

SCHOOL



How not to treat your archives!!

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Testimonial of a House Master, 1881

Our gatherings are an ideal opportunity to network and share problems as well as solutions with other archivists, who usually work in isolation; a question and answer session with the committee has become a regular feature of our meetings. The Annual Conference has previously included speakers on topics such as copyright, conservation, data protection, freedom of information, the national archive scene, recent developments, records management, archival software, training, funding and archive equipment. Why not join us?

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SCHOOL ARCHIVISTS' GROUP (SAG)

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Ticket for Old Pupils' dinner, 1773

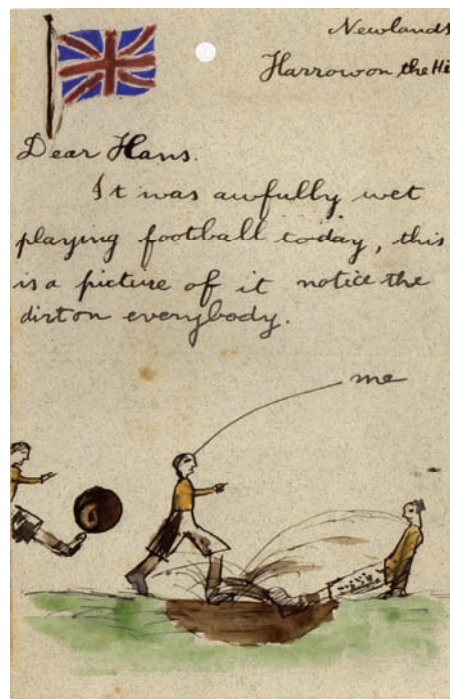
Membership of this Group is particularly aimed at individuals who look after school records, whether professionals, teachers, school staff or volunteers

THE SCHOOL ARCHIVISTS' GROUP (SAG) was created in 1998 when a handful of archivists working in independent schools gathered at Christ's Hospital to share their experiences and exchange views. From this an Annual Conference emerged which has subsequently been held at schools in Cheltenham, City of London, Dulwich, Eton, Harrow, Lancing and Liverpool. As the word spread about the group more people have asked to join. Membership comprises representatives from over 145 independent schools throughout the United Kingdom. They include librarians, teachers, support staff, volunteers and retired staff, all of whom have some responsibility for the historical records of their school and realise that this is an area requiring specialist knowledge which they then attempt to seek out.



Conference at Dulwich School, 2003

SAG is a self-help group and there is no charge to join. Professionally trained archivists sit on the committee together with school staff; they organize the Annual Conference, regional training sessions and provide advice to members. Discounts with archival suppliers of boxes and equipment have been negotiated; sometimes special discounts are offered at the Annual Conference. Our aim has been to alternate the Conference between London and the provinces. In 2008 it was held at the Merchant Taylors' School for Girls in Liverpool, to link in with it as the City of Culture that year, and in 2009 at The National Archives in Kew.



Pupil's letter home, c1900

Application for Membership of SAG

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