

## Notable alumni at Clapham College

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- Michael Aldrich - Inventor, innovator and entrepreneur and pioneer of online shopping (b 22 Aug 1941)
- Phil Babb - Footballer (Liverpool/Rep of Ireland) (b 30 Nov 1970)
- Brian Baldock CBE - Chairman of Mencap, Group Managing Director of Guinness and Chairman Portman Group from 1989–96 (b 10 June 1934)
- P. J. Barrington - British writer; author of *The Selman-Troytt Papers*
- Most Rev George Andrew Beck - RC Archbishop of Liverpool from 1964–76 (b 28 May 1904, d 13 Sept 1978)
- Prof Lionel Bellamy CBE - Chemical and infrared spectroscopist, and Director from 1975-6 of the Propellants, Explosives and Rocket Motor Establishment (PERME) at Waltham Abbey
- Charles Efford - British journalist; author of *None of the Above*
- John Gilhooly CB - Chief Executive from 2000-8 of the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel
- Michael Knowles - Conservative MP from 1983-92 for Nottingham East (b 21 May 1942)
- Gerry Lambe (and Franco Cornelli) - Renowned musicians who left the College in 1977, contributed to punk rock, and formed "The Skunks" and "Craze". They found fame after being spotted and signed by Pete Townsend of "The Who", who also produced their early singles. Video shows = YouTube = Skunks on Quadraphenia 1978, Craze Motions on You Tube 1981. (b 29 Sep 1961)
- Fr (and Dr) Gerard Lorrigan - A Doctor of Medicine and former Head of the Diplomatic Service Medical Service, he became a Jesuit at the age of 55 after the death of his wife in 1970. He served as a missionary in South Africa and was an active supporter of the anti-apartheid movement. He rose to fame when, leading a funeral procession for four black South Africans killed by the regime, he was confronted but refused to be intimidated by armoured personnel carriers that tried to impede the procession's progress. He is survived by a son and daughter (b 1 Feb 1915, d 21 Feb 2011).
- Patrick McDermott (MVO) - H.M. Diplomatic Service (retired); Member of Royal Victorian Order; Freeman of the City of London; Deputy Procurator Ampleforth Abbey and College; short story writer. (b 8 Sept 1941)
- (John) Karl Sabbagh - A Cambridge graduate and prominent Palestinian-British writer, journalist and television producer. (b 1942)

- Sir Nicholas Scott PC, JP - Conservative MP from 1974-97 for Chelsea and from 1966-74 for Paddington South (b 5 Aug 1933, d 6 Jan 2005)
- Most Rev Peter Smith - Retired RC Archbishop of Southwark<sup>[8][9]</sup> since 2001 (b 21 Oct 1943)
- Steve Steen - Actor and comedian (b 26 Dec 1954)
- Group Captain Mike Stevens (DSO, DFC and 2 Bars) - WW2 Fighter ace with No 3 Hurricane Squadron. An avid fisherman and noted raconteur, his two brothers flew with Bomber command (b 20 Oct 1919, d 23 Sept 2004).
- Jim Sweeney - Actor and comedian<sup>[10]</sup>(b 7 Feb 1955)
- Prof Michael T Turvey - Distinguished scholar and scientist in the field of psychology. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1967 and joined the University of Connecticut in the same year (b 14 Feb 1942)
- Lawrence Upton - Poet/graphic artist. (b 1949)