

CLAPHAM COLLEGE BROADSHEET



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MAY 1987

Public Examinations:

All fifth years are at present involved in practical and oral examinations and soon the written public examinations will start.

Fifth years are likely to be given a few days of study leave. During these days a room will be set aside for those fifth years who wish to spend some time in private study. All fifth years have been told repeatedly that if they wish to discuss any problem with their subject teachers, they only need to ask and help will be given.

The public examinations are held in the school's main assembly hall. The morning examinations start at 9.00 am. and the afternoon sessions start at 1.00pm. Needless to say punctuality is very important, so is appearance. Absences must be covered by a letter from parents and if the reason for an absence is medical, then a certificate from a doctor is essential. Although the school will inform the Examining Boards about unavoidable absences covered by medical certificates, no other action is possible.

In between examinations, fifth years will be able to revise in a quiet room.

It is essential for candidates to familiarise themselves with the examinations' time-table and with the cautions and instructions issued by the Examining Boards.

Text Books:

Fifth years are requested to return all text books and any other material or equipment belonging to the school.

Results:

The 'O' level and 'CSE' results are due to arrive at Clapham College on Friday 21st August. If you wish to receive notification of your results, you must leave a stamped address envelope. The actual certificates normally reach the school by late October.

If you wish to discuss any problems regarding public examinations, please get in touch with Mr J Wright at the school or with Mr Felice-Pace.

Brixton College:

The fifth years attending Brixton College are reminded that their written examinations will take place at Brixton College on May 18th, and May 21st.

School Examinations:

School examinations for the third and fourth year will be held on June 24th, 25th and 26th.

Options' 1987-89:

After a well attended options' afternoon for parents, the forms are now being collated. Parents will be informed of the final choices very shortly, if changes have to be made, parents will be contacted as a further signature may be needed.

Free School Meal-Entitlement:

New qualifying income scales for free school meals will come into operation from 1st May 1987. These take account of the changes in supplementary Benefit rates introduced in April. These rates will apply until April 1988, when the provisions of the Social Security Act (1986) come into effect. Under this Act, only families in receipt of Supplementary Benefit or Family Credit (replacing Family Income Supplement) will be entitled to free school meals.

The new rates are as follows:

Number of dependent children in family.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	72.15					
2	87.75	86.00				
3	103.50	101.60	99.85			
4	118.95	117.20	115.45	113.70		
5	134.50	132.80	131.05	129.30	127.55	
6	150.15	148.40	146.65	144.90	143.15	141.40

Number of children entitled to free meals	1	2	3	4	5	6
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* This is weekly take-home pay plus child benefit and other income less rent or mortgage, rates, fares to work, etc.

Parents who are not already receiving free meals for their children should contact their local Divisional Education Welfare Office for an application form.

Families who receive Supplementary Benefit or Family Income Supplement have an automatic entitlement to free meals for their children but they must apply to the local office in the same way.

School Football:

As the football season comes to a close there are still outstanding matches to be played. The 4th year have yet to play the South London Cup semi-final against either Bacons or Graveney, this match looks like being held over until next season. The 5th year have just one match to go which will finish off what will have been a very successful season. They reached the Q-final of the All-London U19 cup losing 3-1 against Harrow Sixth Form College. They then won the Catholic U16 Cup against Cardinal Vaughan school 3-1 (extra time) in a very scrappy game where their standard of play was well below this season's average. Scorers were Treacy, Aseh and Serrao. Their next game was the semi-final of the South London U19 cup against Graveney school which they lost 3-2 (extra time). A game which they should have won easily, but did not due to bad luck on the pitch and the absence of two regular members of the squad. (Scorers Aseh and Danso-Dapaah).

The most important game of the season was played last Wednesday at Millwall F.C. where the College played Sir George Monoux in the All London Cup U16 final. A very disappointing first half due to nerves and sloppiness both in defence and attack saw Clapham reach the interval 4-0 down. However, after a few words in the dressing room at half-time Clapham came out and played in the manner they have done all season, and after 15 minutes the score was 4-3. Clapham then had a penalty appeal turned down and although they kept Sir George under pressure they could not score that vital fourth goal which would have allowed them to consolidate their position. With five minutes left and with Clapham committed forward Sir George scored two breakaway goals to clinch the tie with a final score of 6-3. (Scorers Aseh 2, Treacy 1). Had Clapham played the first half as they did the second, I feel sure victory would have been theirs. My thanks to the supporters, especially staff, former staff and parents who helped make this into a memorable occasion. Mention must be made of Patrick Weil who unfortunately broke his wrist against Graveney and was unable to play in the Millwall final, very bad luck indeed.

The fifth year have still the Inner London Cup-Final to play against Hackney School. This will be played on Tuesday 19th May at Hackney Marshes. Kick off 4.30pm. approx. Parents, staff and pupils welcome. Coach will leave school at 3.00pm.

Mr S. Cefai.

Catholic Children's Society Centenary:

When our pupils collected for the C.C.S. this year, they were following a tradition that stretches back over two hundred years!

In 1746 the Vicars-Apostolic instituted the collection for orphans on Quinquagesima Sunday. Historians will note that this was before the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829 and the restoration of the Hierarchy in 1850.

In 1887 Bishop John Butt founded the Southwark Catholic Childrens' Rescue Society. In those days, destitute Catholic children were regarded by many with suspicion. The society tried to create family life and a loving community in orphanages and training homes. By the 1920's the Society was caring for well over 1,000 children in homes such as these.

Today the Catholic Children's Society continues the work of creating a family environment for deprived children, many of our children are physically or mentally handicapped, emotionally disturbed or abused. All of them whatever their Race, Colour or Creed, deserve to grow up in a family of their own, and it is the task of the society to make this possible.

This year the senior schools will have their own centenary mass at Aylesford on June 11th at 11.am. We will be sending a small representative number of boys to hand over a generous cheque to Bishop Tripp.

Congratulation are even more deserved than ever this year for the magnificent Lenten Collection which totals around £1,000 so far.

Mr K. McGlynn.

Summer Uniform:

Now that summer is officially here, may I remind you that the following is the accepted summer uniform.

- A) Shirt: plain white/blue/grey.
- B) School tie.
- C) Trousers: plain grey.

Should your son wish to wear extra clothing, he may wear:

- D) School blazer or grey pullover.

Anoraks or coloured pullovers are not acceptable as part of the school uniform and should not be worn in school.

3rd & 4th Year Consultation Meeting:

Arrangements are in hand for a parents' consultation meeting at the end of June or early July.

Important Dates:

25 - 29th May	Half term. Return to school 1st June.
24th - 25 - 26th June	Internal school exams.

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