



OLD COLCESTRIAN SOCIETY

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20th November 2010

Dear OC,

Annual Dinner – Saturday 11th December at 6.30pm

Enclosed is the Notice of the Annual Dinner, to be held at the School on Saturday 11th December, at 6.30pm with the call to dinner at 7pm.

This year we are fortunate to have secured the culinary talents of Le Talbooth from Dedham to cater for us.

As per last year, we will again be offering 20 places for OCs in full-time university education at a reduced rate. I would urge you to make your reservation early- since there is a strict limit on numbers.

The Annual Rugby Match will also take place on 11th December at the Field at 2.15 pm and I hope to see many of you there to enjoy what is always a highly competitive match.

Careers guidance – first OCs Careers Counselling evening

The Society has continued to support students of the School in preparing for their future careers, and we recently held our first Careers Counselling evening, which allowed lower sixth form students to get a taste of the diverse range of careers pursued by OCs.

Many thanks to Philip Kent for organising the event, and to Richard Kemp, Marcus Harrington, Thomas Miles, Rob Dickason, Alex Rolfe, Aynsley Davidson, Mark Lowe, Chris Hook, Anneka Dew, Richard De Boltz, Lauren Walmsley and Jodee Mayer for helping to make the evening a success.

If you would like to provide careers support to students, through work experience, interview preparation, or mentoring, please contact Philip Kent on philwkent@hotmail.com or Anneka Dew on anneka.dew@googlemail.com. You can also contact the Secretary by post, using the address overleaf.

OCs Ties

If you would like a silk OCs tie in the Society's colours of Purple and Gold, bearing the School's crest, please contact Nigel Chapman at Holly Cottage, Straight Road, Boxted, Colchester CO4 5QN (nigelchapmanwine@hotmail.com). Ties cost £20 each (inclusive of postage & packing); please make cheques payable to 'Old Colcestrian Society'.

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An Evening of Song

A superb event was organised in October at the School by Alan Sharp on behalf of the OCS and subsequently at Dedham Parish Church. The Bro Glyndwr male voice choir from Corwen N Wales sang a very varied programme with additional Solos and Duets from Kevin Sharp and Ann Atkinson who also conducted the choir.

The accompanist was Danial Law. A truly memorable evening with proceeds going to the Geoge Young Memorial Fund.

Calendar of Events 2010-11

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

26 th November 2010	CRGSA Wine Tasting
7 th , 9 th -10 th December 2010	School play – 'On The Town'
15 th & 16 th December 2010	School Christmas Carol Service
Spring 2011 – date TBC	OCs London Dinner at the House of Commons
July 2011 – date TBC	Reunion day 2011

For further details and tickets for school events, please contact the school office on 01206 509100.

Do we have your correct details?

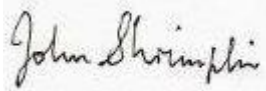
New e-mail address? Moved home recently? Please advise our Membership Secretary, Elliot Read, of any changes in your contact details. Elliot can be contacted at elliottjread@hotmail.com, or by post at Dulwich College, London, SE21 7LD. You can also update your details directly online at <http://ocs.crgs.co.uk>.

Any comments or suggestions?

Your Committee is very keen to hear from you what you want from your Society and how you would like to give something back to our great School. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Annual Dinner.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



John Shrimplin
President

OLD COLCESTRIAN ANNUAL DINNER – 11th DECEMBER 2010 RESERVATION FORM

Name:.....

Address:.....

Email address..... Tel No.....

Number of places required: Guest(s) Name.....

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(Please state if your guest is a member of the Society)

I would like to sit near: Years at School: to

Please indicate if you or a guest would like a vegetarian option.....

Menu
<i>Pinney's smoked mackerel pâté horseradish and potato salad</i>
oOo
<i>Roast Sirloin of Scotch beef traditionally served with Yorkshire pudding, roast cocotte potato and gravy</i>
oOo
<i>Apple and blackberry torte Calvados syrup and cream, butter biscuit</i>
oOo
<i>Cheeseboard</i>
oOo
<i>Coffee and Talbooth chocolates</i>

MEMBERSHIP (If due and you are eligible to pay) I enclose payment for my subscription.
Please delete as appropriate.

2010 Annual membership: £10; Life membership: £150.

	Number required	£
Annual dinner places @ £39		
Annual dinner places @ £34 (students in full time education only, maximum of 20 places on a first-come, first served basis)		
Optional donation to <i>The Colcestrian 2010</i>		
Subscription fees (if due and you are eligible to pay)		
TOTAL DUE (please make cheque payable to "Old Colcestrian Society")		£

Please send this completed form with your cheque to arrive by **26th November 2010** (no refunds are possible after this date) to the Dinner Secretary:- Jamie McCrudden, 1 Pattinson Walk, Great Horkeley, Colchester CO6 4EB. Tel 07825 935 206. Email: jamie.mccrudden@rbs.com
If you require confirmation please include a SAE with your reply.

Please turn over to complete your wine order ->

WINE ORDER

		Unit cost	Number required	£
White Wine				
102	2008 La Croix, Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de Pays d'oc Languedoc (France)	£12.00		
305	2007 Chenin Blanc Stormy Cape (South Africa)	£13.50		
277	2008 Weighbridge Unwooded Chardonnay Peter Lehmann Barossa (Australia)	£14.25		
240	2008 Puiattino, Pinot Grigio IGT Fruilli, Giovanni Puitti (Italy)	£15.95		
177	2008 Mâcon-Villages, Domaine Roger Luquet (France)	£21.00		
Red Wine				
110	2008 La Croix, Merlot, Vin de Pays de L'Herault (France)	£12.00		
614	2008 Shiraz, Stormy Cape (South Africa)	£13.50		
	2009 Libertad Malbec Shiraz, Mendoza (Argentina)	£14.00		
115	2007 Primitivo del Salento, Francesco Candido Puglia (Italy)	£15.95		
430	2008 Brouilly, Louis Tête (France)	£21.00		
Port				
684	1998 Quinta da Vargellas, Taylor's	£22.00		
Mineral Water				
	Hildon Water Sparkling	£2.50		
	Hildon Water Still	£2.50		
TOTAL DUE (please complete credit card details below)				£

Payment for wine is by credit card only. Le Talbooth accepts all major credit cards, including Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

Name on card.....

Credit card number.....

Expiry date.....

Card type.....

Security Code*

*Last three digits on signature strip for Visa and Mastercard, four digits in top right-hand corner on the front of American Express cards.