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OLDHAM HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL



ANNUAL SPEECH NIGHT

5 November 2014 at 7.15pm

Oldham Hulme Grammar School and the Great War

When war was declared on 4th August 1914, the young men and women of Great Britain did not hesitate to offer to serve their King and country. They retained the ideals of their forefathers and believed that they must fight to preserve the British way of life. In 1914 Oldham Hulme Grammar School had 800 old boys who were, or would become during the war years, eligible to serve in the armed forces.

The school has a voluntary archive team who are currently undertaking a Great War Research Project. Examining the 200 names currently researched, all but a few old boys volunteered and signed up for military service during the first months of the war. It must be remembered that Britain had a voluntary army until conscription was introduced in January 1916. A surprisingly large number of Hulmeians were already members of territorial battalions, notably the 10th (Oldham) Battalion of the Manchester Regiment, where both lower ranks and officers were well represented by old boys. Of the 26 officers embarking in September 1914, nine were old boys of this school. The 10th Battalion served in Egypt until May 1915 when they were transferred to the appalling conditions of the Dardenelles, Turkey. The "Black Day" in the history of Oldham was June 4th, when large numbers of Oldham families lost husbands, sons and brothers on the infamous peninsula of Gallipoli. By the time they returned to Egypt, the majority of the original men of the battalion had been either killed or sent home, suffering from disease or incapacitated by wounds.

Although some of our old boys remained in school for the full seven years before going to university to study Medicine, Law, Chemistry, Theology or Classics, this was not common practice a hundred years ago. The majority of boys came to the school for three years from the age of 12 to 15, after which they would leave to take up a seven year apprenticeship which was the standard route into most types of employment. They began as a junior and worked their way up in the company, whether as engineers, accountants, or cotton mill secretaries and salesmen. They learned from a master craftsman during the day and then would study at evening classes to enhance their academic knowledge of the subject. At the end of their apprenticeship they would often secure the award of a bachelor degree or other qualification. Therefore, most of our old boys had been working for some years before they reached the armed forces enlistment age of 18.

As expected, the Manchester Regiment was the first choice of many old boys (26%), particularly the 10th Battalion (Oldham Territorials) and the 24th Battalion (Oldham Comrades or Pals). Pals regiments were a very popular way in which young men from the same communities could volunteer and serve alongside their friends. However a significant number chose the Public School Battalions of the Royal Fusiliers (13%). When these latter battalions were disbanded in 1916, many of the men were granted commissions into the Manchester Regiment. While the Royal Garrison Artillery, Royal Field Artillery, Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, Lancashire Fusiliers, West Riding Regiment and Royal Engineers are all represented by between 4% and 10% of old boys, there are a further 21 regiments in which an old boy served, ranging in geographical location from the Northumberland Fusiliers to the Royal Sussex Regiment and the Canadian Machine Gun Corps. A number of old boys who were working overseas or had emigrated, returned to serve in local regiments.

While nearly all men who joined the army were destined for the front lines, a few were hand picked for other war work. Two chemistry students were transferred to the Royal Engineers as 'anti gas' officers. They were responsible for teaching troops in the use of anti gas equipment, securing stocks of gas appliances captured from the enemy and, in some cases, researching the chemical components of the gas and designing means of protection. A mechanical engineer was transferred to the Royal Munitions Factory at Greenock to take charge of design, and a mechanic was transferred back to his home in Hollinwood to work in the Park Bridge foundry and munitions factory.

Surprisingly, for a land locked town, there were seven men who went to sea with the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, Royal Marine Artillery and Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve. From 1917 onwards a number of men transferred from the army to the Royal Flying Corps, which in 1918 became the Royal Air Force.

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Programme

Introductory Music - March from Scipio by Handel

- The School Brass Band

Parents, pupils and guests of the school are asked to stand for the entry of the platform party at 7.15pm

The School Hymn

- Veni, Creator Spiritus, Mentes Tuorum Visita: Imple superna gratia Quae Tu creasti pectora.
- 2 Hostem repellas longius Pacemque dones protinus Ductore sic Te praevio; Vitemus omne noxium.

Chairman's Remarks

Mr David J Illingworth BA FCA

The Principal

Mr Craig JD Mairs MA

Musical Interlude - England's Heritage - Trad arr. Cowles
- The School Brass Band

Presentation of Prizes, GCSE Certificates and Awards by

Dr Peter Pemberton-Ross

Research Fellow at the Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute

Presentation of The R A H Mayers Memorial Award and The Bessie Nash Award to

Dr Peter Pemberton-Ross and Lieutenant Maxine Stiles by Mr Michael Kostecky, OHA President

Guest of Honour's Address

Dr Peter Pemberton-Ross

Expression of thanks by the Head Boy & Head Girl 2014 - 2015

Ryan Hall and Jessica Entwistle

The National Anthem

The Washington Post - by Sousa
- The School Brass Band

At the end of the proceedings parents, pupils and guests of the school are asked to remain standing as the platform party leaves the hall.

Prizes, GCSE Certificates And Awards 2013 – 2014 Presented At Speech Night

LOWER SCHOOL

Academic Prizes

Y7

Scott Campbell Gabriel Connaghan Nathan Green Fatima Hussain Sagarika Koppera Alexander Kovacs Imogen Perry Maryam Sobhani Endeavour Prizes
Henry Brown

Lois Dickson Bella Dixon Harrison Green Jasmine Kilner Matthew Miller Amelia Prendergast

Joseph Rees

Y8

Megan Brierley Jade Calder Bailey Davis-Plowright Eleanor Dawson Lydia Entwistle Daniel Gibbons Jake Preston Bradley Thompson Joshua Hall Kiarra Hulme Yasmin Khodaie Daniel Law Max Leighton Paul Oludipe Molly Thornton Madie Williams

Y9

Hana Abouzeid Olivia Green Julian Greenwood Douglas Haigh Tom Kershaw Ishika Lamba Luke Paslowski Guy Richardson Anna Russell Lucy Shepherd Christopher Bowyer Hannah Buckley Phoebe Dickson Ibrahim Hussain Eisah Ishaque Amy Lindfield Prinesh Mistry Katy Rothwell

Progress Prizes Boon Music Prizes Physical Education Prizes Junior Quiz Team Trophy

LAMDA Grade 6 Bronze Medal

Khushal Jesani and Sumayya Ali Christopher Bowyer and Olivia Green William Wright and Ishika Lamba Jade Calder, Annabelle Nixon, Safiya Siddiq and Ella Shuttleworth Jacob Brierley and Ben Kershaw

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Art Biology **Business Studies** Chemistry **Classical Civilisation** English **Design Technology** Drama French Geography German History Home Economics - Food ICT Latin **Mathematics** Music **Physics Religious Studies** Spanish Textiles

Endeavour Prizes

Will Brooks and Alex Sledge Daniel Taiwo and Alex Sledge Adeeb Aslam and Maya Varma Varun Jain and Georgia Loynds Jake Kershaw and Frances Brookfield Ben Knightly and Alex Sledge Daniel Taiwo and Zara Abed William Hurn and Libby Flanagan Roshan Srivastava and Georgia Loynds Ben Knightly and Joanna Berechula James Stott and Alex Sledge Andrew Sheerin and Alex Sledge Adeeb Aslam and Frances Brookfield Tim Coulter and Faiza Khan Daniel Taiwo and Victoria Bramall Ben Knightly and Lara Casey Will Brooks and Joanna Berechula Varun Jain and Sami Garside Andrew Sheerin and Faiza Khan Ben Knightly and Maya Varma Siân Blount Hayden Aspin Ella Green Hannah Betts Annie Preston

Lewis Shaw

Jack Brierley

Progress Prizes Boon Music Prizes Physical Education Prizes Bamford Trophies for Service to the Lower and Middle School Nathan Chan and Emily Walker Lewis Shaw and Joanna Berechula Charlie Kennedy and Bethany Clinch

Scott Campbell and Katy Rothwell

Y10 GCSE STATISTICS CERTIFICATES 2014

93% of students achieved an A*/A grade

| Zara Abed | Matthew Burke | Varun Jain | Joshua Schofield |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Tom Andrew | Lara Casey | Stephanie Jones | Arron Scholes |
| Hayden Aspin | Amor Chowdhury | Jake Kershaw | Sarah Scott |
| Nadira Begum | Tim Coulter | Faiza Khan | Lewis Shaw |
| Joanna Berechula | Libby Flanagan | Ben Knightly | Andrew Sheerin |
| Sarah Beswick | Kathryn Frost | Georgia Loynds | Alex Sledge |
| Adam Boardman | Sami Garside | Saglain Matloob | James Stott |
| Victoria Bramall | Harry Gledhill | Abbie Mellor | Daniel Taiwo |
| Faye Bridge | Ella Green | Samuel Oludipe | Mohammed Usman |
| Jack Brierley | Mahitha Hakim | Annie Preston | Ruth Vassallo |
| James Burke | Mohammed Haroon | George Reeves | |

GCSE CERTIFICATES 2014

The number of GCSE grades A*-C obtained by each pupil *denotes grade A*/A in four or more subjects

| Aisha Ahmed | 8 | Matthew Cowley | 10 |
|------------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Mahira Ali | 10* | Sebastian Crawford | 9* |
| Megan Allingan | 8 | Bradley Cruse | 10* |
| Aksa Ansari | 10* | Chloe Delaney | 10* |
| Usamah Arshad | 10* | Emma Dixon | 10* |
| Jack Ashton | 10* | Chinma Ebizie | 10* |
| Arslaan Asif | 10 | Conor Eliot | 10 |
| Millie Astley | 10* | Casey Evans | 10* |
| Stephanie Bankole | 10* | Zain Farooq | 10* |
| Rizwana Begum | 10* | Rebecca Fitton | 10* |
| Gregory Berechula | 11* | Heath Fletcher | 9 |
| Lydia Bland | 10 | Ellis Forshaw | 3 |
| Amy Booth | 10* | Nicola Frost | 10* |
| Libby Broughton | 10* | Rosie Garvey | 10* |
| Lara Buckley | 10* | Jack Gawthorpe | 10* |
| Emma Butler | 6 | Megan Greenwood | 10* |
| Imogen Campbell-Heanue | 10* | Bradley Hicks | 6 |
| Alex Carter | 6 | Olivia Holmes | 10* |
| Kyle Clegg | 10* | Rebecca Hope | 10 |
| Bethany Clinch | 10* | Hamza Hussain | 10* |
| Hollie Conboy | 9 | Ibrahim Hussain | 10* |
| Georgina Conn | 10* | Jawaad Hussain | 10 |
| James Cooper | 9 | Farhan Islam | 10* |
| Mark Costello | 10* | Antonia Jameson | 10* |
| Will Cotton | 9 | Shivani Jobanputra | 10* |

| Rebecca Jones | 10 | Jamieson Pomeroy | 10 |
|--------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Ella Kay | 10* | Camilla Preston | 10* |
| Emily Grace Kelly | 10 | Bryony Rhodes | 9 |
| Ewan Kelly Shore | 10 | Jessica Robertson | 10* |
| Will Kershaw | 10* | Aaron Rogers | 10* |
| Mahlina Khan | 6 | Nathan Rogers | 10* |
| Shyam Khilosia | 10 | Kate Roodhouse | 10 |
| Megan Knight | 10 | Helen Schofield | 10* |
| Luke Lancaster | 10 | Finley Scott | 10* |
| Tom Leather | 10 | Nuala Scott | 10* |
| Christian Leigh | 10 | Emily Seville | 10* |
| Sophie Little | 10* | Alexander Slack | 10* |
| Sabrina Long | 10 | Harriet Smedley | 10* |
| Saul Lowndes Britton | 10* | Vipran Srivastava | 10* |
| Matthew Maguire | 10* | Christopher Stringer | 10* |
| Ahsan Mahmood | 10* | Georgia Sutton-Cross | 9 |
| Rebecca McDonald | 6 | Helena Swindells-Abbott | 3 |
| Calum McNally | 10 | Stephen Taylor | 10* |
| Dominic Melloy | 6 | Daniel Turner-Gallastegui | 10* |
| Holly Merson Suffield | 3 | Jacob Walker | 10 |
| Rebekah Millington | 9* | Ben Walton | 10* |
| Amy Mills | 10* | Isaac Watson | 10* |
| Lewis Milnes | 10* | Emily Whitehead | 10 |
| Danyaal Naeem | 9* | Spencer Wild | 9 |
| Luka Nedic | 10* | Jessica Wilson | 10* |
| Jasmine Newton | 10* | Ben Wragge | 10* |
| Lydia O'Connor | 10* | Rhys Yeomans | 10 |
| Olivia O'Sullivan | 10* | transfer to the second of the | |

HB Shaw Awards to pupils entering the Sixth Form, 2014

Will Kershaw Saul Lowndes Britton Luka Nedic Ben Wragge

Martha Ann Greaves Awards to pupils entering the Sixth Form, 2014

Aksa Ansari Bethany Clinch Lydia O'Connor Helen Schofield Libby Broughton Nicola Frost Camilla Preston Emily Seville

Joe Marland Awards

Ibrahim Hussain Rebecca Jones

SENIOR SCHOOL

Academic Prizes Commendation Prizes Molly Ashton Frances Nolan Amelia Adams Georgia Monaghan Jessica Entwistle Lewis Sear **Emily Carpenter** Eleanor Pellowe-Bailey Charlotte Walker Saskia Edwards Jayden Scanlan Charlotte Mann **Emily Gamblen** Lucy Sheerin Meehra Gorasia Lewis Smith Ellis Hough **Umar Tariq**

Lea Jiang

Corey Lee

Sumeet Verma

Physical Education Prizes Boon Music Prizes Music Theatre Award The Drama Cup

Rvan Hall and Jennifer Kerr Joshua Pickup and Saskia Edwards

Eleanore Hulston

Saul Lowndes Britton, Saskia Edwards and

Charlotte Mann

LAMDA Awards Grades 6 and above

Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8

Bronze Medal Silver Medal

Gold Medal

Lydia Bland Helen Schofield

Saskia Edwards, Jessica Entwistle. Hamza Hussain, Charlotte Mann and

Amber Whitworth

Tall Ships Leadership Awards

Frances Nolan and Emily Carpenter

CCF Ferguson Award CCF Military Efficiency Award Jessica Robertson Lara Buckley

Young Enterprise Hulme Young Achiever of the Year Award

Lewis Smith

Open University Short Course Modules

Molly Ashton Phoebe Dunne **Jessica Entwistle** Meehra Gorasia Ellis Hough Charlotte Mann Lewis Sear Sumeet Verma

Charlotte Walker

Galaxies, Stars and Planets Galaxies, Stars and Planets Molecules, Medicines and Drugs Sport: The Science Behind The Medals

Human Genetics & Health Issues Human Genetics & Health Issues Galaxies, Stars and Planets Galaxies, Stars and Planets Understanding the Weather

Achieved National Level in Swimming

Kate Roodhouse

England U17 Modern Pentathlon

Olivia Green

Hulme Show Jumping Team -

National Schools' Final

Molly Ditchfield, Kiarra Hulme and

Katy Rothwell

U13 Independent Schools' National Netball Champions

Hannah Cusack, Lydia Entwistle, Elevna Flitcroft, Olivia Gilbertson, Kiarra Hulme, Megan Kelly, Nina Matthews-Burrill, Mia Robinson, Olivia Schofield and Alicia Scholes

The Needham Trophy

Hulme House

GCE Certificates And Prizes To Be Awarded At The Sixth Form Leavers' Presentation Evening, December 2014.

A LEVEL CERTIFICATES 2014

The figures indicate the number of Advanced level passes grades A*-E. The figure in brackets indicates additional AS level passes grades A*-E. *denotes grade A*/A

| Hamzah Aslam | 3 | (2) | Liam Maguire | 4 | (1) |
|---------------------|-------|------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Vanessa Azeem | 4** | (2) | Ikhlas Matloob | 4 | (1) |
| Name Redacted | | | Bethany Meah | 3 | (2) |
| Niamah Bashir | 3* | (2)* | Eleanor Millington | 4** | (1)* |
| Catherine Baxter | 3 | (3) | Amy Morris | 5**** | (1)* |
| Elly Brookfield | 4** | (1) | Jessica Moss | 4 | (1) |
| William Brown | 2 | (2) | Malcolm Oni | 2 | (1) |
| Jessica Buckley | 3 | (2) | Sophie Parker | 3 | (2) |
| Hannah Christo | 4*** | (1) | James Prince | 4**** | (2) |
| Christopher Claydon | 2 | | Andrew Rainsford | 3 | (2) |
| Liam Curl | 5* | (1) | Jack Rhodes | 3 | (2)* |
| Daniel Davies | 3 | (2)* | Joshua Rhodes | 4 | (2) |
| Jack Flanagan | 3 | (2)* | Cameron Robertson | 3 | (2) |
| Jordan Flitcroft | 3* | | Charlotte Robinson | 3** | (2) |
| William Forbes | 4 | | Matthew Rooney | 2 | (1) |
| Laurence Gard | 4*** | (1) | Ria Saraf | 3*** | (2)* |
| Abigail Harding | 2 | (1) | Sanjay Shah | 3*** | (2)* |
| Naomi Higginson | 4*** | (1) | Rachael Simpson | 3** | (2)** |
| Bradley Howe | 5**** | (2)* | Bethany Summers | 3 | (1) |
| Laaiqa Hussain | 3** | (2) | Josh Sutton | 4*** | (1) |
| Jessica Illingworth | 3 | (1) | Roma Syed | 4 | |
| Isabelle Ingham | 3** | (2) | Holly Taylor | 4* | (1) |
| Lianne Jackson | 4 | | Olivia Taylor | 3 | (1) |
| Nishita Jain | 3 | (1) | Robert Thackeray | 5**** | (1)* |
| Eleanor Kirk | 4 | (1) | Amy Thompson | 6*** | |
| Raja Latif | 3 | (1) | Alice Travis | 3 | (2) |
| Catherine Lee | 3 | (2)* | Claire Vassallo | 2 | (2) |
| Katie Lee | 3** | (2)* | Jessica Whitworth | 3* | (2) |
| Darcy Lewis | 3* | (2) | Adam Wilk | 3 | (2)* |
| Grant Mabey | 2 | (2) | | | |
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Governors' Leaving Awards

| Governors Leaving | Awarus | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Hannah Christo | Bradley Howe | Ria Saraf | Robert Thackeray |
| Laurence Gard | Amy Morris | Sanjay Shah | Amy Thompson |
| Naomi Higginson | James Prince | Josh Sutton | |

YEAR 13

Art Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Classical Civilisation

Economics

English Language & Literature

English Literature

Further Mathematics

Geography

General Studies

History Home Economics - Food

Mathematics

Music

Physics Politics

Psychology

Spanish Sport and PE

Services to School and Community

Robert Thackeray

Eleanor Millington and Ria Saraf

Vanessa Azeem

Naomi Higginson and Ria Saraf

Elly Brookfield

Isabelle Ingham and Ria Saraf

Laaiga Hussain

Hannah Christo and Bradley Howe

Hannah Christo

Laurence Gard

Laurence Gard and Bradley Howe

Bradley Howe Rachel Simpson

Naomi Higginson and Amy Morris

Elly Brookfield

Amy Morris and James Prince

Bradley Howe

Jordan Flitcroft and Laurence Gard

James Prince Alice Travis Jessica Buckley

Year 13 Commendations

Niamah Bashir, Liam Curl, Eleanor Kirk, Katie Lee, Jessica Moss, Jack Rhodes, Charlotte Robinson, Jessica Whitworth and Adam Wilk

Jamie Helme-Sagar Technical Theatre Award Charlotte Robinson

Music Theatre Award

Jack Flanagan

Tall Ships Leadership Awards

Niamah Bashir

Extended Project Qualification

Bradley Howe

Evil in the Gothic Style

Amy Thompson

A Study of Ovid's Literary Works

Prize for Head Boy Prize for Head Girl

Prizes for Deputy Head Boys Prizes for Deputy Head Girls

Laurence Gard **Amy Morris**

Jack Flanagan, Robert Thackeray Niamah Bashir, Eleanor Kirk

STUDENT DESTINATIONS 2014

| STEDENT DEST | 2011 | |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Name | University | Subject |
| Hamzah Aslam | Bulgaria | Dentistry |
| Vanessa Azeem | Lancaster | Economics |
| Name Redacted | | |
| Niamah Bashir | Nottingham (2015) | Environmental Biology |
| Catherine Baxter | Leeds | Business Studies |
| Elly Brookfield | Edinburgh | Classical Studies |
| William Brown | Buckinghamshire | Sports Business |
| Jessica Buckley | Huddersfield | Childhood Studies |
| Hannah Christo | Manchester | Mathematics |
| Liam Curl | Liverpool | English |
| Daniel Davies | Hull | History |
| Jack Flanagan | Edge Hill | Primary English |
| Jordan Flitcroft | Newcastle | Biomedical Science |
| William Forbes | Swansea | Economics |
| Laurence Gard | Birmingham (2015) | Geography |
| Abigail Harding | Employment | |
| Naomi Higginson | Gap Year | |
| Bradley Howe | Warwick | Law |
| Laaiqa Hussain | King's College, London | Classical Studies |
| Jessica Illigworth | Liverpool John Moores (2015) | Business Studies |
| Isabelle Ingham | Nottingham | Economics |
| Lianne Jackson | Plymouth | Extended Science |
| Nishita Jain | LIPA | Acting & Musical Theatr |
| Eleanor Kirk | Bangor | English Literature |
| Subhan Latif | Manchester Metropolitan | Engineering |
| Catherine Lee | Swansea | History |
| Katie Lee | Durham | Chemistry |
| Darcy Lewis | Glasgow | English Literature |
| Grant Mabey | Employment | 8 |
| Liam Maguire | Hull | Geography |
| Ikhlas Matloob | Leicester | Economics |
| Bethany Meah | Cumbria | Primary Education |
| Eleanor Millington | Cardiff | Geology |
| Amy Morris | Durham | General Engineering |
| Jessica Moss | Lancaster | Accounting |
| Malcolm Oni | Gap Year | necounting |
| Sophie Parker | Manchester Metropolitan | Healthcare Studies |
| James Prince | Imperial, London | Computing |
| Andrew Rainsford | Hull | Geography |
| Jack Rhodes | Lancaster | Engineering |
| Joshua Rhodes | Gap Year | Distincting |
| Cameron Robertson | Gap Year | |
| Charlotte Robinson | Warwick | Engineering |
| Matthew Rooney | Employment | Liighteering |
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Ria Saraf Sanjay Shah Rachael Simpson

Bethany Summers Josh Sutton

Roma Syed Holly Taylor

Olivia Taylor Robert Thackeray Amy Thompson

Alice Travis Claire Vassallo Jessica Whitworth Adam Wilk

Haroon Zafar

Nottingham Liverpool Newcastle

Northumbria (2015)

Sheffield Manchester Metropolitan

Glasgow Central Lancashire

Newcastle Gap Year Manchester Gap Year

Leeds Liverpool Teeside Medicine Medicine

Food & Human Nutrition International Business

Geography Psychology Geography Social Studies Architecture

Management and Leisure

Economics

Mechanical Engineering

Chemistry

Trophies, Awards And Presentations Made During The Academic Year 2013 - 2014

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics

Junior Athletics Championship Senior Athletics Championship Relay Trophy The Byrne Relay Trophy

Junior Victor / Victrix Ludorum

Senior Victor Ludorum

Individual Field Performance of the Year Individual Track Performance of the Year

Athlete of the Year The Junior Athletics Cup The Senior Athletics Cup Booth-Platt House Assheton House Booth-Platt House Lees House

Mohammed Usman and Olivia Green

Calum McNally
William Wright
Calum McNally
Kyle Clegg
Mia Robinson
Zenni Emeka-Enechi

Cricket

Hugh Milling Memorial Trophy Fleming Cricket All-Rounder Trophy Edwards Batting Trophy Mabel Davis Bowling Trophy Joseph Davis Fielding Trophy Senior Full Colours Junior Colours Ellis Forshaw Jake Gartside William Brown Ellis Forshaw Bradley Cruse William Brown

Nakash Ali, Adam Boardman, Christopher Bower and Mohammed Haroon

Cross Country

Colonel Gartside Inter-House Cross Country Trophy Philip Wright Senior Cross Country Winner Philip Wright Junior Cross Country Winner The Cross Country Cup Booth-Platt House Jacob Walker Oliver Wright Olivia Green

Football

David Smedley Memorial
John Cooper Memorial
1st XI - Player of the Season
2nd XI - Player of the Season
U15 - Player of the Season
U14 - Player of the Season
U14 - Player of the Season
U13 - Player of the Season
U12 - Player of the Season
Senior Full Colours
Senior Half Colours
Junior Colours

Long Service Awards - Junior

William Wright Ibrahim Hussain Laurence Gard Will Cotton George Reeves William Kay Ethan Chiappe Nathan Buckley

William Brown and Laurence Gard

Adam Wilk

Adam Boardman, Harry Gledhill, Charlie Kennedy, George Reeves, Arron Scholes

and Mohammed Usman

Tom Andrew, Christopher Bower,

Ben Butterworth, Patrick Flanagan and

Keitel Howarth

Long Service Awards – Senior Hamzah Aslam, Jack Flanagan and Josh Sutton

Golf

Inter-House Trophy

Eglin Trophy

Assheton House

Old Boys

Year 11

Alice Travis

Hannah Cusack

Kiarra Hulme

Ishika Lamba

Emily Walker

Lees House

Lees House

Joseph Rees

Ben Walton

Ella Green

Laurence Gard

Patrick Flanagan

Elevna Flitcroft

Daniel Taiwo

Lara Buckley

Emmie Pickersgill

Netball

The Netball Cup The Netball Shooters Trophy

U12 Player of the Season U13 Player of the Season U14 Player of the Season U15 Player of the Season

U16 Player of the Season Most Improved Player of the Season

Outstanding Achievement Cup

Helen Schofield Georgia Perry U13 Netball Squad: Independent Schools'

Kyle Clegg, Conor Eliot, Will Kershaw and

Tom Andrew, Charlie Baird, Jack Brierley,

Julian Capper, Tim Coulter and

Mia Robinson and Megan Kelly

Samuel Oludipe, Roshan Srivastava and

Claire Wells and Alex Sledge

Olivia Green, Faye Harrison, Zenni Emeka-Enechi

National Champions

Swimming

R H Morgan Inter-House Trophy Relay Trophy

R J Clegg Junior Victor Ludorum Senior Full Colours

Senior Half Colours

Junior Colours

The Broderick Swimming Cup The Individual Swimming Cup

Junior Swimming Cup

Tennis

The Junior Tennis Trophy The Individual Tennis Trophy

Table Tennis

Junior Colours

Additional Trophies

The Greer Cup

Athletics

English Schools' Athletics

England U17 Modern Pentathlon Olivia Green

Netball

Regional Level and Thunder Academy - Olivia Gilbertson, Alicia Scholes and Lucy Shepherd

Regional Level - Bethany Clinch, Faye Harrison, Rebecca Hope and Bryony Rhodes

Manchester Thunder and England Senior Squad - Alice Travis

Inter-School Town, County and National Trophies

County Level Netball Umpire - Helen Schofield

U14 County Level - Ellie Clinch

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Cricket

U15 County Cricket

Ishika Lamba

Rugby

Northwest Regional Level U15

Aisha Choudhry

Swimming

Oldham Schools Year 8 Boys Champions

Kate Roodhouse (National level and Oldham Schools Breast Stroke Champion and Record Holder)

Joseph Rees (Northwest Regional Championships Competitor)

Table Tennis

Oldham Schools Year 7 Boys Champions Oldham Schools U13 Boys Champions Oldham Schools U16 Boys Champions Greater Manchester U11 Boys Champions Greater Manchester U11 Boys Champions

Sports Leadership Award Level 2

Isabelle Bridge

Olivia Ellis-Dokubo

Lucy Sheerin

Francesca Chiappe

Jennifer Kerr

Catherine Smith

ART, DRAMA AND MUSIC AWARDS

Art Awards

Thomas Hargreaves Award for Endeavour

Kiarra Hulme

ABRSM Music Awards Grades 6 and above

Saskia Edwards Bethany Sharp Singing

Grade 7 Grade 7 Distinction

Bethany Sharp

Singing Flute

Grade 7

Distinction Pass

The London College of Music – Musical Theatre Examinations Grade 6 and above

Amy Booth

Grade 6 Grade 6 Distinction Merit

Hollie Conboy Olivia Holmes Rebecca Iones

Grade 6 Grade 7 Distinction Merit

Eleanor Hulston Emily Grace Kelly Grade 8

Distinction Merit

Amber Whitworth DipLCM (Diploma of The London College of Music)

Music Festival Winners

Senior Music Cup Middle Music Cup Lower Music Cup Joshua Pickup and Emma Butler Lewis Shaw and Ruth Vassallo Sam Statham and Ella Shuttleworth

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Bronze Award Winners

Charlie Baird Heidi Bassindale Siân Blount Adam Boardman **James Bower** Christopher Bower Faye Bridge **Jack Brierley** Frances Brookfield Matthew Burke **James Burke** Ben Butterworth Julian Capper Lara Casey Aisha Choudhry Oliver Collins Georgia Cooksey Tim Coulter

Jemma Delaney
Bethany Fallon
Joshua Ferguson
Libby Flanagan
Charlie-Louise Fletcher
Kathryn Frost
Harry Gledhill
Ella Green
Bethany Hodgkinson
William Hurn
Hadiyah Inayat
Bethany Jackson-Kenworthy
Varun Jain
William James

Olivia Mills Will Mowbray Johnny Pellowe-Bailey Annie Preston George Reeves Poppy Reeves Lewis Shaw Andrew Sheerin Alex Sledge Maddy Smith Roshan Srivastava **James Stott** Emma Sykes Ruth Vassallo **Emily Walker** Claire Wells

Silver Award Winners

Millie Astley Stephanie Bankole Amy Booth Libby Broughton **Bethany Clinch** Hollie Conboy James Cooper Mark Costello Will Cotton Matthew Cowley Sebastian Crawford Chloe Delaney Emma Dixon Chinma Ebizie Zain Faroog Ellis Forshaw Nicola Frost

Gold Award Winners

Gareth Blair-King Elizabeth Bowker William Brown Lucy Edwards Rosie Garvey Olivia Holmes Rebecca Hope Antonia Jameson Jennifer Kerr William Kershaw Mahlina Khan Shyam Khilosia Megan Knight Christian Leigh Sabrina Long Rebecca McDonald

Stephanie Jones

Charlie Kennedy

Jake Kershaw

Ben Knightly

Amy Mills Lewis Milnes Danyall Naeem Jasmine Newton Lydia O'Connor

Tom Farrell Eleanor Gorton Matthew Haytack Lucy Reeves Jamieson Pomeroy
Camilla Preston
Bryony Rhodes
Jessica Robertson
Nathan Rogers
Helen Schofield
Nuala Scott
Finley Scott
Emily Seville
Harriet Smedley
Vipran Srivastava
Stephen Taylor
Daniel Turner-Gallastegui

Ben Walton Emily Whitehead Jack Wilson Ben Wragge

Charlotte Robinson Robert Shaw Sophie Smith

BOOK OF EXCELLENCE AWARDSThe figures indicate the number of entries into the book

| Y7 | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Mikhail Ali | 1 | Katie Lenton-Lowe | 1 |
| Lucy Bowden | 1 | Connor McCormack | 5 |
| Gabriel Connaghan | 3 | Matthew Miller | 2 |
| Bella Dixon | 1 | Daisy O'Donnell | 2 |
| Joshua Doyle | 1 | Georgia Perry | 1 |
| Sebastien Foex | 1 | Imogen Perry | 1 |
| Katie Glover Jones | 1 | Joseph Rees | 2 |
| Harrison Green | 1 | Abbey Rogers | 1 |
| Nathan Green | 2 | Maryam Sobhani | 2 |
| William Jones | 1 | Thomas Walker | 2 |
| Sagarika Koppera | 1 | James Wild | 1 |
| Alexander Kovacs | 1 | | |
| Y8 | 2.6 | | |
| Estelle Adshead | 1 | Nina Matthews-Burrill | 2 |
| Hassan Ahmed | 1 | Annabelle Nixon | 2 |
| Jemma Allen | 2 | Richard O'Brien | 1 |
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| Jade Calder | 4 | Ella Shuttleworth | 3 |
| Ethan Chiappe | 1 | Safiya Siddiq | 2 |
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| Amelia Greenough | 3 | Samuel Statham | 2 |
| Daisy Hilton | 2 | Jake Stubbs | 1 4 |
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| Millie Johnson-Leach | 2 | Molly Thornton Charlotte Walsh | 1 |
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| Yasmin Khodaie | 3 | Madie Williams | 6 |
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| Tyler Ball | 1 | Katie Mills | 3 |
| Amaan Bashir | 1 | Prinesh Mistry | 2 |
| Hannah Buckley | 1 | Luke Paslowski | 2 |
| Lucas Casey | 1 | Abdul Raja | 1 |
| Daniela Croston | 1 | Guy Richardson | 3 |
| Phoebe Dickson | 2 | Anna Russell | 1 |
| Molly Ditchfield | 1 | Talha Shafi | 1 |
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The Great War and the Hulme Grammar School for Girls

For many of our old girls the war years were spent with sole responsibility for their family's welfare; while they agonised over their husbands and brothers serving overseas, they knitted socks, scarves and jumpers for the troops.

For younger women, unencumbered by children, the war years brought an opportunity. Many old girls, in order to release men for the front lines, took positions as clerks in their father's offices, in banks, and in railway and mill offices. Three girls worked making munitions. A large number of young women joined the Voluntary Aid Detachments to work as nurses and cooks providing field nursing services, mainly in local hospitals such as Woodfield and Abbeyhills. Some young women served overseas, whilst others who were already qualified, worked in professions as teachers, doctors and nurses. By 1919, the school Roll of Honour listed 64 girls who worked in the VAD.

In 1915, Edith Marjorie Martland qualified as a surgeon and, after a year as resident physician at the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea, she volunteered for a position at the Scottish Women's Unit at Royaumont, France. She spent two years there and at the hospital at Villers-Cotterets where she was second in command. The hospital in the old abbey at Royaumont, which had been set up with help from the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies and the French Red Cross, was staffed almost entirely by women. Being close to the front line it was heavily shelled in May 1917 and she was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for "skill and devotion to the French and Allied wounded under repeated bombardment."

Oldham Hulme Grammar School and Remembrance

Twenty-five men (of the 200 currently researched) were awarded medals for their gallantry. One member of staff and sixty-four old boys lost their lives, including three pairs of brothers. The first two old boys to die were lost to pneumonia while training in the UK. While the majority (38) were killed in France, 10 died in the UK, 8 in Belgium, 4 in Gallipoli, 2 in Iraq, 2 in Greece and 1 in Egypt. The names of forty-nine old boys are inscribed on a bronze tablet in the hall, including the names of three old boys who we now know survived the war. A games pavilion was erected by the Old Boys' Association as a memorial to the fallen, and a processional cross, which was formerly used at Founders' Day and Remembrance services, was presented in tribute to two Hulmeians who were brothers.

The Needham Memorial Trophy is awarded to the winning house in the House Competition at this Speech Night. This elegant trophy was presented to the Oldham Hulme Grammar School by Keith Needham (who attended the school between 1900 and 1904) in memory of his father, Sir George W Needham (a governor of the school between 1902 and 1928) and his brother Lieutenant G G Needham who attended the school between 1904 and 1907. George Geoffrey Needham joined the 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers and died of wounds received at Suvla Bay at Gallipoli in Turkey on 22 August 1915. Lieutenant Needham had been awarded a Military Cross and the family home was at 'Holly Bank', Werneth, Oldham.

Over the years a service of remembrance, taken originally by the school's chaplain and in later years by the Principal, has been held annually at school, usually on the Monday following 11th November. Representatives from the school's combined cadet force are present, a member of which would renew the poppy wreath hung above the two war memorials, to the accompaniment of a trumpet playing the Last Post.

It is to be hoped that the determination, courage and sacrifice displayed not only by the old boys and old girls of this school, but also by the people of the United Kingdom, will be forever remembered by future generations of pupils.

Anyone who is interested in the history of the Oldham Hulme Grammar School, or who may have information or artefacts relating to the school, should contact members of the archive team at school or via their website archive@ohgs.co.uk



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