



We learn not for school, but for life.

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Dear Old Oswestrian

Welcome to the first edition of the new-style Old Oswestrian circular. This has been created by a programme invested in by the Society called e-Tapestry.

Please feel free to forward the newsletter on to friends and family. The [Old Oswestrian Facebook page](#) is a great way to keep up with all the events going on along with a new [18-30 OO Facebook page](#) especially for our younger alumni. We also have a [Twitter](#) feed you can follow.

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Founder's Day

26th November 2016

New OO Chairman

A new Chairman was voted in at the AGM for 2016-17.



Mark Evans (1982-89) lives locally and is a



Our 609th Founder's Day was a glorious occasion full of sunshine, song, sports, friendships reunited and feasting.

Director of Aluroll Ltd at Park Hall, Oswestry.

2016 AGM

The AGM took place in the School Chapel on Saturday 26 November 2016.

The minutes of the meeting can be read [here](#).

Notable items include the appointments of a new Chair (Mark Evans) and Treasurer (Howard Jones).

Following retirements from the committee new members were voted to join:

Clare Bebbington, Nicky Langford, Tim Goff, James Champion and John Wigley.

OO Colours

Friend of Oswestry School, Mrs Woodward, recently passed these items to the OO Society for safe keeping.



The blazer, bow tie and a silk square belonged to OO George Rowe. He is pictured in the Bellan photograph from 1928, but we do not know which young face he was. She also gave a price list of Old Oswestrian colours from 1964 and one from an earlier date (unknown). How the

The day commenced at Bellan House with a coffee and biscuits for the eminent members of our community. The Headmaster and his wife greeted the Mayor of Oswestry, Cllr Paul Milner, the President of the Old Oswestrian Society, Mr Chris Wylie, the Chairman of Oswestry School Governors, Mr Peter Wilcox-Jones along with guest speaker, Mr Ray Evanson, our oldest OO, Mr Sydney Bailey and other members of the alumni community.

You can read about the rest of the weekend and view all the photographs from the day and Founder's Dinner by following this link [Founder's Day 2016](#)

New Alumni Relations Manager

Looking after you

From 1st September 2016 Rachel Bowd stepped down as Old Oswestrian co-ordinator and she has been succeeded by Victoria Evans.



Victoria is an ex Bellan pupil (1974-1981) and she has worked for Oswestry School over the past few years as Registrar and, more recently, Marketing Manager.

Do feel free to get in touch with Victoria with all your news and pictures that you would like to share with the OO community. She is also happy to help with any events you would like to organise or if you would simply like to visit the school.

Victoria can be contacted on 01691 681 123 or via email at vae@oswestryschool.org.uk

Ian Duxbury (1946-51)

Ian visited the school in early September for the first time in many, many years



Ian thoroughly enjoyed talking through his memories of the school. As a boarder he was amazed at how the dormitory had changed in School House and told tales of swimming in the outside pool in near-to-freezing temperatures!

Ian's friends included Tim White and Ken Sbiby - perhaps someone can help to track them down?

When Ian left school he went on to work in fashion retail for Austins.

prices of blazers have increased over the years!

Maisie Hicklin

Maisie (2005-13) returned to school (along with her pug Baxter) to give an assembly in the chapel to 5th Form pupils. She spoke about how studying in the Sixth Form and being a prefect prepared her for life at university. Maisie graduated this year with a 1st in Criminology and is continuing with her Masters.



Kelly Tong Chun Wai (1998-2002)

Kelly returned to school recently to see what had changed.



When Kelly was at school the now Sixth Form Centre was home to Lower School pupils in Years 5 and 6, Holbache Boarding House was in Welsh Walls and the science labs were housed in huts by the school shop.

Whilst in Oswestry Kelly caught up with her old Housemistress and now friends Sue Leonard and Enid Nunnerley.

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