
**On the British Education System
and
The State Schools in Cambridge (XVIII)**

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In the preceding essay (Vol.XVII), I mentioned, according to the school brochure, "Equipment," "Travel," "School Fund," "Lost Property" and "Reports" in Section 1, and "School Aims," "Equal Opportunities," "School Rules" and "The Curriculum" in Section 2. In this essay, I will tell you about the rest of Section 2, including "Public Examinations," "Extra Curricular Activities." And then, I will come to Section 3 containing "School Governors," "Community College Awards," "Manor Association," "School Calendar," "Useful Information," and "Community Education," and so on.

5. PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

All pupils are given the opportunity to work towards a range of public examinations most of which take place during the 5th year.

In January 1985 we had 175 pupils in our 5th year.

A total of 167 5th year pupils took an examination in G.C.E. or C.S.E. or both.

At G.C.E. Level 74 pupils took 238 papers over a range of 17 subjects.

At C.S.E. Level 143 pupils took 748 papers over a range of 23 subjects.

Currently, in addition to G.C.E. and C.S.E. examinations, pupils are also engaged in work leading to R.S.A., Pitman, City and Guilds and ABRSM (Music) examinations.

Examination Results 1985, other than G.C.E. or C.S.E.

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Pitman I	25 w.p.m. satisfactory progress	36
R.S.A. I	Employable as a Typist	12 (4 distinctions)
Pitman II	Junior Secretary	21 (13 1st class)
R.S.A. II	Typist of good standard	2

City and Guilds of London Institute

Foundation Course Results:	691 Commercial Studies	- 7 candidates
	6 Full certificates	- including 26 modules at a Credit Pass Level and 3 at distinction level
	1 Referral (students may retake a certain module)	
	<u>686 Engineering</u>	- 2 candidates
	2 Full certificates	- including 8 modules at Credit Pass Level
	364 Numeracy: Level One	- 4 candidates
	4 Certificates awarded	- 1 distinction and 3 credit certificates awarded.
Associated Board Instrumental exams	- 1 pass Gr. IV Euphonium (Merit), 1 Piano Gr. I (distinction), 1 pass Gr. III (Saxophone), 1 Gr. V Clarinet (Merit), 1 Gr. IV Violin (Merit).	

1985 SUBJECT RESULTS

(excluding Parental entries made against staff advice)

G.C.E. ORDINARY LEVEL

SUBJECT	A	B	C	D	E
English Language	2	11	18	6	9
English Literature	0	3	5	2	6
History	2	9	2	5	0
Geography	0	6	2	2	3
French	0	3	3	0	3
German	0	0	2	2	0
Mathematics	3	8	11	5	2
Physics	1	3	5	5	5
Chemistry	0	1	3	4	2
Biology	0	0	1	3	2
Art	4	7	12	1	0
Woodwork	0	1	0	0	0

Metalwork	0	0	1	0	1
Nutrition & Cookery	1	3	4	1	1
Geom. & Eng. Drg.	0	2	0	1	4
Computer Studies	0	2	2	1	0
Commerce	0	0	0	4	6

C. S. E.

SUBJECT	1	2	3	4	5
English	4	11	23	30	16
Human Biology	0	0	0	2	2
History	5	6	6	9	5
Geography	2	8	9	11	3
French	2	3	6	5	9
German	0	2	4	2	0
Mathematics	8	14	17	22	16
Physics	0	3	3	5	1
Chemistry	3	6	5	4	0
Biology	3	8	4	13	7
Art & Craft	19	20	14	23	8
Child Care	1	9	8	6	2
Woodwork	0	1	5	2	2
Metalwork	0	0	1	0	1
Food & Nutrition	1	3	4	4	2
Tech. Drg.	2	2	4	8	3
Computer Studies	5	5	8	7	2
Soc. Economics	1	4	5	4	3
M.V.S.	0	3	6	9	5
Science	0	1	5	7	0
Typewriting	10	4	1	0	0
Music	0	1	0	0	0
P.E.	1	3	6	6	0

Note: Grade 1 C.S.E. is considered to be equivalent to a Grade C 'O' Level

6 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

We aim to provide a wide range of out-of-school activities, some linked with the teaching courses, some purely

recreational. The range we may cover during 1986-87 are listed below — this obviously depends on staff availability:

Visits

First Year: Science trip to Wells, Geography day trips and History visits to the Cambridgeshire Collection.

Second Year: Languages visit to Carantec, Science trip to Kessingland, Geography day trips and History visits to the Cambridgeshire Collection.

Third Year: History to Archives, Swaffham Bulbeck and Ironbridge (2 day trip), Science to the Science Museum, Ski-trip, Geography to Peak District and on field trips and Languages on Carantec Exchange visits.

Fourth Year: Economics to Barclays Bank, Biology to Natural History Museum, Geography to the Peak District, Languages on Carantec Exchange, School Exchange to Heidelberg, Industrial and Commercial careers visits and others. Business Studies visits to local firms.

All Years: Ski trip.

Clubs and Activities

Sport:	Girls:	Gymnastics	Rounders	Boys: Football	Cross Country
		Netball	Athletics	Rugby	Tennis
		Trampolining	Tennis	Basketball	Swimming
		Cross Country	Fitness Training	Athletics	Angling
		Hockey		Cricket	
		Library	School Play	Extra 'O' Level Mathematics	Photography Club
		Spelling Club	Art Club	Additional Mathematics	History Films
		Drama Club	Chess Club	Dance Club	Computer Club
		Science Club	Animal Club	Extra Design Wood Group	Careers Library
		Choir	Orchestra	Mural Painting Club	

SECTION 3

1. SCHOOL GOVERNORS

As parents you are members of the community which Manor School serve. The Governors of the school represent you and we include their names. The term of office of all Governors is 4 years, but Parent Governors must resign when they no longer have a son or daughter at the school and Staff Governors are no longer eligible if they leave the school. The Governing Body normally meets once a term after school.

L.E.A. Representatives

Councillor Mrs J. Jones (Chairman — 39 Long Reach Road)
 Councillor A. Burn
 Mr D. Flory
 Councillor G. Knowles
 Mrs E. Hughes
 Miss W. Anstee
 Mr S. Pugh
 Rev. P.S.G. Cameron

DISTRICT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Mr S Watts
 Councillor R. Overhill
 Councillor P.J. Cowell

COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION

Mr S. Levitt
 Mr P. Watson
 Miss S. Kusznir

PARENT GOVERNORS

Mrs E. Rathlou, 3 Chapman Court
 Mrs P. Crankshaw, 160 King's Hedges Road

STAFF GOVERNORS

Miss A. Sinkinson
 Mr R. Daft

ELECTION OF PARENT GOVERNORS

All parents can nominate and vote for Parent Governors. The school will circulate all necessary information to allow this process to take place whenever it is necessary.

Two student observers attend the meetings.

2. COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS

At the end of the academical year, effort, progress and achievement are recognised and each diploma of merit is given to the prize winner, though it is not found in Japan. I will show you the school brochure.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS

There are three scheduled events during the course of the year when an opportunity is taken to reward merit, effort and progress. It is our aim that the efforts and achievements of as many people as possible should be recognised.

UPPER SCHOOL

A social evening is held for past students of the 5th Year and their parents in the second half of the Autumn Term. During the course of the evening the students will have an opportunity to receive their examination certificates and some or all of the following College Awards could be presented.

P.P. Lewin History Prize
P.P. Lewin Drama Prize
P.P. Lewin Music Prize
Blackwell Trophy Upper School Athletics Prize
Peter Reeve Award for Upper School pupils who contributed in Sports Service to College Award

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Years 3 and 4 have an event planned for July of each year to which parents are also invited. Effort, progress and achievement will be recognised and it is hoped that a guest speaker from outside the College will present the Awards.

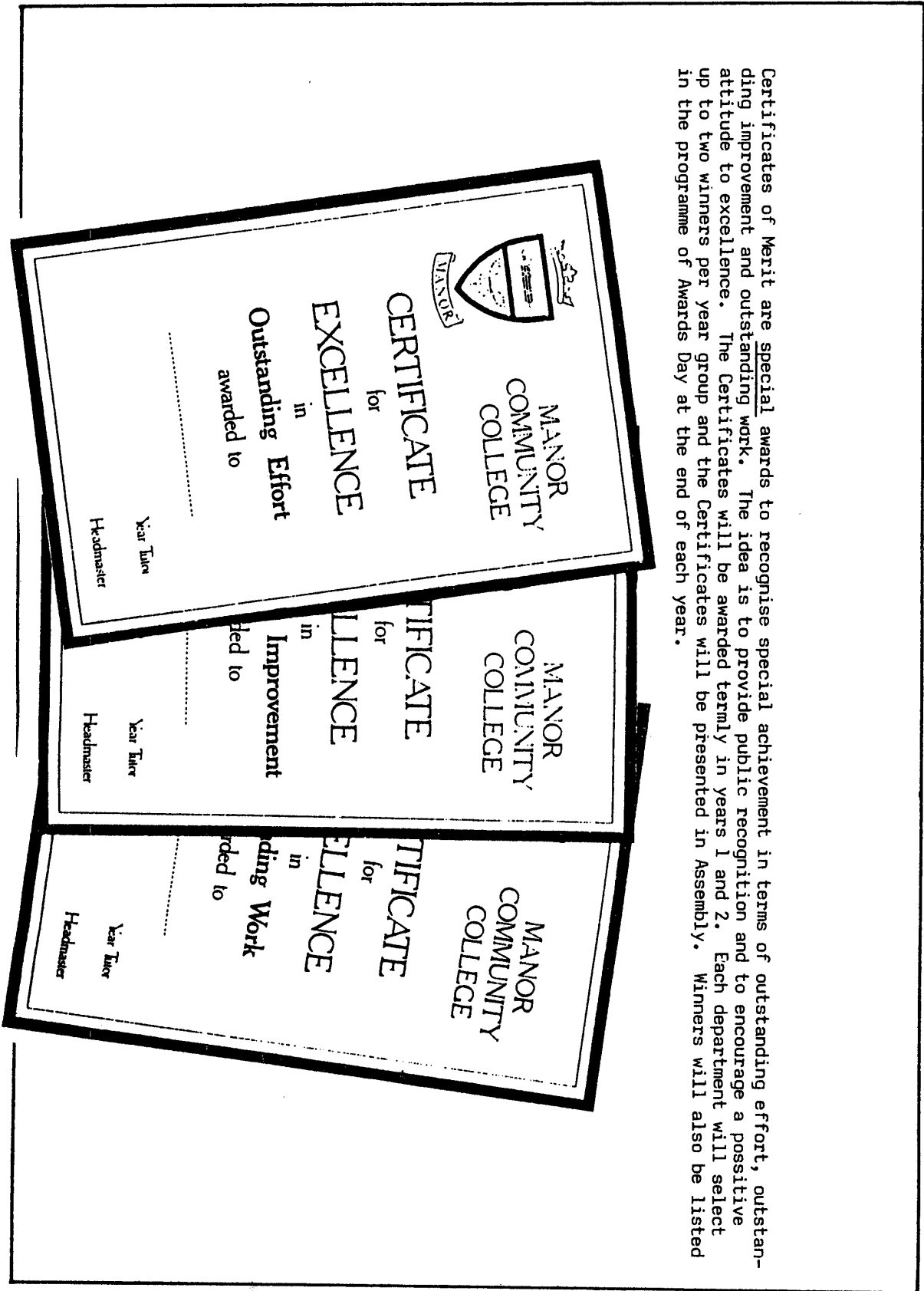
LOWER SCHOOL

Years 1 and 2 have an event planned during July of each year to which parents are also invited. Effort, progress and achievement will be recognised and it is hoped that an outside speaker will be present and that the pupils will play an active part in the proceedings.

Additionally the following awards are available for presentation to the appropriate groups:-

The Silver Jubilee Prize for Outstanding Service to the College (2 per year group)
Margaret Kirk Award for All Round Achievement by a 1st Year Form
Margaret Kirk Award for All Round Achievement by a 2nd Year Form
P.P. Lewin Lower School Sports Prize
Mr Barham Lower School Athletics Prize

Certificates of Merit are special awards to recognise special achievement in terms of outstanding effort, outstanding improvement and outstanding work. The idea is to provide public recognition and to encourage a positive attitude to excellence. The Certificates will be awarded termly in years 1 and 2. Each department will select up to two winners per year group and the Certificates will be presented in Assembly. Winners will also be listed in the programme of Awards Day at the end of each year.



3. THE MANOR ASSOCIATION

The Manor School Association comprises Parents, Staff and others interested in the school's work and progress and each year it hosts a number of social, education and fund raising events. It is your opportunity to become involved in the life of the College and we value your help and support.

In the year 1985 the Association has made a considerable input into the College including: —

1. Additional funds to purchase a photographic enlarger.
2. The finance for establishing the basis of a 'software' library.
3. Funds to establish a resources centre in the Art Department.
4. Funds towards the development of the 'Insight into Industry' programme.
5. Gymnastic safety mats for the Physical Education Department.
6. A V.H.S. video recorder for the Mathematics Department.
7. Funds for the purchase of picture frames for displaying works of excellence.

The Education Committee of the Manor School Association are organizing evenings with the aim of helping parents gain a greater understanding and awareness of some of the wider social and educational problems confronting their children.

Additionally the Catering Committee aim to provide facilities at school functions while the Activities Committee organizes social events, fetes and dances.

The Manor Association membership includes the two Parents on the School Governing Body. At present these Governors are: —

Mrs E. Rathlou, 3 Chapman Court

Mrs P. Crankshaw, 160 King's Hedges Road.

3. SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUTUMN TERM 1986

SEPTEMBER

Monday	1st	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	2nd	First Day of Autumn Term
Monday	8th	Student Council Meeting Youth Centre Opens
Sunday	14th	Enrolment for Community Classes
Monday	15th	Enrolment for Community Classes
Monday	22nd	Evening Classes — Term Begins

NOVEMBER

Monday	3rd	Governors Meeting
Monday	3rd	5th Year Mid-Course Practical
to Friday	21st	and Theory Examinations
Thursday	6th	School Photographs
Wednesday	12th	Past Pupils Awards Evening
Friday	21st	Assessments completed for Years 1 — 4

Wednesday	24th	Student Council Meeting
Thursday	25th)	Industrial Society Conference
Friday	26th)	<i>ditto.</i>
Sunday	28th	Manor School Association Fete
Tuesday	30th	Social Evening for parents of new pupils

OCTOBER

Thursday	2nd	Belgium Trip for 5th Year
to Saturday	4th	History Students
Friday	10th	Students Council Meeting
Thursday	16th	5th Year Further Education Consultation Evening
Saturday	18th	Jubilee Dance
Tests Tuesday	16th	
to Friday	24th	

HALF TERM — SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER —
SANDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

Monday	24th	Visits by Junior Schools
to Friday	28th	
Tuesday	5th	Careers Convention

DECEMBER

Wednesday	3rd	A parents' evening
Friday	5th	Commee trip to London
Friday	5th	Evening Classes - Term ends
Wednesday	10th	Performances of the
to Sunday	14th	Pantomime
Sunday	14th	Play Party
Monday	15th	Student Council Meeting
Monday	20th	Cognitive Ability
to Thursday	18th	Carol Concerts
Wednesday	17th	Senior Citizens' Party hosted by 5th Year
Friday	19th	Term ends 3.40 p.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY — SATURDAY 20th
DECEMBER 1986
WEDNESDAY 7th
JANUARY 1987

SPRING TERM 1987JANUARY

Thursday	8th	First day of Spring Term
Monday	12th	Evening classes — Term begins
Thursday	15th	A parents' evening
Wednesday	21st	Student Council Meeting
Wednesday	21st	A parents' evening for parents of potential first year pupils

FEBRUARY

Monday	2nd	A parents' evening
Friday	6th	Student Council Meeting
Tuesday	10th	A parents' evening

MARCH

Tuesday	3rd	Student Council Meeting
Friday	13th	Assessments completed for Years 1-4
Monday	23rd	A parents' evening
Thursday	26th	Student Council Meeting
Friday	27th	Evening classes — Term ends
Monday	30th	C.S.E. Art Exhibition —
to Friday	10th	Lower Hall

APRIL

Saturday 21st Youth Club Ski-trip
to Sunday 1st

Wednesday 8th 5th Year Reports issued

HALF TERM — SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY —
SUNDAY 1st MARCH

EASTER HOLIDAY — SATURDAY 11th APRIL —
SUNDAY 26th APRIL

So far we have seen, according to the school brochure, the rest of Section 2, including "Public Examinations," "Extra Curricular Activities," and then we have also seen Section 3 containing "Schol Governors," "Community College Awards," "Manor Association," "School Calendar excluding Summer Term," However, the space is limited, so I will tell you about "Summer Term" and the rest of Section 3 in the next essay.

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