

## SIXTH FORM BALL

### The Sixth Form Ball

We don't know what everyone else was expecting but, when we saw the quaint picket fence and shiny white marquee, our heads were filled with images of mud and bitter cold. However these expectations were certainly overturned almost immediately on arrival as Addington Palace proved to be a beautiful setting and – after a few cocktails – we began to forget that we were actually inside an oversized sheet of white canvas.

Almost everyone looked beautiful too, with both girls and boys making an impressive effort. On entering the marquee, Michael stood dumbfounded for at least half an hour when he saw some of the gorgeous beauties in their dresses – no wonder it was hot in that tent. We were surprised to see that everyone scrubbed up so well – including some of the teachers!

The weather was great, just the right temperature for an outdoor event – we didn't hear anyone complain about the cold all evening – and everyone appeared to be having fun. When the food arrived, the copious amounts of wine were definitely appreciated and, although not exactly gourmet standard, the variety of dishes meant there was something to please all tastes. As with all buffets – some people certainly got their money's worth (who was the crafty person who went around stealing all of that delicious chocolate cake – and NO it wasn't us!)

One of the best aspects of the evening was the unity felt by the whole Sixth Form. It was so great to see everybody getting on so well – both staff and students. It is difficult to pinpoint a precise highlight of the evening – cocktails, raffle, balloons, magician, dancing - so much of it was enjoyed by all (though we did like Mr Hunter doing the twist). This Sixth Form Ball was definitely an event to be remembered – the setting, the people and the style of the occasion created a truly remarkable evening. We are especially grateful to Mrs Jackie Holloway who did so much to make the event special and we certainly hope it will be repeated next year.

Harriet Jenkins and Andrew Michael



The boys



The girls



Harpo, Groucho and Chico