

The Old Altrinchamians' Association

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the School on Wednesday 16th November 2005 at 8pm. All members of the Association are invited to attend and any Old Boys of the School who are interested in becoming members will be welcomed.

Annual Reunion Dinner

This year's event was held at Ringway Golf Club, where 122 Old Boys, prefects and staff both past and present, had a very enjoyable evening. The date for the next dinner has been set as 4th March 2006, a Saturday evening. All members are cordially invited, and any newcomers will be particularly welcome.

Old Boys' Golf Section

The Old Boys golf events were successful again this year, and the enjoyment was without doubt helped by the sunny weather. The annual golf event traditionally takes place in early June each year, with competition matches following in July. Jim Leonard (01625 820203) or Roy Harrison (01625 828844) will be pleased to answer any questions or to hear from anyone who is interested. All old boys are welcome.

Speech Day

We had an Association presence at Speech Day again 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. It is hoped that we will be able 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

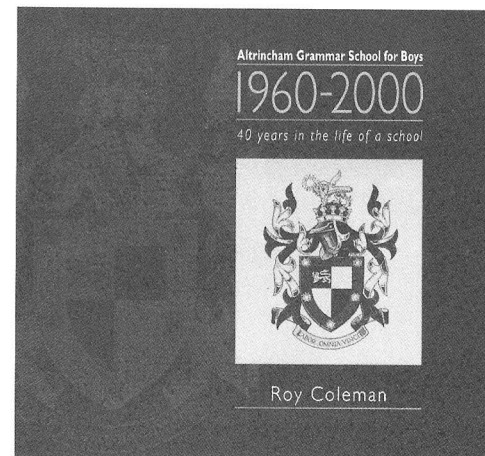
A reprint of the Old Altrinchamian section of the School magazine is included in this bulletin, as is the Headmaster's Report. If you'd like a copy of the full School magazine, I will be pleased to supply them for just £4.50 each including postage.

Membership

The numbers continue to grow, and it's good to see that they include a large number of recent leavers and young 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.

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.



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