

S P E E C H
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Oldbury Grammar School
Thursday, February 7th, 1974
at 2-30p.m. in
The School Hall

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

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SCHOOL STAFF

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W.D. MORRIS, M.A., M.Sc.
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G. PRICE, B.A.
W.A. SMITH, B.A.
H.J. QUARTERMAN, B.A.
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A. REYNOLDS, B.Sc.
P. LUCRAFT, B.Sc.
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J.S. RUSSELL, B.A.
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J.B. PARKES, B.Sc.
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A.C.W. KEEN, B.A.

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MRS. P. BROWN, B.A. (Part-time)
MRS. A. BRAYNE, Dip.Ed. Homerton. (Part-time)
MRS. D. LLOYD, B.A. (Part-time)
MRS. M. THOMAS, B.A. (Part-time)
MRS. E. LYTTON, (Part-time)
Mlle. F. LOUVEL.

Laboratory Assistants:

MRS. H. HEWSON
MRS. D.L. PORTER
MRS. D.E. JAMES

Secretarial Staff:

MRS. M. LOVE
MRS. B. SADLER
MRS. D.M. FORD, (Part-time)
MISS. M. SANDERS, (Part-time)

Visiting Music Tutors

MR. T.S.B. COLLINS
MR. D. WHITEHOUSE
MR. D. MASTERS
MR. D. HARDING

MRS. O. GOODBORN
MRS. B. OSBORNE

PROGRAMME

Prize Giving

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th 1974

Chairman: COUNCILLOR MRS. E.M.J. GUNN, J.P.
(Chairman of Governors)

THE SCHOOL SONG (See end of programme)

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

MUSIC

THE HEADMASTER'S REPORT

MUSIC

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

MUSIC

ADDRESS: THE LORD BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM
THE RIGHT REVEREND LAURENCE BROWN

VOTE OF THANKS: Proposed by Her Worship the Mayor
COUNCILLOR MRS. E. KONTOWSKA

Awards 1973

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Form 1L	Wendy A. Picken David J. Wathen	Form 3B	Lynne C. Bailey Robert D. Gwynn
Form 1S	Jacqueline Deeley Thomas O'Toole	Form 3D	Linda Davis Susan T. Peake
Form 1W	Wendy E. Lake Robert J. Taylor	Form 3W	Beverley A. Syson Vincent J. Mantle
Form 2C	Julie A. Aldridge Ian Millership	Form 4PA	Beverley J. Gripton A. Paul Huskinson
Form 2J	Elaine G. Mills Stephen G. Sturman	Form 4PR	Sheree A. Gabel David J. Tucker
Form 2R	Terence P. Young Anthony J. Fenton	Form 4D	Peter Inett Aqbal Singh

JOINT MATRICULATION BOARD.

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION IN THREE OR MORE SUBJECTS AT ORDINARY LEVEL, WITH GRADE 1 C.S.E. PASSES ADDED.

FORM 5L

B.N. Borriello	5	Julia A. Baker	7
N.A. Catson	6	Kathleen Doughty	7
A.K. Challis	7	Pamela J. Dunnett	8
P.B. Claxton	8	Charlene B. Dyer	7
M.W. Forrest	7	Hazel Goffe	7
R.W. Haine	7	Catherine E. Hyde	8
N.D. Hickman	8	Annette E. Law	7
M.S. Higgitt	6	June Perry	7
M.S. Page	7	Christine Plant	8
P. Redrup	7	Patricia M. Roberts	7
A.R. Thompson	7	Gaynor S. Ross	7
A.J. Watton	8	Lesley A. Stockin	8
C.G. Watts	8	Janet M. Sturman	7
J. Wheeler	6	Katherine Toy	7
P. Wilson	8	Hilary M.C. Warwick	8

FORM 5SM

R.M. Billington	4	Fay L. Coley	6
R.W. Coley	5	Bonita L. Goodwin	3
N.J. Dibb	4 + 1	Gail L. Jenkins	2 + 1
A.J. Ford	5	Carol A. Martin	7
P.R. Galland	3	Denise Maskery	8
K.C. Glasby	5	Susan A. Murthwaite	3
R.W. Gribbon	7	Lynda M. Purshouse	7
R. Nicklin	3	Janine M. Siviter	7
S.J. Palmerini	5	Anita E. Tromans	6
K.S. Rose	4	Linda M. Wilkinson	6
A.J. Rutherford	6		
I.C. Williams	5		

FORM 5SW

D.R. Bryan	5	Mary E. Bant	7
T. Greenfield	4	Susan Birch	8
K.R. Padbury	4	Vanessa A. Charie	7
P.J. Pullin	4	Anita A. Hall	7
P.W. Winwood	7	Jane E. Mallard	5
Hazel Smith	4	Lesley K. Mitchell	5
Jayne I. Tomlinson	5	Mary-Jane Ricketts	8
Johanna Walters	6	Isobel M. Sadler	8
Stephanie Wood	8	Michele N. Schymyck	8

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS – LOWER SIXTH

Deirdre D. Evans	1	P.W. Meade	1
Catherine M. Hyde	2	P. Moseley	1
Elizabeth Jones	2	D. Parker	1
Helena M. Langford	1	P. Phillips	1
Rosamund L. Pickerill	3	R. Sanders	1
Sandra Tracey	1	M. Sharif	2
Beverley Wilshaw	1	D. Simmonds	1
Diane L. Wood	2	A. Stelmasiak	1
A.K. Allen	1	B.W. Stevens	2
J.C. Carr	1	K.D. Terry	1
J. Davies	1	A. Thomas	1
S.R. Green	1	G.I. Thompson	2
D. Griffiths	1	I.L. Tibbetts	1
P. Groom	1	S.A. Wallin	2
P.M. Gutteridge	1	A. Walford	2
A.G. Hallan	1	J. Nordan	1
C. Hearnshaw	1	P. Burke	1
T. Hoare	1		
S. L. Jacobs	1		

GENERAL CERTIFICATES OF EDUCATION AT ADVANCED LEVEL

Upper 6M

K. Andrew
I.R. Brookes
M. Cassells
P. Clode
L. Davies
R.A. Gregory
R. Growcott
S. Jarvis
S.M. Moore
D. Pitts
D.J. Powell
R.J. Williams
Margaret A. Bayley
Susan M. Breckles
Nicola Coward
Annette Gartland
Margaret E. Guy
Margaret J. Hackeson
Susan E. Hale
Elaine Hall
Pamela J. Hawker
Lynette L. Richards

GS.E.H* .L.
GS.e,H.EC
GS.M.P* C(S)
gs.L.EC.
A.GS. m
A.gs
C.B.gl
GS. M. p
GS.M.P.C.
EC.M.P.
gs. EC. m. P.
GS.M.P* C.
gs. H. EC. pm.
gs.A.f.
GS.E.H* EC (S)
GS. E* RK* F
GS. EC. FM. PM
GS. E. RK. f.
GS. E. B. ds.
GS. E.C.B.
GS.E(S) C.B*
e. RK.

Upper 6P

L.D. Law
Z. Malik.
I.D. Nicholson
D.R. Parkes
S. Peyton
R.F. Phipps
H.D. Rowan
N. Samaraweera
P.J. Walker
S.R. Wood
W.D. Wood
Elaine Hester
Angela Hickman
Jane Hollingshead
Patricia M. Long
Janet Muldowney
Janet M. Noble
Alyson E.R. Steele
Victoria S. Whittard
Eleanora Zaba

GS. e. EC. pm.
H.ec.
gs. H. EC. RK
MUS. M. fm. P
B
FS. P.C.B*
EC.F
GS. c.B
GS. M. fm. P
GS* EC* (S) M.P.
GS. P.B.
gs.e.f.
GS. C.B.
GS. E.H.RK.
GS* . E. H(S). F.
GS. E. f. GL.
E.I.F.
GS. P.C.B.
E.EC* . DS.
GS* . P.C. B*

KEY

Block letters : Subject passed at Advanced Level
Small letters : Subject passed at Ordinary Level.
* : Highest possible grade achieved.
(S). after subject : Pass in Special Paper.

GS. GENERAL STUDIES	E. ENGLISH LITERATURE	H. HISTORY
G. GEOGRAPHY	EC. ECONOMICS	RK. RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE
A. ART	L. LATIN	MUS. MUSIC
M. MATHEMATICS	FM. FURTHER MATHEMATICS	P. PHYSICS
C. CHEMISTRY	B. BIOLOGY	GL. GEOLOGY
W. WOODWORK.		

EXAMINATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Violin

Wendy Picken	Grade III	Pass with Merit
Ian Robins	Grade III	Pass with Distinction
Nicholas Griffin	Grade IV	Pass with Merit

Viola

Ian Chamberlain	Grade IV	Pass with Merit
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Cello

Alison North	Grade III	Pass with Merit
Linda Jones	Grade IV	Pass with Merit
Katherine Smith	Grade V	Pass with Merit

Flute

Anthony Fenton	Grade IV	Pass
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Oboe

Mark Smith	Grade III	Pass
Joanna Walters	Grade IV	Pass
Lesley Smallwood	Grade IV	Pass with Merit

Piano

Lesley Smallwood	Grade I	Pass with Distinction
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Clarinet

Paul Huskinson	Grade III	Pass with Distinction
Vanessa Hale	Grade III	Pass
Carol Edmunds	Grade V	Pass
Andrew Thomas	Grade VI	Pass

SPECIAL AWARDS

Frank Dawes' Prize for Leadership – Boys:	Stephen R. Wood
Lydia Dawes' Prize for Leadership – Girls:	Pamela J. Hawker
George Rose Prize for Public Speaking Senior School:	Stephen M. Pain
Alderman Mrs. E. Pine Prize for Public Speaking Middle School:	Charles Wood
Cresconians Prize for Public Speaking Junior School:	Joy Cottrell
Governors' Prize for Best Academic Achievement Boys:	Stephen R. Wood
Governors' Prize for Best Academic Achievement Girls:	Patricia M. Long
Prize for Best 'O' Level – Boys:	Anthony R. Thompson
Prize for Best 'O' Level – Girls:	Christine Plant

SUBJECT PRIZES

Pearson Memorial Prize for English:	Annette Gartland
Governors' Prize for Science:	Malcolm Cassells
Governors' Prize for History:	Patricia M. Long
Governors' Prize for Languages:	Patricia M. Long
Governors' Prize for Music:	David R. Parkes
Quayle Prize for the Arts – Art:	Susan M. Breckles
– Woodwork:	Ian C. Williams

AWARDS FOR GAMES, ATHLETICS, ETC.,

Guide Prize:	Patricia Salisbury
Guide Prize (Presented by Mrs. E. Randell)	Carol L. Simkins
Games Prizes – Boys:	Stephen A. Wallin
	Stephen P.T. Green
Games Prizes – Girls:	Elizabeth A. Sadler
	Elizabeth L. Taylor
Girls' Athletics Champion, Awarded Albright Cup:	Charlene B. Dyer
Boys' Athletics Champion, Awarded Vernon Cup:	Stephen A. Wallin
Parents Cricket Match:	Won by the School
Chess – best individual prize:	Robert A. Hackeson

HOUSE CUPS

The Howarth Challenge Cup:	Kings
The Jephcott Cup for Athletics:	Kings
Swimming Cup:	Queens
The Beard Cup for National Savings:	Trinity
The Davies Cup for Junior and Middle School Studies: ...	Queens
The Hadley Cup for Academic Achievement of Seniors: ...	Trinity
The Davies Cup for Music:	School
Cup for Public Speaking:	Kings
Chess Cup:	Trinity

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT UNIVERSITIES AND POLYTECHNICS.

K. Andrew	Manchester
I. Brookes	Aston
M. Cassells	Bristol
Nicola Coward	Manchester
Annette Gartland	Sheffield Polytechnic
Pamela Hawker	Bristol
Angela Hickman	Wolverhampton
Jane Hollingshead	Birmingham Polytechnic
S.M. Jones	Imperial College, London
Patricia Long	Manchester
S.M. Moore	Sheffield
Janet Noble	Hull
D.R. Parkes	Royal Holloway, London
R.F. Phipps	University College of Wales
D. Pitts	Manchester
R.J. Williams	Imperial College, London
S.R. Wood	Bristol

STUDENTS ACCEPTED AT COLLEGES

Susan Hales	Bournemouth Technical (Domestic Science)
Gail Jenkins	Birmingham College of Food and Domestic Arts
D.J. Powel	Worcester College of Education
Lynette Richards	Shenstone New College of Education
Victoria Whittard	Gloucester College of Domestic Science

SOME RECENT SUCCESSES OF OLD SCHOLARS

Aston University	
J. Birks	B.Sc. III Metallurgy
Birmingham University	
R. Debney	B.Sc. I Hons. Metallurgical Physics
J.M. Young	B.Sc. Mathematics
Canterbury University	
T. S. Hemming	B.A. II (ii) Hons. History
Cardiff University	
S. Downing	B.Sc. II (i) Hons. Economics
Hull University	
L.E. Heaven	LL.B. III Hons.
Leeds University	
Janet Andrew	B.A. II Hons. History
R. James	B.A. Hons. Geography
Liverpool University	
Nadia Neale	B.A. Class I History

London College of Music						
P. Bodley	...	...	...	...	...	G.L.C.M.
Manchester University						
D. Allbrooke	...	...	...	...	...	B.Sc. II (i) Hons. Chemistry
Lorraine Round	...	...	...	...	...	B.A. Hons. Politics
Sheffield University						
Colleen Ryan	...	...	...	...	...	B.A. Hons. Sociology
York University						
D. G. Weston	...	...	...	...	...	B.A. II (ii) Hons. Physics
Polytechnic of South Bank, London						
J.M. Hargreaves	...	...	...	...	...	B.Sc. Building Economics

TROPHIES WON BY THE SCHOOL

The Smethwick Challenge Swimming Shield	...	...	...	...	...	P. Wilson
District 6 National Swimming representatives:	...	...	...	...	...	Elizabeth Taylor Elizabeth Sadler D. Wilson Elizabeth Taylor
Edwin Adams Swimming Trophy:	...	...	...	...	...	Elizabeth Taylor
Warley School Sports Association Swimming Shield						
Warley Cricket Cup (5th Year)						
4th Place Certificate for the School Team						
Championship of English Girls' Medley Teams: (Time 2.27.8)	...	...	...	...	...	Elizabeth Sadler Elizabeth Taylor Susan Fanthom Susan York
Worcestershire County Cricket Representatives:	...	...	...	...	...	Robert Phipps Guy Thompson
Warley Football Representatives:	...	...	...	...	...	A. Stone S. Smith I. Goffe

Oldbury School Song

'Mid ceaseless toil and the swirling smoke, where the mighty furnace glows,
With night skies ablaze through the murk and the haze, the Oldbury School arose.
Her sons and her daughters both have attained a due meed of renown.
For some the hero's fame, for some the scholar's crown.

CHORUS:

So Hurrah for the Old Boys of Oldbury,
Who have built up the fame of our School
For they played the game, we must do the same,
Until all hail the fair name of Oldbury.
Though the strife of life may be swift and keen,
Though we may find hard knocks to rule,
Heed not the praise or blame, carry on and play the game,
For we are boys (girls) of Oldbury School.