



Celebrating the Past... and the Future

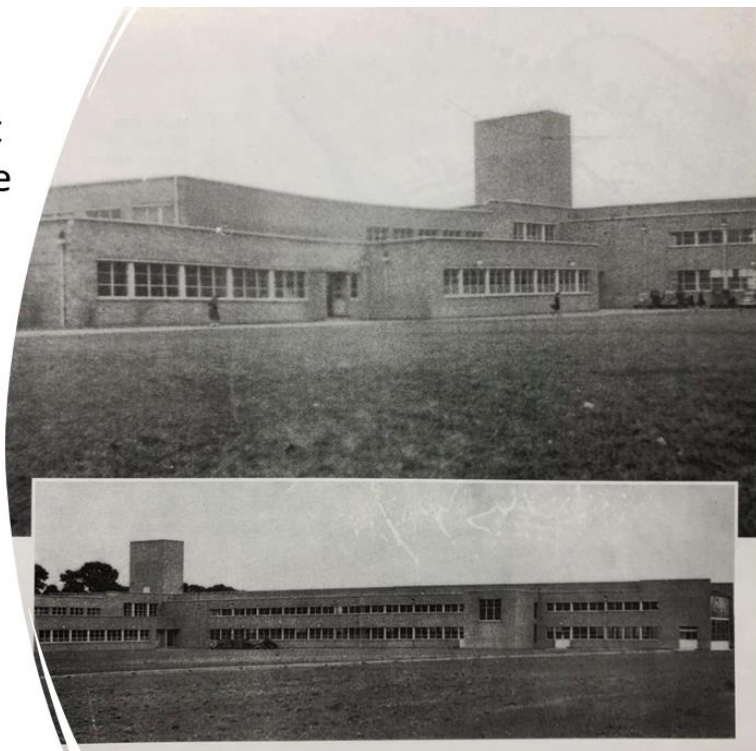
LC: How can I use my creativity to celebrate the Academy and its history?

Over the past week you have learned about various aspects of the Academy's history...

From its origins...

1953 – a new school is built to meet the demands of the expanding suburban area

According to a G.W. Huston, one of the school's first ever governors, the school was built in the hope that it would *'help to put right a position where boys and girls of the rural areas had not been able to enjoy the same opportunities as the children in towns.'*



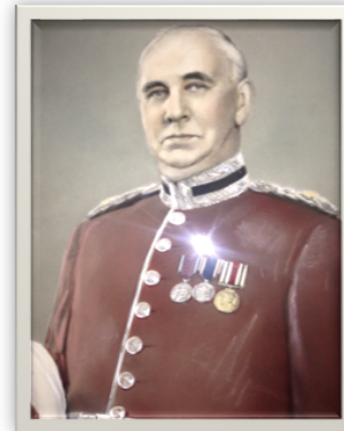
The Origins...

In fact, our Academy was named after an altogether different Robert Pattinson (1872-1954).

This particular Robert was a liberal politician and businessman who played an active role in Lincolnshire life for over 50 years as a county councillor. Sir Robert Pattinson also had a passion for maintaining rivers and railways, served as a magistrate in Kesteven (think Sleaford/Grantham area) and High Sheriff of Louth, as well as helping frame the Education Act of 1944 alongside the government. He was knighted by George V in 1934.

The school was thus named in his honour as Sir Robert was deemed an individual to whom people could look to for aspiration, dedication and focus.

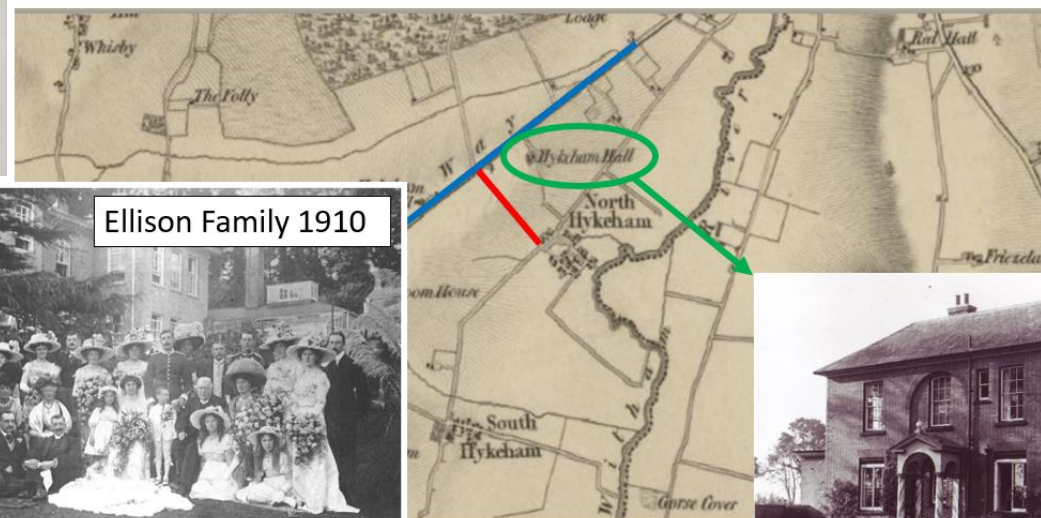
And, as the first ever school magazine stated, 'You all belong to the Robert Pattinson School and you should all do your best for it,' as Sir Robert did for the county.



Portrait of Sir Robert Pattinson at the coronation of King George VI in 1936

North Hykeham, c.1930

Newark Road
Moor Lane



to corporal punishment...

Authority to administer corporal punishment is delegated, by me, to:-
 Deputy Headmaster, Senior Mistress, Heads of houses, Middle & Upper Schools together with Year Tutors
 in Heads of School's absence (or unavailability). *J. Reynolds*
 Girls to be dealt with by Sen. Mistress or other Senior Lady teachers.

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PUNISHMENT BOOK

RECORD OF CASES

OF

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

AT

The Robert Paterson School, North Hylkham, nr. Lincoln

Book commenced *27th June* 1969

Book completed 19.....

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DATE MONTH AND DAY	NAME OF SCHOLAR	FORM OR CLASS	NATURE OF OFFENCE	PUNISHMENT	SIGNATURE OR INITIALS OF TEACHER WHO ADMINISTERED THE PUNISHMENT
27-9-65.	G. Compton	3/4C	Concerned with previous entry	2 Strokes	
28-9-65	Barr.	2B1	Misbehaving on Gash's Swindery Bus. Flicking ink blots & ringing the bell.	1 Stroke	
-11-	Watson	4A2			
	Summers	3A2			
	D. Wilkinson	3B2			
28-9-65.	P. Hiatt	3B2	Out of bounds behind Rural Science Unit.	2 Strokes	
-11-	D. Dolby	4B3			
5-10-65.T.	P. Priestley	3B2	Bullying Meikle & 1st year	2	
5-10-65.T.	B. Butler	3/4C	Vicious attack on Meikle	4	
6-10-65W.	S. Barry	4B1	Misbehaviour in Assembly Hall		
6-10-65W	A. Watson	4A2	Disobeying instructions by		
	K. Wallhead	4A2		2 Strokes	

These are just some of the reasons for caning in the school... others include...

Barr, Watson, Summers and Wilkinson were caned once each for 'Misbehaving on Gash's Swindery Bus. Flicking ink blots & ringing the bell.'

Hiatt and Dolby were caned twice for being 'Out of bounds behind the Rural Science Unit.'

Priestly was caned twice for 'Bullying Meikle of 1st Year [Y7],' whilst Butler was caned four times for a 'Vicious attack on Meikle.'

to the development of the school building...

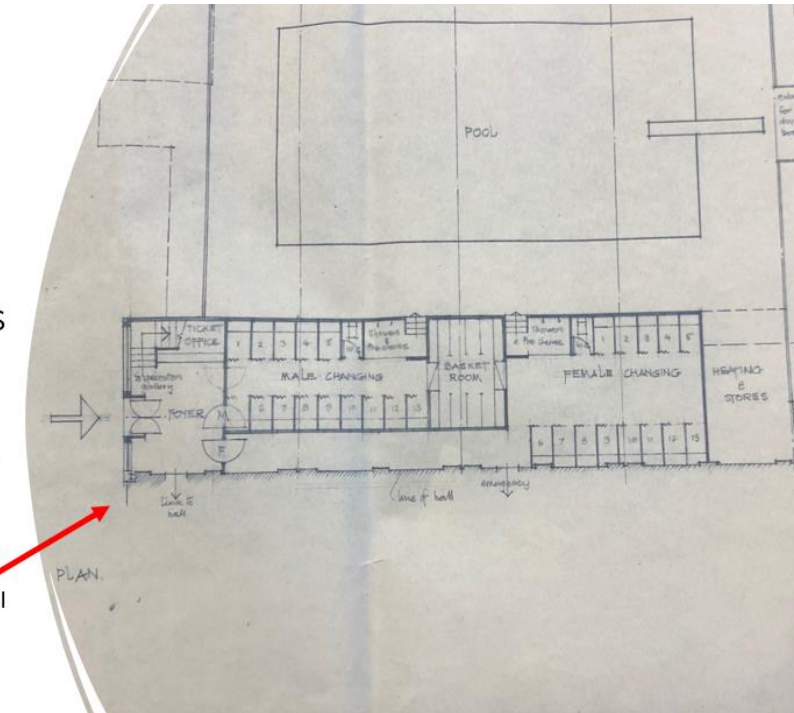
Developments...

The school's original building – which was based on an RAF Hospital Burns Unit (a hospital which treated pilots injured in conflicts) – was shortly after modified, owing to the great success of the school. In fact, only four years later, the building expanded to cater for an additional 350 pupils...



The Swimming Pool (built in 1962) was once located on the big concrete block to the side of the sports hall – it was later filled in!

Note that plans to build a bespoke changing room for the swimming pool was never built... These changing would have been built on the site of the current sports hall (built 1968)!

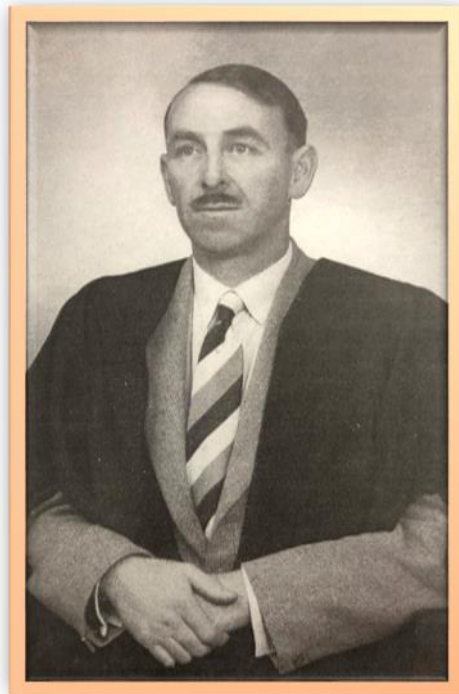


to headteachers and houses...

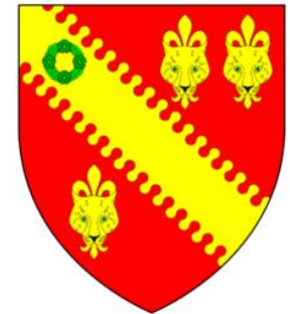
And here is Mr Jack Winwood, the school's first ever Headteacher...

He would go on to serve as headmaster until 1960.

FUN FACT: there have only been six headteachers in the school's entire 70-year history!

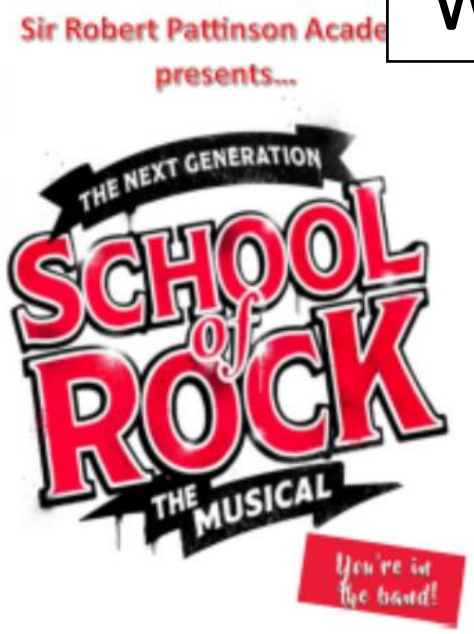
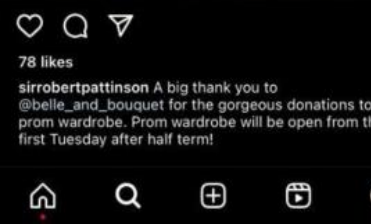


Can anybody guess what these houses were?

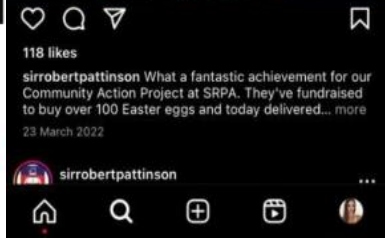


Each of these conversations has allowed you to understand what the school was originally like and how it has changed over time.

This week's Jubilee activities during R2L and Personal Development will become more celebratory in nature, and we hope you can help support the Academy in this...



What do you see here?



We are hoping to create a Jubilee collage filled with exciting art and designs celebrating our Academy's history.

- Your task is to create something to contribute to that space.
- The more brilliant designs we get, the bigger and memorable the collage will be!
- It can be about anything to do with the academy...
 - Uniform
 - Sport
 - The Academy's history
 - The subjects you study
 - Your memories
 - Poetry or art about the Academy
 - The Academy of the future – what might it look like?
 - or **ANYTHING** else you can think of!

