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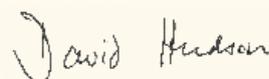


Welcome to another bumper edition of *Latin Life*. I am delighted with our progress on the refurbishment of Rotherfield 6th Form Centre. It was lovely to see so many Old Latins at the recent opening and particularly good to welcome back Roger Wagland to 'open' his former home!

Our students have already said how pleased they are with the new facility and they are using the open study space very effectively. It is clear to me that our young people deserve the very best facilities to allow them to make the most of their wonderful talents and abilities – our recent excellent exam results and wide range of extracurricular achievements would suggest that we are on the right track.

The new academic year is always an exciting time, particularly as we welcome our new students both in Year 7 ('First Years' in old money!) and Year 12 (Lower Sixth) – I am sure you will remember your own first hesitant and expectant steps across the Latin threshold! As we prepare for our developing Sports Campus, I very much hope you are able to retrace your first steps and join us on site to see how the school has changed but also remained what it must always be – your school.

As ever, please do feel free to visit us and follow what we are doing, either via the [website](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).



David Hudson, Headteacher

RLS Alumni Meet-Up

Wednesday 14th March 2018, 6.30pm prompt at
The RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London

Join us for a brief private talk by Old Latin, Wing Cdr Nick Robson at the **Bomber Command Memorial** followed by informal drinks in The Running Horse Bar in the RAF Club.

Please RSVP to Jo at jballantine@royallatin.org to get your arrival instructions.

All Old Latins warmly welcomed. There is no charge for this event, we just ask that you pay for your own drinks at the bar!



RLS Annual Archive Open Day, 3rd May 2017

The RLS hosted a get-together of about fifty Old Latins who left the school between 1942 and 2015 at the annual Archive Open Day on Wednesday, 3rd May.

Guests enjoyed an entertaining talk from historian and 'Old Latin', John Hounslow (pictured opposite with Mr Hudson), on his memories of boarding at the school in the 1960s, and alumni came from far and wide to enjoy an afternoon of reunions and reminiscences with old school friends (the prize for the longest journey went to an ex-student from Australia).

Guests were able to delve into the archive material on display, and a few attendees kindly also donated their own personal school items, which will be added to the archive for the benefit of generations to come. Old Latins also really appreciated the presence of current students at the event, with their sterling support with greeting guests and serving refreshments, as well as a 'Q & A' with two of the RLS 1st XV rugby players.

If you would like to arrange a visit to the Archive in the newly-renovated Rotherfield House, please email latinlife@royallatin.org or **Archivist Robert Munday** on rmunday@royallatin.org.



From the Archive

We would like to share with you some excerpts from past editions of RLS magazines in future issues of *Latin Life*.

Included below is an extract from the July 1967 issue of the *St John's Royal Latin School Magazine* about a memorable sporting school trip. This article was authored by Sally Battersby and Glynis Wilby (both Class of 1970). We were pleased to welcome Sally to our Archive Open Day this year.



HOCKEY RESULTS

OPPONENT	VENUE	SCORE
Cedars	Home	3-0 won
Banbury	Away	1-1 drawn
Radcliffe	Home	0-2 lost
Towcester	Home	1-1 drawn
Radcliffe	Away	1-1 drawn
Leon	Away	4-4 drawn
Bletchley	Home	2-0 won
Sibford	Home	6-1 won
Ousedale	Away	7-1 won

Played : 9
 Won : 4
 Lost : 1
 Drew : 4

TRIP TO WEMBLEY

After a long, uneventful journey we arrived at Wembley Stadium at about 2 o'clock. As soon as we stepped off the coach we were caught up in the excitement of the occasion. Pushing through the crowd we made our way to Gate H, amidst shouts of "Buy your rosettes here," and "Get your favourite pop pictures." Inside the stadium underneath the stands we could hear the shouts of thousands of girls already in their seats. We were anxious to get into our seats so that we too could join in the pre-match hysteria. We fought our way to our seats and were soon singing "Yellow Submarine" and joining in the cheering.

This year it was the turn of Ireland to face the ordeal of a din to raise the dead and the stands filled with thousands of screaming girls. At last the teams emerged from the tunnel led by four bagpipers, but no one could hear them for the shouts and chants. The tension mounted as 3 o'clock drew nearer, then..... the whistle, the bully and enough shouts to raise the roof.

There was not one moment in the game that wasn't exciting - though after the first English goal, which occurred seven minutes from the bully, we dreaded the next because the girls behind us would insist on hitting us on our heads with their knotted scarves. The second goal from England came seven minutes from the interval. Shortly after the interval Ireland reduced the score by a goal from the right inner. From then on it was England's game all the way. The last goal came from Parry and shortly after that the whistle blew for full time. England had won 7-1.

We pushed our way out of the stadium, cheering and laughing with excitement. On the journey back we all felt very tired, and quite willing to curl up on the back seat and fall asleep. The journey was highlighted by a rather good looking young man in a red Mini asking us the score. With a great deal of laughing we told him by means of sign language - but all too soon he overtook us. We arrived back at Buckingham Station at 7 o'clock, still feeling tired but very glad that we had seen such an exciting match.

SALLY BATTERSBY & GLYNIS WILBY, 4th year.

Rotherfield Renovation and Official Opening

We are very pleased to announce that we have moved the sixthform and our precious Archive back into Rotherfield House after a year of refurbishment, made possible by funding obtained as part of Phase Two of the 600 Campaign.

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for the official opening on Wednesday 4th October. It was lovely to see so many Old Latins there, especially Roger Wagland, of course, who was given the honour of unveiling the official opening plaque for the place he called home during the War years. Other guests included the project architects and builders – GS Architecture and Boras Construction, along with RLS school staff, students and governors and invited members of the local community. The school Archive has now also been officially named the 'Wagland Room' in Roger's honour.

If you would like to view the renovations and the Archive at any time, please email latinlife@royallatin.org or **RLS Archivist, Robert Munday** (rmunday@royallatin.org), to arrange a visit.



The new main entrance foyer



The new main entrance interior



Upstairs open plan study area



Upstairs landing



The entrance foyer interior



External decking area



The old staircase retained



Roger Wagland opens Rotherfield House



David Hudson with 6th Formers, Head of 6th Form, Jason Skyrme, and Roger Wagland



Roy Maycock (former Biology teacher) with 6th Formers in the Wagland Room



Guests mingle before the official opening



A Year 7 student visits the Archive for the first time



The Archive in the 'Wagland Room', where Old Latins are always welcome

The New Sporting Achievement Trophy



Tobi Agboola (Year 13) receiving the cup on behalf of Stratton as the sporting House champions for the year.

We are very grateful to Rachel Turney, daughter of former RLS Head of Geography, Mr Archer, for visiting us last term to present a cup for a new award of sporting achievement, presented to the House deemed to have performed the best overall in sport over the academic year. We are also very grateful to Rachel for providing us with the following recount of her personal story of the history of this cup, below.

Ian Gould, Head of PE

Mr Archer (otherwise affectionately known as 'Figgy') was born in Kirkby Lonsdale and was the only son of a stonemason – a family originally from Edinburgh. He won a scholarship to The Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Kirkby Lonsdale (Cumbria) and from there gained a place at Bede College, Durham, where he studied geography, geology, and mathematics and also achieved colours



Rachel Turney and Ian Gould

for both rugby football and rowing for his college and for Durham University. Both at school and university he was a keen member of the OTC.

His first teaching post was at Thames Valley Grammar School in Twickenham. In 1939 he was called up and commissioned into the RAF. After completing his officers training he went to Manby for the officers' course on armament and was stationed there as Flt/Lt in charge of armament maintenance. He was transferred to the Air Ministry in London and then to the Ministry of Aircraft Production working on long delay bomb fuses. He was in close contact with Farnborough air establishment and with the United States Air Force in London and Paris.

After the war in 1946 he was appointed as a geography and maths teacher at the The Royal

Latin School where he also helped to develop sporting activities at the school. He was instrumental in introducing rugby football and organising the format of the sports day that is still in use today. Due to the tragic death of Mary Merrit, (Head of Geography) in a road accident, Mr Archer was then appointed Head of the Geography Department – but he still retained his training and coaching responsibilities for the school rugby team and officiated on school sports days. As an 'all-rounder', he was also a very accomplished pianist, having achieved his LRAM and accompanied many of the Gilbert and Sullivan school productions in the Town Hall and later in the 'new' school hall.

For many years he took residential field courses to his much loved Lake District and he thus inspired many pupils to understand and love these landscapes. Many former pupils of the RLS will remember him organising an annual Swedish exchange, sometimes resulting in the establishment of life-long friendships. Some may also recall him driving his beloved Saab around Buckingham.

Shortly after starting as a pupil here at RLS, his elder daughter Eileen died tragically after a long illness of a rare kidney disease at the age of 12. A little later, in 1956, the family decided to present a trophy cup for the house swimming champions, dedicated to the memory of their daughter. Following the demise of the swimming competition between houses, the cup lay dormant in a cupboard until Mr Archer's younger daughter Rachel retrieved it and offered to have it rededicated and engraved – in memory of her father – as a trophy for the House with the best overall sporting achievements.

Rachel Turney

Under 18s 1st XV Rugby at Twickenham

On **Wednesday 29th March 2017** Royal Latin School history was made when the U18 1st XV met Trent College at Twickenham Stadium in the NatWest National Vase Competition, the first time the U18 squad had reached the final in the history of the competition. Having beaten Silcoates School 31-12 in a thrilling semi-final at Saracens' Allianz Park, the team knew it was in for a big challenge in the Final at Twickenham.

In front of the massed ranks of Latin supporters the team battled incredibly hard for the full 70 minutes. Ultimately, however, the sheer physical size and strength of the Trent College team proved too much to handle. David Hudson said,

I am immensely proud, not only of the team, but also of the coaching staff and the whole school – students, staff, parents, governors and Old Latins. This marvellous occasion represented so much more than simply a game of rugby – it showed the values we hold as a school at their very best – hard work, team work and cooperation, resilience, flair, intelligence, humour and a sense of community. The high expectations we hold in all these areas of school life were well illustrated in what was a memorable day.

When speaking to Old Latins at the annual Archive Day in April, team member, Johnny Byatt, addressed the audience and in particular, Mr Hudson,

We had no confidence at the start of the season, but our coach had faith in us. Being at the semis was amazing. No-one could have beaten us that day. We were treated like royalty on the trip to Twickenham . . . having the whole school there was so special . . . thank you Sir . . .

We would like to echo David Hudson's thank you to Old Latins, as we know that many of you sent messages of support on social media, watched the match online or attended Twickenham to cheer on the team on the day.



Pre-match team talk at Twickenham



Sportsmanship at the end of a hard-fought final



The team pictured after their victory in the semi-finals at Allianz Park

Latin Legacies

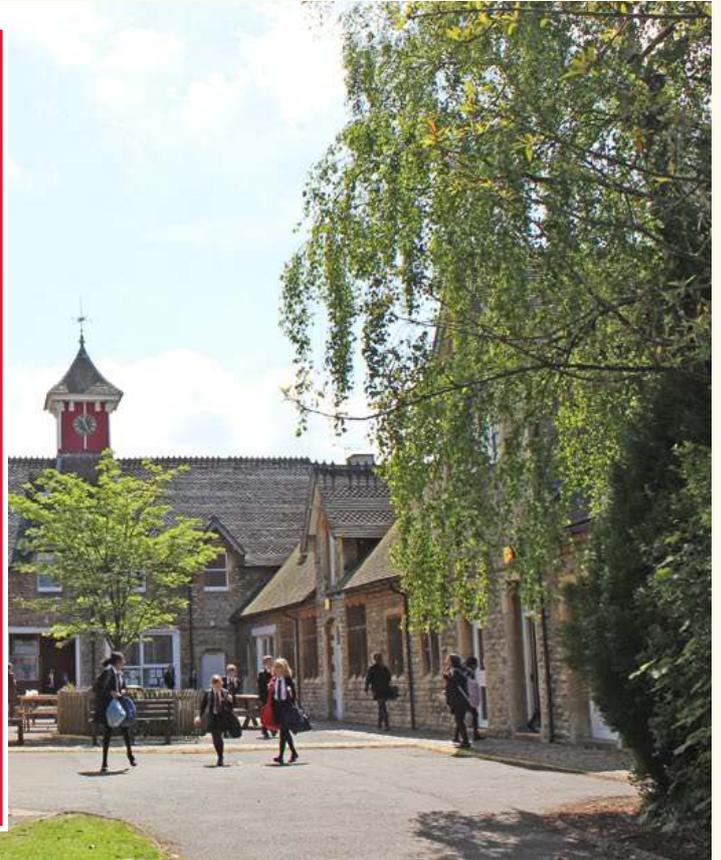
"You carry a Latin Legacy within you ... now you can ensure your legacy lives on at the Royal Latin"

David Hudson, Headteacher

Our school remembers us; now we have a chance to remember it too, and for our legacy and story to live long into the future. Did you know that The Royal Latin is a registered charity, so you can leave a gift to the school in your will, just as you might for any other good cause, once you've looked after your loved ones? It's straightforward, you can arrange it at any stage of life, and it is easy to add to a will if you've already made one.

If you'd like to know more, please visit the Alumni page at www.royallatin.org or email Jo in complete confidence at jballantine@royallatin.org for a copy of the Latin Legacies booklet.

Help us to place excellence, heritage and tradition at the heart of our school for the benefit of future generations of Latins.



Latin Learning ...



High expectations for all, and a reputation for excellence... our students have a thirst for knowledge, and a passion for learning and for new experiences.

Your legacy can help us to ensure that all students can benefit from the kind of resources, experiences and opportunities which will truly extend their learning, and encourage them to fulfil their potential and follow their dreams.

Cherished Traditions ...



Founders Day, Prizegiving, Remembrance, Sports Day... such important occasions still form an important part of school life.

Your legacy can help us to ensure we can continue to observe these valued traditions for years to come, and enable students to appreciate the importance of remembrance, community, and celebrating achievement.

Nurturing Landscape ...



The Royal Latin is housed within buildings dating from Victorian times to new additions, standing in twenty two acres of grounds; green, vibrant and filled with wildlife.

Your legacy can help us to look after our buildings and landscape and ensure that we can create and preserve a campus-style environment to be enjoyed and appreciated by students and families for years to come.

Enduring Friendships ...



Latin friendships endure. Decades pass, but the spirit of camaraderie and the joy of precious shared memories live on.

Your legacy can help us to invest in our alumni programme, to conserve our archive, find Old Latins and bring friends together again, enabling them to pass their memories and experiences on to the next generation of Latins.

Your legacy, their future. Please contact jballantine@royallatin.org for further details.

Old Latins

In each issue we share news from and about Old Latins

From the 1960s

Michael Howard Stevens (Class of 1967)

We are hoping that Old Latins from the 1960s might be able to help Michael Howard Stevens with his search for an old school friend, as outlined in the letter below. If you have any news that you wish to pass on, please email latinlife@royallatin.org

Hi

I'm Michael Howard Stevens (known as Howard at school) graduated class of '67 (but did a A' level retakes so there in part of '68) and I'm looking to find Elizabeth Webb class of circa '69. Elizabeth was daughter of Eric Webb a supply music teacher who taught band when I was at RLS.

ANY news or leads would be much appreciated.

Regards,

*Michael Howard Stevens
Bonsall, California, USA*

From the 1970s

Shan Morgan and Tony Wright (Class of 1973)

The last year has been a particularly exciting one for Shan Morgan and Tony Wright. Originally having met when they both joined the RLS in the third form, they left school as part of the class of 1973. They met again at the class reunion in 2013, organised by Amanda Gardener and Andrew Pollard.

Last summer they got married with Paul Bryden from the class of 1973 as Best Man. Also from that year, Marsh Norris and Sue Noble (now Dix) joined them with Marsh being one of those speaking. Their honeymoon was spent in the Caribbean where Tony was previously at school before joining the RLS.

This year Shan left the foreign office – her final job was as the UK's Deputy Permanent Representative to the EU in Brussels, having previously been KU Ambassador to Argentina. She has now moved to Cardiff to take over as Permanent Secretary for The Welsh Government.

Tony is a doctor in Somerset and senior examiner for the Royal College of General Practitioners, Training Program Director for Somerset and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. Shan was awarded a Damehood in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List. They are both enjoying spending more time together, commuting between Somerset and Cardiff.



Shan Morgan and Tony Wright



Jordan with a student at the Underprivileged Children's Centre

From the 2000s

Jordan Palmer (Class of 2012)

We are grateful to Jordan Palmer's family for getting in touch to let us know about her adventures in Ghana, West Africa. After leaving RLS in 2012, Jordan travelled to Ghana to volunteer for a couple of months, playing and coaching hockey, and a couple of months turned into five years after she discovered a real passion for her work with young people in Ghana.

Jordan now works with a school – The Underprivileged Children's Centre, and successfully raised a funds to help it keep going when its founder died very suddenly last year. Jordan has also set up her own business, 'Akwaaba' (a word meaning 'welcome' in Ghanaian), working to find volunteers to work in Ghana, and forging links with UK sports clubs and organisations, to provide much needed sports kit to Ghanaian clubs.

Jordan would love to hear from any Old Latins who would be interested in volunteering, in areas like education, child care, sports coaching and participation and medical placements through links with her local hospital. Please email latinlife@royallatin.org if you would like us to put you in touch with Jordan.

Patch Taylor (Class of 2014)

We were delighted to welcome back Patch Taylor at Sports Day last term. We are also delighted to say that as of September this year, he is now Scottish Men's 800 metre Champion! This was a brilliant performance, and inspirational for the next generation of athletes at RLS.



Patch joins RLS staff at Sports Day

The Discovery Centre Two Years On

It is now two years since we opened our Discovery Centre at RLS, during which time our students have enjoyed the fabulous new environment and facilities for science learning. The 'DC' has also hosted a variety of groups from the local community, from cub scouts and brownies, to U3A science learners and firefighters back in the classroom.

We also are very keen to welcome Old Latins to the Discovery Centre for the benefit of our students and wider school community. If you work or study in STEM, and feel you would like to share your knowledge in the form of a lecture or, or just share your experiences of life in the world of science, to offer advice on higher education and careers in science, or perhaps offer interview practice, please do get in touch.

If you prefer to offer your advice remotely, then we are always on the look-out for Old Latins who are happy to be contacted by email by current students to share their experiences about studying at particular universities or about careers in science.

If you would like to help, please get in touch at latinlife@royallatin.org

Old Latins back in the classroom

Members of the RLS Medical Society were fortunate enough to receive talks in the past year by two Old Latins who both decided to pursue a career in Medicine. In February, Dr Joe Esland (Class of 2007) discussed the roles of a doctor beyond patient interactions, as well as addressing some common misconceptions about the profession. Students were also shown how a typical 'Day in the life of a Junior Doctor' would be structured.

In March, Dr Dom Crocombe (Class of 2009) visited the school to present a talk on the diagnosis of patients. He also discussed extensively his journey through Med School and recounted some of his experiences from elective periods on his course.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the talks and were extremely grateful for the time that the doctors took out of their busy schedules to come and talk to them.

George Edwards (Year 13)

If you would also like to share your experiences of working in any aspect of medicine with our MedSoc, please do get in touch by emailing latinlife@royallatin.org



Photo by Fotohaus/GSS Architecture

Perhaps you have a job in science that our students might not have thought of, but you would heartily recommend? Please do get in touch if you would be happy to help in any capacity. Please email latinlife@royallatin.org if you can help.



Dom Crocombe in the Lillingstone Trust Community Laboratory



Joe Esland talks to students

How Old Latins Can Help the Campaign

1. Donate! **Buy a Brick, Sponsor a Hero** or just **donate** any amount. You can read our full guide to making a donation at www.rls600.com
2. Introduce us to people who may help
3. Try to encourage support from your generation – don't assume we're in touch with everyone, because we're not! So just spreading the word to your classmates would help
4. Come along to our information event at school on 17th October (details overleaf) to ask questions, share your sporting memories, and find out more
5. If you'd like to help but you're not sure how, then just get in touch with RLS Director of Development **Jo Ballantine** (jballantine@royallatin.org or 01 280 827309), or arrange to come and visit RLS to see the Sports Campus plans in more detail and discuss ideas with Jo



£1m raised, £2m to go. . .

A year on from the launch of the campaign to create the Sports Campus at RLS, we've produced a short report (which you can download from the 600 Campaign website www.rls600.com) to review our progress so far.

We're a third of the way towards our £3m target – so we have a long way to go, and desperately need more support if we are to meet our goal of building the new pitch and sports building in 2019.

Please help if you can – we'd love to hear from you, so please do get in touch.



Artist's impression of the new Seminar Room

600 Sports Campus

Energise • Enjoy • Excel

600 Campaign Phase 2: The £3m Sports Campus at The Royal Latin School

Progress Report, Summer 2017

Twelve remarkable months since the campaign for sport launched, we report on progress so far and look at the timeline for the year ahead

"The impact of the Sports Campus will be huge, and will show just what is possible when a rural state school proactively places sport, fitness and wellbeing at its core." Ian Gould, Head of Sport

Could you be one of our 40 Sports Campus sponsors?

Just as we did with the Discovery Centre, we are offering Old Latins the opportunity to play a pivotal role in the Sports Campus by becoming a sponsor.

To help us achieve our goal, we need the support of at least 40 sponsors, who would like to support the Sports Campus by making a pledge towards our facilities or Energise, Enjoy and Excel programmes.

We are also seeking a small number of benefactors, who would like the opportunity to discuss investing in the Sports Campus at an even more significant level, in return for opportunities to name rooms or parts of the new building.

Old Latins who would like to find out more about becoming a Sports Campus sponsor are warmly invited to meet the Old Latins on the Campaign Board or playing a pivotal role in the campaign at our event at the RAF Club on 1st November (details below).



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Royal Latin Sports Campus

Private Briefing & Drinks Reception

Wednesday 1st November 2017, 6.30pm-8pm

The RAF Club, 128 Piccadilly, London

with

The Rt Hon John Bercow MP

Speaker of the House of Commons, 600 Campaign Lead Patron

and

Red 10, Mike Ling MBE

Red Arrows Team Leader

Please join the campaign board and supporters for an evening of insight and reflection:

- ◆ The role of fitness in leadership, teamwork & excellence
- ◆ Why the Sports Campus matters to everyone
- ◆ How to become a Sports Campus Sponsor, and other ways to play your part

Please RSVP to Jo at jballantine@royallatin.org

to confirm your attendance at this special event

For further details about becoming a Sponsor, please visit www.rls600.com or email Jo as above to request further information or arrange a meeting.

Sporting Heroes Dinner 21st March 2017

One hundred and sixty people joined us for a special celebration of sporting heroes at Arsenal F.C.'s Emirates Stadium earlier this year, and we are delighted to announce that more than £34,000 was raised for the Sports Campus at RLS.

The evening was about so much more than fundraising though, as our heroes took to the stage and shared their memories of school sport and the teachers and coaches who inspired them to achieve greatness. As ever, we were particularly proud of our students who also stepped up to tell guests about RLS and about their own sporting stories. All in all, it was a very special night for the school, and we are incredibly grateful to the sporting heroes, parents, Old Latins, students and corporate supporters of the campaign who came together to make it so memorable.



Duncan Goodhew MBE with David Hudson and Denise Griffiths (Class of 1980)



Sporting Hero Q & A with (from left) Mark Foster, Duncan Goodhew MBE, Lauren Kay (student), Kenny Logan, Liam Brady and BBC's Chris Hollins



Chris Hollins interviews Women's England World Cup 2017 Rugby player, Rachel Burford



Chris Hollins interviews David Gower OBE



Student campaign ambassadors Oliver Clamp and Lauren Kay



From left: Cameron Laing (Class of 1989), Matt Harper (Class of 1990), Sam Wood (Class of 1990) and Ben Wood (Class of 1989)

Golf Day at Whittlebury Park 15th September 2017

Around 100 golfers converged on Whittlebury Park again this year for the 600 Campaign annual Golf Day, in aid of the Sports Campus. The day raised in the region of £6,000 towards Sports Campus.

A great day was had by all, in spite of the odd heavy cloud burst. We were particularly delighted to welcome a team of Old Latins who attended RLS in the 1980s/early 1990s, pictured right.

We already busy planning next year's Golf Day (date to be announced soon), and would love to see more Old Latins taking part. If you would like to get involved with this event next year, please email golf@royallatin.org.

600 Campaign Board welcomes another Old Latin



Sqn Ldr Nick Robson at Camp Bastion, Afghanistan in early 2006

We're thrilled to announce that **Wing Commander Nick Robson MA BSc(Econ) FInstLM MCM1 RAF, (Class of 1987), is the latest Old Latin to join the 600 Campaign Board.**

Nick attended RLS as a boarder from 1981, leaving as a Prefect, Head Boy of the Boarding House, a county cross-country runner and school rugby player.

He went on to join the Royal Air Force as an Air Traffic Controller through a University Cadetship to read Economics at University College London, and has held a wide variety of Air Traffic Control roles and has served as the Strategic Engagement lead, building the RAF's relationship with Parliamentarians, industrialists and academia.

A passionate sportsman, Nick is a Director of Rugby for RAFRU and Chairman of the UK Armed Forces Tug of War Association. As one of only three nationally qualified Tug of War officials within the

RAF, he has been awarded his RAF and UK Armed Forces Sports Colours as an athlete, a coach and an official and has competed in front of HM The Queen at the Royal Highland Games, Breamar. As a sub aqua instructor, he has led award-winning expeditions to Thailand, Ascension Islands, Belize and Skye. He is also a qualified spinning instructor and Level 2 RFU coach.

Nick joined the 600 Campaign Board in early 2017, and assists with the Campaign's communications strategy. Nick says:

I was delighted to offer my services to the 600 Campaign board, and to find such a tangible way to use my skills to give back to the school which was my home for so many years. I would urge other Old Latins to get in touch and see how you can be useful – the school needs our help and I for one am really pleased to be able to give it.

We occasionally have spaces available on the Campaign Board – if you would like to express an interest in joining the board or would like to find out more about how the board operates, please get in touch with Jo at jballantine@royallatin.org or on **01280 827309**.

Brothers join our Sporting Heroes Gallery

Two of our very own sporting heroes start the line-up in our latest gallery of sporting heroes to have joined the campaign since the last issue. We are thrilled that Brighton & Hove Albion striker, Sam Baldock (Class of 2005) and his brother, ex-MK Dons and now Sheffield United player, George Baldock (Class of 2009) have joined the ranks of those lending their support to the Sports Campus.

Thank you Sam and George - we really, really appreciate your support!

Who would you like to see joining our sporting heroes gallery?

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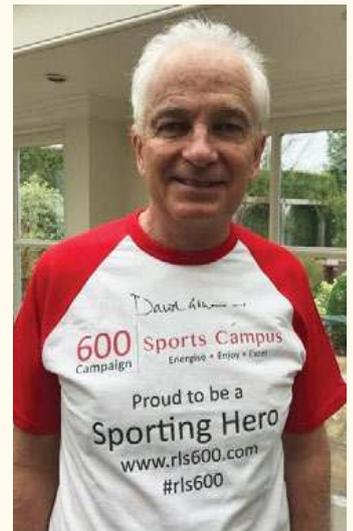
George Baldock



Sam Baldock



Lewis Hamilton



David Gower OBE



Valtteri Bottas



Michael Johnson



Sir Jackie Stewart



Sally Gunnell OBE DL



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2017 Calendar

Tuesday, 17th October

RLS 600 Briefing at RLS – presentation on the Sports Campus, 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday, 1st November

RLS 600 Briefing at RAF Club, London, 6.30-8.00pm

Friday, 10th November

Remembrance Service at RLS

Monday, 18th December

2017 Sixthform Leavers' Informal Drinks Reception at RLS

2018

Wednesday, 14th March

RAF Alumni Meet-up at RAF Club, London

Wednesday, 2nd May

Archive Open Day at Rotherfield House

Latin Life via Email

If you haven't already, please, please please send us your email address! Electing to receive Latin Life by email will help us to minimise our costs.

Reunions

Calling all former pupils who joined RLS in 1959 becoming forms 1A and 1B of that year.

We enjoyed our first reunion at Buckingham RFC in 1988 when we had all reached 40 years of age. During this year and next we will have turned 70 and hope there is enough interest to have another get-together.

Quite a number of us are still local to Buckingham and we hope *Latin Life* may reach some of those further afield and generally get the word out. We are aiming for summer of 2018 with the date, venue and format to be agreed as contact is made with our former classmates. Once again, Pop has agreed to be the first point of contact at cyn.poprobinson@gmail.com



The 1988 reunion at Buckingham RFC

Alumni Facebook and Twitter accounts



Thank you to all of you who are now following us on social media. If you haven't yet joined, you can follow us on **Facebook at RLS Alumni** and on **Twitter @RLSAlumni**

Latin Life Sponsors:

We would love to hear from anyone who might be able to help us with the design and printing of Latin Life, or who might be willing to sponsor Latin Life on an annual or edition by edition basis – please do get in touch for an informal chat with Jo!

jballantine@royallatin.org

Your contact details

If *Latin Life* is still posted to your parents' address, and more than one Old Latin lived at that address, we will aim to send only one copy of the newsletter per address from now on, to reduce costs. If you require further copies, or would like them sent elsewhere, please let us know (or even better - send us your email address). Email latinlife@royallatin.org

It's Your Latin Life

Please get in touch to share ideas for articles or let us know what you would like to see included in *Latin Life*.

Please get in touch to share ideas for articles or let us know what you would like to see included in *Latin Life*. We'd particularly like to be able to share your news – whether relating to career, family, leisure, travel or voluntary work – with other Old Latins, so get your thinking caps on and email latinlife@royallatin.org with your contributions!

