



# AYLESBURY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

MARCH 2018

If you would like to receive more detailed information about our initiatives and have not yet completed a Contact & Consent form, please email Alison Pexton at [apexton@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:apexton@ahs.bucks.sch.uk)

## IMPORTANT

### GDPR 'Opting In'

Forthcoming changes to the Data Protection Act 1998 to become Europe-Wide General Data Protection Regulations means that we have to ask your written consent to use your personal information to contact you.



With that in mind we recently mailed all our Alumnae to ask you to complete a Contact & Consent Form with this permission.

Alumnae who have made contact via LinkedIn have also been requested to complete one of these forms, so we may email them Newsletters, invitations to Events, as well as other school information.

*After 25 May we will be unable to send information to Alumnae who have not completed the Contact & Consent Form or 'connected' with us via LinkedIn.*

## Delighted to Hear From You!

As a result of our recent Mailing, we are delighted to hear back from so many of our Alumnae!

Sadly, over the years, we had lost contact with many of our former students and only had old addresses to work from. So we were especially pleased to receive your Contact Forms and to find out more about your exciting career pathways and choices since leaving AHS!

We asked you to let us know the Alumnae activities

you would most like to be involved in and there was a resounding interest in receiving Newsletters, attending Reunions and our new Women Who Inspire initiative.

With that in mind, this is our first Newsletter, our first Reunion for 1997-2017 Leavers is booked for 14 July and our first Alumnae taking part in Women Who Inspire Alumnae presented to our student community in British Science Week, for which we

are very grateful.

We have been using LinkedIn to connect with our former students too, which has been very successful. We have also created a new LinkedIn Former Students & Staff Group to encourage Alumnae networking and to more easily communicate with former students who have not yet completed our Contact & Consent Forms, detailing their contact email addresses.

## Our First 'Women Who Inspire'

To support British Science Week and our initiative to promote STEM subject choices to our students, we were pleased to welcome **Alumna Dani Loughran** (Moulin), Managing Director of Aston Chemicals, to our school to meet and to be film interviewed by our Sixth Form students on her motivation, inspiration and her career success in science.

It was also an excellent opportunity for her to meet

Mr. Rosen and have a guided tour of our recently refurbished science laboratories and also S17, the last laboratory to be updated and the focus of last year's Elements Campaign, which Aston Chemicals supported.

We were very pleased to receive an insightful film interview from **Alumna Claire Lillywhite**, Applications Engineer at the Keyence Corporation, about

her career pathway and choices. This was played at



our themed assemblies for British Science Week and students were interested to find out more about the varied role of an Applications Engineer. Claire filmed an excellent presentation which explained in detail why there should be no barriers for women embarking on engineering careers.

We greatly appreciate Dani and Claire's participation, they are truly Women Who Inspire!



## Tickets Now Available For Our First Reunion!

### Building A Brighter Future Fund

We have been delighted to receive Alumnae donations to our Building A Brighter Future Fund and truly appreciate your generosity.

This Fund helps us to develop the school's resources to ensure that every girl is able to fulfil her potential, wherever her strengths may lie, and you are helping us to achieve this!

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### In Memoriam

*In response to our Alumnae mailing, we have sadly received notifications that some of our Alumnae community have passed.*



*On behalf of everyone at Aylesbury High School and our Alumnae, we offer their families and friends our heartfelt condolences.*

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**Invitation**

**AGS & AHS Reunion**

for

**1997 to 2017 Leavers**

**AGS Foundation Hall, Walton Road, Aylesbury HP21 7RP**

Saturday 14th July: 2018 4 pm – 8 pm  
£10 per person, including hot buffet and soft drinks  
(Informal Cash Bar available)

Please RSVP by 30th June to:  
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Aylesbury High School

We are delighted to confirm our first ever Joint Leavers' Reunion for Aylesbury High School and Aylesbury Grammar School students who left the schools between 1997 and 2017.

Invitations have already been sent to AHS Alumnae from

these leaving dates that we have email details for.

If you know any AHS Alumnae who have not yet received an invitation, they can contact Alison Pexton either by phone 01296 388222 or by email [apexton@ahs.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:apexton@ahs.bucks.sch.uk) for their invitation.

Alumnae can also purchase tickets for their partners to attend too; but please be aware that tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis!

## Our Aylesbury High School Archive

Many Alumnae have responded to offer their support to research and develop our Aylesbury High School Archive. With our forthcoming 60th Birthday celebrations in 2019, we thought it would be an excellent opportunity to sort through the information and memorabilia that we have collected over the years to share during our Birthday Year.

We have a significant number of photographs from across the years, but unfortunately do not know the names of the students, teachers and dignitaries photographed, or the exact year!



We also would like to be able to learn more about how our facilities evolved over the past sixty years and what this meant to our students' subject, education and career choices.

In response to our Alumnae mailing a number of you have kindly offered additional

information to add to the Archive and this will really help us to create a meaningful catalogue of our school and Alumnae history.

**Please send us any historic information you think could contribute to our Archive, thank you.**