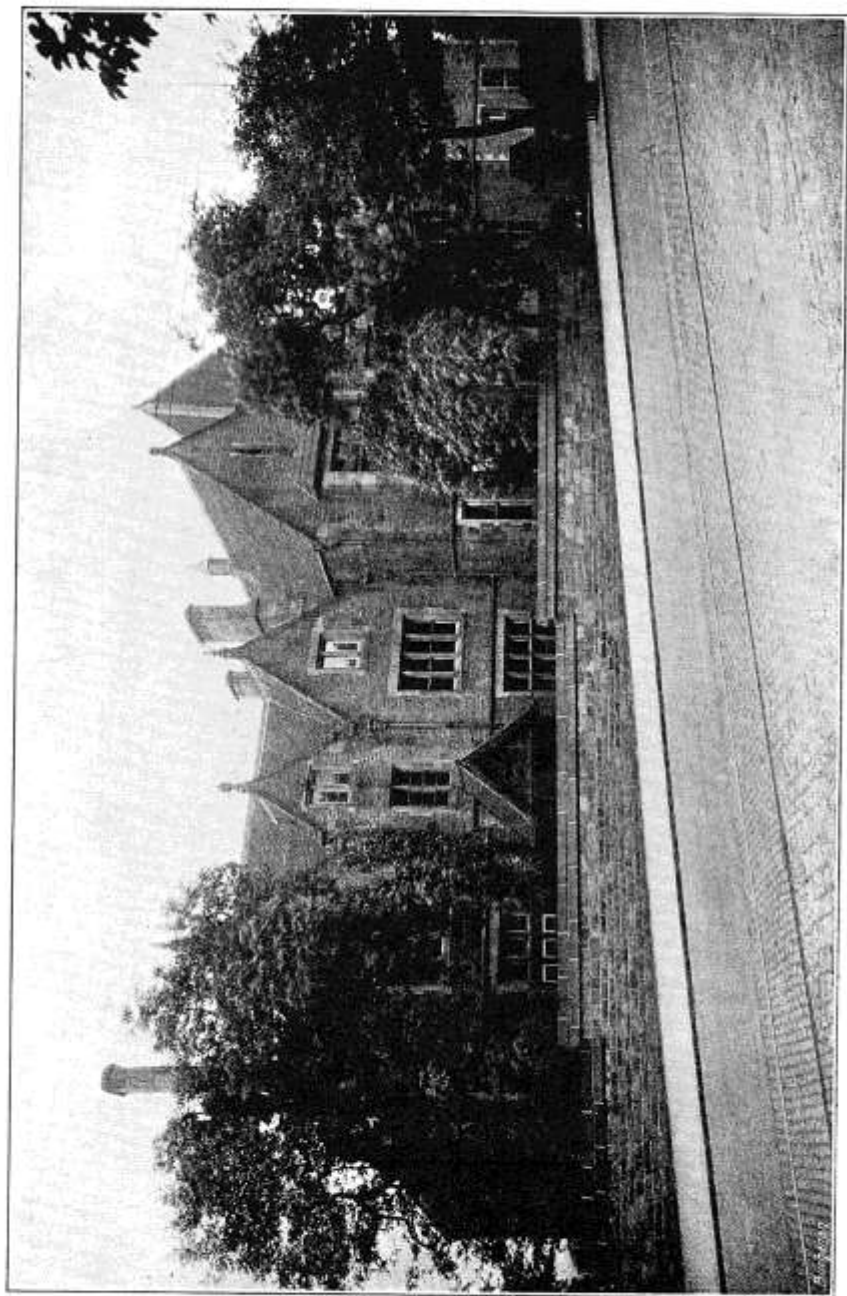
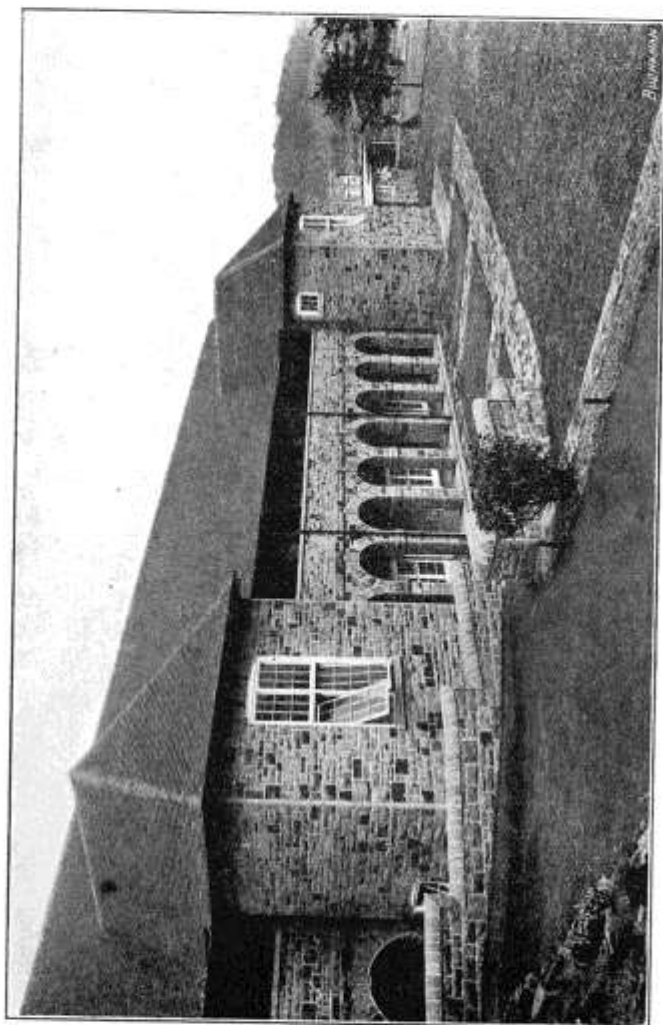


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HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

The present foundation dates from 1594, when a Royal Charter was granted to Godfrey Foljambe, but the School was in existence in Chesterfield many years before this date.

A new scheme for its government was drawn up by the Charity Commissioners in 1879, and some few alterations were made in 1900.

The School, which is well endowed, has long held a conspicuous position among the Schools of the North Midlands and has educated many who have become distinguished men. The list of Old Boys includes :—

- Dr. Secker, Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Dr. Halifax, Bishop of St. Asaph.
- Dr. Chavasse, Bishop of Liverpool.
- Dr. Pearson, Bishop of Newcastle, Australia.
- Dr. Erasmus Darwin (poet and botanist).
- Dr. Pegge, and
- Dr. H. Bradley, Senior Editor of the Oxford Dictionary.

The School was rebuilt in 1846. Extensive additions were made to the School buildings in 1899, and subsequently. The curriculum has been widened so that boys are able to receive the kind of training demanded by modern conditions.

There are now over 600 boys attending the School.

FEES.

Tuition Fees (payable in advance) are £3 per term. These fees include stationery, exercise books, and drawing materials. Printed books are not included in the above fees, and are obtained from the School Book depot. The cost averages about 30s. per year.

Tuition fees *only* should be paid to the Account of the "Governors of the Chesterfield Grammar School," at the Westminster Bank, Ltd., Chesterfield; or to a Clerk from Mr. Humble's office, who will attend the School on the first day of each term.

Bills for books and dinners, together with subscriptions to games and school societies, should be paid direct to the Bursar.

The subscription for games amounts to 2/6 a term.

Course of Instruction.

The ordinary course of the School comprises English and European History, Geography; the English, Latin, French and German Languages and Literature; Arithmetic; Mathematics; Natural Science; Economics; Art and Music; Woodwork and Manual Instruction; Engineering and Commercial Subjects. Greek is taught to boys who require it. Attention is paid to spoken English.

Throughout the School the greatest attention is paid to the groundwork of a good English education. Special care is taken with the formation of Handwriting.

Each Form as far as the Upper Fifth is divided into four sections. The curriculum in the "a" and "b" sections is general, and includes Latin; the "c" forms take a course more definitely intended for commerce; while in the "d" forms more emphasis is laid upon Geometrical and Machine Drawing, Workshop Practice, Engineering, Woodwork and Metal Work, and the like.

The aim is to provide a liberal and practical education to fit boys for professional or commercial life, or for the Universities. To this end much attention is given to subjects which not only afford good mental training and culture, but are also likely to be of practical use to the boy.

It is usually possible to arrange for tuition in special subjects not mentioned above; or for backward boys.

Religious Instruction.

The religious instruction is non-sectarian, and is restricted to lessons from the Bible. According to the Scheme, exemption from prayers, or religious worship, or from instruction in any religious subject, may be claimed for any scholar, and written application for exemption should be made to the Headmaster.

Gymnastics and Drill.

There is a well-furnished Gymnasium, and physical exercises on modern lines are a part of the School Curriculum. Boxing and fencing are also taught to those who wish.

Admission to the School.

Boys are admitted into the Junior School after passing an Entrance Examination, from the age of eight.

The normal age for admission to the Senior School is eleven, and is conditional upon passing an examination in Arithmetic and English. A boy may be transferred from another secondary school at any age.

For boys over eleven, the examination increases in difficulty according to age, and boys of 12 years and upwards will be expected to have a knowledge of Elementary Algebra, Geometry and French, in order that they may take their correct place in the School. The ordinary course of instruction extends over four or six years, and in order that boys may reach the standard of the First School Examination by the time they have reached the age of 16, they should be in the School before they are 12 years old.

The School Year commences in September and ends in July. New boys should join in September.

All boys must remain in the School for at least four years or until the end of the term in which they reach the age of 16, whichever is the longer.

A Full Term's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster, or a Term's fee paid, previous to the withdrawal of any boy from the School.

Parents are strongly recommended to keep their boys at the School until they are provided with situations. Experience shews that it is more easy to obtain a suitable position for a boy while he is at School than after he has left.

Terms and School Hours.

The School Year is divided into three terms. The Spring Term commences about the middle of January, the Summer Term about the end of April, and the Winter Term about the second week in September. The hours of attendance (Senior School) are: 8.50 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 1.45 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Saturday, when half-holidays are given. The hours of attendance for the Junior School are 8.55 a.m. to 12.20 p.m., and 1.50 p.m. to 3.20 p.m.

Attendance.

Regularity and punctuality of attendance are expected and strictly enforced. Illness or similar serious causes are the only reasons for which absence can be allowed. A letter of explanation from the parent is requested after any absence.

School Buildings.

The School buildings are spacious, well ventilated and warmed, and are lighted throughout by electricity. They include an Assembly Hall, good Class and Lecture Rooms, well-equipped Physical and Chemical Laboratories, Art Rooms,

Workshops, Gymnasium, Dining Hall, Library, and Common Rooms for the Staff. No expense has been spared in providing all the appliances necessary for successful work.

Junior School.

Boys are admitted at the age of eight, and the course of instruction has been carefully adapted to the capacity of beginners. Pupils in this section have their hours of work so arranged that they arrive and leave the school at different times from the older scholars. It is found that boys who come to the School when they are young make the most rapid and thorough progress, and it is recommended that pupils should enter the Junior School as soon as they can read and work sums in the four simple rules of arithmetic. The boys in this department are under the constant supervision of a Master during play hours.

The two lowest forms in this department are accommodated in a large house purchased by the Governors immediately opposite the School. The classrooms are light, airy and spacious, and the surroundings very pleasant.

Arrangements can usually be made for boys under the age of eight. These boys are not part of the School.

Middle School.

The School is a centre for the School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities (Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield and Birmingham) Joint Board. This examination is normally taken after four years' attendance in the School.

The School Certificate specifies the age of the candidate, the length of time he has been in attendance at the School and the subjects in which he has passed *with credit* or *with credit and distinction*. It also gives an account of the School course signed by the Headmaster. When a candidate has passed with credit in certain subjects he receives a Matriculation Certificate. Such a Certificate cannot fail to be of the highest value to a boy.

Upper School.

The work of this part of the School has been recognised by the Board of Education for Advanced Courses in Mathematics and Science, in Classics, in Modern Studies, and in Engineering. Here post-matriculants, that is boys who have obtained the matriculation certificate, may specialise to some extent, in accordance with their tastes and abilities.

The Science and Mathematical Sixth provides a course in Mathematics (Pure and Applied), Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, English, French, German or Latin, and Economics. The Engineering Sixth takes Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Engineering. The Classical and Modern Sixth specialises in the English, French, German and Greek Languages, with History, Latin, and some Economics. The Modern Sixth provides a course in English, French and German, as applied to Commerce, with Economic History and Geography, Company Law, Banking and Accountancy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Type-writing, etc.

In the Sixth Form boys are prepared for Open Scholarships at the Universities, for County Major and States Scholarships, and for Professional or Commercial Life. They take the Higher Certificate of the Northern Universities, and in the Modern Sixth they may take the examinations of the Royal Society of Arts as well.

The Headmaster desires to urge upon parents the desirability of a full two years' Sixth Form Course. In these two years a boy develops very much. He learns leadership and responsibility, and is likely to go much farther in after life.

Prizes.

Prizes are awarded to boys on the results of the Examinations and the year's work.

The Scott Robinson bequest provides annually a handsome prize for an essay on Christian morals.

Scholarships.

The Archdeacon Hill Memorial Scholarship is open to boys between 18 and 20 years of age, who have been for three years pupils of the School, and is tenable for three years at any one of the English Universities.

Valuable School Leaving Exhibitions, tenable at the Universities, Technical Colleges, etc., are awarded by the Governing Body.

Heathcote Scholarships, tenable at the School, are open to boys who have been educated for at least two years at some Public Elementary School within the School District of Chesterfield, the limits of which are identical with those of the Borough.

Foundation Scholarships, tenable at the School, may be awarded by the Governors at the commencement of each School year, and entitle the holder to exemption from payment of tuition fees.

Valuable Intermediate Scholarships may be awarded by the Derbyshire County Council, and by the Governing Body of the School, to deserving boys desirous of taking the Sixth Form Course.

The County Council also awards Major Scholarships to boys whose parents reside in the Administrative County. These Scholarships include fees, and a maintenance allowance in addition.

Preparation.

Boys under nine are not required to do any Home Lessons ; boys between the ages of nine and ten are required to do only a very small amount each evening ; for older boys the work is graduated according to their standing in the School ; in the Lower and Middle School, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and in the Upper School, 2 hours, should be spent over Home Work. Boys may do their Home Work or Preparation at the School under the supervision of a master ; the charge for this is 1/- a week. If done at home parents are particularly requested to see that the proper time is regularly given to the Home Lessons. These are merely a review of, or exercises on, work which has been thoroughly explained in School, and the boys should be able to do them without assistance. Whenever much more or less than the specified time is occupied in this preparation, information should at once be given to the Headmaster. In the case of delicate boys, the Headmaster will remit the whole or part of the Home Lessons as may be necessary.

Reports.

A Report on the conduct and progress of each boy is sent to the parent or guardian at the end of each Term.

Discipline.

Matters of discipline and all corporal punishment (which is sparingly used) are in the hands of the Headmaster. There is "detention" every day for half-an-hour after the ordinary work is over, and also on Wednesday afternoons from 2.0—3.30. A record of all punishment is kept by the Headmaster. Monthly returns of marks are made and help in detecting idleness. There is a School holiday once a month (usually on Saturday mornings), except for boys whose work or conduct has been unsatisfactory.

Prefects.

A limited monitorial system is in force, to teach responsibility and self-government, and to assist in the general discipline of the School.

School Cap.

Boys must wear the School Cap or Straw Hat with School ribbon. New boys will be informed where they are to be obtained.

Dress.

Parents are requested to purchase for their sons for School wear, black or very dark socks (no bright colours), and black (not brown) boots.

Ties should be black, or School or House colours.

Boys are encouraged to wear grey or white flannels with a tie and the School blazer during the summer.

Knickerbockers may be worn in all Forms below the Vth.

School Houses.

The School is divided into five Houses, each of which has distinctive colours, and is under the direction of a House Master, assisted by School and House Prefects. The Houses, which are named after the chief benefactors of the School, are:—Foljámbe House, colours, black and blue; Clarke House, black and brown; Heathcote House, black and green; Large House, black and purple; and Lingard House, black and red.

Return after Illness.

In cases of infectious disease, no boy is allowed to return to School on recovery without a Medical Certificate to the effect that he is free from infection, and that he can return to the School with safety to other boys; and no boy is allowed to attend School from a house in which there is, or has been, infectious disease, without the permission of the Medical Adviser or of the Headmaster. As a precaution, parents and guardians are requested to fill up, at the end of the vacations, a form which will be sent to them with the termly Report.

Boarders.

A limited number of Boarders can be taken. Enquiry should be made of the Headmaster.

Communication Between Parents and Headmaster.

Parents or guardians are invited to communicate freely with the Headmaster, who will give his best attention to all matters concerning the welfare of the boys.

School Dinners.

Boys may dine at the School. A Master is always present and parents are urged not to send boys to restaurants where supervision is impossible. 'There are day boys' rooms for those who prefer to bring a meal with them, and cocoa, milk, lemonade etc., are provided.

Sports.

Sport is compulsory, unless a communication is received from the Parent.

A large Asphalted Playground and Cricket Fields adjoin the School, and the Headmaster is anxious to see all boys joining heartily in the School Games, in which he, in common with other Masters, takes an active interest. Efficient supervision is exercised over the boys while they are in the Playground or Cricket Field. The Finance is managed by a Games Committee, consisting of the Masters and the Captains and Secretaries of the Cricket and Football Clubs. The minimum subscription necessary for defraying expenses is at the rate of 2s. 6d. per Term, and is paid voluntarily.

Football (Association and Rugby) and Hockey are played during the winter.

Arrangements are made for Lawn Tennis for boys who cannot play Cricket, and for Swimming. The School possesses two excellent Fives Courts.

In addition to the fields adjoining, the School has 27 acres of playing fields at Brampton.

Cadet Corps.

The School possesses an efficient Cadet Corps, which is affiliated to the 6th Notts. and Derby Regiment and the Derbyshire Territorial Force Association.

Boys of the age of 14 years and upwards are admitted to the Corps. Each year in July the Corps goes into Camp, where useful instruction is given, and valuable habits of discipline and command are inculcated under pleasant conditions. Experience demonstrates the improvement in the physical development and sense of responsibility of those who are members of the Corps, and the additional expense devolving on the parent is quite small.

School Magazine.

Present and "Old" Boys are urged to support the "Cestrefeldian," which is published once a term. The subscription amounts to 2/6 a year.

Literary and Debating Society and Chess Club.

These meet during the Winter Term, and are open to boys in VIth and Vth Forms.

The Literary Society also provides two or more School lectures each term.

Natural Science Society, Classical Society, French Society, Sketching Club, Hobbies Club, and Dramatic Society.

These meet frequently and expeditions to places of interest are arranged. Public performances of Shakespeare and other authors are given occasionally.

Musical Society.

This Society meets on Tuesdays from 3.30—4.30, and gives a full Concert in the summer. Much attention is given to vocal music, and lessons in instrumental music can be arranged for an extra fee.

School Library.

There is a well-equipped Reference and Lending Library. Books are loaned to boys in the School under certain conditions. The subscription to the Library is voluntary. Boys are invited to present a book to the Library when they leave the School.

Railway Tickets.

The L.M.S. and L. & N.E. Railways issue Season Tickets at specially reduced rates to day boys attending the Grammar School, from stations on their lines.

Similar concessions are made by the Tramway Company and Motor Bus Companies.

Old Boys.

The Headmaster cordially invites all Old Boys to communicate with him. He will always be glad to hear of their successes in life and to assist and advise them in cases of difficulty. He has frequently knowledge of vacant appointments which may be of value, and he hopes that no past Grammar School boy, who may have left Chesterfield, will fail to visit both him and the School whenever he may return to the town.

Old Cestrefeldian Society.

Boys as they leave School will be invited to allow themselves to be nominated for membership of this Association. Payment of the first annual subscription of 2/6 or of the Life Composition fee of £1/1/-, will entitle the boys to wear the O.C. Colours, to receive notice of the Annual Dinner and other social functions of the Society, and to join the O.C. Football, Cricket and other Clubs. It is the chief method by which the School keeps touch with her Old Boys, and the Headmaster hopes that every boy who leaves the School will join the O.C. Association as a matter of course.

The Headmaster will be happy to furnish any further information respecting the School.

ORGANISATION.

Higher School Certificate.

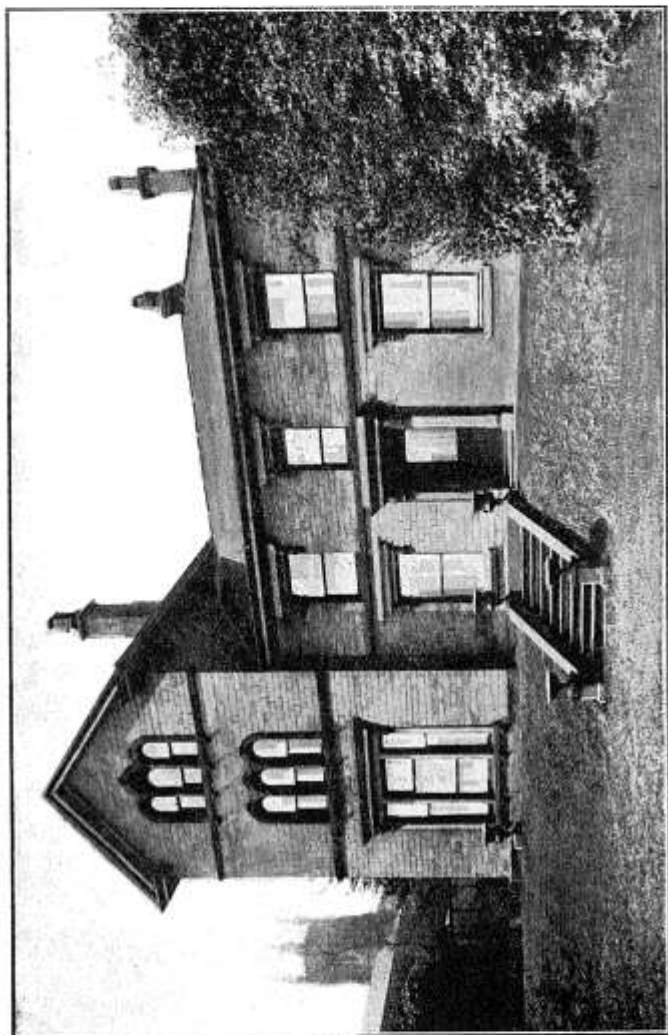
UPPER SCHOOL.	Science & Maths. VI. (and Engineering VI.) Upper.	Classical & Modern VI. Upper.	Modern Sixth Upper.
UPPER SCHOOL.	Science & Maths. VI. (and Engineering VI.) Lower.	Classical & Modern VI. Lower.	Modern Sixth Lower.

First School Certificate.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.	Up. Va.	Up. Vb.	Up. Vc.	Up. Vd.
MIDDLE SCHOOL.	Lr. Va.	Lr. Vb.	Lr. Vc.	Lr. Vd.

LOWER SCHOOL.	IVa.	IVb.	IVc.	IVd.
LOWER SCHOOL.	[In these Forms the education is general, and includes practical work.]		[Commercial bias.]	[Mechanical bias.]
LOWER SCHOOL.	IIIa.	IIIb.	IIIc.	IIId.

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The Junior School.