

Foreword

To look back over the past sixteen years and write in appreciation of the achievements of The High School under the Headmistress, Miss Joan Camp, is a pleasure. While I wish Miss Camp on behalf of the Governors and myself a long and happy retirement, I regret the time has come when she wishes to retire.

The school was opened before the building was completed and the surrounding areas were mud patches waiting to be paved. The number of students increased quickly and more space was soon needed. The Old Barn was taken as a Sixth Form annexe. When that building was required by the County Council the Sixth Form moved to the former Technical School where the second forms soon joined them.

Over the last 16 years many changes have taken place on the Board of Governors, Mr. R.S. Clark and I being the only present Governors appointed before the school opened.

Through all the difficulties Miss Camp has encouraged happiness within the school. Several members of Staff have been with the school since it opened. It has always been a pleasure for Governors to visit knowing they will be given a pleasant welcome. Co-operation with The Grammar School has been encouraged with outstanding performances of concerts and plays.

The examination results have been excellent and work for the community has increased year by year. The development of a school during the early years is most important and the new Head will have a firm foundation on which to plan and build.

Thanks must go to Miss Camp for her distinguished service to the school and to education in general. I wish her good health to enjoy a well earned retirement.

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Chairman
Board of Governors.