



WALLINGTON
INDEPENDENT
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
for
BOYS

from 8 to 18 years of age.

Headmaster
H. P. HOPKINS
late F.C.I.S.

10 & 12 STANLEY PARK ROAD
WALLINGTON

*(Near Gas Company's Showrooms, five minutes from Wallington Stn.
and one minute from bus No. 234. Trolley-buses pass the School.)*

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Argent, a stag's head caboshed, and on a chief sable, two roses gules each charged with another barbed and seeded proper.

The stag's head originates from the Arms of the family of Stanley. The School is in Stanley Park Road, and the Stanleys, earls of Derby, had a hunting lodge at The Oaks, Carshalton, part of which still stands.

The two Tudor roses derive from the Arms of the Borough of Beddington & Wallington and commemorate visits paid to Beddington by Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I in the 16th century.

Thus the principal areas of the homes of the boys are indicated.

The motto means "Learn in order to work".

**This badge was designed by
William J. Hill Esq. F.L.A., Borough Librarian.**

GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS two-stream Grammar School, which was opened in 1936, has accommodation for some 300 boys. It is a local centre for the General Certificate Examinations of London University and also for the examinations of the London Chamber of Commerce. The principal object of the School is to coach boys for the General Certificate of Education, ordinary and advanced levels.

The School has a good examination record including eight first places and eight second places in Great Britain, awarded by the London Chamber of Commerce.

There are also two preparatory forms for boys from 8 years of age.

The School has a well-equipped physics and chemistry laboratory and a fully equipped gymnasium. There are ample toilet and washing facilities. Shower baths have been installed for use after physical training.

Teaching equipment includes a full-sized sound projector and a film-strip projector. To assist in teaching music there are two pianos and a record player.

The School is centrally heated by means of an oil-fired boiler, with radiators in all classrooms.

Accommodation is provided for caps, coats and bicycles but the Headmaster can accept no responsibility for loss or damage.

It is most important that all personal belongings should be clearly marked with the boy's name.

Boys are issued with a set of text books and exercise books for which they are responsible. Books lost must be replaced.

Each boy must be provided with a pair of black gym shoes for indoor wear and a pair of white gym shoes for P.T. These shoes must not have black soles. If there is a medical reason for a boy not wearing gym shoes about the school he may wear special indoor school shoes. A towel, for use after showers, must be kept hanging by a loop on the boy's peg. For P.T. a boy wears white shorts and a white vest. Each boy's belongings must be kept in a shoe-bag hanging on his individual peg in the cloakroom.

Homework is set each day. It is difficult to state how long homework should take as it varies between different forms and also depends on individual boys. Generally speaking it should take about an hour in the lower forms to, possibly, three hours in the top form. A homework time-table is issued at the beginning of each term. When work is set, details should be written in the homework journal which parents are asked to sign weekly.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Headmaster and not to individual masters. A note should be sent in the event of absence or of homework not being done.

The medical facilities provided by Surrey County Council are available to boys of this school. Particulars are given to parents from time to time.

In the interests of safety on the road, no boy under ten years of age may ride his bicycle to School. Generally, permission will be given to other boys provided they have passed a cycling proficiency test.

A full-term's notice must be given of the intention to remove a boy from the School. Failing this, a term's fee must be paid. It is on this condition that a boy is accepted at the school.

It is expected that boys who do well enough in their work will remain in the school in the sixth form to take some subjects at advanced level in G.C.E.

The headmaster will be pleased to see parents, but by appointment only.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

An Entry Form is completed by a parent or guardian before a boy joins the school.

The normal method of entering the School for boys of eleven years of age upwards is by means of an entrance examination. This is usually held in June for boys who wish to join the school in September. Boys who are already in the school before eleven years of age and who do not take a maintained Grammar School entrance examination may remain at the school without taking this School's entrance examination. It is presumed that all boys who join the school after eleven years of age will stay to take G.C.E.

The request for a boy to sit for the entrance examination in June must be accompanied by a fee of one guinea to cover the cost of the preparation of test papers and for the invigilation of the test. This fee is not refundable, whether or not a boy is accepted into the school.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This is regarded as an important subject in the School curriculum. Every boy is expected to take part in P.T. and games unless a medical certificate is produced to excuse him. Football is played in the Autumn and Spring terms and cricket in the summer. Certain boys take swimming in the Summer term. An extra charge is made for swimming instruction. Gymnastics are in the care of a qualified instructor.

HOURS

Morning assembly is at 9.0 a.m. Boys should arrive at school at least ten minutes before this time.

9.0 — 12.25

2.0 — 4.0

FEES

Twenty guineas in the first preparatory form. In the remainder of the school the fees are twenty-seven guineas a term. There are three terms a year.

Fees are payable on or before the first day of each term.

No boy will be expected to commence a new term until the fee for that term is paid.

Cheques should be made payable to H. P. Hopkins.

DINNERS

Boys who do not go home or to a relative, must stay to school dinner. They are not allowed to go to local cafés or shops. It is not convenient for boys to bring sandwiches. Dinners are prepared and cooked in the school kitchen.

Normally, dinner money is not refunded and no allowance can be made for absence. But if a boy who pays for a week's dinners on a Monday is absent for the rest of the week, allowance will be made for the 4 days missed. Allowance cannot be made for a shorter period of absence.

Dinners may be paid for by the term, the amount varying according to the length of the term.

The cost is 8/9d. a week. If a boy stays for less than a week, the cost is 2/3d. a day.

UNIFORM

The School uniform is obtainable from Messrs. Cladish & Co. Ltd., of Woodcote Road, Wallington. Every boy must wear the school uniform which consists of a cap, tie, blazer, grey flannel shirt (white shirts may be worn in the Summer term) dark grey trousers (or shorts), grey stockings (or socks), dark blue raincoat, black shoes. If a pullover is worn, it must be grey. Schools scarves (optional) may also be obtained.

Sports wear consists of:-

- (1) for football, the School jersey, with white shorts.
- (2) for cricket, white shirts, white trousers (or shorts), white boots or gym shoes. White sweaters are available.

SUBJECTS

In the First Preparatory Form, emphasis is placed on reading, writing, and arithmetic. The subjects include :-

English (<i>including spelling</i>)	Drawing
Oral Composition	Scripture
Arithmetic (<i>including tables</i>)	Recitation
Handwriting	Handwork
History	Geography
Reading	P.T. and Games

The object is to give the boys a thorough groundwork in the essentials so that there will be a solid base on which to build future work.

Attention is given to the boys' happiness, speech and general department.

In Prep. 2, boys receive an introduction to G.C.E. subjects, They are given preliminary instruction in Algebra, Geometry, French and Latin, in addition to the subjects they are already studying. Handwork is taken up to and including the Third Forms.

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When boys reach the Fourth Forms they are divided into a Science stream and an Arts stream. Those whose mathematics are satisfactory and who have done well in Physics (this subject begins in the 3rd Forms) are placed in the Science stream. Those in the Arts stream do not take Physics or Chemistry. In the Fifth Forms, boys concentrate on the subjects they will take in G.C.E. The subjects include :-

Mathematics (Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry)

English Language Religious Knowledge

English Literature Art

Science French

Geography Latin

History Music