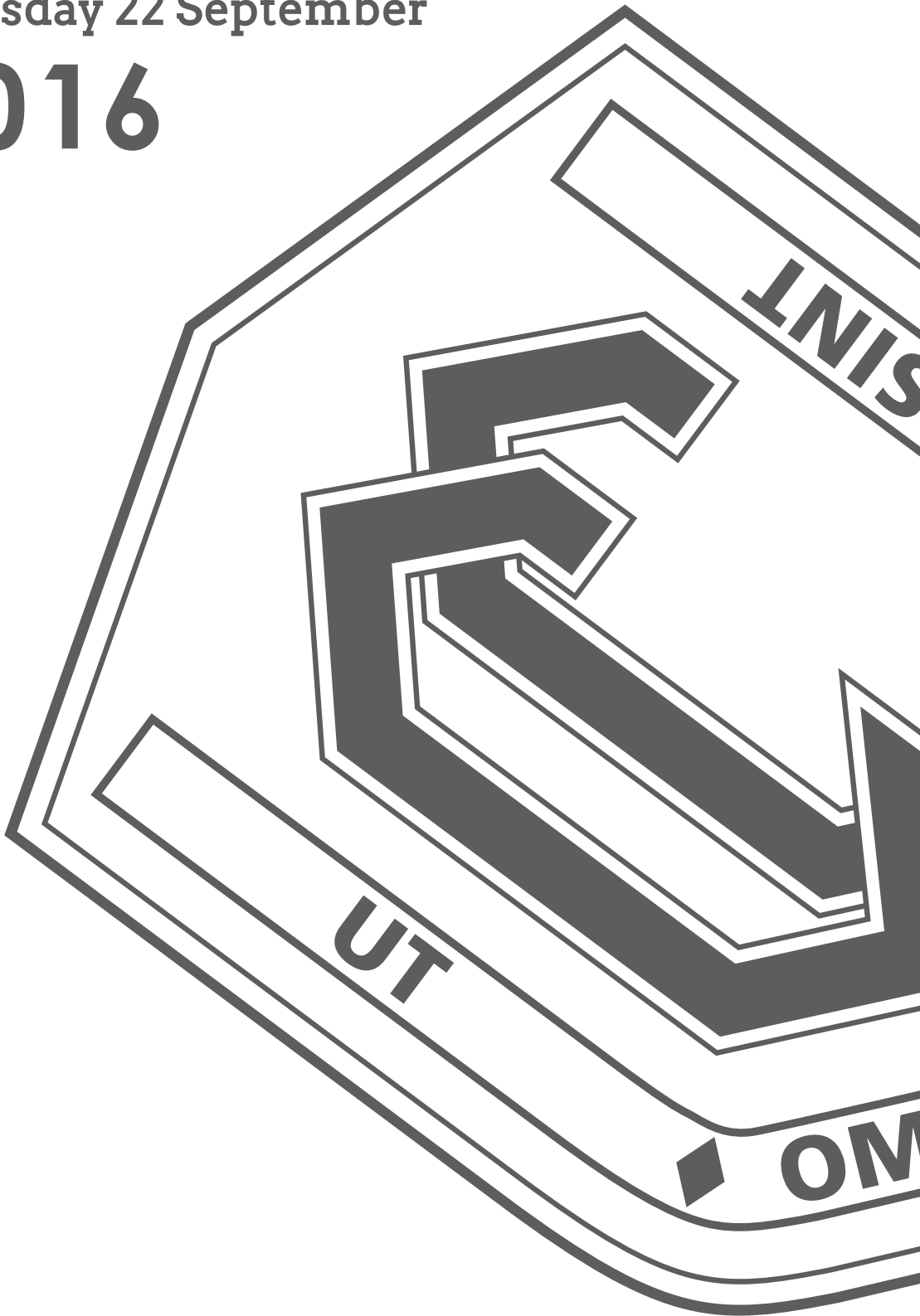


CLAIRES COURT

SPEECH DAY & PRIZE GIVING

Thursday 22 September

2016



INSPIRING MINDS
CREATING **BRIGHT** FUTURES

GUEST OF HONOUR

Professor Andrew Williams has a research background in plasma physics, intermodulation products in radio frequency systems, nuclear hardening of electronic circuits and semiconductor fabrication. Subsequently he has held sales, marketing and operational positions for two US based technology companies.

Our guest of honour has advised the UK Government and led national market transformation programmes in energy and sustainability. Latterly, as Director of Innovation, he has been responsible for commercialising innovative ideas with a special interest in clean and green technologies and smart city systems.

Andrew is a chartered electrical engineer. He is chair of the IET Innovation Awards for the built environment and sits on several industrial advisory groups at the University of Hertfordshire. He supervises a number of doctoral students and has several patents in his name.

Currently leading a group of construction professionals, Andrew is working alongside the University of Hertfordshire to launch a new BEng. and MEng. course in Civil Engineering.

For the past four years Andrew has worked with pupils at Claires Court as a STEM* champion, encouraging pupils' participation at external events and competitions.

** Science, Technology,
Engineering & Maths*



**Professor
Andrew Williams**

WELCOME TO SPEECH DAY AND PRIZE GIVING 2016

Introduction

James Wilding, Academic Principal

Senior Boys Ensemble

'A Welsh Reflection' arranged by David Jones

Senior Girls Choir (Years 7-9)

'The Hanging Tree' by Collins, Fraites, Schultz from 'The Hunger Games'

Guest of Honour Address

Professor Andrew Williams

'Window on the Year'

Heads of School and Student Leaders:

Thomas Williams, Lauren Walters,

Edward Axtell, Moyin Forsythe, Emily King, James Roach

Presentation of Awards

John Rayer, Head of Senior Boys

Paul Bevis, Head of Senior Girls & Sixth Form

Year 7 Awards

Year 8 Awards

Year 9 Awards

Year 10 Awards

School Awards and Honours

Vote of Thanks

Hugh Wilding, Administrative Principal

Lauren Walters, Head Girl and Thomas Williams, Head Boy

Close

'Jerusalem'

With solos by Hannah Senior and Harry Bennett

Tea and Refreshments

All guests are invited to stay

JERUSALEM

Soloists

All

***And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?***

***And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?***

And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?

And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!

Bring me my arrows of desire!

Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!

Bring me my chariot of fire!

I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
in England's green and pleasant land.

SENIOR BOYS AND SENIOR GIRLS

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8 AWARDS

11+ Scholars: Scarlett Bennett, Jakob Allen, Oliver McMillan, Aaron Mussell, Molly Reeve-Stephens, Raphael Seigner, Ayshmit Sethi, Charlie Webster

Supporting Scholars: Maz Butt, Ava Chapman, Maximus Chapman, Joshua Fisher, Lewis Gabb, Hannah Gent, Harry Hobbs, Jessica Holmes, Thomas Hull, Safiy Hussain, Madison Ingoldsby, William Keylock, Eva Lancaster, Luke Lyons, Samuel Mead, Tom Molhoek, Yasmin Paton, Samuel Permane, Connor Peters, Harry Ruinet, Joseph Thompson, Samuel Walton, Freya Wilson

YEAR 7

GIRLS

Mathematics	Zara Paton
Science	Olivia Connor
Geography	Hannah Price
Modern Foreign Language	Katie Rathbone
Modern Foreign Language	Ayla Meredith
Modern Foreign Language	Anelise Stallard
Religious Studies	Emily Tapner-Evans
History	Claudia Edge
ICT	Molly Corcoran
Art & Textiles	Isabel Saunders
Drama	Hannah Hale
Food Technology	Anna Leigh
Music	Hannah Senior
English	Holly Catton
Year 7 Learner	Holly Catton

BOYS

Mathematics	Sebastian Walker
Religious Studies	Sebastian Walker
Science	Harry Bennett
ICT	Kang Parees
French	Joel Mankoo
German	John Getley
Spanish	Marcus Lerski
Art	William Dempster
Geography	Joel Mankoo
History	Joseph Freeman
Latin	Jonathan Nagele
Design & Technology	Felix Stevens
Music	Theo Josh
English	James Connor
Year 7 Learner	James Connor

12+ Scholars: James Connor, Daniel Gribben

Supporting Scholars: Flynn Bayliss, Jordan Talia, Sebastian Walker, Holly Catton, Claudia Edge, Hannah Senior

YEAR 8

GIRLS

English	Isabelle Hobbs
Mathematics	Isabella Shirley
Science	Lana Wallis
History	Sophie Billing
Religious Studies	Lauren Markwick
German	Kaya Dornbach
Spanish	Madeleine Burwash
French	Lucie Shepherd
ICT	Jasmine Parr
Drama	Charlotte Runcie
Art & Textiles	Charlotte Runcie
Music	Katherine Jesseman
Food Technology	Katie Spratley
Geography	Hannah Straw
Year 8 Learner	Hannah Straw

BOYS

English	Hadley Matthews
Mathematics	Omar Raza
Science	Robert Byerley
French	Tom Wakely
Spanish	Sebastian Webster
Religious Studies	Luke Scarborough
Art	Jake Ward
History	Samir Metcalf
ICT	Ballard Ewan
Geography	James Dicker
Design & Technology	Louis Turner
Music	Bertie Carr
German	Joe Ing
Latin	Joe Ing
Year 8 Learner	Joe Ing

⁶ These awards are presented to pupils who show enthusiasm and commitment to subjects and who have an interest in acquiring new knowledge and understanding. ⁹

John Rayer, Head of Senior Boys

SENIOR BOYS AND SENIOR GIRLS

YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 AWARDS

13+ Scholar: Jake Ward

13+ Supporting Scholars: Byron Ewing, Jack Gannan, Sam Hayes, Sally McKee, Annabelle Ruinet, Rafe Storr, Oliver Walker, Joe Ing, Louis Turner, Isabelle Hobbs, Katherine Jesseman, Lauren Markwick, Jasmine Parr, Isabella Shirley

YEAR 9

GIRLS

English	Holly West
Mathematics	Serena Bhatti
Art & Textiles	Cleo Sloggett
Religious Studies	Deia Ayres
French	Marina Daniel
Biology	Jemma Lancaster
Food Technology	Jemma Lancaster
Physics	Isabelle Byrne
German	Louise Ditchfield
Spanish	Cassie Halpin
Geography	Serena Bhatti
ICT	Lily Thomas
History	Anna Lerski
Drama	Mireia Roberts-Martinez
Music	Leah Fegan Earl
Chemistry	Isabelle Molhoek
Year 9 Learner	Isabelle Molhoek

BOYS

English	Louis von Schmidt
Mathematics	Kento Nakai
French	Max Keller
German	Alexander Getley
Spanish	Charlie Boucher
Chemistry	David Shepherd
Physics	Navkaran Basra
Geography	Oliver Garratty
History	Alex Stuij
Art	Harry Ward
Latin	Joseph Havers
Religious Studies	David Jobling
Design & Technology	James McPhee
Music	Guglielmo Morgan
Biology	Matthew Allen
Year 9 Learner	Matthew Allen

YEAR 10

GIRLS

English	Charlotte Lewis
Mathematics	Katie Garthside
Religious Studies	Camilla Price
Chemistry	Kally Mudge
Business Studies	Beth Williams
Spanish	Miyu Fletcher
French	Ana de Torres Leon
German	Katie Garthside
Geography	Isabelle van Vuuren
Art	Polly Spratley
Textiles	Freya Ramsay
History	Amy Walters
Drama	Amy Samber
Music	Maddie Sparks
Food Technology	Paige Odell
Physical Education	Allegra Slater
Biology	Sophie Volpe
Year 10 Learner	Sophie Volpe

BOYS

Mathematics	Joseph Stephen
Design & Technology	James Weidenbaum
English	Lucas Ould
Biology	Harry Turner
Physics	Jonathon Matthews
History	Alexander Raeburn-James
Business Studies	Oliver Constantine
French	James Cooper
German	Alexander Dreischmeier
Spanish	Thomas Crossfield
Art	Alexander Atherton
Geography	Ben Forster
Latin	William Hall
Religious Studies	Harman Tawana
Drama	Callum Ewing
Music	Sam Rolfe
Physical Education	Matthew Kidd
Chemistry	Elliot Merry
Year 10 Learner	Elliot Merry

⁶ These awards reflect the dedication an individual shows to their studies, pupils who show a passion for a subject and go beyond what is required and expected. ⁹

Paul Bevis, Head of Girls and Sixth Form

YEAR 11 LEAVERS AWARDS

YEAR 11 - AS PRESENTED AT END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

BOYS

English – Max Jewell, Maths – Thomas Lidstone, Biology – Thomas Moreland, Chemistry – Oliver Moore, Physics – Peter Bradley, Geography – Thomas Worthington, History – Todd Muil, Religious Studies – Matthew Pottage, French – Thomas May, Spanish – Todd Lindley, German – Jonathan Otun, Music – Thomas May, Drama – Joseph Gribben, Business Studies – Frederick Peck, Design & Technology – Christopher Allen, Art – James Tapner-Evans, Physical Education – Connor Thomas, Overall Year 11 Learner – Peter Bradley

GIRLS

English and French – Mathilda Butler, Maths – Esmée Molhoek, Biology – Shoshana Shearing, Geography and Chemistry – Harriet Thomas, Religious Studies and Physics – Amna Khan, History – Yasmin Bratch, Spanish – Lorea Bradley, German – Sally Price, Music – Niamh Bates, Drama – Jodie Thomas, Business Studies – Elena Webb, Food Technology – Ayesha Giles, Art – Lily Palmer-Moore, Business Communications – Bethany Krause, Physical Education – Annabel Pearce

OUTSTANDING GCSE ACHIEVEMENT

Senior Girls Amna Khan

Senior Boys Todd Lindley

James Wilding, Academic Principal

‘We celebrate today the great breadth of Arts, Humanities, Languages, Mathematics, Sciences and Sports disciplines in our School. Our pupils acquire knowledge well, they develop skills and understanding to excel in academic examination, in performance for competition or festival, and apply their well-developed understandings in the real world with enthusiasm and humility.’

HOUSE TROPHIES

Senior Boys

Academic – Kelly
Sport – St Lawrence

Senior Girls

Academic – St Francis
Sport – St Therese & St Ignatius



Lauren Walters, Head Girl, Year 13

‘Speech Day is a special occasion where we come together and celebrate success and achievement across the School. It is an opportunity for younger pupils to applaud their peers and aspire to achieve in the same way.’

SIXTH FORM

ACHIEVEMENT AT YEAR 13

Art	Frederick Churchill	Geography	James Moore
Biology	Simran Shabir	History	Thomas Rollins
BTEC Sport	Matthew Craig	Maths	Ross Muil
Business Studies	George Yerou	Media Studies	Charlotte Docker
Chemistry	Alexander Richardson	Psychology	Thomas Clarke
Drama & Theatre Studies	Samuel Gipple	Physical Education	Ayla-Louise Brooks
Economics	Tanay Patel	Religious Studies	Thomas Clarke

Thomas Williams, Head Boy, Year 13

“I remember my first Speech Day in Year 7, I was intrigued and excited by the event and watched in awe as the older pupils received their awards. Back then I could not have imagined playing such a big part in the event as I am now. For those new to our Senior Boys and Girls, I would say, be open minded and make the most of every opportunity, these will be some of your best school years.”



SCHOOL AWARDS AND HONOURS

Christopher Green Award for Photography	Edward Brown
The Physics Award	Jonathan Cameron
Public Speaking Cup	Samir Metcalf
Munro Award for Progress	Esmée Molhoek
Fuller Cup for Personal Endeavour	William Gore, Camilla Honiball
The Luke Award for Sport	Allegra Slater
The MacDonald Trophy	Benjamin Gordon
Spanswick Trophy	Annabel Pearce, Joseph Thomas
Julian Budd Sports Leadership Award	Charlotte Hole
Sparks Award for Musical Achievement	Edward Axtell, James Roach
Music Performer of the Year	Niamh Bates
Andrew Hawkins Cup	William Hall
Contribution to Jazz Band	James Weidenbaum
Contribution to School Music	Hannah Senior
Actors of the Year	Jordan Broatch
Actors of the Year	Samuel Gipple
Sixth Form Trophy	Ross Muil
Fawley Challenge Cup Winners	Finlay Gronmark, Jonathan Cameron, Alexander Richardson, Oliver Costley
Rotary Service Above Self Award	Niamh Bates
Rotary Service Above Self Award	Nadeem Saleem
Rotary Service Above Self Award	James Groeneweg
McSweeney Award	Ethan Bates
Nuvoloni Sword of Honour	Simran Shabir, Ross Muil



Ross Muil, Head Boy 2015 - 2016

‘What makes Claires Court Sixth Form different is definitely the personal approach. On my first day, joining a new school and in a new country, I was made to feel so welcome by Mr Giles and Mrs Rogers. Their support throughout the year has constantly ensured I was happy and achieving my goals. There is a community that students and staff all take an interest in, creating a place in which young people enjoy and thrive.’

I am delighted to have achieved so well academically and as a result, after a gap year, I plan to study Economics and Finance at Leeds University. I feel Claires Court has prepared me very well for university and life, and I will always look back on my time here with fond memories.’

WITH THANKS

It seems appropriate this month (September 2016) which witnessed the canonisation of Mother Teresa as St Teresa of Calcutta, to bring to mind one of her sayings. “We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love.”

Thank you to our PTA committees for their generous donation of prizes for Speech Day and Sports Day.

Thank you, Professor Williams for your time today and for your valuable contribution to the Claires Court community.

Hugh Wilding
Administrative Principal

www.clairescourt.com