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THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM

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Patron:

The Rt. Honourable Lord Clitheroe of Downham, M.A., D.L.



ANNUAL SPEECH DAY

Wednesday, 9th November, 1994 at 7.15 pm

GUEST OF HONOUR:

AIR COMMODORE P.M. STEAN RAF.

*Air Officer Commanding Air Cadets and
Commandant of the Air Training Corps*

PROGRAMME

Organ Music before the proceedings

Prelude and Fugue in G	J.S. Bach (BWV 541)
Little Tune	William Felton
Salix from The Plymouth Suite	Percy Whitlock
Chorale Improvisation "Nun Danket Alle Gott"	S Karg-Elert (Op. 65)

Organ Music after the proceedings

Alla Marcia	J Rheinberger (Op. 167)
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PROGRAMME

Mr G. Hulme will play the organ before the start of the evening's proceedings, after which parents, boys and guests of the School are asked to stand for the entry of the platform party at 7.15 pm.

The National Anthem

The School Hymn

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| 1. Veni, Creator Spiritus,
Mentes Tuorum visita;
Imple superna gratia
Quae Tu creasti pectora | 2. Qui Paraclitus diceris,
Donum Dei Altissimi
Fons vivus, Ignis, Caritas,
Et spiritalis Unctio. |
| 3. Tu septiformis munere,
Dextrae Dei Tu digitus,
Tu rite promissum Patris,
Sermone ditans guttura. | |

Chairman's Remarks

Headmaster's Report

Presentation of Prizes and Certificates

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Expression of thanks by Andrew Ernest, Captain of the School 1994-95

At the end of the proceedings, parents, boys and guests of the School are asked to stand as the platform party leaves the hall.

The School wishes to thank Makin Organs Ltd. for their very kind loan of an organ for this occasion.

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ADVANCED LEVEL CERTIFICATES

ADVANCED SUPPLEMENTARY (AS) LEVEL CERTIFICATES

The figure in brackets indicates the number of Advanced level passes grades A–E. A second figure refers to the number of AS level passes (grades A–E).

* Denotes Grade 'A'

<p>*** Amberry, Michael E. (4)</p> <p>**** Barlow, Stephen J. (4)</p> <p>Barnor, Mark (2)</p> <p>Batters, Matthew R. (4)</p> <p>* Baxter, Daniel A. (4)</p> <p>*** Beeley, Simon W. (4)</p> <p>Bell, James A. (4)</p> <p>** Bowden, Richard (4)</p> <p>** Bradford, Barry M. (4)</p> <p>Brady, Simon M. (4)</p> <p>Cartner, Richard J. (2)</p> <p>***** Chan, Jo-Shun (5)</p> <p>Chapman, Andrew J. (4)</p> <p>* Charnock, Greig A. (4)</p> <p>Chesters, Andrew J. (2)</p> <p>Clough, Justin S. (4)</p> <p>Conibear, Gregory S. (3)</p> <p>Cooke, Christopher W. (4)</p> <p>**** Cross, Andrew J. (4)</p> <p>* Cutler, Christopher W. (4)</p> <p>***** Dean, Craig A. (5)</p> <p>*** Dean, Paul A. (5)</p> <p>**** Dimery, Richard J. (5)</p> <p>Driver, Lyndon R. (4)</p> <p>Egerton, Lee D. (4)</p> <p>Ford, Jonathan H. (4)</p> <p>Garner, Adrian E. (2)</p> <p>George, David A. (4)</p> <p>Gledhill, James (4)</p> <p>* Godfrey, Martin J. (4)</p> <p>* Gore, Edward J. (4)</p> <p>* Gray, Ian A (4)</p> <p>Greenwood, Michael J. (2)</p> <p>Haynes, Matthew R. (2)</p> <p>* Hewitt, Nicholas J. (4)</p> <p>Hilton, Gareth J. (4)</p> <p>**** Hope, Duncan C. (4)</p> <p>* Hughes, Damian B. (4)</p> <p>Jackson, Graeme P. (4)</p> <p>* Jones, Peter O. (4)</p> <p>* Kay, Richard J. (4)</p> <p>Kelly, Christopher M. (4)</p> <p>Kenyon, Robert R.</p>	<p>Lewis, Christopher G. (4)</p> <p>Lowe, Nicholas P. (3)</p> <p>Marra, Richard A. (4)</p> <p>Middleton, Simon C. (4)</p> <p>Mills, Simon A. (1)</p> <p>Mistry, Rikesh H. (4)</p> <p>Moore, Benjamin E. (2)</p> <p>Mullin, Simon D. (3)</p> <p>Naylor, David I. (4)</p> <p>Neill, Samuel J. (3)</p> <p>Newby, Darren A. (4)</p> <p>* Paul, Ashutosh (4)</p> <p>Pendlebury, Simon D.(1)</p> <p>* Robinson, Saul (4)</p> <p>Rodgers, John M. (4)</p> <p>Roylance, Simon J. (4)</p> <p>Russell, Timothy B. (2)</p> <p>** Scholes, Paul M. (4)</p> <p>Shah, Amit K. (3)</p> <p>Sheard, John D. (2)</p> <p>Short, Matthew D. (3)</p> <p>* Speed, Matthew (4)</p> <p>* Thomas, Jonathan D. (4)</p> <p>Toms, Richard S. (4)</p> <p>* Tortoiseshell, David (2)</p> <p>Travis, Mark I. (4)</p> <p>Walthall, Richard A. (4)</p> <p>Warham, Benjamin J. (4, 1)</p> <p>Wells, Austen (4)</p> <p>*** Whittaker, Alistair M. (4)</p> <p>** Wild, Paul J. (4)</p> <p>Williams, Matthew D. (4)</p> <p>* Woodward, Robert (4)</p> <p>Wu, Yuen T. (2)</p>
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DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS, 1994

Amberry, Michael E.	History	Lancaster University
Barlow, Stephen J.	Chemistry	Nottingham University
Barnor, Mark	Sheena Simon College
Batters, Matthew R.	Electronic Engineering	Sheffield University
Baxter, Daniel A.	Media Studies & Philosophy ...	Staffordshire University
Beeley, Simon W.	Re-applying 1995	
Bell, James A.	Business Administration	Cardiff University
Bowden, Richard	Economics	Lancaster University
Bradford, Barry M.	Anatomy/Physiology	Edinburgh University
Brady, Simon M.	Pharmacology & Chemistry ...	Liverpool University
Cartner, Richard J.	Employment	Sun Alliance Insurance
Chan, Jo-Shun	Natural Sciences	St. Catherine's College Cambridge
Chapman, Andrew J.	Chemistry	Sheffield University
Charnock, Greig A.	Politics	Newcastle University
Chesters, Andrew J.	B.Tech. Foundation Course	
	Art and Design	Rochdale College
Clough, Justin S.	Architecture	University of Central England
Conibear, Gregory S.	Re-applying 1995	
Cooke, Christopher W.	Employment	
Cross, Andrew J.	Politics & History	Warwick University
Cutler, Christopher J.	Physics with Astronomy	Birmingham University
Dean, Craig A.	Natural Sciences	King's College, Cambridge
Dean, Paul A.	Law	Somerville College, Oxford
Dimery, Richard J.	Mathematics	Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
Driver, Lyndon R.	Latin and History	St. Andrew's University
Egerton, Lee D.	Industrial Studies	Sheffield Hallam University
Ford, Jonathan H.	Politics	Leicester University
Garner, Adrian E.	Food Science	Leeds University
George, David A.	Architecture	Glasgow University
Gledhill, James	HND Textile Eng.	Huddersfield University
Godfrey, Martin J.	Economics	Bradford University
Gore, Edward J.	Chemistry & Management Studies	Birmingham University
Gray, Ian A.	Music	Durham University
Greenwood, Michael J.	Environmental Law	University of Western England
Haynes, Matthew R.	Environmental Biology and Ecology	Anglia Polytechnic University
Hewitt, Nicholas J.	Mathematics	Warwick University
Hilton, Gareth J.	Politics & History	Newcastle University
Hope, Duncan C.	Law	Nottingham University
Hughes, Damian B.	Classics	Leeds University
Jackson, Graeme P.	Quantity Surveying	Reading University
Jones, Peter O.	Statistics with Business Studies	Salford University
Kay, Richard J.	Geography	Salford University
Kelly, Christopher M.	Genetics	Leeds University
Kenyon, Robert R.	Geography	Aberdeen University

Lewis, Christopher G.	Law	Glamorgan University
Lowe, Nicholas P.	Environmental Science	Kingston University
Marra, Richard A.	Aeronautical Engineering	Bath University
Middleton, Simon C.	Philosophy & History of Art and Design	Staffordshire University
Mills, Simon A.	HND Building Course	Bolton Institute
Mistry, Rikesh H.	Mechanical Engineering	Durham University
Moore, Benjamin E.	Employment	National Westminster Bank
Mullin, Simon D.	Computer Studies	Staffordshire University
Naylor, David I.	Software Engineering	De Montfort University Leicester
Neill, Samuel J.	European Business Studies	Humberside University
Newby, Darren A.	Biology	University of Wales, Aberystwyth
Paul, Ashutosh	Law	Newcastle University
Pendlebury, Simon D.	Construction Management	Nene College, Northampton
Robinson, Saul	Physics	Imperial College, University of London
Rodgers, John M.	Music	Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester
Royle, Simon J.	Latin and Classical Greek	Newcastle University
Russell, Timothy B.	Art and Design	Manchester University
Scholes, Paul M.	Electronic Engineering	Bradford University
Shah, Amit K.		Abbey Tutorial
Sheard, John D.	Sport (Science and Admin.)	Grimsby College
Short, Matthew D.	Physical Ed., Sociology and History	Liverpool Institute of Higher Education
Speed, Matthew	Law	Hull University
Thomas, Jonathan D.	Physiotherapy	Bradford University
Toms, Richard S.	Applied Environmental Science	Salford University
Tortoishell, David	Mechanical Engineering	Northumbria University
Travis, Mark I.	Linguistics and English	University College of Ripon & York St. John
Walthall, Richard A.	B.Ed. Primary with Geography	Gwent College of Higher Education
Warham, Benjamin J.	Electronic Engineering	York University
Wells, Austen	Mechanical Engineering	Loughborough University
Whittaker, Alistair M.	Chemistry	Newcastle University
Wild, Paul J.	Economics and Politics	Lancaster University
Williams, Matthew D.	Legal Executive Course	Manchester College of Art & Design
Woodward, Robert	Electronic Engineering	Bath University
Wu, Yuen T.	HND in Chemistry	Sheffield Hallam University

HEADMASTER'S REPORT 1993-94

My three previous reports have all drawn attention to the ever-present background of building work, so it was with considerable relief that we began the year with all scheduled building work at last completed.

Relief was short-lived, however, because it became evident very soon that the improved warmth and shelter of the new building had created ideal conditions for dry rot to gallop through the beams in the Hall; so once again we taught for months with scaffolding in the background (this time, inside the school). Fortunately, all is now well.

We also started the year without the all-weather pitches which needed remedial treatment of their own. Once again, all is now well, but at the cost of many cancelled sports fixtures.

There is no doubt that the final stage of the scheduled building (i.e. the new catering facilities) is a great success, so much so that the number of boys choosing to have school meals has created an all time record for our kitchens.

There were no new members of staff to welcome last year, but we said goodbye to Mrs. Spillane and Mr. Williamson at the end of the year. Both have moved for promotion within the profession and we wish them well. We also said our farewells to Mr. Pickup, Head of Hulme Court for the past 23 years. The success of the Preparatory School for so many years has been largely of his creation and he will be a very difficult act to follow. We wish him well in his retirement.

We have, however, welcomed this term our three new members of staff. Mrs. Linda Whalley teaches English; Mr. Nicholas James teaches History and Politics and Mr. David Washington has taken over as the new Head of Hulme Court. We wish them all well in their time with us.

Examination results this year produced mixed fortunes. At A level it would have been difficult to beat the record results of last year and in the event we did not do so, but the results were good by the standards of most years. The overall pass rate was 91% (the fourth best ever) and the average number of A levels per candidate (probably the best statistic for the purposes of comparison with other institutions) was 3.6 (the third best ever).

GCSE results were the best ever, at a 94% pass rate (grades A - C), with 24 candidates gaining at least 8 grade A passes each. The average number of GCSE passes (A - C) per candidate equalled the record at 9.5 subjects.

Eight subject departments achieved a 100% pass-rate at A level and seven did the same at GCSE. (English, Music and Classical Studies managed the double).

At a time when the press is full of laments for the failure of schools to "provide" scientists, it is worth emphasising our success in this sphere. Since we moved to compulsory sciences for all, three years ago, we have reached a level at which 87% of all our boys achieve a GCSE pass in all three separate sciences, 44% of them at grade A.

These are all successes of which the school and parents can be proud and all credit is due to the teaching staff who have made this possible.

Credit is also due to those members of staff who have played their part in advising boys of appropriate choices of subject for GCSE, A level or University course. A great deal of work is done behind the scenes and (especially at A level and University level) during the summer holidays. Mr Patriarca, Mrs. Ball and Mr. Clegg are kept busy in the last week of August every year making final sense of boys' choices for the future.

In this connection I also thank those senior members of staff who help boys with initial applications to university courses, not forgetting those local companies and organisations whose

Work Experience schemes at Easter or Summer are invaluable in helping boys to make up their minds about future careers.

I make no apology for putting academic matters so prominently in this report. At the end of a boy's career with us, it is very largely his academic record which will decide where he goes, what he does and how successful he will be; very largely - but not entirely.

There is life in school outside the classroom, which does help to develop a boy's character and which does contribute towards making a boy into a more interesting character with more to offer the world: and this aspect of school also helps to decide a boy's future career. The narrow-minded boy with no interests outside his lessons is not only a somewhat sad figure but more often than not an unsuccessful one in the long run; and no-one at Hulme can say that he does nothing "because there is nothing to do".

There are, for example, societies in which the boys themselves play a leading role, such as the Debating Society supervised by Mrs. Doyle. There are societies, actually run entirely by boys, such as the new War-Gaming Society run by Richard Tunstall. And there are many other groups which meet at lunch-times, such as Mr. Sharples' Chemistry Club. In any case, at least once a year every boy has a chance to organise and present a school Assembly in front of 500 others. Anyone who can do that successfully (and many do) has a very promising future to come.

Chess-players have many opportunities to shine and our two teams this year came respectively first and second in their League. They would have tied for first place and been unbeaten in the season if Team A had not defeated Team B.

Opportunities exist for boys to help those less fortunate than themselves, both in the many fund-raising activities for charity and in the school's regular Community Action scheme.

More physical activity exists in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. 65 boys participated during the year, 35 tackling the Bronze Award, 15 the Silver and 15 the Gold. In March, our first full quota of previous award winners were presented with 6 Golds, 21 Silvers and 20 Bronzes. No fewer than 11 expeditions of various kinds took place during the year. Credit for this success is due to Mr. Kirby and Mr. Sharrock in school, but also to some 35 Parents and Old Boys who give their time and support to the scheme.

The Combined Cadet Force is another popular activity which allows boys to show additional strengths and virtues. There were 47 new recruits this year, with the grand total of cadets peaking at 113 in the course of the year. RAF cadets had five major outings in the year, during which 12 cadets flew gliders and two of them (Andrew Holgate and Andrew Porritt) gained their "wings" by flying solo. Army cadets had two major exercises in the year, with Ewan Holton successfully completing his Cadet Leadership Course. The year ended with a weekend's Adventurous Training in the Lake District during which cadets from both sections hit the worst weather of the entire year. In addition, there were visits to Annual Camps by both sections.

Credit for the continued success of the CCF goes to Mr. Coulton the C.O., and to Mr. Galloway, Mr. Melican and Miss Barton.

In addition to these regular activities, there were numerous occasional field-trips, visits and outings organised by just about every teaching department in the school, from as near as the old Platt Mill in Featherstall Road, to as far as Hadrian's Wall.

There were also the well-established recreational holidays. The joint ski-trip went to Badgastein in Austria in February, organised as usual by Mr. Sheer. The tenth visit to Grossgmain in Austria took place in the Summer organised as usual by Mr. Patriarca and Mr. Crossley. In addition, there was a visit to Tuscany in the Autumn half-term (again with Mr. Patriarca and Mr. Crossley) and a novel addition to the calendar with a visit to Paris in the May half-term organised by Mr. Budding. Well over 100 boys were thus taken abroad last year under the responsibility of Hulme staff.

Meanwhile, at Hulme Court, there were over a dozen outings of various kinds, from Hollins Fire Station to the Castles of North Wales.

Music-making continued to flourish last year. 98 boys were taking instrumental lessons, of whom 30 took and passed 'grade' exams during the year. There were three concerts in the course of the year, not counting the Christmas Carol Service; and the joint musical event this year was the performance of Faure's "Requiem" and Poulenc's "Gloria" in March. The Music Festival at the end of the year was highly successful and the Festival Concert made a fitting end to the year, saddened only by the departure of some of our best musicians (a regular lament of School music-making).

We were also honoured by the visit of David Ward, the pianist, who provided a music "workshop" and a piano recital for us in November.

A feature of the music during the year was the number of external engagements played by different groups, for local churches, or for charity. In particular, the Big Band played over a dozen engagements in the course of the year and began to sell copies of their second commercial tape.

Credit for all of this goes to Mr. Baty, Mr. Hulme and Mr. Turvey, together with the numerous peripatetic music teachers both in and out of school.

Music at Hulme Court continues to develop apace. It is astonishing that a school of barely 120 young boys can sustain a choir, two brass bands, an orchestra and several smaller ensembles.

Any boy not involved in any of the activities already mentioned, has still the opportunity to take part in the school's extensive sporting programme. The accusations of the media that team games and sport in general are dying in British schools are totally unjustified as far as Hulme is concerned. Sport in all its forms occupies more boys and more members of staff than any other activity and in any typical week we will be fielding seven or eight teams in various sports against external opposition.

Soccer is the most popular winter sport. We run eight teams, six of whom had regular fixtures, but the problem with pitches at the start of the season meant that only the 1st XI played more than 20 matches. The most successful team over-all was the under-13 XI (a good omen for the future). They won 14 matches, drew one and lost only 3, although one of the 3 was the final of the Oldham Schools Cup. The under-16s were also runners-up in the Oldham Cup, but the 1st XI won the Cup for the second year running.

The short Cricket season means that only the Under 14 XI played as many as 9 matches, despite the fact that few fixtures were cancelled because of poor weather. As with soccer, the Under-13s were the most successful team, winning 7 and drawing one of their 8 matches, and winning the Oldham Schools Cup. The under-14s also won the Oldham Cup for their age-group and the Under 15s were runners-up.

The swimming teams had another successful season. Having qualified for the National Finals, our intermediate teams gained 5th and 6th places in their relay events, despite being a year young. They ended the year by qualifying once again for the National Finals, to be held in October 1994. Other victories included the relays at the Royton Gala, clear victory in the Sutton Trophy competition at Manchester Grammar School and a "clean sweep" of all age-groups at the Oldham Schools Championship.

Mr. George, the Assistant Chief Constable, presented the trophies at our annual Gala, which once again demonstrated the great depth of swimming talent in school.

The Athletics season is no longer confined to the summer term. In fact, in terms of external competitions, we do far more in the winter in "Sport Hall" competitions, thanks to Mr. Smith's enthusiasm. We compete in the North-West Sportshall League, as the only school teams against Sports Clubs. Even so, our under-15s were runners-up and our under-13s were winners.

In the County individual championships in February, our boys secured 5 third places, 8 seconds and 8 first. Two of our boys were picked to represent the County in a team of 12, and no fewer than 5 of our under-15s were picked for a team of only 6! The under-13s reached the National Finals in April and David Cook won the Triple Jump final against the best in the country.

Our outdoor season contained the two annual Sports Days. The Seniors met on May 11th, the rest of the school on July 6th. Robert Townley and Stuart Preston shared the Senior Victor Ludorum trophy, while David Cook won the main school trophy.

Although these four sports are the most popular, we also ran teams and had external fixtures in Basketball, Squash, Hockey, Badminton and Golf. In the Autumn, a Basketball team was actually taken to Belgium by Mr. Milling and Mr. Foden (one of our parents). Whilst none of these sports achieved any significant success in the course of the year, the fact that they exist at all is the important thing and a constant reminder of the opportunities open to all boys, thanks to the interest and enthusiasm of many members of staff, most of whom are teachers of Maths, Languages, English, Geography, etc. not specialist P.E. teachers.

I should like to thank the Parents Association for all their work. Their help is invaluable in the course of the year in assisting at public functions, parents evenings and the like; but their *raison d'être* is to provide a focus for all parents to join in social activities which are held throughout the year, culminating in the "Midsummer Madness" fete in July this year. The prime purpose is, therefore, not to be a fund-raising body but the efficiency of the Association is such that funds are, in fact, raised and many generous donations have been given to the school in the course of the year, including a colour printer and a colour scanner, televisions and videos, and equipment needed for our new Health and Fitness programme.

The Old Boys Association showed greater vitality than in recent years as new members joined and the list of old members was brought up to date. There is still room for new blood on the council, however, so any willing Old Boy who lives within travelling distance of the school should approach Mr. Ivor Winterbottom or Mr. Peter Savic and let his interest be known. The high point of the year was the annual dinner on April 15th, as always attended by over a hundred Old Boys from different generations.

The School Governors continue to carry out the very difficult balancing act required to run an Independent School in the 1990s. We all owe them our thanks for the continuing success story of Hulme

The future is never entirely certain, but we have survived overt and covert political hostility in the past and continue to do so in the present. I am always astonished at statements to the effect that Independent Schools receive "subsidies" at the expense of the taxpayer and ratepayer, when the truth is almost exactly the opposite, as all our parents know full well. It is their choice, in effect, to pay twice over for education for their sons and as long as they choose to do so, we at Hulme will do our best to justify the faith that our parents have in us. This Report provides only the bare bones of a year's activities, but I hope that it is evident both from the Report and from the rest of the programme that we continue to provide one of the finest all-round educations available in the North of England. Seven years of main school is a long road, but at the end of it our boys can take their place in the world with confidence

G.F. Dunkin
Headmaster

PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS, 1993-94

THIRD FORMS

<i>Form</i>	<i>Academic Prize</i>	<i>Progress Prize</i>	<i>Progress Prize</i>
3A	P.A. Hibbert, R.K. Hicks	A.J. Smith	
3H	N. Measuria	J.P. Houghton	A.J. Hickman
3L	M.J. Crossman	W. Ali	L.J. O'Neill
3P	G.A. McCoy	M.J. Usher	P.R. Bailey

LOWER FOURTH FORMS

L4A	J-W. Chan	N.D. Henderson	D.K. Fitton
L4H	S.O. Jamison	J.N. Chapman	R.J. Thurling
L4L	R.B. Tierney, G.S.B. Sisodia	B.P. Crosley	M.A. Iwaniszak
L4P	J.P. O'Keefe	M.W. Iveson	R. Sisodia

UPPER FOURTH FORMS

U4A	B.L. McGarr	P.J. Whitehead	J.R.L. Wild
U4H	A.D. Chudasama	M.P. Fletcher	M. Mahmood
U4L	J. Fallas	M.J. Brady	M.J. Wilson
U4P	B.M. Proctor	R.A. Catterall	D.J. Markey
		S.D. Howles	

ADDITIONAL LOWER SCHOOL PRIZES

Junior Chess	: A.J. Hickman
Junior Music Performance	: N.M. Kershaw
Junior Creative Writing	: B.M. Proctor
Junior Physical Education Prize	: D.A. Cook

LOWER FIFTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES

Art & Craft (Brian Booth Prize)	: B. Rustage
Biology (J C Platt Prize)	: D.F. Hobson
Business Studies	: D.E. Rubel, F.A. Qureshi
Chemistry	: J-P.C. Smith
Classical Civilisation	: P.M. Barker
Design	: D.F. Hobson
English (Frank Collins Prize)	: R.J. Dodgson, D.R. Weston
French (J C Platt Prize)	: R.J. Dodgson
Geography (Frank Collins Prize)	: A.P. Whittaker, D.M. Toole
German	: R.J. Dodgson
Government & Politics	: J.D. Ford
History (Frank Collins Prize)	: D.M. Toole, A.J. Hoyle
Latin	: A.P. Nanyin
Mathematics (Percy Jones Prize)	: A.P. Whittaker
Music	: C. Demetriou
Physics (Alberry Physics Prize)	: A.P. Whittaker

ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR BOYS IN LOWER FIFTH

Creative Writing	:	D.E. Rubel, S.J.H. Smith
Parents' Association Progress Prizes	:	J.D. Ford C.J. Carswell A.G. Naylor D.F. Hobson T. Reeves B. Rustage

H.B. SHAW SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO BOYS ENTERING THE SIXTH

Major Scholarship

J.P. Bywater	U.A. Khan	J.D. Schofield
P. Chan	P.D. McCulloch	D.A. Selley
J.N Cook	O.S. Niaz	P. Singh
B.S. Davis	R.J. Perris	D.S. Varney
T.J. Healey	K. Saha	S.J. Whittaker
J.G. Holt		

Minor Scholarship

J-Y. Chan	K.A. El-Feturi	R. Naseer
K. Chauhan	D.J. Hawke	P.J. Randell
M.D. Cox	I.E. Jevons	A.J. Richardson

GCSE Certificates will be awarded at this stage to boys from the Upper Fifth 1993-94. The details appear on pages 17-19 of the programme.

SIXTH FORM SUBJECT PRIZES AWARDED TO BOYS IN 6B (1993-94)

Art & Craft (Lewis J. Males Prize)	:	N.J. Clarke
Biology	:	W. Davies
Chemistry (L.F. Potter Prize)	:	S.D. Tyson
Classical Civilisation	:	P. Bennett
Economics	:	C.B. MacCafferty
English (J.T. Middleton Prize)	:	A.J. Kinsey
French	:	I.S. Wolstenholme
Geography	:	M.J. Holt
German	:	A.J. Hall
Government & Politics	:	P. Bennett, J.N. Clarke
History (L.R. Huxtable Prize)	:	P. Bennett, T.P. Higson
Latin	:	A. Ernest
Mathematics (A.G. Pickford Prize)	:	A.D. Phillips
Music	:	A.J. Kinsey
Philosophy	:	K.D. Taylor
Physics	:	M.P. Ribgy

ADDITIONAL PRIZES FOR BOYS IN 6B (1993-94)

Parents' Association Progress Prizes	:	R.M. Ashworth, S.P. Cummings, L. Isherwood, J.R. Simpson
Canon Rountree Memorial Prize for Public Service	:	W. Davies
Oldham Junior Chamber of Commerce Prize for Community Action	:	A. Saha
Senior Music Performance	:	A.J. Kinsey
Senior Chess	:	S.J. Barlow
Senior Physical Education	:	F.J. Leitheiser
Pollard Prize for School Captain 1993-94	:	A.M. Whittaker
Pollard Prize for Deputy School Captains 1993-94	:	D.C. Hope, M. Speed

WORK EXPERIENCE COMMENDATIONS

Awarded to those boys for whom we have received outstanding reports on their placements.

A.J. Chapman	: House of Fraser, Manchester
I.J. Goddard	: A.J. Lees & Associates, Dental Surgeons, Ashton
C.D. Halford	: Boots the Chemist, Oldham
J. Hirst	: Department of Archeology, Manchester University
E. Holton	: Pearson & Williams, Solicitors, Oldham
F.J. Leitheiser	: Crompton House School, Oldham
D.M. Mistry	: Ashton Reporter Group of Newspapers
A.J. Osbaldeston	: United Norwest Travel, Oldham

COMBINED CADET FORCE

Ferguson C.C.F. Award	: R.E. Marra
Military Efficiency Award	: C.G. Lewis
Ross C.C.F. Shield	: Army Section A Team

GOVERNORS' LEAVING EXHIBITIONS

Major Awards

S.J. Barlow	A.J. Cross	R.J. Dimery
J-S. Chan	C.A. Dean	D.C. Hope

Minor Awards

M.E. Amberry	P.A. Dean	A.M. Whittaker
S.W. Beeley		

TROPHIES 1993-94

ATHLETICS

House Shield	: Platt House
Relay Trophy	: Platt House, Hulme House
Junior Victor Ludorum	: A.G. Suthurst, D.A. Cook
Senior Victor Ludorum	: S.J. Preston, R. Townley
Dugdale 100m Trophy	: S.J. Preston
Open Mile (Senior)	: D.M. Hodgkin
Open Mile (Junior)	: J.A. Stephens

CRICKET

Edwards Batting Trophy	: A. Ernest
Mabel Davis Bowling Trophy	: R. Bowden
Joseph Davis Fielding Trophy	: D.E.A. Wanless
Fleming Cricket All Rounder Trophy	: M.J. Ashworth

SWIMMING

Morgan Inter-House Trophy	: Platt House
Relay Trophy	: Platt House
Senior Victor Ludorum	: M.D. Cox, A.G. Suthurst
Junior Victor Ludorum	: C. Langton, K. Smedley

CROSS COUNTRY

Gartside Inter-House Trophy	: Platt House
Wright Junior Cross-Country Cup	: B.J. Armitage

FOOTBALL

Higham Soccer Knockout Trophy : Assheton House
David Smedley Memorial Trophy : D.L. Fish

HOCKEY

Inter-House Trophy : Hulme House

GOLF

Inter-House Trophy : Hulme House

BADMINTON

Inter-House Trophy : Hulme House

SQUASH

Inter-House Trophy : Lees House

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

CERTIFICATES OBTAINED BY BOYS IN THE UPPER FIFTH, 1993-94

The figure in brackets indicates the number of GCSE grades A-C obtained by each boy
(* denotes grade A in four or more subjects).

Abramson D.S.R. (6)	* Cook J.N. (12)
Adair I.A. (6)	Cooper J.D. (10)
* Akhtar S. (9)	* Cox M.D. (12)
* Albiston R.L. (10)	* Davies J.W. (9)
Aldred B.J. (9)	* Davis B.S. (12)
* Ashton S.L. (11)	* Dermott D.L. (10)
* Baggs S. (10)	Dewsnap O.J. (6)
Balayogi G. (4)	Dunn A.C. (8)
* Barker S.P. (10)	Eckersley D. (11)
Barrow N.D. (5)	* El-Feturi K.A. (11)
* Bates C.J. (11)	Garner A.P. (10)
* Birch P.M. (10)	Garside S.J. (10)
Bowker N.C. (9)	Hancock M.A. (5)
Broadbent S.K.J. (10)	* Harlock C.A. (10)
Brooks D.J. (10)	* Hawke D.J. (10)
Byrne J.W. (9)	* Healey T.J. (11)
* Bywater J.P. (12)	Heywood R.J. (10)
Carrington M. (10)	* Hilldrup A.P. (10)
* Chan J-Y (12)	* Hodgins D.M. (10)
* Chan P. (11)	* Holt J.G. (11)
* Chauhan K. (11)	Holt J.L. (8)
Clegg R.S. (9)	Hussain A. (10)

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| * Jackson A.C. (11) | * Saha K. (11) |
| * Jevons I.E. (10) | Saville D.G. (9) |
| Jones A.C.H. (11) | * Schofield G.P. (10) |
| Jones N.J. (11) | * Schofield J.D. (12) |
| * Khan U.A. (11) | * Selley D.A. (11) |
| * Leadbetter J.R. (10) | * Sen I. (12) |
| Leitheiser G.A. (11) | * Singh P. (12) |
| Ma H. (9) | Singh S.A. (5) |
| * Maxwell R. (11) | * Smith P.S. (9) |
| * McCulloch P.D. (12) | Sunderland M.D. (9) |
| Mellor J. (11) | Swift C.J. (10) |
| * Mubarik A. (11) | Tamworth D.L. (11) |
| * Mudie A.P. (10) | Taylor M.S. (6) |
| * Naseer R. (10) | * Threlfall A.D. (10) |
| * Niaz O.S. (11) | Townley R. (10) |
| Nicholls P.S.L. (9) | Tupman B.A. (9) |
| * O'Hara D.J. (11) | Turner O.J. (10) |
| Oakley S.J.R. (8) | * Unwin S.F. (11) |
| Ogden D. (10) | * Varney D.S. (10) |
| * Parker B.H. (10) | * Walton M. (11) |
| * Paulley D.J. (11) | * Walton M.R.D. (11) |
| * Perris A.J. (10) | * Wanless D.E.A. (13) |
| * Perris R.J. (10) | * Waterfall M.K. (9) |
| * Porritt A.J.R. (11) | Waterhouse K.D. (10) |
| * Prior M.C. (12) | Weaver M.I. (9) |
| * Radcliffe M.J.A. (10) | Whiffin R.D. (9) |
| * Randell P.J. (11) | * White S.I. (10) |
| * Richardson A.J.G. (11) | * Whittaker S.J. (10) |
| Richmond H.R. (2) | Wilcox M.D. (8) |
| * Robertson G.D. (10) | * Wilson J.D. (11) |
| * Robinson A.W. (10) | Worthy M.R. (10) |
| Robinson P. (10) | Yadid D.M. (10) |
| Russell W.J. (7) | |

The following boys from the U5th gained grades A-E in Additional Mathematics.
An asterisk indicates a grade A.

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| Barker S.P. | Hilldrup A.P. | Robinson A.W. |
| Birch P.M. | Hodgin D.M. | * Saha K. |
| * Bywater J.P. | Jevons I.E. | Schofield J.D. |
| * Chan J-Y. | * Khan U.A. | * Selley D.A. |
| * Chan P. | Maxwell R. | Sen I. |
| * Chauhan K. | McCulloch P.D. | Singh P. |
| Cook J.N. | Naseer R. | Wanless D.E.A. |
| * Davis B.S. | * Niaz O.S. | * Whittaker S.J. |
| Harlock C.A. | * Paulley D.J. | * Wilson J.D. |
| Hawke D.J. | Porritt A.J.R. | |

The following boys from the L5th gained grades A-C in GCSE Mathematics. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

Akerstrom-Tully L.J.	* Rubel D.E.
Clarke D.S.J.	Rustage B.
* Darlington S.R.	Smith S.J.H.
* Dodgson R.J.	* Toole D.M.
* Eling R.J.	* Ward A.G.
* Hadfield R.J.	* Wareing C.J.
Hickey C.M.	Warfield D.A.
* Higson P.M.	* Waterfall J.J.
* Hobson D.F.	* Weston D.R.
* Hoyle A.J.	* Whitehead S.J.
* Munro D.G.	* Whittaker A.P.
* Nanyn A.P.	* Wild N.A.
* Powell G.D.	Williams A.J.
* Qureshi F.A.	Winterbottom M.A.
* Rodger M.	

The following boys from the U4th gained grades A-C in History and Appreciation of Music. An asterisk indicates a grade A.

* Bourne O.E.	* Rich F.
Casson R.P.	Scott A.B.
Colebourn N.S.	Stott I.J.
Collier N.	Taylor T.E.
Ellis D.R.	Toms C.J.
* Fallas J.	Whitehead M.
Gellard P.J.	Whitehead P.J.
Goodinson G.J.	* Wild J.R.L.
Manco L.V.	Wilson M.J.
Munday D.A.	