



AYLESBURY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE June 2018



Planning Our 60th Birthday Celebrations

We are now busy with plans for our forthcoming 60th Birthday Celebrations next academic year, culminating in a final 60th Birthday Festival on Saturday 6th July 2019.

We would love to welcome as many Alumnae as possible back to AHS and will shortly be sending out to you a 60th Birthday Questionnaire to complete and to return to us. This will provide us with your feedback on what you would be most interested in attending.

In this way we can bring our



Alumnae community closer to our current school community and celebrate our school's 60th Birthday together!

We already have many events in mind, but would also welcome your

suggestions too.

If you do not receive your 60th Birthday Questionnaire in the next week, or have any queries, please contact Alison Pexton.

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Calling All Alumnae!



Would You Like To Share Your News?

As a student at Aylesbury High School, you were part of our school community and left your impression on our school whilst you were here.

Now that you have moved on, we would love to hear from you and are eager to hear about what you have been up to and your news – wherever you are in the world!

If you would like to share any of your news in our monthly Newsletter, please email Alison Pexton.

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Our Building A Brighter Future Fund



Please remember our Building A Brighter Future Fund, which helps us to develop our school's resources, ensuring that every girl is able to fulfil her potential.

Wherever a student's interest lies in school, we can point to the substantial improvements that alumnae and parental donations have made.

So many of the fantastic facilities around the school

are only there because of the generosity and engagement of alumnae, former and present parents, These range from the sound and lighting systems in the Main and Harding Halls to the Sports Hall, Sixth Form Centre, and the refurbished Library and Science Laboratories.

The Fund is vital to support our development projects and we have an ambitious schedule of development we would like to complete, partly funded through grants open to us and partly through donations.

Please consider whether you can help us to provide the best possible facilities for generations of AHS

students to come. Every donation of whatever size helps, and every penny is put to good use - ultimately benefiting the education of each student at AHS. So please do take the time to consider how you can help.

Supporters of AHS can now also make online donations via the MyDonate button on our website.

www.ahs.bucks.sch.uk/supporting-us/



Tickets Are Still Available!

AHS/AGS 1997-2017 Leavers' Reunion



Saturday 14th July

We would love to see as many Leavers as we can from the years 1997 - 2017 at our joint 14th July event with AGS.

To add to the fun, Leavers can now purchase tickets for their partner to attend the event as well.

To purchase your ticket, please contact

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'Women Who Inspire' And Our Students

Our Alumnae community is very important to us and we are delighted with the continuing response from you to reconnect with your former school.

Over 170 Alumnae so far have confirmed that they would like to be part of our 'Women Who Inspire' initiative, which has already proved to be very popular with our students and staff.



Sharing Career Choices

In March we asked Alumnae to share their qualification and career choices as inspiration for our current students, who are making important decisions for their future. We can see that there are many different pathways and careers you have chosen!

We are currently in the process of building a careers' reference resource for students with this information and greatly appreciate your support.

Sharing Experience

We have emailed a number

of Alumnae over past months, inviting them to attend or to contribute to specific student events, based on the information they provided to us on their Alumnae Contact and Consent Forms.

Alumnae visiting our school and sharing their working experiences and advice with students has been received warmly by our school community and we hope to have many more opportunities to invite you to AHS in the forthcoming academic year.

Meeting Our Students And Being A Role Model

It is very important for our students to meet AHS Alumnae and to discover the opportunities their education and experience have empowered them to achieve.

As role models, you provide our students with additional inspiration and motivation, so that in turn, they also become women who inspire!

AHS Archive: Thank You For Your Response



Thank You to everyone who responded to our request for help to establish an Archive of our school's history.

Over 100 Alumnae have so far offered their support and we have also received some excellent guidance from the National Archive!

Initially we are assessing the information we already have for each decade, to identify any gaps we might have in cataloguing our school's history, and intend then to source any missing details.

Our first Alumnae Archive meeting will be next month,

when local Alumnae who were at AHS in 1959, have very kindly agreed to come in to AHS to review the information we currently have for that time.

In the forthcoming school year we are planning to have further decade archive meetings and welcome your further support.

If you can contribute any school information, please contact Alison Pexton.

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