



Malton School

A Specialist Science School

Stronger For Being  One



The entire school population in 1922, outside the old grammar school building

School Centenary and 40th anniversary

The new Malton Grammar School was formally opened by Earl Fitzwilliam on 26 September 1911, though of course our foundation dates back to 1547. The buildings that opened in 1911 now form half of the East Wing of the school, the "30s corridor" and the quad. At the time there was no fourth side of the "quad", the science laboratories that are now there being added in 1935. There were 27 boys and 13 girls on roll in 1911, but the building was designed to house 120 pupils, a number to which it grew and exceeded over the years.



An early postcard of Malton Grammar School

Centenary Evening

We are holding a commemorative evening on

Tuesday 18 October
7.00pm – 9.00 pm
West Wing Hall

On the evening our Head Boy and Girl, and deputies, will tell the story of the last 100 years of the School, aided by six of our talented musicians who will play music from the different eras. The main purpose of the evening is to allow people to meet and reminisce. Whilst doing so, a selection of the extensive school archives will be on display, and tours of the school will be possible for anyone interested in seeing how things have changed over the years.

A buffet will be provided, and a licensed bar will operate. We would like as many former and current staff, students, governors and others connected with the school to join us. There is no charge for the evening: we ask simply that you let us know you are coming, who you are, and if possible, what your connection with the school is, and when you were here. This can be done either in writing, or via e-mail to stf@maltonschool.org, or by phone on 01653 605323, or 692828. We do look forward to seeing you on the evening.

40th Anniversary of Malton School

As well as celebrating the centenary of the opening of the school on Middlecave Road, we also celebrate forty years as Malton School - that is, the school in its current form, created as a comprehensive 11-18 school in 1971 by the merger of Malton County Modern and Malton Grammar School. The County Modern became our current West Wing, and the Grammar School became East Wing.

Philip Taylor, the headteacher of the grammar school, took charge as head of the new school. Sadly he was taken ill, and died within the first few weeks of the new term. New deputy John Gresswell stepped up to run the school, and was then formally confirmed as headteacher in 1972, a position he held until his retirement in 1989.

We are very proud of all parts of our tradition, and would be delighted to see people from any one of the different versions of our school at our centenary evening.



1971—the staff of Malton Grammar School from the final album.



1971—the final assembly at the County Modern School . Headteacher George Hanson is stood with his wife, and with school secretary, Joan Grice



A photo of the entire body of Malton County Modern School in the 1960s. Quite a task for the photographer! Can we do it again with modern photo technology?

Centenary Photographic Project

Those attending on 18 October will see examples of the whole school panoramic photographs that used to be taken before 1970. These appear to have gone out of fashion in the 1970s and 1980s, but we started organising formal photographs again in 1995. Nowadays we have school group photos taken in Year 11, but even with just Year 11 involved, the process is a major operation involving the erection of scaffolding and a whole morning of photography. Could we create a complete whole school photo in 2011? A major challenge with over 700 students and over 100 staff. Perhaps a digital solution using photo software? Whatever we decide, we do aim to take a photograph of every student and staff member currently at school this term. If anyone has any expertise or suggestions regarding this idea, please do get in touch with Mr Fearnley.



1995 Year 11 - the year we started organising formal group photographs again after a number of years absence.

Are there Any Pictures Out There?

Over the last 12 years or so we have gathered an impressive collection of photographs and documents which tell the history of the school in its various guises. As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, there are relatively few from the 1970s and 1980s. Does anyone have any photos formal or just snaps - that we could borrow for scanning and adding to our archive? If you can help, please contact Mr Fearnley at the school (stf@maltonschool.org or 605338).

Our collection of photos can be viewed on our website at www.maltonschool.org using the Maltonians tab.



The library in the 1980s and 1990s - the same room shown as the school hall on the previous page (Room 40 today)



1999 - a £100000 Appeal saw a new library, new computer room and new art studios built



2010-11 John Taylor cuts the first turf, and in February 2011 the new sports centre is formally opened



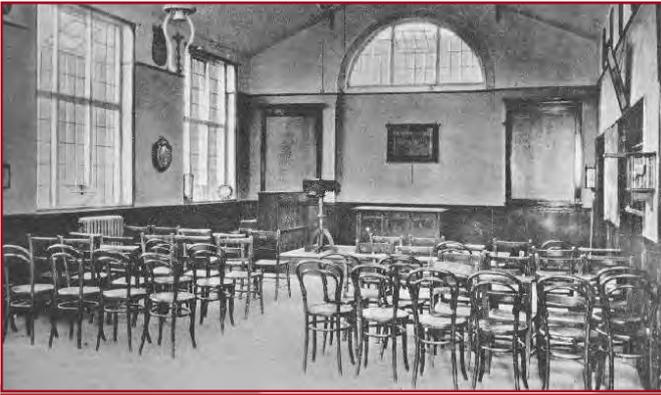
2003-4 turf cutting ceremony and the new science block nearing completion



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Malton School Over The Last Century

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Early days - the school hall. This is now Room 40, a computer room, . For a period it acted as the school library (see page 4).



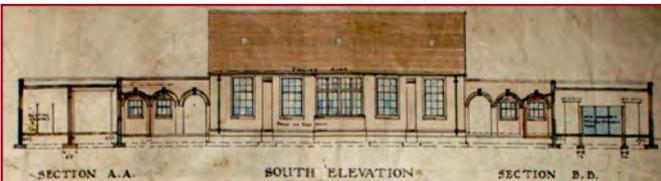
FIVE EXTENSIONS TO MALTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
The new wing of Malton Grammar School, which contains science and other classrooms. **BELOW:** Conducting an experiment in the new wing are (left to right) Ian Milner, John Rolis, Howard Campion and Geoffrey Stephenson. — (G & H).



1924—a postcard shows the school from the tennis courts, with the rose walk in the background. Rooms 34 and 35 look out over the tennis courts in those days.



1958—the Grammar School buildings are extended to provide new science laboratories, kitchens, gymnasium and hall



1935 plans for the quad extension—a new science laboratory and changing rooms

1958 - the new County Modern School nears completion, ready to welcome students into a fine new spacious building

