

29.07.2021

Item

1. "A Personal View 1", 1958-59 has been updated.

27.07.2021

Item

1. An email from John Robinson (HGS 1956-61) has been added as Item 10 to "A Personal View 11".

This page is now complete.

26.07.2021

Item

1. School History 1934 has been added to the site.

24.07.2021

Item

1. "An email from Keith Shelley in 2002" has been added as Item 9 to "A Personal View 11".

23.07.2021

Item

1. "An email from 2004" has been added as Item 8 to "A Personal View 11".

23.06.2021

Item

1. "Forced Changes" has been added as Item 7 to "A Personal View 11".

22.06.2021

Item

1. "A Field Trip to the Lake District in 1957" has been added as Item 6 to "A Personal View 11". It contains a scanned information booklet from 64 years ago.

21.06.2021

Item

1. A quick access panel has been added to the "A Personal View Index".
2. "Mr Hodson (HGS Head of History) on the final HGS Assembly" has been added to "A Personal View 11".
3. "Mr Hodson on Mr. Hamilton" has been added to "A Personal View 11".
4. "Mr Hodson on Geoffrey Boycott" has been added to "A Personal View 11".
5. "Mr Hodson on his HGS interview" has been added to "A Personal View 11".
6. "Mr Hodson on three memories" has been added to "A Personal View 11".
7. "The School Office 1937-39" has been added to the Staff and Governors Index

20.06.2021

Item

1. "Mr Jack Rhodes" is the tenth entry on "A Personal View 10".

17.06.2021

Item

1. "A connection with Mr Collette" is the ninth entry on "A Personal View 10".

12.06.2021

Item

1. "The HGS Staff and Drama" is the eighth entry on "A Personal View 10".

11.06.2021

Item

1. "Aspects of the House System" is the sixth entry on "A Personal View 10".

2. "A poignant moment from Speech Day 1967" is the seventh entry on "A Personal View 10".

03.06.2021

Item

1. "Memories of Staff" is the fifth entry on "A Personal View 10".

02.06.2021

Item

1. "Speech Day 1930 Lord Middleton's Speech" is the fourth entry on "A Personal View 10".

31.05.2021

Item

1. "Autumn Term 1937 (Mr Hamilton's first)" is the third entry on "A Personal View 10".

30.05.2021

Item

1. "Mr Hamilton and Fate" is the second entry on "A Personal View 10".

24.05.2021

Item

1. The "A Personal View" pages are now accessed from the "A Personal View Index".

23.05.2021

Item

1. Speech Day 1960-61 is the first entry on "A Personal View 10".

20.05.2021

Item

1. "The 1957 New Gymnasium and Science Laboratories" has been added as Item 11 to "A Personal View 8".

2. Miscellany has been renamed "A Personal View 9".

3. The contents/topics of the "A Personal View" pages can be found on the new page "A Personal View Index". Navigation to the relevant pages is by the Standard Black Buttons.

19.05.2021

Item

1 "Slipping Away" has been added as Item 10 to "A Personal View 8".

18.05.2021

Item

1. "The personality of a school" has been added as Item 9 to "A Personal View 8".

17.05.2021

Item

1. "A tough day at Fartown in 1939 but success in 1945!" has been added as Item 8 to "A Personal View 8".

16.05.2021

Item

1. "The Building of the Boundary Wall (1933) " has been added as Item 5 to "A Personal View 8".

2. "A positive personal view from Melvyn Thomas" has been added as Item 6 to "A Personal View 8".

3. "Rose Hips" has been added as Item 7 to "A Personal View 8".

13.05.2021

Item

1. "Memories of the 1930s from Doris Watson" has been added as Item 4 to "A Personal View 8".

12.05.2021

Item

1 "What use is Latin?" has been added as Item 1 to "A Personal View 8".

2. "1930 Homework and Health" has been added as Item 2 to "A Personal View 8"

3. "1923 the wider picture and Drama" has been added as Item 3 to "A Personal View 8"

11.05.2021

Item

1. "Hemsworth Secondary School Goes Grammar" has been added as Item 8 to "A Personal View 7".

2. "A Parent's Challenge in 1923" has been added as Item 9 to "A Personal View 7".

3. "From the Forum: Thoughts and Hindsight" has been added as Item 10 to "A Personal View 7".

4. The page "A Personal View 7" is now complete.

10.05.2021

Item

1. Item 9 of "A Personal View 1" has been updated with photographs and brief notes.

07.05.2021

Item

1. "The HGS Senior Mistresses" has been added as Item 7 to "A Personal View 7".

05.05.2021

Item

1. "A seldom seen view" has been added as Item 5 to "A Personal View 7".

2. "The North Walk" is now item 6 on "A Personal View 7".

03.05.2021

Item

1. "Memories and feelings in the land where nothing changes" has been added to "A Personal View 7".

2. "Broad Lane Junior School Scholarship boys in 1955" has been added to "A Personal View 7".

3. "That first year of ours in 1955 based in the New Block, Rooms 22 and 23" has been added to "A Personal View 7".

4. "The Marion Finch Story" has been added to the Main Menu. It was on the School History Index.

5. "School Fees and Exams 1940s at Hemsworth Grammar School" has been added to "A Personal View 7". It was on the School History Index.

02.05.2021

Item

1. The page "Have you been back?" is now on the Main Menu.

2. "The Dell in 2004" is now on the Main Menu. It has been moved from "Buildings and Grounds".

01.05.2021

Item

1. "A Personal View 7" has been started.

25.04.2021

Item

1. The page "Assemblies" can now be found on the Main Menu.

24.04.2021

Item

1. The Fives Court now has its own place on the Main Menu.

2. The page "HGS Transition" has been transferred from the "Other Topics" section to the Main Menu.

18.04.2021

We are very sad to announce that Mr R.G. Hodson died after a short illness on Thursday, 8th April 2021.

Mr Hodson started at HGS in 1956, and worked at the School for 33 years. At first he taught General Subjects filling in here and there on the timetable and then consolidated to History and Maths. In 1966 he was appointed as Head of History just two years before the Grammar School ceased to exist. He continued as Head of Department at the 'new' High School until his retirement in 1989. Still continuing to live locally, his discovery of the HGS website led to his many anecdotal contributions and shared enthusiasm for this endeavour.