



## Endowment Trust News



### The Kirsty Anderson Bursary

At the end of this term, Kirsty Anderson, who has been Head of the Junior School since 2001 will be leaving The Hall. She has asked that rather than a present, anyone wanting to contribute to a gift should support The Hall's bursary fund. In recognition of this generosity we would like to create The Kirsty Anderson Bursary. For more details or to make a donation visit our [online donation site](#).

Welcome to this our 5th Hall School Alumni news. In celebration of the launch of the Kirsty Anderson Bursary (see left) we are featuring some of the work of The Hall School Endowment Trust in this edition. The Trust was re-instated last year with a view to providing support for bursaries and developments at the school into the future. This term, five new pupils joining the school are in receipt of means tested bursary awards. You can download the first annual review for the Trust [here](#).

We celebrated the start of term with our second 5 year reunion (see below) and already have a busy schedule of events for this coming year. If you are interested in organising a reunion, we can help so just contact [alumni@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@hallschool.co.uk). There are also lots of school events which you are welcome to join in with and don't forget to send us your news for our website pages.

## News and Reunions



### The Annual Campaign 2017

So many thanks to the parents of our 2017 leavers who contributed over £50,000 to our annual campaign by donating their original registration deposits. In total, £75,000 was received through the annual campaign for our bursary and the development funds.

## Community Outreach



### Science Enrichment

In October we hosted a science enrichment afternoon with year 5 children from Richard Cobden Primary School.

The children carried out experiments that tested irreversible or chemical changes and were able to consolidate their classroom based knowledge with highly engaging, hands-on interactive learning.

All were passionate about learning, exploring and investigating new ways to understand the world around them. The afternoon was a great opportunity to promote science under the umbrella of STEM, as well as giving our partner school children access to The Hall's laboratories and equipment.

## Building News



### Year of 2012- Five year reunion

At the start of September we welcomed back parents and boys who left the school in 2012, including the former Head boy Harold Serero (pictured above). It was great to hear how they had fared at senior schools and discover where they are moving on to now. If you weren't able to join us, don't forget to let us know your next steps and your updated contact details. The next five year reunion will be for the year of 2013.



### 50 Years on

We were delighted to reunite these Hall Boys some 50 years on. The picture is of Michael Marks, Tim Rigby-



### The Junior School

The Junior School has had a complete face-lift over the past year. The work was completed this summer and pupils were welcomed back to shiny paint and new spaces including a library on the ground floor as you enter the building.



### The Senior School

Plans continue to move forward on the development of the senior school. If you would like to know more about this ambitious project and how you can help visit our [Space to Soar](#) pages download the [Local Resident Newsletter](#) or contact [development@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:development@hallschool.co.uk)

Forthcoming Events  
2017-18

Jones, Richard Yoffi, Michael Lewis and Alan Diamond who were all pupils at The Hall in the 1950's. Alan has been featured in our [Distinctive Lives](#) series and through the Alan & Sheila Diamond Charitable Trust has been a generous supporter of bursaries at The Hall.



### The Snowball Dinners

These are a series of parties hosted by former parents to bring together friends and contemporaries from their years at The Hall. Earlier this term we held the second event of this sort. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with the progress of Hall School alumni and update former parents on the progress and vision for the school. If you would like to host your own event please contact [development@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:development@hallschool.co.uk) and we will help you get in touch with friends from The Hall.





### 2008 Ten Year Reunion - Keep the Date

If you left The Hall in the summer of 2008 or are part of the 2008 cohort, you are invited to return with your parents for your ten year reunion on Wednesday 7th March. To find out more visit the [website](#) and to register your interest email [alumni@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@hallschool.co.uk)

You are welcome to join us for all the events listed below. Contact [alumni@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@hallschool.co.uk) for full details.

#### 28th November

- Lecture@TheHall Manish Pandey – *A Year in the Life of the McLaren Formula 1 Team* MS Hall 6.45pm

**7th March 2018** - Year of 2008 - 10 year leavers' reunion

**13th June 2017** - Tea at The Hall for those who left the school in 1966 and before.

## Educational Issues

### The Undefeated XI

Plans are underway for a reunion of the 1982 1st XI. To find out where they all are now and details for the event visit our website or contact [alumni@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@hallschool.co.uk)



### The Sixth Form Society

The Sixth Form Society was inaugurated on the 1st February 1957 and the very first speaker was David Davis from BBC's children's hour.

This term we were delighted to welcome back Mark Sebba (OH 62). Mark is the former chief executive of Net-A-Porter and is currently a Trustee for the V&A alongside many other interests. You can read Gerald Kavanagh-Legge's (Yr8) report on the evening [here](#) and to find out more about Mark's [Distinctive Life](#) visit the website.





### Is Education the solution to social mobility?

Earlier this month John Cloughton (IBSCA) wrote about the impact of bursary places in private schools.

**'In making our schools accessible to the brightest and best, we are not only diversifying but strengthening our intake; we are serving our communities; we are, in many cases, fulfilling our historic purpose; and we are, as best we can, fulfilling the moral purpose of trying to make the world a better, fairer place.'**

You can read John Cloughton's article - ['Is Education the solution to social mobility'](#).



## Alumni News

### Profiles



#### Governor Profile

Patrick Derham has been Head Master of Westminster School since September 2014, following 13 years as Head Master of Rugby School. After studying History at Cambridge he taught at Cheam and Radley before becoming Head Master of Solihull School in 1996.

Passionate about widening access Patrick set up the Arnold Foundation for Rugby School in 2003 which provides a boarding education at Rugby to under-privileged children. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the SpringBoard Bursary Foundation, a new national charity closely modelled on the Arnold Foundation, in November 2012. He currently serves as the Deputy Chair of Trustees of IntoUniversity and joined The Hall's Governing body in 2016.

### Pictures from The Archive





### #ThrowbackThursday

Follow us on Twitter  
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archive photos posted every  
Thursday and get regular  
updates via our facebook  
site.



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button above to let us  
know you are happy to be  
in contact.

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confidentially and with  
sensitivity and will be used  
solely by the Hall  
School. We may process  
your personal information for  
our legitimate business  
interests.

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marketing, enhancing,  
modifying or improving our  
services. You can find out  
more about our data  
protection policy and  
what we mean by  
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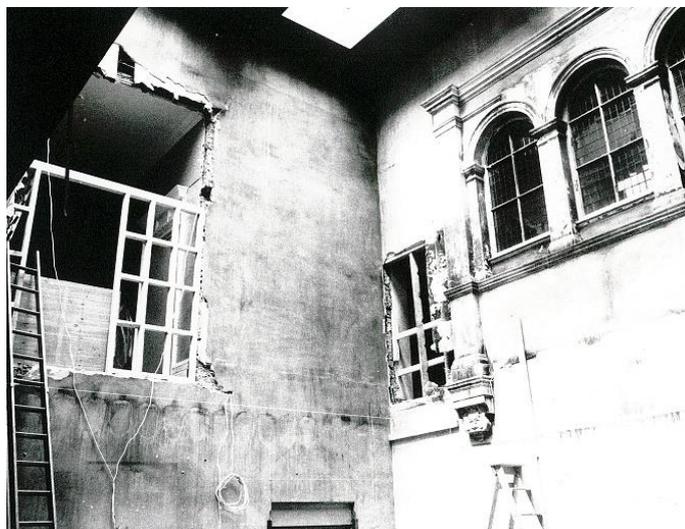


### Distinctive Lives - Michael Melford (OH 30)

Thank you to Philip Lough for identifying the captain of the  
1930's 1st XI from the photo posted on Twitter  
#ThrowbackThursday:

Michael Melford (OH 30) was a sports journalist, primarily  
writing on cricket but also on rugby union and track and  
field. He wrote for the Daily Telegraph for 32 years, and  
was their cricket correspondent from 1975 until his  
retirement in 1981. To find out more about his [Distinctive  
Life](#) visit our website.

### The Archive



### The Hall School Archive

35 years ago at the start of October pupils and teachers arrived at the school to find it had been devastated by fire.

*'Late in the evening of Friday 1st October 1982 someone broke into 23 Crossfield Road, built a funeral pyre of art materials on the floor of the basement and ignited it. The whole building was fouled by the smell and the smoke. Two teaching rooms were put out of action and the original hall was reduced to a blackened wreck.....(But) The Hall never closed. Examination boys were taught their full programme of lessons and within a week, school was nearly back to normal.'* (excerpt from *One Hundred Years in Hampstead*)

Thank you to Colin Sheaf who sent us copies of his photograph of the [1964 Football team](#) with all the names!

If you have any material for our archive do get in touch

via [alumni@hallschool.co.uk](mailto:alumni@hallschool.co.uk)