

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING



CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL FOR GIRLS  
1894-2019



# 125 YEARS

"If CLSG didn't exist, it would need to be created with a certain amount of urgency.

It's a school with a genuine vocation for social responsibility, where compassion and acceptance underpin relationships, where difficult questions are not avoided, where the joy of learning is palpable everywhere and where creativity and rigor go hand in hand.

A school that educates young women who are self-aware, not afraid of speaking out and who want to be a force for good.

A school that will continue to flourish because it understands that excellence is a habit based on a certain restlessness and on being open to change."

Ena Harrop, Headmistress, 2018



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**For the last two years, we have been preparing for our 125th Anniversary at City of London School for Girls.**

Thanks to the generous donation of our forward-thinking founder William Ward, the school opened its doors on Carmelite Street on 13 September 1894. Our Anniversary year is a chance to reflect on everything CLSG has achieved so far and look forward to its future. With development plans in the pipeline, an ambitious fundraising target to sustain the Bursary Fund and an unquenchable thirst to offer the best education to the brightest girls - no matter their background, we hope you are as excited about the coming year as we are.

At our 125th Anniversary events, we are gathering all those who have made City what it is today: a diverse community, committed to academic excellence and with a strong social conscience. We hope you will join us!

# 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

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2019

## JANUARY/

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### ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

**Venue** St Paul's Cathedral  
**Date / Time** 22 January 2019, 2.30pm – 3.30pm  
**Attendance** Students, Parents, Staff and Alumnae

### RECEPTION FOLLOWING COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

**Venue** Stationers' Hall  
**Date / Time** 22 January 2019, 4pm - 6pm  
**Attendance** By Invitation

## MARCH/

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### MUSIC CONCERT

**Venue** Barbican Concert Hall  
**Date / Time** 12 March 2019, 7.30pm  
**Attendance** Students, Parents, Staff and Alumnae

### COLTON MEMORIAL LECTURE: Clarissa Ward

**Venue** CLSG Main Hall  
**Date / Time** 6 March 2019  
**Attendance** Students and Staff

# APRIL/

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## FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURE: Ziauddin Yousafzai

**Venue** CLSG Main Hall  
**Date / Time** 24 April 2019  
**Attendance** Students and Staff

# JULY/

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## GALA DINNER

**Venue** The Guildhall  
**Date / Time** 4 July 2019, 6.30pm  
**Attendance** Parents, Staff and Alumnae

# SEPTEMBER/

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## SCHOOL HISTORY EXHIBITION

**Venue** Barbican Library  
**Date / Time** 4 - 25 September 2019  
**Attendance** Students, Parents, Staff and Alumnae

## CLOGA REUNION

**Venue** CLSG Main Hall  
**Date / Time** 12 September 2019, 7pm - 10.30pm  
**Attendance** Alumnae and Staff

## SEPTEMBER /

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### PRIVATE VIEW OF HISTORY EXHIBITION

**Venue** Barbican Library  
**Date / Time** 18 September 2019, 6pm - 8.30pm  
**Attendance** By Invitation

### UNVEILING OF WILLIAM WARD MEMORIAL WINDOW

**Venue** St Giles' Cripplegate Church  
**Date / Time** September 2019 (date TBC)  
**Attendance** Students and Staff

## NOVEMBER /

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### SENIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

**Venue** CLSG Main Hall  
**Date / Time** November 2019 (date TBC)  
**Attendance** Students, Parents and Staff

## DECEMBER /

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### CLOGA CAROL SERVICE

**Venue** St Giles' Cripplegate Church  
**Date / Time** 2 December 2019, 7pm - 9pm  
**Attendance** CLOGA Members and Staff

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Venue** CLSG  
**Date / Time** December 2019 (date TBC)  
**Attendance** Students, Parents and Staff

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**Parents, Staff and Alumnae**

**Alumnae and Staff**

**CLOGA Members and Staff**

**By Invitation**

**Ticket Information:**

You can reserve or purchase tickets for our 125th Anniversary events via our website:

[www.clsg.org.uk](http://www.clsg.org.uk)

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INSPIRING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS  
UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF DIFFERENCE  
EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN

creativity  
community  
diversity



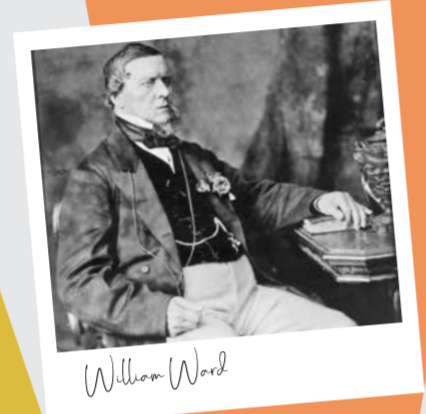
1881  
LEGACY LEFT BY  
WILLIAM WARD

1894  
CARMELITE STREET  
SITE OPENED

1969  
ON THE SCHOOL'S  
75TH BIRTHDAY,  
THE BARBICAN SITE OPENED

Founded by a City merchant, William Ward, in 1881, the City of London School for Girls opened in Carmelite Street in 1894 at a time when there was so little faith in academic education for girls that the building was designed so that it could be turned into offices, should the project fail.

This year, 83% of A Level entries were graded A\* or A, placing CLSG at the top of the The Times league table. Our Year 13 leavers have gone on to study a diverse range of degrees, from Animation Production, Medicine and Aeronautical Engineering to Liberal Arts, Economic Studies and Global Economics Development.



11 HEADMISTRESSES

OVER 200 ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERS OF STAFF

OVER 100 GIRLS SUPPORTED WITH A BURSARY EVERY YEAR

750 GIRLS FROM 7-18 YEARS OLD

OVER 100 EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES