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THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM

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The Rt. Honourable Lord Clitheroe of Downham, M.A., D.L.



ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Wednesday, 11th November, 1992 at 7.15 pm

GUEST OF HONOUR:

Mr DAVID R. WARD, M.A.

Rector of Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow

PROGRAMME

Organ Music before the proceedings

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| Overture to Athalia | <i>G.F. Handel</i> |
| Almand | <i>M. Festing</i> |
| Prelude and Fugue in B minor | <i>J.S. Bach</i> |

Organ Music after the Proceedings

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| Toccatà in G | <i>T. Dubois</i> |
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PROGRAMME

Mr G. Hulme will play the organ before the start of the evening's proceedings, after which parents, boys and guests of the School are asked to stand for the entry of the platform party at 7.15 pm.

The National Anthem

The School Hymn

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| 1. Veni, Creator Spiritus, Mentes Tuorum visita; Imple superna gratia Quae Tu creasti pectora | 2. Qui Paraclitus diceris, Donum Dei Altissimi Fons vivus, Ignis, Caritas, Et spiritalis Unctio. |
| 3. Tu septiformis munere, Dextrae Dei Tu digitus, Tu rite promissum Patris, Sermone ditans guttura. | |

Chairman's Remarks

Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Certificates

*Presentation of R.A.H. Mayers' Memorial Award
in the Gift of the Old Boys' Association to*

Prof. M.P. JACKSON

Address:

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Expression of thanks by M. Blumenthal, Captain of the School 1992-93

At the end of the proceedings, parents, boys and guests of the School are asked to remain seated until the platform party has left the hall.

The School wishes to thank Makin Organs Ltd. for their very kind loan of an organ for this occasion.

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Deputy Headmasters: T.J. Turvey, B.Sc. (Wales)

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S. Baty, G.R.S.M., A.R.M.C.M., Director of Music
F.M. Boocock, M.A. (Cantab), Senior Geography Master
J.C. Budding, B.Ed. (Sheffield Poly), English and Housemaster of Assheton House
P.T. Byrne, B.Sc. (University College, London), Senior Chemistry Master
B. Cartmell, B.A. (Birmingham), Modern Languages and Housemaster of Platt House
Mrs. M. Castleton, D.A. (Manchester), N.D.D., Ceramics
R.J. Clegg, T.D., M.Sc. (Loughborough), D.L.C., Careers Master
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B. Counsell, B.A. (Manchester), Classics and Housemaster of Hulme House
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P. Galloway, B.Sc. (UMIST), Physics
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M. Harris, B.A. (Lancaster), Modern Languages
G. Hepworth, B.Sc. (Leeds), Mathematics
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G.S. Hodder, B.Sc. (Manchester), Physics and Chemistry
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G. Hulme, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., Music
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J.J. Melican, B.A. (Wales), Year Master, Fifth Forms; History
P.M. Miles, Certificate of Education (Madeley College), Modern Languages
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Mrs. S. Pike, B.Sc. (Manchester), Chemistry
M.W. Reid, B.A. (Wales), Senior English Master
Mrs. J. Sanders, A.T.D. Goldsmith's (London), Art
Mrs. A. Schofield, B.Sc. (Wales), Biology
K. Schofield, B.A. (Hull), Senior Classics Master
R.V. Sharples, B.Sc. (Lancaster), Chemistry
M.A. Sharrock, B.A. (York), M.I.Ex. (Grad), Economics
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J.P. Spalding, B.Sc. (Manchester), Mathematics
Mrs. C. Spillane, M.A. (St. Andrew's), History
P.J. Sutherland, B.A. (Hull), Ph.D. (Bradford) Year Master, Lower Fourth Forms; Geography
S.A. Tootill, B.Sc. (UMIST), Physics
S.J. Williamson, B.A. (Open University), Year Master, Third Forms; English

P.F. Wood, Certificate of Education (St John's College, York), Senior P.E. and Games Master
J. Wrigley, M.A. (Oxon), Senior Modern Languages Master and Year Master, Upper Fourth Forms

Careers Assistant: Mrs. A. Ball

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W.F. Pickup, B.A., (Wales), Head of Hulme Court
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Mrs. C. Kershaw, B.Ed., (Manchester)
Mrs. J. Selby, Certificate of Education (Leeds)
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J. Woodward, L.L.C.M.

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Art Technician: M. Demstader Esq.

ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATES

ADVANCED SUPPLEMENTARY (AS) LEVEL CERTIFICATES

The first figure indicates the number of Advanced level grades A–E obtained. Where a second figure appears, that refers to grades obtained at Advanced Supplementary level.

† Denotes Grade 1 on JMB Special paper. * Denotes Grade 'A' at Advanced level.

+ Denotes Grade A at AS Level.

§ – Elected Queen's Silver Jubilee Scholar of the Institute of Civil Engineers

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DESTINATIONS OF 6A LEAVERS, 1992

(† entry postponed from 1991, * entry deferred until 1993)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

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| Bywater, J.A. | Engineering | New College |
| Gooding, R. | Music | Keble College |
| Lewis, G.E. | Law | Wadham College |
| Mitton, P.A. | Biochemistry | St. Peter's College |
| Porter, J.D.H. | Modern History | Oriel College |
| Pritchard, O. | Biochemistry † | St. Peter's College |
| Rouse, P.H. | Law | Keble College |
| Walsh, G.D. | Music | St. Hugh's College |

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

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| Dimery, M.J. | Mathematics | Corpus Christi College |
| Speed, J. | Law | Downing College |
| Worrall, R. | Veterinary Science | Clare College |

OTHER UNIVERSITIES

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| Aaron, B. | Leeds University | Dentistry |
| Alam, S. | Leeds University | Chemistry / Management Sc. |
| Allt, A.S. | Leeds University | Materials Science |
| Ashley, C. | Leeds University | Philosophy |
| Atherton, P. | Teeside University | Finance Services (HND) |
| Barr, S. | Sheffield University | Engineering |
| Baxter, J. | UMIST | Biochemistry |
| Berkovitch, S. | York University | English |
| Bottomley, M. | Birmingham University | Geography |
| Bringhurst, A. | Sunderland University | French / Sociology |
| Broughton, S. | Durham University | Biological Sciences |
| Brown, R. | Southampton Institute | Business Law |
| Buckley, J. | Re-applying for 1993 | Geography |
| Buckley, P. | Re-applying for 1993 | |
| Cockcroft, M. | Bradford University | Pharmacy |
| Conibear, N. | York University | Politics & Philosophy |
| Craft, L. | Leeds University | Colour Chemistry |
| Crawshaw, J. | Liverpool University | Geology |
| Dean, C. | Nottingham Trent University | Land Administration |
| Dunkin, O. | Re-applying for 1993 | |
| Fenton, B. | Leeds University | Physics |
| Ford, A. | Leeds University | Medicine |
| Gooding, A. | Newcastle University | Countryside Management |
| Goodyear, M. | Re-applying for 1993 | |
| Gore, J. | Greenwich University | Geography |
| Green, N. | Newcastle University | Medicine |
| Hamer-Richardson, C. | St. Andrews University | Philosophy |
| Haq, W. | UMIST | Physics |

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| Hastie, R. | Birmingham University | Genetics |
| Haynes, H. | Manchester Metropolitan University | Art |
| Hearp, M. | Edinburgh University | Business Studies |
| Hilton, P.B. | Durham University | History |
| Hoggarth, A. | Sheffield Hallam University | Biomedical Chemistry |
| Howell, R. | Portsmouth University | Economics |
| Hurst, D. | Sheffield University | Engineering |
| Hyde, K. | York University | Engineering |
| Jones, G.P. | Keele University | English / American Studies |
| Kenny, M. | Warwick University | Physical Electronics |
| King, J. | Durham University | Business Economics |
| Lees, R. | Liverpool Institute | Education |
| Li, A. | Newcastle University | Law |
| Lord, J. | Re-applying for 1993 | |
| Low, A. | Teeside University | Computer Science |
| Lund, P. | St. Andrews University | Physics |
| Marshall, C. | Salford University | Engineering |
| Martin, C. | Re-applying for 1993 | |
| Moore, A. | Hyde Sixth Form College | |
| Morrison, S. | Staffordshire University | Business Studies |
| O'Nions, C. | St. Andrews University | English |
| Patel, S. | UMIST | Civil Engineering |
| Phillips, G. | Leeds University | Colour Chemistry |
| Poyner, A. | Leeds University | Engineering |
| Procter, M.S. | Stirling University † | Philosophy |
| Royle, D. | Chester College | Sports Science |
| Samuels, J. | Lancaster University | Philosophy |
| Schofield, L. | Newcastle University | Medicine |
| Sedgwick, M. | Nottingham University | Architecture |
| Siddiq, A. | Guy's & St. Thomas's | Dentistry |
| Stansfield, G. | Durham University | Geography |
| Stead, R. | Salford University | Chemistry |
| Sunderland, G. | Bolton Institute | Engineering |
| Swift, R. | Leeds University | Economics / French |
| Walker, A. | Teeside University | Business Information (HND) |
| Weems, M. | Trinity and All Saints | Maths |
| White, J. | Hull University | Engineering |
| Wilde, M. | Salford University* | Computing |
| Wood, J. | Heriot-Watt University | Marine Biology |
| Wright, S. | Bolton College | Electrical Engineering |

EMPLOYMENT

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| Beattie, A.A. | Greensmith, M.C. |
| Butterworth, S. | James, D.J. |
| Finch, J.R. | Neild, D.B. |
| Giddens, J.C. | Poston, R. |
| | Roberts, J. |

HEADMASTER'S REPORT 1991/92

Once again, the dominant feature of life at Hulme was the continuing progress of the building programme which began in April 1991. Phase I was finished in the October half-term week (two months early), Phase II at Easter (a term early) and Phase III, in the nick of time, on August 31st (still a whole term earlier than anticipated). The improvement in terms of teaching space, teaching facilities and sheer convenience, is, in retrospect, well worth the undoubtedly traumatic upheavals experienced (at least once and sometimes twice or three times) by every single member of staff.

In the circumstances, therefore, the amazing thing is that not only did the school continue to function with very little interruption to lessons, but in many ways this was one of our most successful years in both curricular and extra-curricular matters.

Staffing changes were few in the course of the year. Mrs Ruth Wilson retired from Hulme Court at Christmas and was replaced by Mrs Janet Selby. Mrs Roxanne Adams of the Economics Department first went on maternity leave and then left to join her husband in London, so she was replaced, at first temporarily and then permanently, by Mr Andrew Sharrock; and then at the end of the school year we said goodbye to Mr John Rigby (after twelve years with us) and to Mr David Hallett (after twenty-nine years). In their place, we welcomed Mrs Gay Doyle to the English Department and Mr David Dalziel to the Biology Department. We also welcomed to the Geography Department Mr Andrew Marshall. To those leaving us, we wish good fortune in the future; and to those joining us, we wish every success and happiness at Hulme.

The results of the public examinations at the end of the year were awaited with more than usual interest. We had all tried to keep "business as usual" while the building went on, but in the end, it would be results that would prove whether our attempts had been successful (and of course the national Press, with its new enthusiasm for "League Tables" would make no allowances for our difficulties).

As it happened, A level results were excellent. Judged by the percentage of grades A&B, (The Daily Telegraph's criterion) they were the best ever at 52%. Judged by the Times's criterion of average "UCCA points score", they were still excellent, much better than for a long time. Judged by the overall pass rate (86%) they were actually slightly worse than last year. Thus, depending upon what paper you read, we varied from the 108th best school in the country down to about the 195th! Behind these figures were 100% pass-rate in seven subjects, especially in Music, where all candidates achieved grade A.

Seven boys gained at least four grade A passes and another 15 gained three grade A's and the average number of A levels per boy was 3.4 this year.

The GCSE pass-rate was 89%, slightly down on last year, but again statistics could be manipulated to suit whatever point a newspaper was trying to make: 98% of our fifth year gained at least five GCSE passes at grade C or above; the average number of GCSE passes per boy was 8.8; ten boys gained at least 9 grade A passes and so on.

We can add to these successes, those of the 57 Mathematicians in the Fourth year, who passed GCSE Maths (49 with grade A) and the 43 boys in the third year, who had passed GCSE History and Appreciation of Music.

All of these figured in some way in the National Press (although they received rather less attention in Oldham itself).

I always take this occasion to thank all members of the teaching staff, whose work day by day throughout the year makes these results possible; but this year, perhaps more than most,

their work deserves the appreciation of all parents. It certainly has my appreciation. I would also like to thank those members of staff who help boys to make their choices of GCSE subjects, A levels or degree courses. Up to a point, this means everybody, but Form Tutors, Year Masters and the Careers staff have a special role to play here. This advisory role does not finish, even after exam results are published, and many people have given invaluable help and advice to boys after GCSE, and A levels, especially Mr Patriarca, Mr Clegg and Mrs Ball.

One final word of thanks in this connection must also go to those organisations who allowed our Sixth-formers to use them for Work Experience. For most boys, the experience confirms them in their decision of a future career, but even those who are put off by the experience have learned something of great value about themselves.

Outside the purely academic sphere a great deal went on both regularly and irregularly, and once again it was a great credit to all staff concerned that the building work interfered hardly at all.

The Senior Debating Society met regularly and successfully under Mrs Spillane's supervision and discussed a range of topics sacred and profane. A "spin-off" from this society was the Mock Election which generated enormous interest and enthusiasm in School last Spring resulting in a (perhaps predictable) win for the Conservative candidate Paul Willis, who held off a strong challenge from Richard Gooding of the Monster Raving Loony Party.

Many other societies have flourished. The Chess Club, Chemistry Club, Economics and Politics Society and so on; and this year saw a Pottery Club and an Animation Club for younger boys in Denton House.

As happened last year, our Fifth year boys raised money for the NSPCC and, as also happened last year, collected between them one-quarter of all the money raised in the whole of Oldham. Boys at Hulme Court also raised large sums: £2000 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind Appeal and £1400 for research into Cot Deaths and Cancer Relief, as well as using their Brass Band in Werneth Park to raise money for a hospice.

This sort of activity is, of course, one of the many ways in which we at Hulme refute the ill-informed criticism of those who say that Independent Schools "take from the Community" and give nothing in return.

The Midbank Scheme continues to provide valuable commercial experience and the Community Action scheme continues to help the needy in Oldham.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is now well-established under Mr Kirby's guiding hand. Our first Silver Awards have now been made and the first Gold Award groups are off to an impressive start, not just with their expeditions, but also with their other activities. A second "Sportsman's Dinner", with Nobby Stiles and Kenneth Wolstenholme as guests, raised £2700 for the financing of the scheme, particularly the new element of canoeing.

The CCF remains the largest extra-curricular organisation in the school and it attracted 49 new recruits this year, the largest number for some time. A large number of exercises, camps and other events took place at various locations in Britain, including Sherwood Forest, the Lake District, R.A.F. Halton and the Oldham Drill Hall, and much credit is due to the Officers concerned, Mr Coulton, Mr Melican, Mr Galloway and Miss Barton.

In addition to these established activities, there was the usual range of educational visits and field trips, involving every school department at least once. As well as these curricular or semi-curricular visits, there were also the purely recreational trips, such as the annual ski-trip in Spring (organised by Mr Sheer and Mr Reid) and the Austrian holiday in the Summer, organised by Mr Crossley and Mr Patriarca.

This year, a new visit was added, this time to Paris during the Autumn half-term break and despite the comparatively short notice, the visit was a great success.

Hulme Court boys have also been taken out and about: to no fewer than fourteen locations in the year, as well as regular walking tours of the moors

Music-making flourished in school last year. Nearly 50 boys were successful in Associated Board exams, including five of them at grade 8. There were four concerts in school during the year, as well as the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in December in St. Thomas's Church. A novelty this year was an "instrumental evening" in October, which introduced new boys to the full range of musical instruments available. This year's joint musical venture was a concert of Haydn & Mozart in March, but if size of audience is used as a criterion, the most successful concert of the year was the Festival Concert on July 3rd, which actually had standing room only. A special feature of this concert was the first public performance upon the School's new Steinway Concert Grand Piano. This most generous gift to the School was donated by Mr Stephen Bell, formerly a Chemistry Master at Hulme

The Dance Band – now the Hulme Big Band – continued to advance in expertise and in repertoire and has been the cabaret for many evening functions, crowning a successful year by being invited to perform at a Civic Reception by the Lord Mayor of Manchester.

Orchestra, Bands, Choirs and other ensembles are now occupying a large number of our boys and there are nearly as many rehearsing music regularly as there are practising football.

Credit for all this is due to Mr Baty, Mr Hulme and Mr Turvey and also to the peripatetic music tutors.

In addition to our own music-making, we once again hosted the West Pennine Music Festival in May.

The joint dramatic production this year was "The Merchant of Venice", performed in the Main Hall in the round and a high standard of performance was achieved from boys and girls alike. As always a great deal of work was put into this production not just by the actors, but also by pupils and staff both in front of and behind the scenes.

As always, sport in all its forms occupies the largest number of boys outside the classroom. It also occupies at least a dozen members of staff, in addition to the P.E. teachers and without this involvement it would simply not be possible to organise sport on the Hulme scale.

Football is the most popular winter game and some of our eight teams did well, particularly the under 16 XI which won the Oldham Schools Cup; but the games staff would be the first to admit that this was not a vintage year, especially at the senior end. Even so, individuals did well, playing for the England Independent Schools (D. Hughes) or the Northern Independent Schools (D. Tobin and J. Allen).

Thanks to our fair weather this year, the Summer cricket season managed to run 34 matches altogether, of which 15 were won and 7 were drawn, with honours evenly spread through the six teams. The most successful individual was without doubt Jonathan Henderson, who was picked for the MCC Schools XI and the League Cricket Conference XI, where he was to have played against the Pakistani touring side.

A special mention here should go to Mr Cruse, the Australian professional, who did a great deal to raise the quality of the game at Hulme.

The ground staff also deserve credit, winter and summer, for maintaining our pitches in good condition after constant use by us and by the neighbourhood community (a form of "sharing facilities" which is thrust upon us).

Swimming teams had an excellent season, winning all matches but one, winning the Bolton Pentangular and the Blackburn Hexangular trophies and all the trophies in the Oldham Schools Team events. Once again, our junior relay team qualified for the national finals.

Our own Swimming Gala on March 24th was a great success as usual, revealing a great

deal of talent especially at the junior level

The development of athletics continues. We have our two successful annual Sports Days, with Richard Scholes as Victor Ludorum for the seniors and Robert Townley and David Ellis as joint winners of the junior trophy. In addition to these traditional events, teams have gone to a number of meetings throughout the year, indoor and outdoor, under the guidance of Mr Smith; and at the Oldham Schools Championships we gathered in seven first places, seven seconds and two thirds.

The Badminton team had a remarkable season, playing and winning 18 matches. They were thus top of the League and won the G.M. Cup Final. It is a pity that there are no nationally organised championships.

Table Tennis continues to be one of our more successful sports. The under 13 and under 19 teams were G.M. champions and the under 19s went on to win the Northern Area final in Leeds.

The Squash team, for the third year running, reached the National Finals, losing by the narrowest of margins to Norwich School, the eventual champions.

Golf attracts a small but enthusiastic following and had much success this year. We reached the finals of the Northern Area competition and only just failed to make the National Finals.

Finally, Hockey and Basketball attract a considerable following, without, as yet, reaching the "Big Time", but next season the Basketball team enters the Tameside League.

It is, therefore, worth making the point to boys and their parents that the greatest sporting successes do not necessarily come in the most popular sports. Certainly in this year, our teams were among the best in the country, but in golf, badminton, squash, swimming and table-tennis, so a boy's sporting career is not finished, nor need he feel himself a failure, just because he is not picked for the *football* team.

As I have said before, what matters above all is taking part and keeping fit. Once you leave school, these opportunities do not come easily again, as all the adults are well aware. The same might well be said of the opportunities in music, drama and school societies; they are there for the taking in school: there are far fewer opportunities outside. In any case, what a boring young man it is that goes through school joining nothing, playing nothing and having no interests!

As always, I would like to thank the Parents' Association and many individual parents for all their work on the school's behalf throughout the year. Whether providing refreshments, organising fund-raising activities, helping with Open Days, Duke of Edinburgh's expeditions or other functions, their assistance is invaluable; but the Association does not exist just for the benefit of the school: it is an Association of Parents in its own right and deserves to have 100% support from all parents.

The Old Boys' Association had its usual successful Annual Dinner this year on April 3rd. In other respects it is in real danger of collapsing unless new active members appear. The Annual General Meeting hardly ever attracts a quorum and thus the decisions reached are technically "ultra vires". I am not an Old Boy myself and thus involved at second hand only, but as Headmaster I do feel that it would be a pity if the Association eventually failed through apathy. Surely there are some Old Boys who care?

I should also like to thank the Governing Body for their help and support during what has been a very traumatic year for the school and a year of some considerable change for the Governing Body itself. On behalf of staff and parents I also thank individual Governors who have given their support to the many and varied functions which have taken place during the year.

Last year, we faced an uncertain future, with a general election in the offing. The wilder threats of our political enemies, at least in central government, have faded away for a time, but we are still in a time of change. Educational Reform has followed Educational Reform for the past four or five years and the process shows no sign of stopping yet. We at Hulme have to ensure that we keep abreast of worthwhile changes, whilst resisting the temptation to jump on every band-wagon that starts rolling: we also need to be able to tell the difference between the two. It is one of the major benefits of Independent education that we have the right to make this distinction and do what we feel is best for our boys. I hope that this Report and the successes listed elsewhere in this programme show that we have succeeded.

PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, 1991-92

THIRD FORMS

| <i>Form</i> | <i>Academic Prize</i> | <i>Progress Prize</i> | <i>Progress Prize</i> |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 3A | B.L. McGarr | P.J. Gellard | S.J. Pyefinch |
| 3H | A.D. Chudasama | M.P. Fletcher | D.W. Marshall |
| 3L | J. Fallas | I.J. Stott | M.J. Brady |
| 3P | A.R. Tomkinson | S. Finegan | B.M. Proctor |

LOWER FOURTH FORMS

| | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| L4G | D.R. Weston | M. Rodger | C.J. Wareing |
| L4S | R.J. Hadfield | R.J. Dodgson | N.R. Blackwood |
| L4T | G. Probert | D.F. Hobson | G.D. Powell |

UPPER FOURTH FORMS

| | | | |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| U4H | K. Saha | A.J.R. Porritt | A.P. Garner |
| U4M | D.A. Selley | P. Chan | R.J. Perris |
| U4R | J-Y Chan & P. Singh | S. Baggs | |
| U4S | J.P. Bywater | D.M. Hodgin | P.M. Birch |

ADDITIONAL LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Junior Chess | : B.S. Davis |
| Junior Music Performance | : C. Demetriou |
| Junior Creative Writing | : J. Fallas |
| Junior Physical Education Prize | : P. Kennedy |

LOWER FIFTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Art & Craft (Brian Booth Prize) | : N.J. Clarke |
| Biology | : D.E. Fielding |
| Business Studies | : I.S. Wolstenholme, E.L.C. Jung |
| Chemistry | : P.J. Randell |
| Classical Civilisation | : P. Bennett |
| Design | : A. Ernest |
| English | : A.J. Williams |
| French | : I.S. Wolstenholme |
| Geography | : J.E. Randall, M.J. Holt |
| German | : F.J. Leitheiser |
| History | : D.E. Fielding, J.E. Randall |
| Latin | : W. Davies |
| Mathematics (Percy Jones Prize) | : A.D. Phillips |
| Music | : D.A. Whitehead |
| Physics | : T. Blumenthal, W. Davies |
| Religious Education | : A.J. Chapman |

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PROGRESS PRIZES

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|-----------|---------------|
| N. Clarke | D. Mistry |
| A. Ernest | P. Richardson |
| M. Evans | A. Williams |
| M. Holt | |

ADDITIONAL FIFTH FORM PRIZE

Creative Writing : D.E. Fielding

H.B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO BOYS ENTERING THE SIXTH

These awards are made to boys entering the Sixth Form with grade A in the General Certificate of Secondary Education Examination in a minimum of nine subjects.

Major Scholarship

M.E. Amberry D.C. Hope
S.J. Barlow M. Speed
C.A. Dean

Minor Scholarship

R.J. Dimery A. Paul
I.A. Gray A.M. Whittaker

GCSE Certificates will be awarded at this stage to boys from the Upper Fifth 1991-92. The details appear on pages 17-19 of the programme.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

Biology : S. Ghazawy, N. Saha
Chemistry (L.F. Potter Prize) : W.R. Lees
Economics : M. Blumenthal
English (J.T. Middleton) : N.J. Hulme
French : K.F. Day, N.A. Stonier
Geography : R.A. Jackson
German : N.W. Tasker, J. Hogg
History : M. Blumenthal, C.J. O'Malley
Latin : D.M. Glenday, K.F. Day
Mathematics (A.G. Pickford Prize) : R.S. Jeeves
Music : D.M. Glenday
Philosophy : N.J. Hulme
Physics (Chadderton Prize) : I.F. Cunningham
Spanish : N.A. Stonier

ADDITIONAL SIXTH FORM PRIZES

Parents' Association Progress Prizes : T.R. Barr, J. Chadwick, W. Lees
D. Prestwich, I. Stott, D. Tobin
Canon Rountree Memorial Prize for Public Service : J.R. Barker
Oldham Junior Chamber of Commerce Prize for : M. Blumenthal, C.J. O'Malley,
Community Action N. Saha
Senior Music Performance : D.M. Glenday
Senior Chess : S.J. Barlow
Senior Drama : R.C. Healey
Senior Physical Education : J.A.L. Henderson
Senior Public Speaking Prize : R. Gooding

WORK EXPERIENCE COMMENDATIONS

Awarded to those boys for whom we have received outstanding reports on their placements.

N.A. Calbrade A. Ghosh
N.A. Drabble I.J. Hague

S.M. Holt
S. McAlpine
M.R. Newton
C.J. O'Malley
D.J. Prestwich

P.S. Rice
M.C. Rooney
S. Sadiq
D.J. Tobin
P.S. Wolstencroft

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Ferguson C.C.F. Award : J.D.H. Porter
Military Efficiency Award : H.R. Haynes, J.A. Bywater
Ross C.C.F. Shield : Assault Course Team

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC Grade 8

D.M. Glenday (Organ) with distinction
R. Gooding (Singing) with distinction
R. Gooding (Theory) with distinction
S.A. Kerry (Pianoforte)
G. Stansfield (Theory)
G.D. Walsh

GOVERNORS' LEAVING EXHIBITIONS

Major Awards

P.K. Buckley : J.A. Bywater
M.J. Dimery : J.D.H. Porter
J. Speed : G. Stansfield
A.R.G. Worrall

Minor Awards

S. Broughton : O. Dunkin
B. Fenton : A.C. Ford
R. Gooding : N.D. Green
G.P.B. Jones : J.W. King
J.C. Lord : C. O'Nions
S. Patel : P.H. Rouse
L.P. Schofield : R.J. Swift
G.D. Walsh

TROPHIES 1991-92

ATHLETICS

House Shield : Platt House
Relay Trophy : Hulme House
Junior Victor Ludorum : R. Townley, D. Ellis
Senior Victor Ludorum : P. Scholes
Dugdale 100m Trophy : J. White
Open Mile (Senior) : R.P. Scholes
Open Mile (Junior) : D. Hodgkin

CRICKET

Edwards Batting Trophy : P.J. Atherton
Mabel Davis Bowling Trophy : J.A.L. Henderson
Joseph Davis Fielding Trophy : J. Holmes
David A. Fleming Cricketing All Rounder Trophy : K. Chauhan

SWIMMING

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| R.H. Morgan Inter-House Trophy | : Platt House |
| Relay Trophy | : Platt House |
| Senior Victor Ludorum | : D. Hall |
| Junior Victor Ludorum | : M.D. Cox |

CROSS COUNTRY

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| Col. Gartside Inter-House Trophy | : Platt House |
| P. Wright Junior Cross Country Cup | : D. Hodgkin |

FOOTBALL

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| Higham Soccer Knockout Trophy | : Assheton House |
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HOCKEY

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| Inter-House Trophy | : Platt House |
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GOLF

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| Inter-House Trophy | : Hulme House |
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BADMINTON

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|--------------------|--------------|
| Inter-house trophy | : Lees House |
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GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES OBTAINED BY BOYS IN THE UPPER FIFTH, 1992

The figure in brackets indicates the number of GCSE grades A-C obtained by each boy
(* denotes grade A in four or more subjects).

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| * Amberry, M.E. (11) | Collinson, A. (8) |
| * Barlow, S.J. (11) | Conibear, G.S. (9) |
| Barnor, M. (5) | * Cooke, C.W. (9) |
| Batters, M.R. (8) | Cross, A.J. (9) |
| Baxter, D.A. (10) | * Cutler, C.J. (10) |
| Beeley, S.W. (10) | * Dean, C.A. (11) |
| * Bell, J.A. (10) | * Dean, P.A. (11) |
| Bolton, S. (8) | * Dimery, R.J. (11) |
| Bottomley, G. (7) | Dixon, S.W. (8) |
| * Bowden, R. (11) | Douglas, R.P. (9) |
| * Bradford, B.M. (10) | Driver, L.R. (10) |
| Brady, S.M. (10) | Dyet, A.F. (5) |
| Brown, M.A. (7) | Edwards, M. (7) |
| Brown, M.R. (10) | Egerton, L.D. (9) |
| Cartner, R.J. (7) | Ford, J.H. (9) |
| * Chan, J-S (10) | Garner, A.E. (9) |
| * Chapman, A.J. (11) | * George, D.A. (11) |
| * Charnock, G.A. (10) | Gledhill, J. (9) |
| Chesters, A.J. (7) | Godfrey, M.J. (10) |
| Clough, J.S. (9) | * Gore, E.J. (9) |

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| Gould, C. (8) | Newby, D.A. (8) |
| * Gray, I.A. (11) | Njegovan, A. (4) |
| Greenwood, M.J. (7) | * Paul, A. (10) |
| Haynes, M.R. (8) | * Pendlebury, S.D. (10) |
| * Hewitt, N.J. (10) | * Robinson, S. (7) |
| * Hilton, G.J. (10) | Rodgers, J.M. (10) |
| Holbrook, K. (10) | Rowlinson, N.K. (5) |
| * Hope, D.C. (11) | * Roylance, S.J. (11) |
| Howard, R. (6) | Royle, C. (7) |
| * Hughes, D.B. (11) | Russell, T.B. (10) |
| Ibbotson, P. (8) | Ryan, N.W. (6) |
| Ingham, M. (8) | Scholes, J. (5) |
| * Jackson, G.P. (10) | Scholes, P.M. (8) |
| * Jones, P.O. (10) | Sheard, J.D. (9) |
| Kay, R.J. (9) | Short, M.D. (8) |
| * Kelly, C.M. (9) | * Speed, M. (11) |
| Kenyon, R.R. (9) | Stubbs, A. (4) |
| Kushner, J. (5) | * Thomas, J.D. (11) |
| * Law, D.A. (11) | Tomlinson, J. (8) |
| Lay, T. (5) | Toms, R.S. (11) |
| Lewis, C.G. (11) | Tortoishell, D. (8) |
| Lloyd, J. (9) | Travis, M.I.E. (11) |
| Lord, J. (7) | Tsang, A. (6) |
| Lowe, N.P. (8) | Walthall, R.A. (10) |
| * McGivern, D.R. (11) | Ward, A.N. (11) |
| McMullen, D.J. (8) | Warham, B.J. (9) |
| * Marra, R.E. (10) | * Wells, A. (10) |
| * Middleton, S.C. (9) | * Whittaker, A.M. (11) |
| Mills, S.A. (10) | * Wild, P.J. (11) |
| Mistry, R.H. (9) | Williams, M.D. (11) |
| Moore, B.E.J. (7) | * Woodward, R. (10) |
| Mullin, S.D. (11) | Wright, R.J. (5) |
| Naylor, D.I. (8) | Wu, Y.T. (5) |
| Neill, S.J. (9) | |

The following boys from the U5th gained grades A-C in Additional Mathematics. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

- * Dean, C.A.
- Dean, P.A.
- * Dimery, R.J.

The following boys from the L5th gained grades A-C in GCSE Mathematics. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

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| * Al-Hamdani, S. | * Clarke, N.J. |
| * Blumenthal, T. | * Conneran, A.S. |
| * Chaudhuri, R.R. | * Davies, W. |

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| * Davies, K.T. | * Molloy, A.W. |
| Dewsnap, N.S. | Morgan, R.B. |
| Dobkin, J.A. | * Ogden, S.G. |
| * Ernest, A. | * Pass, A.T. |
| * Fielding, D.E. | * Phillips, G.D. |
| * Garside, J.A. | * Preston, S.J. |
| * Halford, C.D. | * Randall, J.E. |
| * Hall, A.J. | * Richardson, P. |
| * Hanley, S.W. | * Rigby, M.P. |
| * Harrop, B.W. | * Rudd, P.A. |
| * Hawksworth, C.P.A. | * Saha, A. |
| * Heywood, M.T. | * Shah, C. |
| * Higson, T.P. | Simpson, J.R. |
| * Holgate, A.D.J. | * Swift, A.P. |
| * Holt, M.A. | * Taylor, K.D. |
| * Hunt, G.A. | * Taylor, L.M. |
| Isherwood, L. | Thame, G.A. |
| * Jung, E.L.C. | * Tyson, S.O. |
| * Kirkham, I. | * Ward, M.L. |
| * Kinsey, A.J. | Waterhouse, A.J. |
| * Leigh, M. | * Whitaker, P. |
| * McCafferty, C.B. | * Williams, A.J. |
| * Midani, N.A. | * Wolstenholme, I.S. |
| * Mills, M.C. | * Wood, D.M. |
| * Minton, D.J. | * Yeomans, L.J. |
| * Mistry, D.M. | |

The following boys from the U4th gained grades A-C in History and Appreciation of Music.
An asterisk indicates a grade A.

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| Ashton, S.L. | Mellor, J. |
| Bates, C.J. | Mubarik, A. |
| Bywater, J.P. | * Niaz, O.S. |
| Carrington, M. | O'Hara, D.J. |
| Chan, J. | Paulley, D.J. |
| Chan, P. | Porritt, A.J. |
| Chauhan, K. | Prior, M.C. |
| Cook, J.N. | Randell, P.J. |
| * Cox, M.D. | Richardson, A.J.G. |
| Davies, B.S. | * Saha, K. |
| Eckersley, D. | Schofield, J.D. |
| El-Feturi, K.A. | Sen, I. |
| Gibbs, L.M. | Singh, P. |
| * Healey, T.J. | Swift, C.J. |
| Heywood, R.J. | Tamworth, D.L. |
| Hodgin, D.M. | Unwin, S.F. |
| Jackson, A.C. | Varney, D.S. |
| Jones, A.C. | Walton, M. |
| Jones, N.J. | Walton, M.R. |
| Khan, U.A. | Wanless, D.E.A. |
| Leitheiser, G.A. | Wilson, J.D. |
| McCulloch, P.D. | |