

Friends of Hollygirt

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Dear Parents,

Hollygirt School is celebrating 140 years as an educational establishment this year and we are very excited to invite you to the special event we have been busy organising.

Gala Dinner at Nottingham Council House

We have booked the spectacular Ballroom in Nottingham Council House on Old Market Square for a Gala Dinner. If you have not been inside Nottingham Council House before, prepare to be dazzled. You will be treated to a drink and canapés on arrival followed by a two-course dinner.

Date: Saturday 30th June

Time: 7.00pm – 11.00pm

Location: Nottingham Council House

Ticket Price: £49.50

You will be joined by former pupils, staff and trustees from across the decades to celebrate Hollygirt's journey from a school run by Miss Stevenson in 1877 with 23 pupils to a school that is still standing strong in 2018 with over 200 pupils.

All tickets are to be bought online. The link to buy tickets can be found at:

www.hollygirt.co.uk/140Years/

Off-Curriculum Day for Pupils

While the above event is for adults only, pupils from Nursery to Year 9 will still be heavily involved in the celebration. Mrs Hutley has agreed to have an off-curriculum day in school on Wednesday 2nd May where some exciting and momentous events are currently being planned.

History of Hollygirt

The history of Hollygirt throughout its 140-year existence is truly fascinating. You will get the chance to find out much more at the event as we have booked an extra side room, which will contain lots of interesting memorabilia, photographs and information about Hollygirt through time.



The School, 1889



Garfield House (Senior School) was built in 1881 as a villa residence for Mr James Carver. In 1901, it became a Convent for the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Tales of ghostly nuns have been told ever since!

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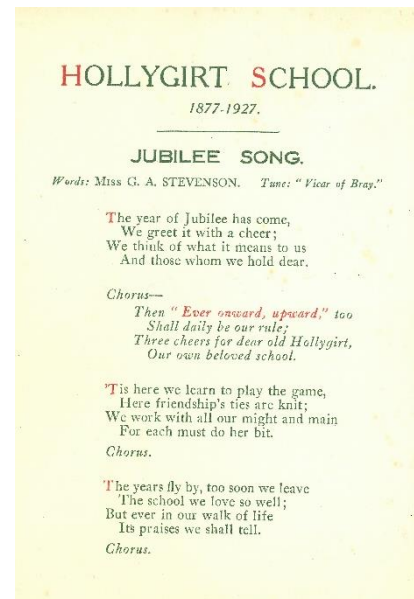
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Hollygirt Hats



Room 1 (Senior School) in 1922



Hollygirt's Jubilee Song printed in 1927

If you have any questions about the Gala Dinner, the 140th year celebrations or about the history of Hollygirt School, you can contact Roberta at robertahutley@hollygirt.notts.sch.uk or during school opening hours on 0115 958 0596.

Ever Onward and Upward!

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