



## Welcome

We're coming to the end of another successful year at Chelsea Independent College, with much to celebrate and be rightly proud of.

The staff here (academic, pastoral and boarding) have worked tirelessly, and I'm honoured to be associated with all of them.

They have ensured that our students have competed amongst the very best and achieved notable success. This has come not only on the academic front, with some truly stellar individual performances in several Olympiad competitions, but also in the Sporting arena, with our football team again winning the London intercollege soccer cup - for a second year in a row.

And this August, we're very confident that many of our sixth formers will gain places at some of the most respected universities, when the results are announced - further testament to the work that has gone in from students and staff alike. Our activities extend right up until the end of term, with our annual Arts Exhibition. We wish all of our students a happy summer holiday and hope to see all of them back in early September.

**- Tim Joseph (Principal)**

## Football Success!

CIC's football team continued its winning form this season by winning the CIFE regional league cup with two games to spare. Throughout the season the team enjoyed a number of strong wins including a 4-0 drumming of last year's champions, MPW.



After a successful regional league campaign, the team were invited to travel to St George's Park, Staffordshire - England's training ground - to play in CIFE's national tournament. Competing against the best A Level teams in the country, they did themselves, and the school, proud.

Notable mentions go to: Tomas Ghemit and Victor Hugo Von-Haff Jeremias for excellence in goal (Ghemit also excelled in out-field positions all season too); Andrew Porter for his boundless work rate and determination - awarded Man of the Match on numerous occasions; Jackson Dunbar for countless 'goal of the season' finishes to add to an impressive tally; Ledio Haskaj and Alessandro Zanetti for creating an unstoppable wall in defence; Sinan Al-Marsumi, Henry Zhang and Oliver Wirjasoekarta for match-winning goals and super strike rates; Conor Curtin for his leadership, support, wisdom and strength as Captain.

**- Paul Roberts (Football Coach)**

## Art & Design Summer Exhibition

This year the annual CIC Art exhibition was held in the main hall of The Stoll Foundation, with the opening night on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The work showcased the coursework and exam preparation work of this year's photography and art A2 level students, as well as all the GCSE artwork.

The work on show displayed a vivid range of pieces, from drawing, painting and sculpture to some imaginative and narrative driven photography. The Stoll Foundation runs as a charity for ex-Veterans, providing community support. Many of the residents enjoyed looking at the artwork on show, and shared some interesting life stories about their experiences.

**- Marina De Stacpoole  
(Art)**



## Maths Olympiad Success



Congratulations to Charlotte Guo and Alvin Hu who scored a distinction and merit respectively in the follow-up rounds of the Intermediate Maths Challenge. They were among the top 500 students in their year so were invited to sit longer and more challenging Olympiad papers and both rose to the occasion producing some fantastic answers to some extremely tough problems.

This is a great end to a very successful year for CIC with Julius Zhang currently in training for the Senior Maths Olympiad, with every chance of representing the UK in future.

- Matt Sharpe (Maths)

## Visitors in Science

AS Chemistry students enjoyed an engaging public lecture at UCL this term on the history and current applications of diamonds. The students learned that diamonds have many uses besides jewellery such as cutting and polishing, and it also gave them a flavour of both industrial chemistry and life as a research chemist.



The Science department have also had speakers this term from The Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland and The Medics Portal, advising on how to get into medical school, and enjoyed a talk by

Dr Ines Pineda-Torra from UCL about her work on nuclear receptor signalling.

- Stuart Humphreys (Chemistry) | Jessica White (Biology)

## End of Year Party

On Thursday 12th May the Student Council held an End of Year Party. The event was wonderfully organised and fabulously entertaining! Students decorated the venue with bunting and balloons, and arranged a Photo Booth for the occasion. Principal, Tim Joseph, gave out awards and prizes to 15 students who had been nominated for their achievement, effort and exceptional class participation. After prize giving, the Student Council provided an array of snacks and refreshments along with some music to get the party started.



The Photo Booth proved to be a big hit with over 500 snaps being taken! A selection of props and wigs were available for students to dress up and have fun. The photos were printed instantly to allow students to keep these treasured memories forever.

- Michelle Ayres (Student Council Coordinator)

## Greetings to new staff...

Dershna Patel (Director of Welfare and SEN), Shereen Razvi (Head of Biology), Neelofar Ahmed (Laboratory Technician), Eileen McDonagh (Geography), Steve Flannery (Economics), Gary Matos (Media Studies), Silvia Vajarova (Academic English), Alison Henry (Academic English), Natasha Ketter (Client Services Team), Nadene Clarke (Client Services Manager)



### For your diary...

**A-Level Results Day** – 18th Aug 2016  
**GCSE Results Day** – 25th Aug 2016

**Start of Autumn Term** – 5th Sept 2016  
**Half Term** – 24th-28th Oct 2016

**End of Autumn Term** – 14th Dec 2016

**Start of Spring Term** – 6th Jan 2017

**Half Term** – 13th-17th Feb 2017

**End of Spring Term** – 31st Mar 2017

**Easter** – 3rd-21st April

**Start of Summer Term** – 24th Apr 2017

**End of Summer Term** – 30th June 2017

*We wish all students and staff a good summer break!*

## Fond Farewells

As we come to the end of another successful year at CIC it is time to bid farewell to two outstanding teachers: Michelle Ayres (Business) and Joseph Buckley (Chemistry). Both joined us in 2014 and have made a significant contribution to CIC in their time here.

In addition to her teaching, Michelle has taken excellent care of our pre-programme students and coordinated our Student Council. She is moving on to a sixth form college in Leyton. Joe's energetic, helpful and friendly presence will certainly be missed by the Science department when he relocates to Dulwich College, Seoul. We wish them both the very best in their new jobs.

- Tim Joseph (Principal)