



OLD COLCESTRIAN SOCIETY

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Dear OC,

Old Colcestrian Dinner at the House of Commons – Friday 16th September 2011

I am delighted to enclose an invitation to this year's Old Colcestrian London Dinner, to be held at the House of Commons on Friday 16th September 2011. We are very grateful to Bernard Jenkin MP for hosting us. All former pupils are invited, and spouses, partners and guests are all welcome.

An application form for the dinner is attached; please complete it without delay to secure your place, as numbers are strictly limited. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, for what promises to be a great evening at a prestigious venue.

CRGSA Autumn Fayre Grand Draw

The Society is pleased to continue its support of the CRGSA Grand Draw. You'll shortly be receiving some raffle tickets by post, and I encourage you to buy them. The Autumn Fayre takes place on 17th September from 12pm at the School.

Last year the response from our members was excellent, helping to raise over £1,000 for the School. I very much hope that we can continue to support the excellent work of the CRGSA this year, in providing much-needed funding to the School for various projects and new equipment, which this year includes a new state-of-the-art audio-visual projection system for the hall.

The first prize is £200 in cash, with a number of other great prizes on offer. Please buy your books of tickets and return the completed counterfoils with your cheque to the School office at CRGSA, 6, Lexden Road, Colchester CO3 3ND.

Society Events 2011-12

I would also like to draw your attention to the other events planned for the coming year, details of which can be found with the enclosed dinner notice.

Please do get in touch if you have any comments or suggestions for events, or if you would like to get involved – we would love to hear from you!

With very best wishes,

Tom Guglielmi
Chairman

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OLD COLCESTRIAN SOCIETY LONDON DINNER

*The Old Colcestrian Society formally invites former pupils and their guests to a Black-Tie, three-course dinner with wine, in the beautiful surroundings of the House of Commons at 7.30pm on Friday 16th September 2011. Host: **Bernard Jenkin MP***

The cost of the dinner is £75.00 and includes a three course meal with wine and coffee. There will also be an optional tour of the Houses of Parliament and Palace of Westminster at 6pm.

Please use the application form below to apply for a place at this prestigious dinner.

Starter

*Honey & soy roasted duck breast
with sesame crisp, mango salsa & sesame dressing*

Main

*Roasted tenderloin of pork with braised shoulder & black pudding 'bon bon'
served with barrel potatoes, spring greens & red wine sauce*

Dessert

*Chocolate and pecan caramel torte
with whipped cream & cinnamon toasted pecan nuts*

Name:..... Years at CRGS:.....to.....

Address:.....
..... Postcode.....

Email:..... Tel No:.....

Dietary Requirements (if any).....

Number of guests: (please state full names and dietary requirements overleaf, please also indicate if they are Old Boys/Girls of CRGS)

I would like to sit near:.....

Please tick this box if you wish to reserve a place on the tour at 6pm
(Tours will be given by an official House of Commons tour guide and cost £5 per head)

I enclose my cheque in the sum of £..... payable to "Old Colcestrian Society" representing diners at £75 each and tours at £5 each.

Please send completed forms with cheque(s) **no later than Friday 9 September** to:
Nigel Cox, Willis Farm, East Hanningfield, Essex, CM3 8AU
nigelv01@hotmail.co.uk

Please note places will be allocated on a first-come first served basis

Society Events – 2011-12

In addition to the London Dinner, please note the following dates for your diary:

- 14-16 September 2011 School production – “*Pandora*” – world premiere of a new musical written by two CRGS students
- 17 September 2011 CRGSA Autumn Fayre from noon in the school grounds including the Grand Draw at 3pm.
- 17 December 2011 Old Colcestrian Society Annual Dinner – to be held in the School Hall. Further details (including application form) to be provided in the Autumn newsletter. The Presidents XV v Headmasters XV rugby match will also be held on the same date in the afternoon at the school field – kick-off at 2pm.
- July 2012 Reunion Day and Annual General Meeting – date to be confirmed.

Details of additional events will be circulated in the autumn. For further details and tickets for school events, please contact the school office on 01206 509100.

Do we have your correct details?

New e-mail address? Moved home recently? Please advise our Membership Secretary, Elliot Read, of any changes in your contact details. Elliot can be contacted at elliottjread@hotmail.com, or by post at Dulwich College, London, SE21 7LD.

