



CLASSROOM BUZZ

A GIBRALTAR COLLEGE NEWSLETTER WRITTEN BY STUDENTS

THERE IS A GIRL WHO IS 17 YEARS OLD...

BY MARIEM BEN BRAHIM (SHORT STORY COMPETITION WINNER)

She was born in Morocco. She is ambitious, hardworking and kind... She wants to do something special whilst on this world. She truly cares!



This girl has lived with her family until recently 31/8/2018. For you, this simple date is just a number! Am I right? But for her, definitely not! This is the memorable day which would eventually decide her future. If she fails the result would be to go back to Morocco. If she succeeds, "welcome to a new life" is the prize. The next important date in her college life was 4/9/2018. On this day life told her "Welcome! You passed" Oh! She is really lucky! College is now one of her new homes.

Now, feeling mixed up, she is so excited but scared! Many questions go around her mind such as, "How can I live without my family and my friends? Will they accept me? My religion is not like their religion, how they will look at me? Will they judge me?"



Her first day at the Gibraltar College. She is so worried! At the door she is met by a man who smiles at her. Who is he? It is none other than the principal! College is wonderful, the teachers are so kind, polite and they help us. They respect our religion, they are



democratic and above all they help her. She is so pleased to have a chance to study in this great College. Day after day she makes more friends. Day after day she learns more things. Day after day she feels more at home.

For her, the college is like a door to her future learning and her goal of attending university. This door needs lots of keys, and these keys are GCSE'S.

This girl's ambitions are to get to the highest level in English. English for her is a new language in her life after Arabic and French. She is determined to get the best job through her hard work. She doesn't want to work in an office, but she wants to feel that she contributes something bigger to the country and her company. She wants to achieve something no one has done before. Moreover, she wants to be able to lend a helping hand to anyone who asks her for help. She wants to see all her teachers pleasantly proud because they helped teach her and promote her dreams.



To achieve all her goals she chose College! Progressing through College feels like a long ladder she has to climb. This girl would like to reach the last step in the ladder and scream "Finally, I can write my name in history!"

Who is this humble, hardworking lady who loves College and all the opportunities it brings? It is me... Mariem Ben Brahim! Thanks for helping me climb the ladder of education, it has helped me climb the ladder of life.

HEAD GIRL 2019-2020:

MACARENA SANCHEZ YAGUE



Macarena is 3rd year College student studying for her A2 subjects in Art & Design and Spanish! She was also a Managing Director for the Young Enterprise company 'Walk-It' from 2018-19.

COLLEGE STUDENTS & STAFF TAKING PART IN THE CLEAN UP THE WORLD CAMPAIGN 2019



ZARZUELA 'The company did great stuff and the content was not only interesting but very relevant to the A Level syllabus as it covered Spanish culture and regional differences, that are key to the understanding of the film studied, and very useful for other aspects of the course. The P6 class also attended as part of their module on Leisure. The laughter was contagious and everyone was happy to clap to the music as directed. A group of students were even inspired to sing at the bottom of the steps.'



Student Of The Month

JADE YUSIFREDO

Committed to learning above and beyond what's required in the classroom.!

STAFF SHOUT OUT OF THE MONTH!

Mr. Hernandez

FOR ALL THE WORK DONE OVER THE SUMMER FOR ALL TEACHERS IN GIBRALTAR!

Whats on this month...

INSET DAY (NO COLLEGE):
Fri 25th Oct 2019

MID-TERM (NO COLLEGE):
Mon 28th Oct 2019 to
Fri 1st Nov 2019
Back to class on Mon 4th

HALLOWEEN: 🎃
Thur 31st Oct 2019 🎃

MOVEMBER 🍷
Gents, grow your moustache for a month!

GIB LITERARY FESTIVAL:
Thur 14th – 17th Nov 2019
www.gibraltarliteraryfestival.com

THE CHILDREN OF CATALAN BAY:
Thur 31st Oct & Fri 1st Nov 2019, JMH @8:00pm

GIBRALTAR v SWITZERLAND
Mon 18th Nov 2019
K.O. @8:45pm
www.gibraltarfifa.com

TRAFFIC FREE TUESDAY:
Tue 26th Nov 2019
--Walk, Cycle or Bus--