

The Old Altrinchamians' Association

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Wednesday 10th November 2004 at 8 pm. All members of the Association and indeed Old Boys of the School with an interest in becoming members will be welcomed.

Annual Reunion Dinner

This year's event was held at Ringway Golf Club, where 112 Old Boys, prefects and staff both past and present, had a very enjoyable evening. The date for the next dinner has been set as 5th March 2005. It has been decided to move to a Saturday evening, on a trial basis. This is in response to a number of requests from old boys who no longer live in the Altrincham area, and who have been prevented from attending because of travel difficulties. We therefore hope for a good turnout from them, next year. A special attraction for next March will be a speech from Roger Cleland, who will be Guest of Honour at the dinner to mark his retirement from the School staff after thirty-seven years service. All members are cordially invited, and any newcomers will be particularly welcome.

Old Boys' Golf Section

The Old Boys golf events continue to be well supported and much enjoyed. The annual golf event traditionally takes place in early June each year, with competition matches following in July. Mike Gittins will be pleased to receive expressions of interest or enquiries on 0161 941 5890. All old boys are welcome.

Speech Day

The previous practice of holding a recent school leavers' reunion has been dropped in favour of having an Association presence at Speech Day. In January this year, Vincent Sharples was on hand to follow up on letters he had sent out earlier in the year, and received a very good response. He proposes to organise a display at next year's event to generate even greater interest.

Colours

We have a good stock of Association Ties, and the price remains at £8.50 each, including postage and packing. It's an attractive design, featuring the School coat of arms, and there's a choice of navy blue, green or maroon background.

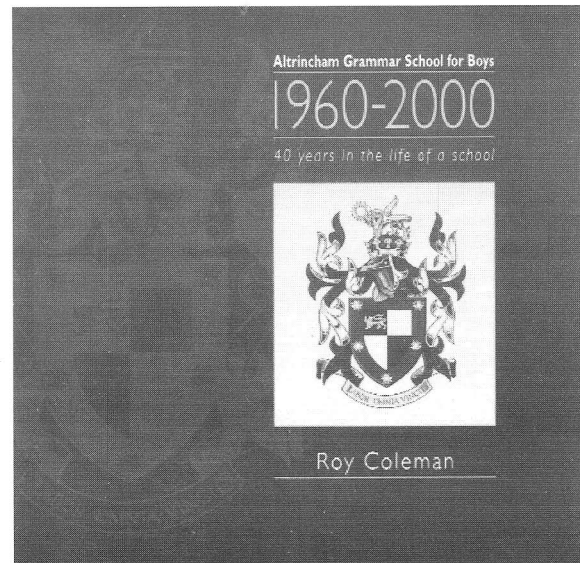
School Magazine

A reprint of the Old Altrinchamian section of the School magazine is included in this bulletin, as is the Headmaster's Report. If you'd like a copy of the full School magazine, I can supply them for just £4.50 each including postage.

Membership

The numbers continue to grow, and it's good to see that they include a large number of recent leavers and younger members. We are always keen to make contact with, and to welcome, any Old Boys of the School, so if you know anybody who is not currently a member please ask them to get in touch with us.

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History of the School

I can personally recommend Roy Coleman's book "Altrincham Grammar School 1960-2000, 40 years in the life of a school". It is a fascinating tale and a very readable book. A reprint has been organized, and copies are obtainable from the School at a price of £7.50.

