

Teacher	Sentence	Memories
L.S. ADAMS	(1960)	Physics Lab Technician
Gerry AINSWORTH	? -1985	"I am an electron boys", "Humphey Cushion" aka "Asbestos Dust";
Robbie ALLEN	(1967)-1968	
ANDERSON	?	... the "IRA"
Miss ARMITAGE		Secretary
P.F. ASHWORTH	1959- ?	
D.R. ATKIN	? -1970	
"Chopper" AXON	1956-1958 ?	Hopeless ... Geography ... class was a continuous riot, remembered best for the day young Cogley wrestled him off the stage in Room 36, and the day that someone set fire to the waste paper bin in front of his stationery cupboard causing severe scorching of it's door ... wet Echo ..
J.D. "Bill" BAINES	1957-1963	Room 1
Miss E.L. BAKER	(1928)-1962	Rm 19
Miss K. BAKER	(1960)	Headmaster's Secretary
Bob "Zoonie" BAPTISTE	?	maths teacher also known as "chiphead" ... Wally Owen records that <i>"he was a pleasant enough chap but very little control. I was in Room 9 and he was in Room 10. The wall used to shake! He left and was replaced by a worse disaster , Dave Brough, who in turn was replaced by dear old Harry Toothill"</i> .
A.S.C. BARNARD	(1934)	Rm 32
"Fruity" BARTLETT	?	Geography teacher, Form master 4X that is X as in XYZ ... was famed in 1943/4 for drawing to the classes attention , and to a pupil Don Brown in particular that the answer to a question on parts of a flower was Stamen, NOT CLITORIS as described at which point 20% of the class were helpless with laughter and the other 80% of had no idea what it meant.
H. BARTLETT	(1928)	Rm 28 - Bicycles
H.M. BARNARD	?	Severe Latin teacher ... looked like Julius Caesar
Billy BAXTER	?	... "creeping Jesus" .... maths ..
H.A. BAXTER	(1928)	Rm 14, Badges & Ribbons
R. "Bobby" BELL	(1969)	Room 2 - a youngish Londoner who supported "West 'am United" .. played for the Liobians soccer team and liked a pint or two
D.G."Fanny" BENTLIFFE - "The Skull"	? -1965	Rm 21, Latin ... everyone whispered loudly "what's for <i>skull</i> dinner" as they passed him in the corridors ... "Chalky" - straight out of Giles ! Retired 1966
Danny BERRIGAN	?	French and Spanish - self-indulgent and ruthless, Guinness supping and plasto-hootered, newt torturing petamaine.

Fred BILSON	1957-1962	Rm 11, Latin and History - "Vote for Fred from Birken'ead" .. liberal politician failed .. enthusiastic, effective and good fun teacher .. his classes were always full of life and noisy ... but he could TEACH ... I liked him very much, but he probably thought I was a right wally. Junior Debating Society. Fred is an old boy and a teacher and a great contributor to this Forum, and is happy to hear from any of the boys email .. fbilson ? lincoln.ac.uk
Dr. H. BLACKLER	? -1945	
H.E. BLUNDELL	1958-1960	
Dennis "Danny" BOOTH	? -1972	Vice Principal (1957)... hence "The Viper" ... inherited the job when "Morecum" put his cue in the rack ... dead man's shoes ... remembered through the famous Speech Night when Councilor Thorne got up and called him a hypocrite - it was the beginning of the comprehensive schools controversy ... also the classic "Every time I open my mouth, some fool speaks", still quoted today, in bars all around the world ! Danny Booth was notoriously always pelted with snow outside the upper yard loo when we had proper snow - and fog ... highly competent administrator, his detailed command of the Liverpool-Maghull bus timetable was masterly ... at heart a gentle and fundamentally optimistic man who derived genuine satisfaction from seeing his boys 'doing well'
Frank J. BOOTE	1952-1966	Rm 33, "FJ" ... Lieutenant and ... sometime a ship foster parent ... kept a small statue of Buddah in the cupboard by his door and when dispensing his brand of corporal punishment, normally with a running shoe across the arse, would issue the command: "Face the Buddah and bend!". ... better remembered for the wonderful "No hanky-panky with Frankie or he will spankee" ..... showed an early disrespect for Morecum Schmidt ... Dave Headey recalls Frankie's renowned irreverence " reading out a pompous missive from the new-but-soon-to-depart Head and ending: " <b>Signed - Member of the Pharmaceutical Society</b> " ... love it. The running shoe (plimmy) that Frankie Boot used previously belonged to George Harrison who presented it to him on leaving because Frankie had used it across his arse so often. It was size 10 or 11
J.H. "Biff" BOWEN	?	Rm 44, The original model for "Major-Major" ... stamps, the Bicycle "Club", singing and Switzerland were the only reasons for living - used his 'splodge' patent method of hitting pupils on the backside with a 12 inch ruler - passed away in 1966
E. BOWKER	(1952)	Dave Thomas recalls that he was known as 'Cosh', nice bloke who dressed in a scruffy, untidy gown and brothel creepers; tried to teach kraut, chopped lads' hair from sitting position on front desk, went to King George V School in Southport and maybe the antipodes.
"Ali Bongo" BOYLE	?	Tuck Shop CEO and general cash scavenger .... he was good at this .... but .... actually a frustrated mountaineer - got away with reading bits out of Chris Bonnington (and others) mountaineering books and passing them off as scripture
BRADSHAW	? -1950	Woodwork
J.N. BRADLEY	1957-1966	Rm 31, 9 ... Maths Scholarships/Exhibitions to Oxford alone one year (63 ? ) was a state school record ... Jim Bradley - himself ex-Balliol - was largely credited with this achievement.

G.W. BRAWN	1963- ?	
Martin "Neddy" BRAYNE	1965-1969	Highly respected geography teacher, famous for his hand-rolled ink maps, lurks here and offers colourful chronicles ...sometime rugby ref ... 1965-1969 ... lives in Chinley, Derbyshire ... happy to receive emails mabrayne ? supanet.com
E.J. Brierley	1910-1932	Rm 30, died 1952;
Fred BRIERLEY	1951-1963	Rm 30, .. many thought him to be a "vicious" but effective maths teacher, could be quite boring, but some lads thought he was a top teacher, and had a soft spot those victimised by the Baz, like Billy Morton .. in charge of the School Fire Drill ... promoted to Head at the Holt Grammar, Childwall Valley
Dave BROUGH	?	Room 10 - replaced Bob the Baptist, but was a worse disaster - eventually replaced by Harry Toothill.
M. BOURDON		Lille
G.L.R. BROWN	(1928)	Rm 32
H. M. BROWN	(1928)	Rm 39
S. V. BROWN	(1928)Feb 1946 (Dec'd)	Vice Principal
Miss C. L. BRUNTON	1958-1962	School Office Assistant Secretary
S.V. BROWN	(1928)	.. vice principal and morning warmup man before sweeping entrance of the gowned and mortar-capitalled Baz, stage right .. jeez, do you remember that extravagant palaver and high drama ... more like the f*****g Messiah arriving every morning ! In charge of cricket in 1928
Mrs. Bryan	? -1944	
J.G. BUCKLEY	1952-	
J BULLEN	.	Science, looked like Buddy Holly - before he died
Bill BULLOCK	? -1985	Bollocky Bill ... thinks he knows who supplied the colourful material for this WWW Page ... hiya Bill !
C.J. "Ponce" BYRNE	1961- ?	Rm 16, Maths - so-named "Ponce" as a result of his rather sharp suits and suede brothel-creepers, insisted on calling all his 'boys' by their Christian names, his great achievement in teaching the wrong syllabus for a whole year.
E. J. BYRNE		Maths teacher - went to States
Kathy BYRNE		French teacher, John Singleton. She took over the chess club when John left in 1972, and left herself in 1974.
R.K. CAIN	(1949)	Rm 49
J.T. CARROLL	(1969)	English teacher who was very fond of George Orwell, and managed to pass this enthusiasm to at least some of his students. Also put some bets on for us at Chester Races when the bookies wouldn't deal direct with 14 year-old schoolboys.
CATHERALL	? -1968	
C.S. CHAPMAN	(1934)	
G. CHAPMAN	1946- ?	

Barbara (Drozd) CHARLES	1975-1983	... remembered for the time the boys invested in watching Babs' arse grind and wiggle, as she wrote on the board - evidently a daily event that was consumed in silence and physical, pubescent discomfort - she had quite a temper and once dragged Phill Melia off his seat by the hair and pinned him to the ground by standing on his head - probably deservedly - replaced Geoff Simmonds
J.R. CLAMP	(1969)	He was stunned by a boy who asked "Please Sir, what's a nettle?"
Peter N. "Gunter" CLARK	(1969)-1985	German - aka "fat Hans" - used a ruler when writing, aka "Paul Newman"
R.A. CLARK	1953- ?	Phys ed instructor;
W.R.. CLARK	1961-1966	Rm 2,
P.N. CLARKE	? -1968	Rm 34
COHEN	?	
Cyril CONWAY	(1960)-1962	Chem. Lab Technician
E.S. Conway	English teacher 1942.	Form master 3B 1942/3
H. B. COOKE	? -1945	
Richard John COOKE	1974-1985	... email AndrewLouiseToby ? eggconnect.net ... geography, history and outdoor pursuits ... ran his own team and invented the Football News a rival to the Times, Guardian .. frequenter of the Cracke, Glad Ray and Nigerian social club. aka "Borneo Bill" because of his frequent drownings on his time in the Marines, risked the lives of all on Scafell, Helvellyn etc. Belayed Steve Moore (head boy) up Godhaborg (Iceland ice cap) with a bootlace - never slow to tell a wanker of his true colours ... bottle of rum in his cupboard and a Vauxhall Viva gear box on the desk platform
L.D. COOPER	(1965)	Chemistry Lab technician
G.A. COWLEY	1960-1960	
J. "Gestapo" CRESSWELL	?	... was also known as "hammy hampter" ... perhaps one of the least popular fascist bastards (according to at least one ex head-boy) the school has ever witnessed
Mrs. M.G. CRANE	1944- ?	
CRETNEY	? -1948	
Bill CRETNEY	?	Cretinous tail-docked Mad ManxMan - later knighted as Sir Godfrey in a Staffordshire comprehensive
A. CROSS	1963-1964	.
S. CROUCH	? -1968	The Yellow Waistcoat

Tom CUMMINGS	1965-1974/5	Very jolly, always with a smile on his face and a cigarette in his hand and usually smelt of the odd pint or three. Produced lots of school plays including "Yeoman of the guard" in which he starred with "Jolly" Rogers and "Billy Budd" .. took the pm A level Latin lessons in the War Room of "Ye Cracke". was in our production of The Yeomen of the Guard, as the hero (Colonel Fairfax) but he didn't produce it: that was H B Jones. (Tim Riley writes "I am quite sure of this as I played the heroine and had to wear Mrs Jones's wedding veil, kindly lent for the occasion."); May have passed on about 1980
I. E. CURTIS	1947- ?	
Humphrey CUSHION	?	Physics ... classical gas ... failed
David B. DAVIES	1963-1967	Music master in the early sixties - Welsh, known as "Di" or "Diddy" progressed to the Liverpool Philharmonic as deputy general manager
R. K. Davies	1960-1964	Rm 31, Physics master - now working with lasers in St. Asaph
Robert William Mervyn DAVIES	1941-1952	
T.J. DAVIES	1948-1949, 1950- ?	
John H. DAY	1973-1985	(Max Wall) - did maths but actually had a degree in physics ... sadly killed in a car accident near the Tunnel in late 1996
DAWSON	? -1947	
Lester DAWSON	?	... keen sponsor of "Dirty" Dover Wilson ... the original Colonel Flasheart from Black Adder
W.R. DAY	1957- ?	...
Miss K.M. DEAKIN	(1930)	Rm 27
Roy "bombhead" DENMAN	?	PE, minding the showers, bad guitar .... - his main claim to fame in later years was that he'd work all year and save, buy lots of bibles, take them all to Russia where the customs would confiscate them, then come back and start all over again
Maurice "Dixie" Devereux	? -1983	Rm 37, rather grating voice and unsympathetic manner - History - - Mussolini ... followed Bert Parker as Head; others reckon that he was a damn good history teacher and a good and fair debater on current affairs. Some say that he was absolutely right in suggesting that engaging in European football would be disastrous for the English game. Who would have thought that Liverpool FC could be owned by the Boston Red Sox ?
E.P. "Dippy" DEWHURST	1954-1959	Viewed by some as a sort of gestapo-styled sadist in chief; his practice lessons for cricketing at Southport were "intruiging" - had a compulsive habit of beating the shit out of the kids, with his size 99 gym shoes
Terry DICKINSON	1974 -1985	Physics and Ms Molyneux ... some hilarious speculation and confusion as to whether the appropriately named "Dicko" (whimsical derivation unknown) was autistic, just having a great time or permanently pissed ... probably just "Tel" knew how to enjoy himself in such elegant dives as the Cracke, O'Connor's the Gladray and the Kebab House ... rumoured to be (and hated for) getting into oohh-la-la's pants - he was possibly dreaming as much as the boys ... "Go Dicko" !

Brian H. DOBSON	1960-	Rm 44, Motivating Latin teacher ... quite a feat ... "Dobbo" - famed for his apoplectic rages, turning a non-Dulux shade of purple - ran a Latin quiz in part of each lesson called "The Ladder".
H.R. "Ken" DODD	1957-1958	
G. DONALDSON	(1969)	known as 'Jock' and 'Angus'. Dour teacher of English who could single-handedly remove all pleasure or enjoyment from any work of literature. He took over Tud Jones's room and infested the place during the later 1960s, withering wit, large man with a briefcase, universally respected by pupils and teachers alike
R. J. DOUGAL	(1967)	Rm 35 - taught geography, unmemorably.
W.H. "Pop" DOUGHTY	1909-1950	Vice Principal .. claimed to have taught Arthur Askey ... now we know !!!!
P. DUFFY	(1928)	"Lates", Rm 15
Alan "Dusty" DURBAND	? 1953-1962	Rm 32, I remember him as one of the most popular masters in the school .. a good bloke with the lads .. highly respected ... may have become a millionaire as a result of 'translating' Shakespeare into English ... singlehandedly raised money to support the old Shakespeare theatre - still going strong ... remembered for giving moving readings of "Mice and Men" while walking across a floor laden with nitrogen tri-iodide explosive .. left on promotion to Huyton Training College .. Willy Russell unveiled a plaque in his memory in 1996 at the Everyman ... all-up ... a great fellow who was loved by the boys, his teacher peers and the wider community for whom he did so much ... and sadly missed ... lifetime friends with Jack Sweeney and James Eedle
Frank EASTHAM	1970-1985	gave the worse slipper of them all ...Latin .... plus English, History and Games at the Inny from Jan. 1970 till closure in 1985. ran football teams, a wargames club, played football and cricket regularly for the staff teams, along with Wally Owen and others ... Frank can be contacted at email ... fje47 ? merseymail.com ... sounds like a good bloke to me
W.F. "Cliff" EDGE	1950-1964	Rm 19, History, lovely man but may have found it difficult to control the wilder elements in the U5 & L6th .. went I think to Edge Hill Training College .. "Wiffy" ..
B.H. EDWARDS	1958-1960	
Jack R. EDWARDS	1935-1961	"the Baz" ... whimsically believed to be an enthusiastic flagellate pedagogue ... seemed to live in his own world and be totally detached from the soul and operations of the school ... I dunno, he certainly inspired fear in the majority, and was presumably one of the last great icons of his marque ... appeared to be in a constant state of a repressed fuming temper, with baleful glare, flared nostrils and thin, tightly clamped lips ... lived, if that's living, into his 90's ...
Rm 37, J. R. "Jake" EDWARDS	1952-1966	Geography .. always enjoyed his lessons - terrific - I got an 'A' level - he was pretty straight, but a man remembered inter alia for the Fund collections every Monday morning and his repeated plea for "those less fortunate than ourselves" - leavers' advice at the end of the year was "Never turn down any opportunity - it won't come again" - a very highly respected gentleman, always fair with the boys, and the greatest geography teacher that ever swept a gown through the Institute; at the end of 65/66 Edwards left for a deputy-headship at Leyland

"Taffy" ELLIS	?	Minder of the Bangor boys during the WWII
G.D. ELLIS	(1928)	Absence Notes and Lockers and Medical Inspections, Rm 8
S.J. ELLIOTT	1905-1941	died 1955, Rm 37
H. ENGLER	1952-1952	Music died 1953;
W.R.G. EUSTACE	(1928)	.
Mr. EVANETTE	?	Maths teacher
Mrs. EVANS	? -1944	
Arthur EVANS	1954-1964	Rm 34," Hitler Evans" ... Arthur Evans - Scoutmaster, 19th City, Liverpool Institute Scout Group
Miss P. EVANS	(1965)	Assistant School Secretary
R. N. (Noel) "Music" EVANS	? -1963	- known as "Neddy" Evans. Musique a la Bela Lugosi, swirling, caped, Peter Pan and hatchet-faced, superb choir trainer and, under him, the school put on some really superb concerts (Bach's B Minor Mass, for example) ... got a job at the Philharmonic
J. "Er Jeremy" J. EYRE	(1969)	Latin, Room 20. Once severely embarrassed by a count of the number of times he said 'er' during a lesson, with a round of applause when he reached 100, and had a habit of following questions with 'Shove your hand up somebody if you know the answer' - a hesitant cricket umpire - may have departed late 1960s for St. Margaret's in Aigburth.
B.A. EZRA	(1969)	He was in a beat group (The Checkmates) before he went into teaching
Rev F.E. FINCH	(1969)	
B.R.M. "BUMF" FOLLAND	1930-dec'd 1952	Podgy pinkish scoutmaster and basket weaver, Rm 25
N.N. "Nobby" FORBES	1946-1957	Sour Kraut ... amply trousered and bicycle-clipped polyglot ... when on Upper Yard duty with "the Boote", they walked past the lavatories and saw " <i>Nobby is a c**t</i> " scrawled in chalk, upon the wall. Nobby walked back into school and armed with a piece of chalk, emerged to put an omission sign between the <i>is</i> and the <i>a</i> and write " <u>not</u> " above it .. a modest man was Nobby ... this story came from Frankie himself.
G. FORREST	1963-1966	
E.L. FRANK	(1930)	Rm 30a
"Fiery" FREARSON	? -1945	History `master 1942/45
M.E. GALLAND	(1930)	Rm 45
GAMMAGE	? -1967	
R.H. GAVIN	1960- ?	Rm 23, Gavin, had a habit of hurling a board duster in the direction of anyone he saw misbehaving in class, continually attempted to teach the rudiments of sex education - a noble effort, thank you for coming
J.P. GENESTE	(1969)	

Signora Angela GIANOTA	? -1985	now Angela Duffy ... a good egg ... to quote one of her pupils "now here is something really special" ... I have now met Angela Gianota - in June 1999 - had tea with Angela and Jack Sweeney at her home in Meols ... she was the first teacher to respond directly to this WWW Page, and I thank her for her good humour and the spirit in which she has contributed ... thanks Angela, I think you are terrific and no wonder that is what the boys thought then (and still think) too ! I wish that I had had the good fortune to come under your spell; angela <i>ozymandias@phonecoop.coop</i> has indicated that she is happy to receive a message from any of her former pupils, and would be interested to see how they have fared ... what a classic !
Dennis.J. "Porky" GLEAVE	1967 -1985	Chemistry ... Head of Science 71-85 ... something to do with either bestiality and bacon, but a good teacher evidently ... had a nice little room behind the chem lab, especially useful to other teachers trying to dodge the draft ... famous for grinding his broad Yorkshire accent into the impossible "phenolphthalein, methahl methacrilert, manganese sulphert, and allotrops of sulphur" ... popular with students and fellow teachers ... went on to Paddington .. oink-oink !
Algy "Coalman" GOODALL	?	Rm 20, frequent spanker of little boys' botties, across the arse with der pumps for fun ... guardian of the Covered Yard "sag off" exit route for those who didn't escape through the kitchen
A.G. GOODFELLOW	1959-1963	Rm 29, Engineering & Transport Society
J.B. GRACE	? -1970	Cricket 1st XI played for a team named "The Rabbits" out of school - used to coach and umpire
D.C. GRAHAM	1947-1950	
E.J. GREEN	1952-1952	
Mrs. P J GRIMES	1944- ?	
F.W.H. GROOM	(1928)	Children's Cot and Florence Institute Fund, Vice Principal 1928, RM 9
Mrs. L. GUILÉ	(1964)	Headmaster's Secretary
D.M."Bughead" HAIG	(1952)	Latin - original accident-prone platform bungey diver and gown-tripper
Ron HAILWOOD	(1967)	.. brother of Mike Hailwwwod, motot racing worl champion
A.J. HALL	(1960)	Physics Lab Technician
F.W. HALL	(1928)	Rm 34
Iain "Rupert". HALL	1964-1971	Physics, respected subscriber here .. enthusiastic soccer coach
Johnny HALTON	?	Lower school maths, apparently the original inoffensive assistant to anybody, explained concepts patiently and clearly.
Isobel HARKNESS	?	Comment removed at the request of family members.
W.J. "Bronco" HART	(1928)-1962	Rm 43 in 1930, later Rm 20, he was named in his later career after James Hart, the silent cowboy .... rather than the toilet roll, otherwise we would have called him "Izal" wouldn't we ... so, there's not much to say about him in 1928 he was responsible for the Tuckshop !



A. HEMSLEY	(1969)	"Hank the Gobshite", Rm 25, used to smack arses with a football boot (studs in and all), looked like Hank Marvin ... BOOM-boom-boom-boom ... BOOM-boom-boom-boom BOOM-boom-boom-boom ..... Apache !
Herr K.L. HESS	1951- ?	
E.W. HICKS	1908-1938	Died 1948, Careers Master, Rm 35
Eric HIGGINS	1973-1985	History, ornthology, turfology, lost property, gas pyrotechnics, piles ... a sort of educational Arthur Daley - rumoured to have spent a total of 10 hours teaching history over a three year period .. but this could be either wishful thinking or an over exaggeration ... rumour has it that Eric the first class skiver and trickster thinks this site is "scandalous" ... get a life Eric, just a bit of fun ... you should try and get out more ... this is what the lads thought about the teachers ...
B. Hillman	1943- ?	.
R. HIND	(1965)	Chemistry Lab Technician
HOLLIS	1959-1964	.
Michael J HOLMES	? -1968	Physics - lived in Kenyon Road - posters of Marx, Lenin and Guevara on the walls, plus his wife Cindy whose microscopically-short skirts were topic of teenage lust for a whole term ... hey, no offence ... just the way it was ..
A. HOSKER	1942-1961	Silvered ... apparently read salacious paperbacks during lessons in a brown paper cover - generally accepted as a bloody awful Maths teacher ("Five marks off for not understanding!") - however another view suggests that he may have been an excellent teacher, interesting and sharp-witted - a pillar of the amateur Gilbert and Sullivan scene. He used to give lunchtime recitals to the Music Club as he was a superb G&S singer - mainly the patter songs.
H.M.P. HUDSON	(1928)	.
R.W. HULLCOOP	(1967)	Rm 9, Espanol Room 9 - had a booming voice and once had a row with Danny Booth in front of all the class.
R.S. HUNT	1961- ?	Spanish, Room 29, next to the Art Room, a good teacher, who was mad on the Benny Hill show. Worked hard and was very popular with staff and pupils alike. Could get very angry. though!
Mary "Fanny" INKLEY	1943-1960	Spanish Infanta - cosmetically over-committed ... paper gob balls on her ceiling ... Madrid ... remembered for her circumlocutions when "Bogs" Marsh asked whether the Lovers of Teruel had a platonic relationship
P.J. ISAAC	1956-1959	... tight fisted Welsh sadist .. well, he had some really good points too, like er ... um .. more information requested (Ed.)
D.J. JACK	1960-1965	Rm 43
J. Mike JACKSON	1960-1963	Rm 9, "J.M." ? I liked him very much - he thought I was a wally, which was true ... nevertheless, he was a damn good teacher .. famous for turns of phrase like ... "this smacks of Balzac or Bardot" ... a most memorable line ... top bloke ... wot 'appened to him ... I don't think anyone was more surprised than he, apart from me, when I got an 'A' Level in French ... my French sounded like a Taiwanese transistor radio guarantee, translated by a bleedin' Patagonian idiot, and uttered by a retired, dyslexic, one-armed Maori paper-hanger from Bradford with a speech impediment ...
M.K. JACKSON	(1969)	Barcelona por favor

J.M. JAUNA	(1962)	
H.B. JONES	1965-1966	
E.R. JONES	1954-1958	Er .... um ...er ... er ... er .... um ...er ...er .
I. JONES	(1969)	Ivor Jones was the art teacher who took over from Stan Reed. Memorable nose.
R.T."Tud" (Tudor) JONES	? -1944, 1947-1966	Rm 24, English Literature - lover of Keats ... actually a teacher who could get the scouse kids to understand romantic poetry - got me to read Confessions of an English Opium Eater in my spare time - (you could get into the back of the organ via cupboard in his classroom for a quick drag) a likeable and energetic enthusiast ... passed away 1967
W.H. (Bill) "Bilge" JONES	? -1965	The Physics Rm, " <i>The Bilge</i> " ... this affectionate title warmly encapsulates his persona ... Abraham Goldberg who remembers him as perhaps the only master who was patient and perceptive enough to see his latent talents, recalls this doozie attributed to The Bilge - " <i>Doctors; I'd rather die without their help</i> "
B. JUXON	1960-1963	Rm 22
R.K. KAIN	1950- ?	
M.P. KAY	1963- ?	
T.J. KEANE	1959-1960	
L.M. KEATING	(1967)	English, in Room 22, replaced "Taffy "Williams - always a tremendous row during lessons - Danny Booth once hit by a flying book as he entered one day.
Arthur V.G. KILLINGLEY	1927-1958	Rm 31 in 1930, Spanish from the Bogs ... "no comprendo", twisted-mouthed and game-legged from Ireland .. passed the used by date by the time I knew him ... couldn't hear or understand half of what the old boy was saying
M.J. KINGMAN	? -1968	Room 18 - A bright chap, not strict, but could control the class well, only lasted about 3 years - looked like Bernard Cribbins - good fast bowler
M.F. LE GROS	1961- ?	Lille
Rod G. LEA	? -1985	Gym Teacher, now deceased ..... very nice man but couldn't organise his way out of a paper bag ... famous for the line in the staffroom when his second in command (a glum man from Newcastle called Nigel) was leaving : "Only at the Inny could you get away with having the gym run by two fellows called "Rodney and Nigel".
G. "Jimmy" C. LEDGERD	circa 1925-1952	Rm 30, Straight out of "The Thirty Nine Steps" .... ran the OTC, in charge of the bookshop in 1928
J. C. LEDGERD	circa 1965	taught German. Slightly sadistic tendencies, favourite means of punishment being to stand two pupils either side of him and simultaneously punch both in the upper arm, boasting "They don't call me Two-Fisted Ledgerd for nothing!"
Mrs M.A. LEEK	Geography teacher 1942.	Form Mistress of 3E 1942/3
LEWIN	? -1950	

N. LLOYD	1952- ?	Workshop ... an innovator .. woodwork and engineering drawing - always had time for his pupils - maker of makeshift cricket bats.
R.D. LLOYD	(1969)	Science
J. D. LONG	1958-1961	.
Doris Noel MAKINS	Circa 1911-1951	Prep School Teacher, died 1951
J.W. MALKIN	(1928)	Dinner Fees
C.P.M. MANN	?	.
E.P. MANN	1954- ?	
A.H. MAY	(1967)	
P.R. McANN	(1969)	Young, tweed, Hitleresque, humiliating desk stander, two-fingered chop to the Adam's Apple, eventually pinned to the floor by his students, disappeared to work to Customs ..... Paul says "as a teacher, or a manager I feel that I have always been sympathetic and approachable ... as for the dress sense...well again, my £10 a week salary, (before tax) did not allow for designer clothes ... never exercised a 'two fingered chop to the Adams Apple', physical abuse was never my style, I wouldn't have got away with it anyway as most of the kids were bigger than me ... " ... well, that sounds pretty right to me ... good onya Paul for being a good sport !
B.J. McArthur	(1969)	
M.S. McCOLL	(1969)	Known as Lupus, for reasons obscure.
M.W. McCue	1957-1958	
J.W. McDONALD	1950- ?	Workshop, arboral carver, nice furniture collector, a toff trying to be a teacher in a military uniform; Arts & Crafts; "Now, boys, stand by your vices."
A.A. MacPHERSON	1957-1960	Modern organic chemistry, burly-blackeyed Caledonian Birkenhead Park rugby player
J.H. MELLOR	(1969)	Rm 8
W. MERCER	(1967)	aka `Mercia Mercer` - nice bloke-really, keen on English history, green tweed sports jackets all the time, and looked like the young David Hemmings with thick glasses. Room 11 fierce temper.
N.R. "Neddy" MIDDLETON	1958-1960	
"Micky" MILLS	1972-1985	Famous for allowing class to analyse the poem -" You Never See a Nipple in the Daily Express"
Miss 'Pip' MOLYNEUX	?	Artiste magnifique - ooh-la-la ! A knee-trembling, erectifying icon of the marque .. known as "Pip" - once had her bottom pinched by a third-former - only reason many joined the Photographic Society. Married Terry Dickinson for a while - God may know why but nobody else does
Charlie "Dickie" H. MOORE	1935-1961	French ... famous for his :- "we'll all be killed in our beds!"
K.W. MOORE	1954- ?	More No More.
Mary MORRIS	1944-	English delivered from below a crown or cloud of auburn hair before WWII

Les "Squinty" MORGAN	? -1970	Rm26, renowned for sucking his artificial eye to give it some moisture, wiping out the socket (full of fluff and chalk dust) and popping it back in ... aka "Organ Morgan" ... passed away in 1971; Les's immortal words on Paul's report "He will never earn a living playing the guitar", did not prevent him from being the only member of staff with whom Paul & George remained in touch after becoming famous.
A.F. "Funghi" MOY	Pre 1934- 1964	Rm 8. Moi joli champignon francophonique ! Pocket billiards and quartermaster expert; Funghi was in charge of School Milk when I knew him !
A.C.W. MUMMERY	(1928)	.
Miss F. M. K. MURPHY	1945-1966	School Secretary
L. A. "Nicky" NAYLOR	1935-1969	Chem Room, musically short-arsed, forward-legged and forward-armed, gravel-voiced, possibly as a result of chlorine in the trenches, detested by many but as an educator respected re Nuffield Chemistry project, acknowledged in Van Praagh's textbook "Chemistry by Discovery", rapier-like sarcastic wit, famous for this gentilian gem .... "That wasn't very Christian of you, Goldberg !" ... this anecdote was later confirmed by Abraham Goldberg himself as being accurate .. Archeology Society
L. NELSON	1956-1965	Rm 21 - Latin -a capable operative, and a better teacher than - though not half as much fun as - Fanny Bentliffe.
J. NICHOLSON	1961- ?	
G.E.S. NOLAN	1945-1950	Died 1954
Mrs. B. M. OAKLEY	(1969)	School Secretary
"Wally" OWEN	1972-1985	Good stick ... old boy himself - another one who cared about the boys he taught - wish there had been more like him is the common feeling - on the last day of the school according to a secret source, Wally organised a game of Football in the top yard, "Masters" against a gang of pupils - he'd had a few - pulled back his foot and kicked a piece of scrap metal, which produced an amazing range of expletives. With the end of the school, no one was more upset - Hat's off to Wally - you were an absolute Gent ! Write to Wally ... email address in the pupils section ... Teacher 1972 - 1985 ... Rooms 9, 20, 27 and 14 (inherited from Killer in 1977).
M.F. PAGE	1948- ?	
Mrs. PAGE (Josselin)	? -1948	
Miss PALMER	? -1945	
A.G. PARIS	(1967)	
B.L."Blip" PARKER	1948-1982	Rm 35. Annual regurgitator of packaged, rebadged geography lessons ... India was still pink ... good bloke though ... U13 Cricket ... Followed Gareth Rogers as Head

W.S. "Pixie" PATON	1958-1966	... not a bad Russian teacher - remembered by Ray Draper for the Maude Incident ... Pixie losing patience with a rather large classmate by the name of Maude ? after much effort over a pronunciation, PP would exclaim ? Slonn, Maude !? - ?slonn? being Russian for ?elephant?
PENNA	? -1968	
W. "Prolly" PETERS	(1928)-1959	The original proletarian pretender {grin} - interesting, as in 1928 he ran the League of Nations Union !
Mrs. PHYTHIAN		Office Staff
Chapman PINCHER	?	Yes ... perhaps a better spy catcher than a physics teacher !
Kevin POAD	1961-	I dunno wot to do with this ... critical mass is the penultimate point before meltdown; one of Smith's "rats" ... ( those who jumped ship in the wake of Malcolm Pascoe Smith's hasty and damaging departure )
G.F. "Goofy" POLLARD	?	The toothed one ... the classics with flowing gown
S.R. POLLARD	(1934)	
A.V. "Pinhead" PREECE	1950- ?	Rm 15. Highly descriptive innuendo ... soft touch for a "pink slip" for decades - nice bloke though - always called Joe by his colleagues - a really lovely man, died about 1996 - everyone liked him because he was kind and thoughtful .. well, that is how I remember him; Careers master
A.L. PUJANTE	(1969)	Don't worry about him, he's from Barcelona
G.F. PURVIS	(1934)	
Mr. RAHIM	?	... biology ... "this class is like a bloody fish market" ..
J. RAMSDEN	?	Geoff Kneen recalls his lasting memory J Ramsden is --- <i>he was a Gym teacher and left in app 1957/8 . When the Baz announced that he was to leave there was an unrehearsed ' aah ' from most of the pupils . He was obviously very popular and lotsa folk were sorry that he was going. Yeah, right .</i>
Mr. RAWLINSON	? -1947	... art
F.W. "Slimey" REECE	1920-1957	Alpha sets maths, innovative & successful teaching method, encouraged pupil discussions, moustached Vice-Principal, died 1958
"Stan" REED	1947-1969	Art. Pig's arse .... nah, just a bloody luddite ! Arts & Crafts Society
P. RICE	1958-1959	
H. Arnall RICHARDS	?	Top gun, reformist teacher, rabid anarchist
W.A.R. "Ricco" RICHARDSON	1961	Rm 25. Terrific Spanish teacher, with great sense of humour ... looked like Hitler .. waving a Hurley stick and chanting hablo, hablas, hablat but a heart of gold - I liked him
Dave Riley	?	"Igor" the Lab Technician
George E. ROBERTS	(1967)-1985	Rm 30, Maths .. "Fluff" probably best epitomised (evidently) by the modern acronym as a "woftam" - wispy white hair, a bit aloof
R. E. ROBERTS	? -1967	
Miss E. ROBERTSON	(1928)-1946	

Bill "Wobbo" ROBINSON	1975-1985	Maffs and speech ferapy ...
J.G. "Jolly" ROGERS	1950- ?	Rm 18. "Gareth" to his mates - history and literature .. one of the most popular and revered teachers ... had a certain magic ... a lovely man, died in 1977 at only about 51 very suddenly ... sixth form boys carried his coffin into the crem at Springfield cemetery; very much loved by everybody who knew him - and he ran the school like a dream ... a great loss indeed ... followed as Head by "blip" ... Bert Parker ...
A.D. ROSE	(1928)	.
D.W. "Percy" ROWELL	? -1966	bespectacled, bandana'd and permanently sweaty, whistling fives champion, perhaps the most eccentric of all teachers, arrived on a Vespa scooter, dressed in a lovat belted gaberdine mackintosh and navy blue beret, grey flannel trousers were always 3 inches too short... excellent Greek tacher but ate Rowntree fruit gums throughout his lessons .. two speech defects - a Roy Jenkins lisp on the letter R ..wonderful in the Greek word "gerrophoros" (we used to taunt him by reciting "down by the river where the green grass grows") His second impediment was a searing whistle on the letter S. Cross Country Running; Percy was a capable counter-tenor and gave a recital for the music society shortly before he retired.
J.A. RUBICK	(1969)	German
A.G. RUSSELL	(1928)	.
A. RUSSELL	(1967)	
SCAIFE	1959- ?	Rm 28. I remember him as "Nada" ... yeah, as in Spanish .. nothing ... nada ...
M. "Joe" SCHOFIELD	1947-1973	... ill tempered, known as the " <i>r's-less</i> military man .. "wight dwess - fwee wanks ..shun !; regular physics lab at the bottom of the R hand stairs with windows looking into the lower yard, the unofficial venue of the 'metre wule' fencing match with Ashley Thom"
A.C. SCOTT	1962-1966	
C.K. SCOTT	1960- ?	
Miss SHERIDAN	? -1944	
J.E. SHARP	? -1967	taught history in the mid 1960s - founded a drama group for the nauseatingly keen and knew the Everyman theatre crowd.
J. SIBBRING	? -1967	Gymnastics, roomless, loud, booming voice and a bit of a sadistic nature .. famous for setting as homework for comprehension, the watching of the TV program "Thunderbirds"
Herr SIEVES	1954-1955	Ex Hamburg
Geoff SIMMONDS	(1969)	Russian bookmaker, liked a beer, Blackburn House enthusiast ... yes .. we knew ! Famous for ringing in when laid low "with a headache"
John Singleton	(1969)	Geography, Red hair, brown leather jacket. He was in the room close to BLP's room 37 - next door or next door but one to the staff room; married Kathy Byrne, left in 1972.

"Malcolm" Pasco SMITH	1961-1965	Deputy Head ... "More Cum" {grin} as the lads disgracefully pronounced his name, took over after the Baz .. charisma bypass ... ironically epitomised the then popular term of abuse "No-Mark", reserved for the totally non-consequential turds of Society, perhaps wrongly as he eventually resigned over the comprehensive system ... departed with indecent haste - to High Wycombe G.S.
A.J. "Sissy" SMITH	? -1969	English ...in love with the beauty of the language ... keeper of the cash for the Boy Scouts ... very appropriate if you get my drift .. Room 45 - top of the house, listed on corner of blackboard offending boys and "capless cretins" and "Scavengers' Corner"Bus Contracts Boss ! Was a bit hunched, longish white hair and always carried a bag in front of his chest. Names on his board included "Scavengers", "Mea Culpa"," Rogues Gallery" and host of others. He used to give out classic books for people to borrow "White Fang", "Island of Doctor Moreau", Hound of the Baskervilles" Loved dictionary definitions and spelling tests - I think we all quite liked Sissy and he was a very good teacher of English, no doubt about that.
A."POPEYE" Spencer	1957-1962	Room 36, geography - quite strict but fair ... keen swimmer - started the swimming society
R.H. SPROAT	(1928)	Boxing
STEEL	1951	
H. "Bertie" STELL	(1928)	... gymnastic gnome from the 1902 Olympics
Mr. STRETCH	circa 1975	... Sam, gymnastic extra-vert, also taught Geography very badly with " <i>Tubular Bells</i> "
Jack ("Joe") SWEENEY	1958-1985	Room 10. Spanish - French - Russian ... <i>my favourite teacher of all time - just the BEST</i> ... got an 'A' Level too ... famous for the line "you horrible toad" applied reasonably often and accurately to many of the plebs; Magazine with"Tud"
Rev. H.H. SYMONDS	(1928)	Headmaster 1928.
J.S. "Sugar" TAIT	? -1958	... ungowned ... "defrocked" was how the lads wrongly and mischievously referred to him
A.R. TELFOR	1945-1950	General Science
M TERRIER	1952- ?	France
A.W.H. THOMAS	(1928)	.
P.W. THOMAS	(1969)	Physics - charisma bypass
W. THOMPSON	(1969)	
"Twatty" THWAITE	?	Biology with a passion
"Archie" THORPE	(1928)	"Archie" as in "anti aircraft fire" ... he was C.O. of the ATC
H.J. TIFFEN	(1928)	.
John TOLLEY	(1969)-1972	Rm 10
W. H. TOMLINSON		Died 1943

Ben "Turtle" TOOBE	1961-1984	English ... to be or not to be .... a real gentleman - and a rather hesitant organist, loaded, lived in a mansion in Prenton - garden sometimes open to public in summer - produced "The Merchant of Venice" with Bill Kenwright as a brilliant Shylock and Derek Hatton as an inimitable Liverpudlian Gratiano. Never without his Brewers book of phrase and fable.
Harry TOOTHILL	?	Maths Teacher ... looked like something out of "Sreptoe", kept fit by dodging the missiles thrown at him by the lads ... hopeless
Laurie N. TREEBY	1961-1966	taught history - rather well. Treated his pupils like small adults not witless kiddies. Had a large wart on his nose that was hard to take your eyes off till you got used to it.
"Twisty" TURNER	?	... had bright scarlet face, looked albino, and was a man of the cloth and off-his head; he was only there for a year or so; he hated boys !
Anton WALKER	1977-1985	Write to him at Awalker2k ? aol.com
R.G. "Weepy" WALKER	1950- ?	Science - biology ... cut his toenails in class ... famous for the classic "The skin is thickest under the balls.... of the feet" ..Natural History Club
Dr J.E. "Doc" WALLACE	(1928)	Once a week hymn teacher
Herr J. WARKENTIN	(196)	Munching Munchen
D. WARWICK	1954-1957	.
J.D. WARY	1954- ?	
H.G.B. "Harry Garry Barry" WATSON	1954-1959	Great nasal teacher according to some, but no frills, no messing, thin, large nosed and and a voice that seemed very nasal or mucous blocked as well, but I good caring teacher who could explain things well and had time for you when you went to his desk
J.E. "Killer" WATSON	? -1977	Room 14. Latin .... pretty serious ... no jokes in this class ... dead language presented by a dead straight flight lieutenant christian - quite liked him in a funny sort of way; Christian Union
WATTERSON	? -1952	Chef
John WEBSTER	1948-1956	.
G.H. WEDGWOOD	(1934)	Rm 30
T.M. WELD	(1969)	
Herr WERBELOW	? -1960	
C. WEST	(1969)	
Rev T.A. WHYTE	1969	was a C of E vicar, who came in part-time to teach divinity to ungodly little sods in the late 1960s. A genuinely nice man, and rather a good teacher.
S. WILKINSON	? -1948	
WILLAN	?	RAF Officer
H.E. WILLIAMS	(1928)	.
L.N. WILLIAMS	1952- ?	Muso
T. "Taffy" WILLIAMS	1963-1967	Room 22 - thought he was Peter Sellers doing Richard III



Lucy W. WILLIAMSON	(1928)	Rm 27a ... taught in the old junior school before WWII
D.W. WILLOTT	1922-1956	.
Mr. WILLIAM	1946- ?	
Miss WILLIAMSON	? -1946	
W. WILLIS	(1928)	.
D. WILLOTT	(1952)	
"Jock" WILSON	?	Hiberian teacher of Sassenach ... patience of a saint
D.W. WILSON	1961-1965	Religion, music, Models Club, choir, table tennis, lunch club ... tried hard
Miss M.I. WILSON	(1928)	.
Vic WILSON	(1969)-1983	eccentric music teacher, practising a peculiar form of arm wrestling, standing up, whilst playing with his organ
Herr WOLEK		Kiel
"Sammy" WORMALD	?	... quick tempered French .. cut his hand banging on the windows shouting at the bin men
Stanley WORMALD	1928-147	Died 1951
"Johnny" WRAY	?	Science ... a very popular teacher as I recall
Algy YOUNG	?	.
Mr. YOUNG	? -1947	
J. B. YOUNG	? -1967	