

The Amethyst Ball



This year's PTA Annual Charity Ball was held on Saturday 24 April. The College hall and gym were unrecognisable as they were transformed into an oasis of charm and elegance. The evening commenced with a glass of bubbly whilst being piped by ex Salesian student, Callum Armstrong, playing Scottish melodies.

A fine cuisine followed arranged by Andrew Walker, Chartwell's Executive Head Chef, which many people acknowledged as the best that they had ever enjoyed at such a function. Sixteen Sixth Form students (over 18 years of age) efficiently manned the bar and served the tables ensuring the supply of drinks and service. The evening was concluded by dancing to a live band called 'Everyday People' which had everyone on the dance floor thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The two chosen charities this year were the 'Henry Tyndale School' for special needs children with extreme learning difficulties and 'Naomi House' which is a children's hospice for those children with life-limiting illnesses. Monies for these and the College were raised through auctions and a raffle. Photographs of the evening can be viewed and ordered at www.smilephotography.net.