

# Be Yourself at Claremont

Ofsted Summary





# Ofsted summary and exam report.

At Claremont, dynamic curriculum design, tailored study plans, outstanding pastoral care and inspirational teaching come together in two distinctive learning environments where every pupil can find their niche and be themselves. In March 2019, Claremont was judged to be 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in all categories for a third successive time, which serves as further evidence of our ongoing commitment to driving standards in teaching and learning, our focus on pupil outcomes and why Claremont is a school where all are welcome and all can thrive.

Full report available at [claremontschool.co.uk](http://claremontschool.co.uk)

## Our Promises

**Your child** will be encouraged to seek out new learning experiences, embrace change and be unafraid to challenge the norm.

**Your child** can be themselves at Claremont.

**We will** do all we can to give your child the confidence to make bold and good decisions.

**We will** promote, recognise and celebrate positive attitudes to learning in all areas of your child's school life and the world outside.



## Leadership and management

“ A strong academic focus is complemented exceptionally well by a myriad of opportunities for pupils to develop sporting, artistic and personal skills throughout the school. ”



“ The International Schools Partnership is committed to working closely with leaders and staff in order to build on the school’s considerable strengths. ”



## Quality of teaching, learning and assessment

“ Stimulating and engaging teaching makes an extremely strong contribution to pupils’ learning and to their personal development. Teachers are experts in their field and have a deep and thorough understanding of their subject areas. They teach confidently, expertly and enthusiastically. ”

“ ...pupils become confident and self-assured learners. ”



## Personal development, behaviour and welfare

**Pupils become resilient, determined and ambitious learners who embrace all that school life has to offer.**

**Pupils of all abilities develop the skills, attitudes and attributes needed to achieve well, both personally and academically.**

**Pupils have extremely positive attitudes to learning and thoroughly enjoy school.**





## Outcomes for pupils

“ The proportion of pupils achieving the highest grades in the GCSE examinations has been above the national average for the past three years. ”

“ They are extremely well prepared with the knowledge and skills needed to be successful in the next stage of their education. ”

“ Pupils achieve particularly well in reading. ”





“ visits to the school’s wooded area are a well-established part of the early years curriculum and make a strong contribution to children’s learning. ”

“ children rapidly grow in confidence and independence. ”

“ ...children feel comfortable and secure. They settle quickly into school life and behave exceptionally well. ”





## Sixth form

“ Students have high aspirations for their future and are determined to succeed. ”

“ The sixth form is particularly successful in supporting pupils in achieving the highest A Level grades. ”

“ The sixth form’s cohesive, friendly and welcoming atmosphere makes a strong contribution to students’ enjoyment of learning and to their excellent behaviour. ”



## Leaver Destinations and Results

In 2019 Claremont Senior School has seen a rise in achievement at A Level for a fourth successive year. Whilst grades have plateaued across the country the school has continued to develop impressively.

**With more than a third of results graded at A\* or A**, the school has seen improvements across the whole range of subjects. Art, Sport, Mathematics and French had particularly strong results, as did the Extended Project Qualification which the school has championed since its Sixth Form opened in 2015.

**A\* to B grades have risen by 7% while the A\* to C grades improved by over 10%.**

### Claremont students progress on to further education at a range of universities including:

- ▶ Harvard
- ▶ Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- ▶ UCL
- ▶ Edinburgh
- ▶ Nottingham
- ▶ University of Pennsylvania
- ▶ Bournemouth
- ▶ Southampton
- ▶ Durham
- ▶ Bath University
- ▶ Cardiff University
- ▶ Hull York Medical School
- ▶ University of Kent
- ▶ Royal Holloway
- ▶ Holyoke College
- ▶ Massachusetts
- ▶ Lynn University in Florida (Combined Academic and Sports Scholarship)
- ▶ University of Wisconsin
- ▶ Connecticut College



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We are delighted with the continuing achievement levels demonstrated by students at the school. The changes to A Levels in the past few years has been a real challenge for educators and I am proud that Claremont has shown what is possible with such a diverse group of young people. Our school culture is shaped by a determination to provide opportunities for all abilities and interests.

Our objective continues to be focused relentlessly on empowering young people to take good decisions and providing them with an amazing learning environment, both inside and outside the classroom

Head of Senior School, Ed Dickie

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