



CLARENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Where every student matters
and is trained to make a difference



WELCOME TO CLARENCE HIGH SCHOOL

At Clarence High School 'Every student matters and is trained to make a difference' In a world of rapid advancement of technology, explosion of knowledge and diversity of culture, a firm foundation and the right perspective are crucial. We believe that children need to inculcate these values early in life so that they will be able to live out their true purpose and find meaning and purpose in their accomplishments. For more than 100 years, Clarence has been at the forefront of this great venture - to build good citizens for the nation and for the world.

We, at Clarence, respect the right of every child to be able to live and study free of harassment. We are conscious that our environment needs to be protected and maintain the school premises clean and green. According to the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, Clarence High School is a minority educational institution.

We look up to God to meet all our needs and take care of every problem. The Board of Management and all members of both teaching and administrative staff meet at various times through the week to pray for one another, for every child and every parent.



OUR VISION

Pioneer in holistic education in an enjoyable, secure, inclusive and Christ-centered environment

OUR MISSION

To administer educational institutions of excellence where competent facilitators provide creative learning experiences for students to become social influencers and nation builders



OUR VALUES

Christ-centeredness, integrity, accountability, teamwork, creativity and innovation

Our guiding philosophy was written by one of the wisest men who ever lived:
"The reverence of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

– Proverbs 9:10, Bible.



WHO WE ARE

Clarence High School is a private unaided Christian minority institution, recognized by the State Government of Karnataka and the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions, Government of India. The School was founded by the Christian missionaries, Alfred and Walter Redwood in 1914 with a vision to provide students with a sound education based on Christian values, keeping in mind the overall development of each child. To these founders, we owe the distinctive Biblical philosophy that governs every aspect of the institution till today.

CURRICULA AT CLARENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Cambridge since 1935
(discontinued in 1958)

ICSE since 1958
ISC since 1995
Special School since 2004
NIOS since 2017

Clarence Integrated Curriculum
since 2018

Clarence Kindergarten-Montessori
since 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Education today is Society Tomorrow.

As we welcome you, the future leaders and productive citizens of the world, I would like to stress on our mission statement of grooming young minds and hearts as the pillar of advancement of a nation and hope of the future.

Our institution was formed by the Redwood Brothers with the aim to promote holistic education and culture in all aspects in order to achieve and fulfil the mission statement that we believe in.

As an established and highly esteemed institution, we maintain an utmost academic standard, incorporated with the conduct of discipline, thereby achieving remarkable and excellent percentage of results. We firmly believe that education is the key to a nation's progress with this; we will take it as our bounden duty to provide the best all round training a student can possibly get. The institution endeavours to enhance each and every student with all the necessary knowledge and skills to become truly successful in their specific chosen field. In whatever career a student may choose to take, hard work and discipline are the sure roads towards success. We will support students in achieving those golden ambitions and also ensure that their journey at Clarence would be meaningful and fruitful as well.

The time and effort you spend are the deciding factors of your later years.

As the chairman of this institution, I invite the full participation and cooperation of the students, parents and staff to make it possible for us to transform those dreams to reality.

If there is any assistance that you might need, may it be personal or professional, I shall always be willing to hear from you.

I wish you all the best!

Sincerely yours,

Joel Samuel
Chairman, Board of Management



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

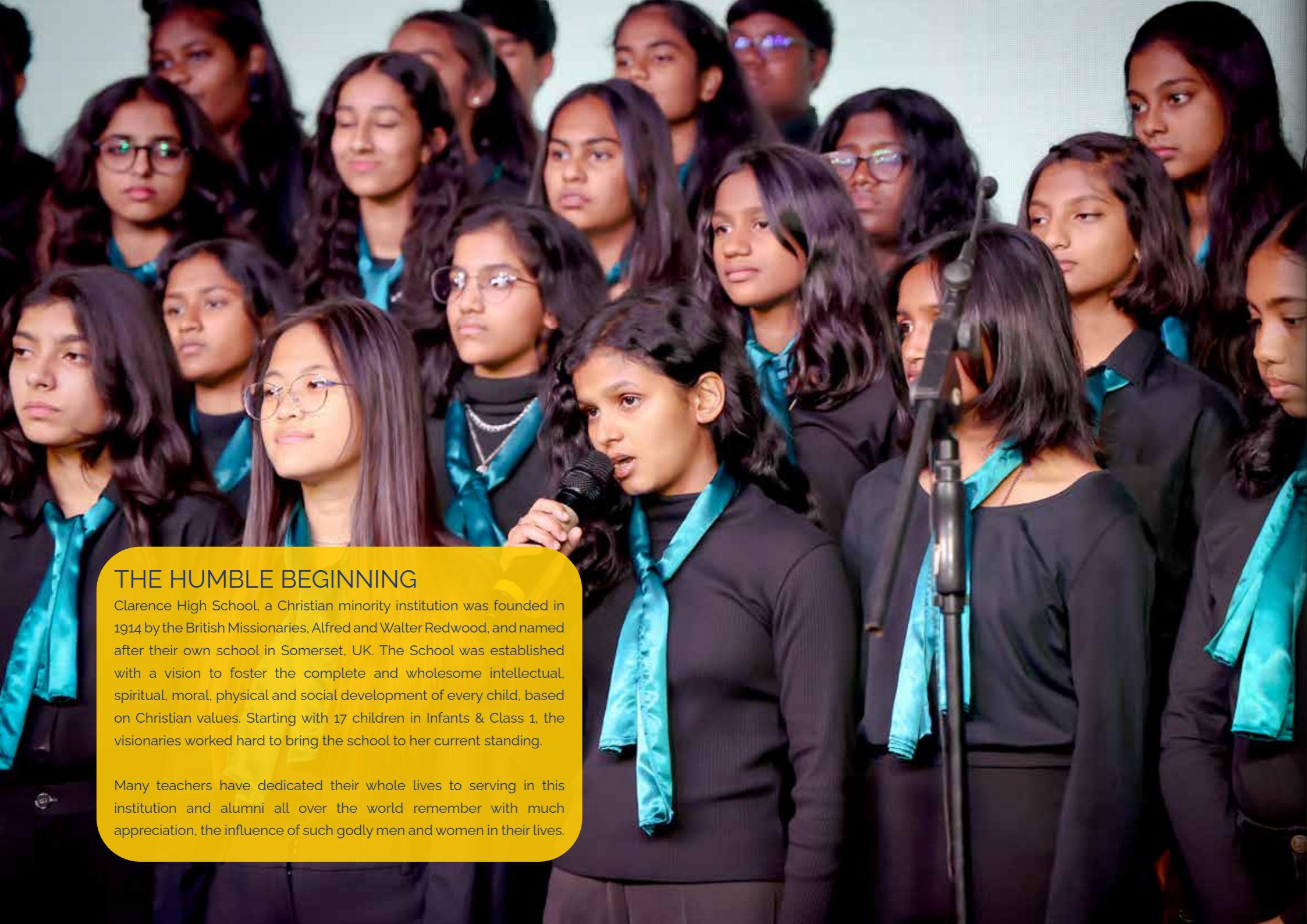
Welcome to Clarence High School, a unique blend of tradition, excellence & quality Christian education. For the last 110 years, Clarence High School has provided yeoman service to the community of Bangalore City by offering a high standard of value-based education. Clarencians all over the world have testified that their excellence in every sphere of society is in no small measure due to the values and foundation they have received in their school years.

At Clarence, every child is provided not only with a good knowledge base on which to build his expertise and skills, but the right world-view and perspective that will guide his every step and decision.

This brochure will give you an overview of the kind of education and experience your child can expect to receive at Clarence High School. You will discover that Clarence is not just about good facilities, but more about personal touch, spiritual uplift and the urge for excellence in everything we do.

Dr. Jerry George Mathew
Principal





THE HUMBLE BEGINNING

Clarence High School, a Christian minority institution was founded in 1914 by the British Missionaries, Alfred and Walter Redwood, and named after their own school in Somerset, UK. The School was established with a vision to foster the complete and wholesome intellectual, spiritual, moral, physical and social development of every child, based on Christian values. Starting with 17 children in Infants & Class 1, the visionaries worked hard to bring the school to her current standing.

Many teachers have dedicated their whole lives to serving in this institution and alumni all over the world remember with much appreciation, the influence of such godly men and women in their lives.

OUR MOTTO

OUR UTMOST FOR THE HIGHEST



CLARENCE TODAY

The history of Clarence has been a monumental and memorable journey of evolution and development. From a very small and humble beginning with seventeen students in 1914, the school has grown in leaps and bounds. Presently the school has on its rolls more than 2000 students from different strata of society.

Today, Clarence is one of the most sought-after schools in the city of Bangalore.

ADMINISTRATION

The school is run as a Christian Charitable Trust and managed by the Board of Management. The Principal is the Head of the Institution. He is assisted by two Vice Principals and Coordinators for the different sections of the school, to enable greater efficiency, further decentralization and distribution of work.

The different sections of the school are:
Kindergarten (Montessori to Class 2)
Junior School (Classes 3 to 5),
Middle School (Classes 6 to 8),
Senior School (Classes 9 and 10),
ISC Section (Classes 11 & 12),
Clarence Integrated Curriculum and the Special Needs School.

The Coordinators maintain a direct relationship with each and every student in their respective section, assess students' performance and work with parents, teachers and the School Counsellor to address students' academic and behavioral issues.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

MONTESSORI: Montessori education is student-led and self-paced but guided, assessed, and enriched by knowledgeable and caring teachers in a nurturing environment.

In a Montessori environment, you will witness children of a mixed-age group working independently and in groups, with specially designed learning materials.

Given the freedom and support to question, probe deeply, and make connections, Montessori students grow up to be confident, enthusiastic, and self-directed learners.

ICSE: The School is affiliated to the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations. (CISCE), New Delhi. Students are prepared academically for the Indian Certificate for Secondary Education (ICSE) Examination (Class 10), conducted by the Council. In Classes 9 & 10, students have the opportunity to select Economics & Environmental Science in place of Science. An additional elective is offered in the form of Computer Applications, Commercial Applications, Physical Education and Home Science.

ISC: Since 1995, the School has also been sending up Class 12 students for the Indian School Certificate Examination (ISC) in Science, Commerce and Humanities streams.

ISC SCIENCE	ISC COMMERCE	ISC HUMANITIES
English Physics Chemistry	English Commerce Accounts	English History Elective English
ELECTIVE 1 (any one)		
Psychology Mathematics Home Science	Psychology Mathematics Home Science	Psychology Home Science
ELECTIVE 2 (any one)		
Electricity & Electronics Biology Computer Science	Computer Science Economics Political Science	Computer Science Economics Political Science

Students can pursue their careers in Medicine, Engineering, Chartered Accountancy, Law, Fashion Designing, Journalism, Department of Hospitality and Civil and Defence Services to name a few.

Clarence High School has been able to obtain 100% results for a number of years and is very often the alma mater of the topper of the ISC Exams in South India.

CLARENCE INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Clarence Integrated Curriculum was launched in May 2018. Clarence High School is an Accredited Institute and offers all streams of course content to Secondary and Senior Secondary syllabi. Physical Education and devotions are conducted on a regular basis. PCP classes are conducted free of cost to NIOS students every Saturday.

At the CIC level, services are offered to our own students through lateral entry and to entries from all over India. The subjects offered are:

CLASS 9 (SCIENCE)	CLASS 9 (NON-SCIENCE)
English Painting Social Science Science & technology Mathematics	English Painting Social Science Business Studies Accountancy
Vocational Skill (any one) Certificate in Basic Computing or Bakery & Confectionery	
CLASS 11 (SCIENCE)	CLASS 11 (NON-SCIENCE)
English Physics Chemistry Elective 1: Painting/Psychology Elective 2: Mathematics/Biology	English Political Science Business Studies Elective 1: Painting/Psychology Elective 2: Accountancy/Sociology
Vocational Skill (any one) Catering Management or Data Entry Operation	

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL

The Special Needs School was founded in 2004 and caters to children with mild to moderate disabilities, learning disorders, attention disorders and behavioural problems. Such children require special help to achieve their maximum potential. The Special Needs School is specifically designed and resourced to provide appropriate special education for the students.

Apart from Functional Academics, a Skill Development Program in baking, jewellery making and making of paper products are being offered to children.

The school also offers programmes for children such as music, aerobics, sports and speech therapy. Speech therapy classes give students training in areas that they lack, like descriptive and narrative skills, articulation and sentence construction.

LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Students are taught all subjects in the English medium. Kannada is taught as Second Language, in keeping with the directive of the Karnataka Government, from the year 2018-19. Hindi/French will be offered as Third Language in Classes 6-8.



INFRASTRUCTURE

There are separate laboratories for Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Computers and Home Science. These laboratories are modern, well-equipped and spacious, giving every student the opportunity to put into practice what they have learnt in theory classes. The laboratories are regularly upgraded in terms of equipment, specimens and models in keeping with the dynamic curriculum that is followed.

CLASSROOMS: In keeping with the latest practices in the teaching-learning process, each classroom is equipped with a whiteboard and an LCD projector, powered by an easy-to-use software, enabling teachers to access multimedia content that supports quality teaching and build stimulating learning environments for students.

COMPUTER LABORATORIES The three Computer Laboratories are well equipped with the state of the art computer systems, with the required hardware and software to help students gain a high level of competence. Classes 1 to 8 follow the ICSE Computer Studies Syllabus which covers

MS-Office, App Inventor, Scratch and Programming.

PHYSICS LABORATORY caters to the needs of students of Classes 6 and above. Equipment include a wave motion machine, a dual beam oscilloscope, working models of a generator, an elevator, two-stroke IC engine, metallic optical benches, latest set of devices in optics including convex and concave mirrors and experimental kits.

BIOLOGY LABORATORY has a sizeable collection of well-preserved specimens ranging from butterflies, nests, eggs, birds and models of various organs of the human body. There are a large number of visual aids and exhibits. A well-maintained aquarium adds to the charm. The laboratory is equipped with permanent slides of variety of organisms, tissues and cell processes which help students appreciate the structural and functional complexities of life.

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY is modern, well equipped and spacious, upgraded in terms of equipment, experiments and

procedures with the curriculum. Adjacent to the laboratory is the 'demonstration room' that allows the teacher to demonstrate experiments and guide the students further. Gas and chemicals are stored in a store room, away from the main work area to ensure safety.

LIBRARY The Coates Library of Clarence High School has about 9,000 books. It is reputed to be one of the best and well – equipped libraries in the city. Students from Classes 3 to 12 are encouraged to use the library regularly.

As we have photocopying facilities, students make full use of the Reference Sections from which material is used for their projects and assignments. The library is open to all students and staff before morning assembly, during short break and Lunch break.



SPORTS AND GAMES

Sports and games facilities comprise of the Clarence High School Playground on Sundaramurthy Road, Cox Town, the school field, the basketball court (of International standards), KG Play area and Montessori play area.

Realizing the importance of fitness and exercise, our school places a high premium on the Physical Education Department. Sessions for physical exercises, drills and games are held right through the week. Training in Sports and Games is conducted after school. The highlights of the year are the KG and Senior Sports days, which are the culmination of many months' preparation and hard work.

Coaching camps in Cricket, Football, Basketball and Athletics are conducted in the summer vacation and right through the year.

Distance running takes the forefront in our Annual Road Race. The senior boys run a course of 3 kms, the senior girls and the junior boys and girls run 2 kms.

Come November every year and we host Bangalore's oldest and most prestigious Inter-School Basketball tournament which sees the clash of many titans of basketball.

Students participate enthusiastically in Inter-House and Inter-School matches in Football, Cricket, Basketball, Throwball, Chess and Athletics.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Olympiad Examinations in Science, Mathematics, Computers, English and Geography are conducted during the year. These are competitive examinations conducted at the national and international levels, giving students exposure to competition and preparing them to face competitive challenges in the future.

Students participate in the MUN – Model United Nations, which is an activity in which students role-play delegates to the United Nations and simulate UN committees. Students learn about diplomacy, International Relations and the United Nations.

The School provides the students numerous and varied avenues to display and develop their talents. They range from sports and games to music, and varied other SUPW and art activities.

The various Extra-Curricular Activities include The Scripture Union, Nature Club, Quiz Club, Chess Club, Calligraphy, Carrom and Scrabble, Photography Club, Art & Painting Club, Inter-Act Club, Public Speaking, MUN, Music Academy, Dance and Theater. The Interact Club is the student's wing of the Rotary Club which instills social awareness and encourages various social service activities.



The School's own in-house newspaper "The Pulse" encourages the journalistic and expressive aspirations of students. The Pulse is published every three months by the student editorial team, guided by a staff advisor.

The Inter-House and Inter-School English Public Speaking Contest, Eureka Inter-School Quiz and the Inter-House Hindi & Kannada Public Speaking Contests are occasions to develop and exhibit varied personal skill and expertise in general knowledge and public speaking. These events have evoked excellent response from students, both from within the school and other schools.

The Kindergarten Talent Day showcases the children's talent in dance, singing and fancy dress.

Celebration of the Independence Day and Karnataka Rajyotsava helps in developing a sense of patriotism, transcending all backgrounds and boundaries.

The Clarence Literary, Arts and Dramatics Society (CLADS) organizes competitions in pencil sketching, painting, poster making, singing, dancing, fancy dress, mono-acting, instrumental music, gaming, etc. These competitions are eagerly awaited for and enjoyed by the entire school.

Music classes provide the perfect avenue to develop an appreciation of this fine art from a very young age. Children with an aptitude for singing and music are encouraged to join the School Choir. The school choir performs at a number of important school functions including the annual prize distribution ceremony. The school brass band plays an important role at the annual sports.

The Uniformed Services, Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls, movement is a value system based on the principles of kindness and serving others, to help build students who play a constructive role in school and in the society. Members enjoy outdoor adventure camps which are organized by the school. The members are deputed to maintain order and discipline on special school occasions.

The annual class picnics are much awaited opportunities for healthy fun, entertainment and exposure to nature. In addition to the one-day class picnics, the school organizes educational tours once a year. Students of Class 8 and above are invited to go on a 10-day tour of historical and industry-specialized places in India.

ASSESSMENTS AND AWARDS

Periodic tests and continuous evaluation form the basis for all assessments and promotions up to Class 5. For higher classes, performance evaluation is both continuous and through half-yearly and annual examinations held in September and March. Clarence High School recognizes and honours those students who excel in academics, sports, cultural activities and in

leadership roles. In addition to the awards and prizes given by the school, a large number of awards have been sponsored by well-wishers and old students of Clarence.

The top achievers are honoured every year at the Annual Prize Distribution held in July. The awards are mentioned below:

KINDERGARTEN	
Rebeiro Dawson Cup for All Round Efficiency	
ICSE SECTION	
School Vice-Captain	P K Mathew Trophy for Scripture
Principal's Trophy for Excellence in the ICSE (90% and above)	Joshua Martin Memorial Trophy - Individual Champion CLADS - Category B
Gurnett Cup for Character and Influence - Boy/Girl	Class of 1967 Golden Jubilee Reunion Trophy for Commercial Applications
M T Thomas Trophy for Hindi	Bertha Elizabeth Carroll Trophy for History, Civics & Geography
Hennings Memorial Shield for English	Jacob Mathew Trophy for Computer Applications in ICSE
David Ramnath Memorial Trophy for Science	Priscilla Gurupatham Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Home Science
Dawson Trophy for The Sportsman of The Year	Intellectual Excellence Award
Turner Cup for All Round Efficiency	Class of 1969 Golden Jubilee Reunion Trophy for Physical Education
Smt Narayanikutty Menon Memorial Prize for Mathematics	The Chittaranjan Abraham Arangaden Memorial Trophy for Excellence in French (ICSE)
Molly Kurian Memorial Prize	
Company Leader of Guides	
Troop Leader of Scouts	
OTHER AWARDS	
P V Kuruvila Memorial Trophy for the Best Debater	
Cdr. B.L. Alva Memorial Trophy for the Best Graduating Prefect	

ISC SECTION	
School Captain	V G Nedungadi Memorial Trophy for the ISC Topper - Science
Principal's Trophy for Excellence in the ISC	V G Nedungadi Memorial Trophy for the ISC Topper - Commerce
V. A. Chelvaraj Trophy for English	ISC Topper in Humanities
COPA Trophy for Physics	Batch of 1973 Golden Jubilee Reunion Trophy for excellence in ISC Science
J. D'Sa Trophy for Chemistry	P A Subramaniam Memorial Trophy for All Round Efficiency - Boy/Girl
K. M. Samuel Memorial Trophy for Biology in ISC	John Felix Trophy for the Sportsman of the Year
A G Senapathy Memorial Trophy for Mathematics	P V Kuruvila Memorial Trophy for the Best Debater
A G Senapathy Memorial Trophy for Accounts	The Seetha Priyadarshini Arangaden Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Home Science (ISC)
K G Kurian Memorial Trophy for Scripture	Cana Naidu Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Physical Education in ISC
Varun Nobbay Memorial Trophy for Psychology	William Benjamin Carroll Trophy for Individual Champion in CLADS - Category A
Stylus Systems Trophy for Electricity & Electronics in ISC	
Guide & Guardian Advisory Trophy for Computer Science in ISC	
Piroja Bai Chelvaraj Trophy for Commerce	
Accamma Jacob Trophy for Political Science	
Bharat Petroleum Cup for Economics	
Celestine Premalatha Kawal Memorial Trophy for History in ISC	

INTER HOUSE AWARDS	
Reena Elias Shield for BasketBall (Girls)	C. L. Rakhra Memorial Cup for Public Speaking Contest
ISC'99 Trophy for BasketBall (Boys)	Throwball
Shanmugham Trophy for Credit Card Points	Football
Philip's Shield for Examinations	CLADS
Golden Jubilee Cup for House Efficiency - Junior/Senior	Stanley Cup for Overall Championship of The Year

CIC 10	
Srinivasan Masti Memorial Prize for Highest in NIOS Board Exam	Smt. Narayanikutty Menon Memorial Trophy for Mathematics in CIC
Principal's Trophy for Excellence in CIC	Celestine Premalatha Kawal Memorial Trophy for History in CIC
Hennings Memorial Shield for English in CIC	The Geraldine, Walter and Timothy Ward Memorial Trophy for the Best Outgoing student in CIC - Secondary
P K Mathew Trophy for Scripture in CIC	
Priscilla Gurupatham Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Home Science in CIC	

CIC 12	
K G Kurian Memorial Trophy for Scripture in CIC	P John Jacob Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Physics CIC - Senior Secondary
V. A. Chelvaraj Trophy for English in CIC	Guide & Guardian Advisory Trophy for Computer Science in CIC
A G Senapathy Memorial Trophy for Accounts in CIC	The Seetha Priyadarshini Arangaden Memorial Trophy for Excellence in Home Science (CIC Senior Secondary)
A G Senapathy Memorial Trophy for Mathematics in CIC	Ann Jacob Memorial Trophy for the Best outgoing student in CIC Science - Senior Secondary
J. D'Sa Trophy for Chemistry in CIC	K. M. Samuel Memorial Trophy for Biology in CIC
V G Nedungadi Memorial Trophy for the Topper - Science	
V G Nedungadi Memorial Trophy for the Topper - Non Science	



STUDENT WELFARE SERVICES

The Student Welfare Coordinator and the Student Counsellor addresses the mental and emotional needs of our students who come from diverse backgrounds. They provide one-on-one emotional guidance to help the students develop social skills and reach their academic potential.

At Clarence, Class Patrons, Coordinators, Vice-Principal and Principal take care of every student and accordingly on an individual basis. Career Guidance programs for students of the Senior School, seminars for parents and life-skill lessons across all sections of the school are conducted for the mental, physical health and emotional wellbeing of all students.

INFIRMARY

The renovated and upgraded Infirmary has three new adjustable cots, a nebulizer and an oxygen cylinder. Two qualified in-house nurses have been appointed to provide immediate medical assistance for sickness and injury. Further consultations are held with a consultant paediatrician. Children needing additional medical attention are referred to the nearby hospitals with information to the parents.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Clarence is sensitive to the unforeseen financial problems faced by parents. To ease the financial burden, scholarships to the tune of 50 lakhs is awarded to the deserving students after careful scrutiny.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

In keeping with the vision of our founding fathers and the principles maintained all these years, Clarence High School pays special attention to the spiritual development of every child. The school meets every morning as one body in the morning assembly, to pray, sing a hymn, read a passage from the Bible and listen to an enlightening message.

Students keenly participate in the Flack Memorial Scripture Memory Contest and memorize passages from the Bible. There are occasions for inter-personal contacts, singing, sharing, quizzes and messages from among the students themselves, assisted by the teachers. Those who belong to other faiths are given the option to choose Value Education.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Students who have shown exemplary behaviour and an aptitude for leadership are chosen and nominated as Prefects and Junior leaders. Prefects serve a very important role in maintaining discipline and setting behavioural pattern for other students. The School Captain, School Vice-Captain, House Captains and House Vice-Captains are selected from among the prefects. They commence their term of office with the Prefects Investiture in February and Prefects Training Seminar in May.



SCHOOL TIMINGS

- Montessori and UKG - 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- Classes 1 to 5 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.
- Classes 6 to 12 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- Summer timings are in effect from the first working day of March. Students will be informed of the summer timings in February.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

- Textbooks, notebooks and all stationery items are provided by a certified retailer.
- The payment to the certified retailer must be made online and the books will be delivered by courier.

CANTEEN

The school canteen serves snacks, juices and lunch. Children have the option of bringing home-cooked food or can avail the services of the canteen. The canteen is open on all working days from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the break times.

BOARDING

The school does not provide boarding facilities. Every student is expected to stay with his/her parents or local guardians, authorized by the parents.

TRANSPORT

Limited school bus facilities are available and further details will be made known in due course.

PARENT MOBILE APP.

Clarence High School communicates with parents via email and Google Classroom. The Mobile App EDUMERGE contains the details of each student, their attendance and marks.



We Thank Thee, now, O Father
Whose loving gracious hand,
Hath given us our playing fields
And School in this bright land:
Whose finger paints the flowers and trees
And tints the clouds above,
Whose mercy keeps our Clarence School
And makes it worth our love.

*Chorus: We thank Thee, O Father,
For these and all Thy care,
Bestowed upon Thy children,
Both here and every where.*

For our Teachers we would thank Thee,
O fill them daily, Lord.
With deep and true devotion,
To them Thy grace afford,
Bless all the hours of childhood,
The sunshine and the prayer,
The work and high endeavour
In which we now have share.

For our Founders we would thank Thee,
Their loving gracious plan,
Their many deeds of kindness
Since first our School began:
O grant that we may ever
Promote the work begun,
Show forth by lives of splendour
The glories of Thy Son.

O grant, that now and ever
No act of ours may caast
A slur on School or Country
With all their glorious past.
Today and through the ages
Thy Faith shall be our shield,
Thy Hope shall live forever,
Thy Love shall win the field.

– G.C. Rogers



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