This year's event took place on Tuesday 23rd April in the DC Auditorium. The core topic was 'The West is Dead – Long live the East!' which was chaired by UCL Alumna, Nasser Massoud. Our Guest of Honour for the evening was Professor Anthony Finkelstein, Dean of UCL Faculty of Engineering Services who joined forces with UCL Alumna Roberta Calarese to speak in favour of the motion. However, the convincing defence by DC Alumni, Navin Valrani and Pasangi Weerasinghe resulted in an overwhelming vote from the audience supporting their arguments!

During the second part of the evening, our Year 7 'debaters' took centre stage with the title 'We don't need no creative education!' With conviction and good humour they presented their arguments and impressed the audience with their skills – they will certainly be a force to be reckoned with in the future!

This is now a traditional event and a true community occasion when our students, parents, staff, governors and alumni of both Colleges can engage in, and listen to, high end intellectual discussion. We are looking forward to another successful event next year.









On Wednesday 16th
January we held our
annual Alumni Careers
Convention for Year 11.
After an initial briefing
from the Headmaster, over
100 students descended on B block to hear
about career opportunities ranging from
Aviation to Public Relations. Some of the career

about career opportunities ranging from Aviation to Public Relations. Some of the career titles were fascinating — Off-Shore Seismic Exploration and Forensic Science to take just two examples. The students chose to attend any three sessions.

The feedback from all was very positive with the students finding the sessions informative and helpful.

As always, our sincere thanks to our Alumni and other members of the broader DC community for donating their valuable time to this important event.









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This year has been another busy year of FDC events.

The now annual Year
7 and Year 8 Fun Days took place in November and January as I am sure you can see from the photographs were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This year we will also be

introducing a Year 9 Fun Day which will take the form of a Raft Race at Jebel Ali Resort on 21st June. The spirit of this competition is for each team to make an ingenious vessel capable of taking four people from the beach, around two marker buoys and back, covering a total distance of approximately 90m. As always, these events do not just 'happen' and I would like to thank all the FDC committee members, students, parents and teachers for their enthusiasm, energy and support.

A major event this year was the Dubai College 35th Anniversary Ball. Four members of the FDC Committee, Anju Madnani, Phillipa Holbrook, Meena Javat and Kath Holt volunteered to take on the huge task of putting this together. Working behind the scenes leading up to the Ball, they cajoled sponsors, rallied parents and visited venues. The end result was a spectacular evening at Jumeirah Beach Hotel ballroom attended by parents, staff, alumni and governors. Their hard work paid off with almost Dhs 95,000 raised towards Project Pavilion.

Throughout the school year the FDC has also been present at every sporting event to provide snacks, medical and other services to the participants and their supporters. A big thank you to all those who have volunteered either through baking, serving, cooking or providing vouchers.

Project Pavilion is still ongoing – for those who have not heard about this before, we are trying to raise funds to build a new building on the school field next to the tennis courts that will house changing rooms, seating for spectators and a kitchen. We have approval from the Municipality to go ahead with the project and the funds raised at FDC events will hopefully allow us to break ground soon.

As always, at the end of the school year we have to say goodbye to some of our members and supporters. We do, however, look forward to meeting the new Year 7 parents in September as well as those from other year groups and hope that they will also become involved. If you are a new parent reading this or an existing parent who wishes to be involved, please look out for details of our first meeting at the beginning of the next school year. In the meantime, we wish you all a relaxing summer.

Project Pavilion

I am sure there are some of you who will have heard about Project Pavilion before and there will also be those of you to whom this is news. The Pavilion, to be situated next to the tennis courts on the school field, will provide students with grandstand seating, changing rooms, showers and a kitchen.

Unfortunately, whilst we have been putting in a lot of work on this project, much of it has been in the background and it has taken us longer than we hoped. We have approval from the Municipality and are putting together a detailed plan that will allow us to be far more visible in our progress. This represents a big goal for the FDC and has required us to take a long-term view. We do hope to be breaking ground soon — but that will just mark the start of the work for us! We will continue to need your help in any way possible to enable our school to have what will be

an incredible resource, not just for the students, but also for the hundreds of other students and groups that use the fields throughout the year. None of the above happens without the great support the FDC receives from the school. In particular, the Headmaster, Mr Peter Hill, his team, and the Bursar, Captain Higgins, give encouragement and advice to ensure we stay on track. Several teachers and other school staff have also contributed their time and energy which is much appreciated.

Andy Laven FDC Project Pavilion Sub-committee



Dubai College 35th Anniversary Ball

Guests arriving for
the Ball for the 35th
Anniversary of
Dubai College were
welcomed to the
Jumeirah Beach Hotel
ballroom by the DC
Jazz Band in fantastic
form. The reception area
was awash with music from

some really great performances.
Once the guests were seated some won prizes — there was the standard door prize, but we also had a "bunny" and a "duck" prize for those lucky enough to have numbers and stickers under plates and the table! We were extremely fortunate to have major support from a number of key sponsors — Emirates Airlines, Jumeirah International, African & Eastern, Standard Chartered Bank and Emax who provided prizes and direct support for the event.

The core fundraising activity of the night was a silent auction and raffle. The silent auction had the following items which went to the highest bid at midnight: Emirates Airlines donated two Business Class flights to the UK, which they upgraded to First Class during the night, Beyond Lifestyle provided an Easi-I Massage Chair, Mrs Brenda Higgins allowed us to auction off one of her original paintings, Heritage Hotels a 4 night stay in 5* Le Telfair resort Mauritius, and finally, from Gallery One a Limited Edition print by Gregg Sedgwick

Suburban Voodoo — a well known band in Dubai played two sets encouraging many of the guests to fill the dance floor both times and there was still a hard core group dancing to the DJ well past midnight.

The FDC are grateful for all the support from those who attended the ball and a special thank you to the FDC team: Meena Javat, Anju Madnani, Kath Holt and Phillipa Holbrook who made it all happen. Overall, the initial estimate is that we raised around 95,000 Dirhams towards Project Pavilion.

The FDC Team

















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Year 7 Fun Day

The Year 7 Fun Day was held on Friday 6th
December — with over 300 people, students, family and staff present.
It was a great success and the results were extremely close with 7WD (Mr Wood's

class) eventually winning. Judging by the amount of shaving foam used and wet participants it seemed like everyone enjoyed the day. The FDC would like to thank all those that helped and took part.



















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Year 8 Fun Day

Once
everyone
was back
from the
Christmas
holiday it
was time for

the Year 8 Fun Day.

The event started with a pool based competition where most of the teams made their intent clear – to win! There was lots of swapping going on as people found the best mix of objects to get from one end of the pool to the other – but eventually our judges sorted things out and having dried off it was time

for food. Pizza and burgers always go down well and there was only a little left – despite pancakes, popcorn and ices being available as well. It was also the first time we have cooked pancakes on the barbeque!

Down to the field where there were three events taking place: a soapy relay where each class needs to get a team from one side to the other, one person at a time over a wet and soapy tarpaulin (we were never sure whether those falling over did it on purpose or whether it was just really slippery!). A chain relay where each team simply needed to run together holding hands to the other end of the rugby pitch and back. As easy as that may seem we needed a second attempt because the first one resulted in everyone being disqualified! Then, the highlight of the day – the doughnut relay. Each class had to eat six doughnuts tied to string in a relay – the supposed spectators also all had doughnuts – but could use their hands.

Finally, the results which were the closest we have ever had - at the end of all the events the top two teams were a dead heat but on an official count-back 8CT won. Despite there being a winning team, who get to keep the cup until next year, everyone seemed to have fun – and hopefully no one went home hungry – just wet and happy!





































The annual GCSE Certificate Presentation Evening took place on Wednesday 23rd January. It was a great opportunity to congratulate Year 12 on their fantastic achievements last year. It was also stressed that the students must now use the skills developed during Year 10 and Year 11 and develop them still further to rise successfully to the increased challenge of A Level study.

Students and proud parents were entertained by the superb musical talent of Lora D'Costa and Victoria Frost and the insightful speeches delivered by Azmina Gulamhusein, Joe Palubiski and Saima Seer.

Our thanks to Professor Gaad and John Merrigan, both Dubai College Board members, for presenting the certificates.

		Examination		
	GCSE	Results	ADVANCED LEV	EL
2003	No. of Candidates A* and A passes A* to C passes	104 67.2% 99.8%	No. of Candidates A and B passes A to E passes	80 76.4% 100%
2004	No. of Candidates	106	No. of Candidates	80
	A* and A passes	71.3%	A and B passes	72.4%
	A* to C passes	98.2%	A to E passes	100%
2005	No. of Candidates	106	No. of Candidates	93
	A* and A passes	62.6%	A and B passes	82.8%
	A* to C passes	99.6%	A to E passes	99.8%
2006	No. of Candidates	108	No. of Candidates	87
	A* and A passes	77.5%	A and B passes	84.4%
	A* to C passes	99.3%	A to E passes	100%
2007	No. of Candidates	111	No. of Candidates	91
	A* and A passes	78%	A and B passes	82.3%
	A* to C passes	99.8%	A to E passes	100%
2008	No. of Candidates	112	No. of Candidates	100
	A* and A passes	80.5%	A and B passes	85.8%
	A* to C passes	99.6%	A to E passes	100%
2009	No. of Candidates	113	No. of Candidates	99
	A* to A passes	83.1%	A and B passes	89.7%
	A* to C passes	99.6%	A to E passes	100%
2010	No. of Candidates	108	No. of Candidates	99
	A* to A passes	85.6%	A and B passes	87.4%
	A to C passes	99.7%	A to E passes	99.7%
2011	No. of Candidates	108	No. of Candidates	97
	A* to A passes	82.2%	A and B passes	85.1%
	A to C passes	99.5%	A to E passes	99.7%
2012	No. of Candidates	112	No. of Candidates	101
	A* to A passes	86.7%	A and B passes	90.2%
	A to C passes	99.6%	A to E passes	99.4%

There was huge support for the Year 9 CASA
Award Evening on June 10th. CASA stands
for Community Action Service Award and
Year 9 students have to demonstrate
evidence of participating in each section
of the scheme. The award therefore
celebrates involvement in activities
outside of the formal curriculum and
leads to a much broader understanding
of learning. Mr Gulliford was the Guest
of Honour and gave a rousing speech.
This focused on the value of academic
qualifications in delivering success when
compared to simply monetary advantage.

Our thanks to all involved for making the evening and the whole award programme such a success.





















Prize Giving and Founder's Day

Thursday, May 9th 2013

Guest of Honour Mr Edward Hobart

HM Consul General British Embassy, Dubai

Junior (Years 7-9) Subject Prizes

Subjects	Winners	Special Mentions
Arabic	Anjali Magecha 9CJ	Anushe Samee 9DR Michael Rea 9SM
Art	Imogen Lewis 9RD	Rebecca Hamer 9CJ Matthias Falzon Young 9CJ
Design & Technology	Imogen Lewis 9RD	Yehia Islam 9DR Mehek Vohra 7SG
Drama	Siddhant Jhurani 9RD	Imogen Lewis 9RD James Lemon 9EJ
English	Kate Fisher 9SM	Cate Waft 9EJ Anjali Magecha 9CJ
French	Jetasri Gupta 9EJ	Anjali Magecha 9CJ Zena Sharif 9RD James Lemon 9EJ
Geography	James Lemon 9EJ	Madryn Riewer 9ZB Alex Faulkner 9EJ
History	Shahmir Samee 9DR	Kate Fisher 9SM Jay Desai 9EJ
ICT	Jason Daswani 9SM	Kirsten Holtby 9RD Kitty Willson 9RD
Islamic Education	Yehia Islam 9DR	Anushe Samee 9DR
Quran Recitation	Fatima Gheewala 9DR	Reeza Khan 9DR
Mathematics	Christopher Vail 9SM	Anushe Samee 9DR
Music	Cate Waft 9EJ	Isabel Snaas 9CJ
P.E. (Girls)	Isabel Snaas 9CJ	Zahra Kapasi 9SM Hannah Cleere 9SM Olivia Peacock 9SM
P.E (Boys)	Frazer Hanson 9CJ	Joshua Devereux 9DR Ali Kapasi 9DR
Science	Yi Wen Lee 7SG	Mikaeel Habib 8AH
Spanish	Kate Fisher 9SM	Ceyda Davidson 9CJ Alkis Loukos 9EJ

Awards and Results

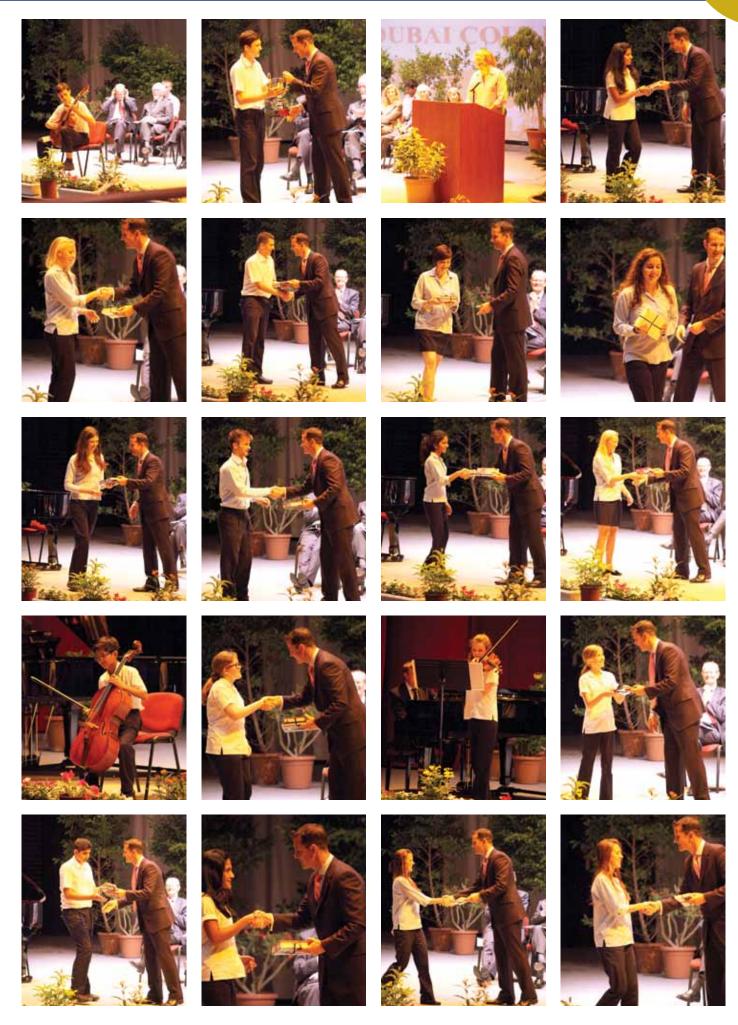


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Senior (Years 10-13) Subject Prizes

Subjects Arabic	Winners Inaam Mian 11 GJ	Special Mentions Shiyani Maru 11GJ
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Art	Lydia Morgan 13JM	Lauren Hindley 13VH Asena Ayan 13BT
Biology	Lavanya Malhotra 13TD	Saniya Mediratta 13BT Pauline Bagatelas 13BT
Business Studies	Jenna Pfeifer 11MS	Zoe Curtis 11DF Nadia Young 11GJ
Chemistry	Shivank Keni 13DM	Dominic Flower 13TD Sahas Singh 13JM
Design & Technology	Caleb Goddard 11GJ	Kelley Day 11KG Rohan Padmanabhan 11DF
Drama	Niamh Merrigan 13PR	Eleanor Abu-Nimeh 13PF Sam Bullock 13RG
Economics	Sahas Singh 13JM	Reuben Abraham 13VH
English	Pooja Nair 11KG	
French	Smriti Talreja 13JM	Prianka Bhatia 13AM Imogen Lemon 11KM
Geography	Suprojit Paul 13DM	Alexander Mowat 13PF
History	Yusra Jafar 13LA	Pauline Bagatelas 13BT Aarya Mishra 13BV
ICT	Callum Hatter 13PR	Jamie McWhirter 13TD Imogen Hawksbee 13BV
Islamic Education	Mohammad-Wahid Ghaffari 11KG	Shayan Momeni 12RG Inaam Mian 11GJ
Quran Recitation	Inaam Mian 11GJ	Mohammad Haider Mirza 12PF
Mathematics	Adam Andreani 12SO	Shaurya Kalsi 13BT Oh Hyun Kweon 12JC Dorotty Nagy 12TD
Further Mathematics	Isabel Taylor 13DM	Holly Brannelly 13GR
Music	Yasine El-Ashmawi 13LH	Joanna Helsby 13SO
P.E.	Anna-Louise Williams 13GC	Connor Murray 13JM
Physics	Shaurya Kalsi 13BT	Siddharth Sehgal 13BT
Spanish	Smriti Talreja 13JM	Kelly Shuttleworth 13AM Maryam El-Rashid 13CH

Awards and Results



Shamal **2013**

Endeavour Prizes

Awarded to a pupil who has made an outstanding effort across the curriculum, or who has made a very determined effort to overcome problems by a diligent approach to his or her studies.

Year 7	Winners Etienne Tillon 7VB	Special Mentions Niamh Bone 7SG Lauren Johnstone 7AA Naoise Morgan 7AA
Year 8	Daisy Kirkaldy 8JS	Chiara Rehman 8AH Oh Jun Kweon 8CT
Year 9	Denia Loukos 9CJ	Seán Mountain 9EJ Rowan Weaver 9RD
Year 10	Rohan Gupta 10RB	Raahim Zafrullah 10BA Amy Henderson 10KB
Year 11	Jenna Denton 11RA	JoeSingh 11RA Nermeen Islam 11RA

Pastoral Prizes

Awarded to a pupil who has made valuable contributions to PSHE and the House Programme, is consistently well-organised, has shown care and consideration to members of tutor and year groups and has a positive attitude to school life.

	Winners	Special Mentions
YEAR 7	Kiara Whittle 7SC	Yi Wen Lee 7SG Hamilton Rogers 7SC Harry Hughes 7WD
YEAR 8	Eleanor Reid 8AH	Emma Kelly 8TJ Laura Murphy 8CT
YEAR 9	Jay Desai 9EJ	Kitty Willson 9RD Omar El-Ashmawi 9SM
YEAR 10	Jonathan Lahdo 10BA	Anusha Aggarwal 10RB Hasan Masud 10GW
YEAR 11	Emily Dunne 11KG	Kelley Day 11KG Urmika Mani 11RA
YEAR 12	Rehan Ayrton 12GC	Sarah Moore 12LH Conor Merrigan 12SO
YEAR 13	Lauren Hindley 13VH	Aarya Mishra 13BV Yasine El-Ashmawi 13LH

All-Rounder Prizes

Awarded to a pupil in recognition of his or her all-round academic and creative talent, social contributions and extra curricular participation.

	Winners	Special Mentions
YEAR 7	Arya Flisher 7WD	Ibani Hattangadi 7AA
	Jaimini Patel 7NB	Polly Jones 7VB
YEAR 8	Sophie Shams 8CT	Gregor Watson 8CT
		Julia MacKay 8EA
YEAR 9	Frazer Hanson 9CJ	Alexandra White 9RD
		Zahra Kapasi 9SM
YEAR 10	Sandip Roy 10GW	Alana Rogers 10BA
		Beatrice Prosser 10BA
YEAR 11	Bianca Pereira 11GJ	Gabrielle Guscott 11KM

























House Captains 2012-2013

Barbarossa

Sarah Moore 12LH Lewis Streak 12AM

Chichester

Jessica MacCormick 12PR Tom Harding 12TD

Cousteau

Mia Zickerman-White 12TD James Ozden 12DM

Heyerdahl

Emma Britnor 12PF Conor Cassidy 12PF

Special Prizes

The Ernst & Young Prize for Literature

Awarded to a pupil who has shown an excellent degree of critical awareness and a genuine interest in exploring the complexities and subtleties of meaning in the language of literary texts.

Aarya Mishra 13BV

Special Mention: Yusra Jafar 13LA Kelly Shuttleworth 13AM

The Godwin Austen Johnson Prize for Outstanding Design Talent

Emma Thrower 12RG

The 'AAA' Service Centre Prize

Awarded to a Sixth Form Pupil (other than Head Boy or Head Girl) who has made the most significant contribution to the Sixth Form in terms of academic endeavour, active support of the Sixth Form community and who has a genuine concern for the welfare of others.

Reuben Abraham 13VH

Special Mention: Saniya Mediratta 13BT Ewan French 13BT

The Prize for Academic Excellence at GCSE

Awarded to a GCSE pupil who has performed at an outstanding academic level.

Pooja Nair 11KG

Special Mention: Nikita Tourani 11KG Imogen Lemon 11KM

The Most Outstanding Performance in a School Production Award

Daniel Wakefield 12CH

Special Mention: Henri Schomper 13LA Alexandra White 9RD

Founder's Prize for the Most Promising Musician (Under 14)

Joonwoo Jeong 7VB

The Prize for Sporting Excellence 2012-2013 (Girls)

Jessica MacCormick 12PR

Special Mention: Jessica Snaas 13DM Maryam El-Rashid 13CH Lara Fowler 11RA

The Prize for Sporting Excellence 2012-2013 (Boys)

Connor Murray 12JM

Special Mention: Reuben Abraham 13VH Matt Scriven-Baker 13PF

The European Council of International Schools Award for International Understanding

Awarded to a student who is a good representative of his or her own country, with a positive attitude towards the life and culture of others, able to converse in at least two languages, a contributing force in the life of the school, with the ability to bring people together into a sense of community, thus furthering the cause of international understanding.

Pauline Bagatelas 13BT

Special Mention: Samer Ashur 13CH Shivank Keni 13DM

Deputy Head Girl 2012-2013

Maryam El-Rashid 13CH

Deputy Head Boy 2012-2013

Reuben Abraham 13VH

Head Girl 2012-2013

Jessica Snaas 13DM

Head Boy 2012-2013

Alex Young 13TD



Destination of Leavers 2012

Sanya Ahmed Saffiya Al-Hafidh

Ali Alami Karim Amr Sophie Armstrong Kate Ashwell Talia Banks Charles Barsaga

Inci Baysal Tara Bell

Alesha Bhavnani Jan Biddle Michael Bingham **Alister Boags**

Danielle Bolton

Kim Boshoven

Honor Brannelly Catriona Burke Christopher Burke Kate Burns Jonathan Caddick

Peter Caneborg James Capon Sid Choudhary Ellie Collins

Frith Connold Natasha Daoud Shounak Das

Sava Davis Genna Daya

Lauren Dhanki Rahul Dungarwal

Emma Fantham Alex Ferguson Daniel Ferguson

Connie Fisk

Ben Gesterkamp Design **David Gowans**

Yaeka Haitani Majdie Hajjar Jana Hannoun

Ciara Hartley Laura Henderson **Daniel Hendry**

Louisa Henson

Mark Heyster

Isobel Hodgson

LSE, Economics and Philosophy Szert Istvan Hungary, Veterinary Science **Princeton,** Economics Columbia, Mathematics Nottingham, Engineering

Gap Year Newcastle, Medicine

Royal Northern College of

Music. Music Southampton, Psychology

Nottingham, Philosophy and **English**

Manchester, Politics and Sociology **Bristol**, Aeronautical Engineering

Bristol, Law Southampton, Chemistry/

Mathematics

Sydney/Melbourne, Veterinary Science

Saxion Hogerschool, Holland, Interactive Media Design UCL, Mechanical Engineering **Leeds,** English and Drama Leeds, Geography

Royal Holloway, Film and Media Nottingham, Mechanical

Engineerina

Edinburgh, Biomedical Science

Gap Year

NYU, Sports Management Exeter, Management with Marketing

Kingston, Art Foundation **Bristol**, Medicine

Nottingham, Finance, Accounting and Management

Royal Holloway, Geography

Central St Martins, Art Foundation

Southampton, Law Georgia Institute of Technology,

Mechanical Engineering Queen's, Sociology

Bath, Management & Spanish Melbourne/UWA, Mechanical

Engineering

Loughborough, IT and Management

Australia, Graphic/Industrial

Aberdeen College, Interactive Media Studies

UCL, PPE Philosophy and Politics LSE, Law

Sussex, Economics & International Relations

Bath Spa, Primary Education Leeds, Sociology & Social Policy University of North Carolina,

Geography

St Andrews, Environmental

Loughborough, Product Design & **Technology**

Southampton, Environmental Geophysics

Owain Jones Nikhil Kanade Natacha Karam Zain Kassam Mahyar Kazranian Sophia Kenaghan Neha Khan Sameh Khan

Yousef Khan

Matthew Kilsby Abigail Laven Harry Loakman Jasim Malik Hannah Matthews

Charles May Rutvij Merchant Josh Middleton Sophie Middleton Aman Navani Chandni Pagarani Dominic Palubiski Zoe Panayi Charlotte Peacock Nayana Prakash Raaghav Ramani Alice Raymond Kinara Rodrigues

Frank Ryan

Jess Saunders Arnav Sashittal Conor Seabrook Anwar Shaikh Mustafa Shaikh Zehra Sharif

Laura Shaw Aditi Shrikhand

Aashini Shrivastav Eleni Skouroupathi Nico Spiteri

Gina Steel Iona Stewart Tom Summers Yuvraj Talwar Ellie Tarrant Taylor Clare Thompson Mark Thomson Rohan Tourani Alice Turner

Henry Turpie

Emma Vaux

Jonathan Wait Jamie Wallace Laura Worger

Coventry, Mechanical Engineering Claremont McKenna, History Kingston, Art Foundation Surrey, Biochemistry Durham, Economics Leeds, Mathematics UCL, Geography Western Ontario, Mechanical

Engineering Warwick, Business Management/

Law

Bath, Civil Engineering Edinburgh, Interior Design Glasgow, Sports Medicine/Science LSE, Economics & Politics

Edinburgh, Economics/Geography & International Development

Gap Year

Northwestern, Medicine

Bristol, Law

King's, English & French Columbia, Economics & Politics **Bristol,** Philosophy and Economics

Bristol, Chemistry Cambridge, Architecture Cambridge, History Oxford, English Literature **Oxford.** Mathematics Leeds, English & Drama Southampton, Business &

Management

Durham, Computer Science with Mathematics

Brighton, *Physiotherapy* Bath, Economics & Government Swansea, Electronic Engineering

Unknown, Medicine

Toronto, Engineering Science Loughborough, International **Business**

Bristol, Mechanical Engineering Vasser College (Deferred), Liberal

St. Andrews, History & Economics Kingston, Civil Engineering Parsons New York, Art

Edinburgh, Business Management Cardiff, Geography **Bristol**, Aeronautical Engineering

UCLA, Business Management Nottingham Trent, Psychology Bath, Biochemistry & Genetics Queen Mary, Geography **Bristol**, Business Management Royal Holloway, English and

Drama

Foundation

University of Maastricht, International Business Oxford Brookes, Interior

Architecture

Sheffield, Biomedical Science Leeds, Diagnostic Radiography

Melbourne, Science

Work Hard Play Hard Be Neat Be Civil Be Cooperative