



**St. Clare's, Oxford**  
— An International Education —

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Dear Parents,

The government's official Performance Tables were released last Thursday. They are based on the examination results of students who sat the IB Diploma or A levels in May 2013 and compare the performance of every school and college in England. I am writing to let you know how well St. Clare's has done.

- St. Clare's has achieved the best sixth form results in Oxfordshire for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row.
- The average points per student increased by 50 points.
- Amongst all secondary schools in England, we are ranked 8<sup>th</sup> - this includes both state and independent schools. Last year we were ranked 15<sup>th</sup> so this is a significant improvement.
- We are the only school or college from Oxford which is ranked as a top ten school or college in England.

As you can imagine I was delighted to hear the news. I am continually amazed at the excellent job which we do here at St. Clare's and the positive impact which our work has on the achievement of our students. I felt that everyone could go home feeling justifiably proud of the work which we did last year and which we continue to do year-on-year.

None of this, of course, would be possible without the effort made by the students themselves. It remains a source of real joy to me that they embrace their studies so enthusiastically and appear to genuinely relish the educational opportunities which St. Clare's offers.

For those of you who are interested in making comparisons, I have provided a link to the relevant page of the government's website. You should also know that the seven schools placed above St. Clare's are highly selective.

[http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qttype=NAT&superview=p16&view=aat&set=1&tab=156&no=999&sort=ks5\\_13.apsfte\\_acada&ord=desc](http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/group.pl?qttype=NAT&superview=p16&view=aat&set=1&tab=156&no=999&sort=ks5_13.apsfte_acada&ord=desc)

With my very best wishes,

Paula Holloway  
Principal