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Kilburn Grammar School



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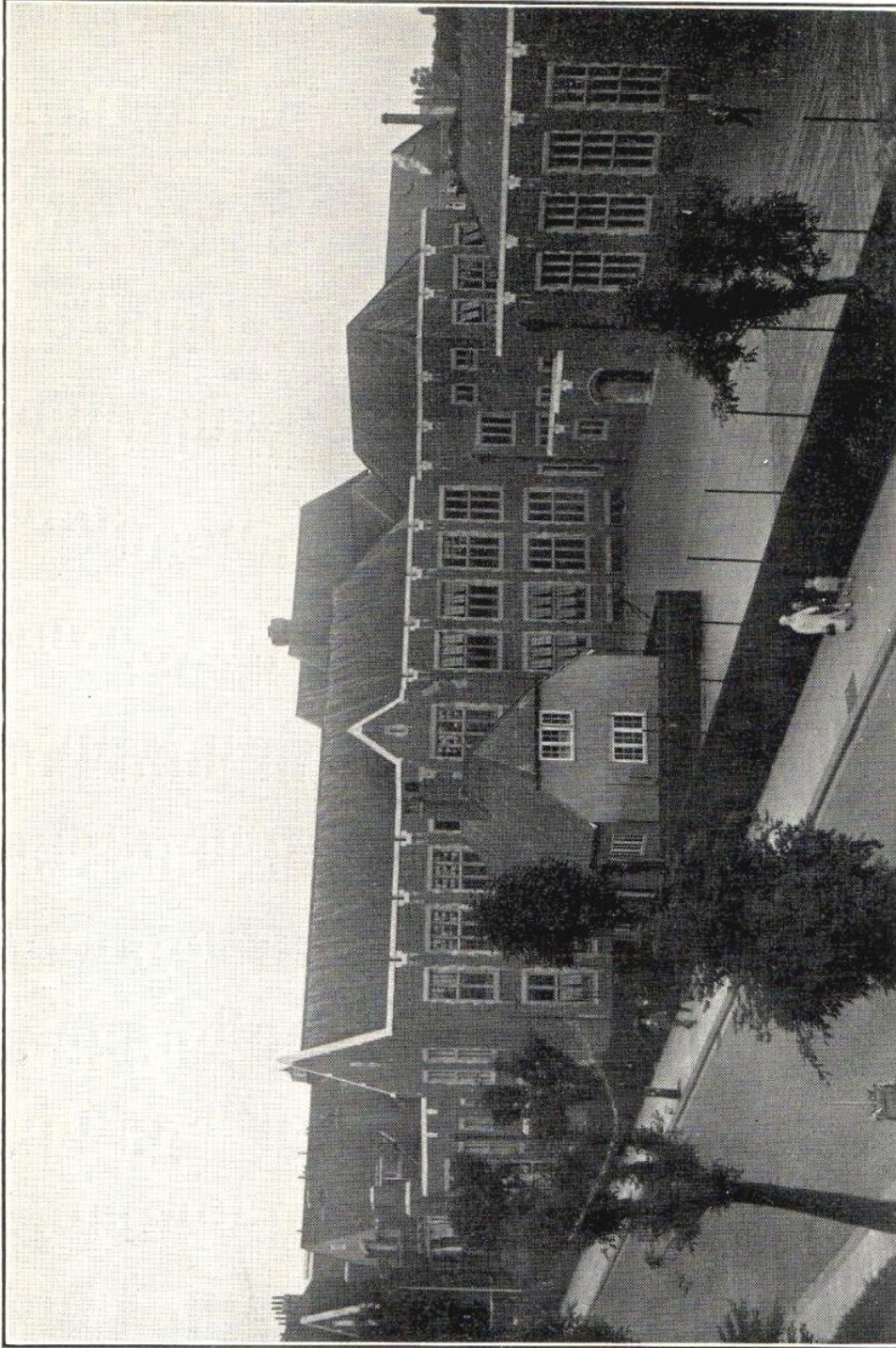
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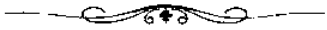
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GENERAL VIEW OF SCHOOL.

Kilburn Grammar School.



THE SCHOOL.

The School is conducted under the regulations of the Board of Education as a Public Secondary Day School for Boys, and provides a liberal education on Public School lines for some 450 boys in preparation for the Universities, the Professions, the Civil Service, and Commercial life.

Pupils are admitted to the School from the age of 11 years. Entries may be received for pupils who will become 11 years of age during the term of admission. Boys over 14 years of age are only admitted in very special circumstances.

Parents will be required to sign an agreement to keep the pupils at the School for a period of at least three years, or until the end of the term in which they become 16 years of age, whichever is the longer (see page 5).

The School is inspected and examined by the Board of Education and by the University of London.

The School Buildings are situated in Salusbury Road, N.W.6, close to the Brondesbury Park (L.M.S.) and Queen's Park (Bakerloo Rly.) Stations, and are easily accessible from all the surrounding districts.

The Buildings are of approved modern design, and comprise an Assembly Hall, Classrooms, with accommodation for 450 pupils, 4 Science Laboratories, Workshop, Gymnasium, Dining Room, Staff Rooms, Cloak Rooms, Changing Rooms, and Cycle Sheds.

There is a Playing Field of about seven acres within a short distance of the School.

THE CURRICULUM.

The course of instruction includes:—

Scripture, Reading, Writing, English Language and Literature, History, Geography, French, German, Greek, Latin, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Science (Chemistry,

The Curriculum—*contd.*

Physics, and Biology), Economics and Accountancy, Drawing, Singing, Manual Instruction, Physical Education, and such other subjects as may be approved by the Governors from time to time.

After the first year, boys enter one of three Courses: Science (*a*), Classics (*b*), Modern (*c*).

Full provision is made for organized games.

Boys entering at eleven years of age pursue a five years' course leading to the General School Examination of the London University, success in which entitles a boy to the General School Certificate, which shows that he has received and profited by a good Secondary education. A pass at a higher standard in the examination exempts pupils from the Matriculation Examination of the University. This enables those boys who remain at School for a further two years to proceed to the Higher School Examination of the University, which may exempt them from the Intermediate Examination in Arts, Science or Commerce. Alternatively, such boys may prepare for University Scholarships or for the Civil Service or other examinations. These last two years, from sixteen to eighteen years of age, constitute the most valuable period of secondary school life; for in them a boy has opportunities of undertaking responsibilities and developing initiative and powers of leadership which will stand him in good stead in his after career.

SPORTS AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES.

Each boy on entering the School becomes a member of one of the five Houses into which the School is divided. This organisation fosters a keen rivalry and gives a boy scope for development of initiative and powers of leadership. Inter-House Competitions are arranged in Football, Cricket, Tennis, Athletics, Swimming, Boxing. Training is given in all these forms of activity by various members of the Staff, and inter-School contests are arranged in most of them. Parents are welcome at all matches on the School Field.

The importance of the proper use of leisure is recognised, and the School is fortunate in having so many varied interests, such as Musical (including Orchestra), Debating, Geographical, Historical, French, German, Economics and Science Societies; also Hobbies, Chess and Sketch Clubs.

Sports and Leisure Time Activities--contd.

School excursions at home and abroad are organised from time to time.

It is expected that every boy will contribute to the corporate life of the School by supporting one or other of the many facilities for self-development during his leisure. This plays an important part in the attainment of the School's aim, namely, preparation for good citizenship, based on sound character.

ADMISSION.

Application for admission to the School must be made upon a form obtainable from the Secretary, which must be filled up, signed by the Parent or Guardian, and sent to the Head Master. Certificate of conduct from the last School attended must also be included.

Before admission an Entrance Examination in Reading, Composition and Arithmetic, graded according to age, must be passed. Candidates will only be accepted provided they are of sufficient ability and attainment to enter a form appropriate to their age.

The School Session commences in September, and candidates for admission to the School should take the Entrance Examination held in the *Spring Term*.

FEES AND PAYMENTS.

The School Fees, *payable in advance* to the Midland Bank, 165, High Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, are £5 5s. per term, and cover tuition, books, stationery and games.

The fees of pupils, other than those newly admitted, must be paid before the first day of the term, and the Banker's receipt produced to the Head Master on the pupil's return to School.

The fees of pupils entering the School for the first time must be paid as soon as the account is received, and the receipt for payment produced to the Head Master.

Pupils whose fees are not paid in accordance with the above regulations will be excluded from the School until payment has been made.

Fees and Payments—contd.

At least one calendar month's notice, to expire at the end of the term, must be given in writing to the Head Master previous to the removal of a pupil, or payment of half a term's fees will be required.

A full term's fee is required for any pupil who attends School for a part of a term only, and no fee can be remitted or refunded, either wholly or in part, on account of non-attendance.

All ordinary books, apparatus, and stationery are provided by the Governors, but the books and apparatus remain the property of the School.

Any careless treatment of, or wilful damage to, School property by a pupil must be paid for by the parent or guardian of the pupil.

The Governors are not responsible for a pupil's property which has been lost from or damaged on the School premises.

AGREEMENT.

The following agreement must be stamped and signed by a Parent or Guardian previous to the admission of the pupil:—

PART I.

I, the undersigned, being the parent/guardian of the above-mentioned, in consideration of his being admitted as a pupil in the Kilburn Grammar School at the term commencing Year _____, hereby undertake and agree that he shall attend the said School regularly and punctually for at least three full years, or until the end of the term during which he shall attain the age of 16 years, *whichever is the longer period*, and conform to all the rules and regulations for the time being of the said School, unless exempted from attendance by the Governors of the School on the ground of his continued illness (duly certified by a medical man), or on the ground of my removal from the district, or on the ground of his transference to another approved Secondary School, or with the sanction of the Middlesex Education Committee on the recommendation of the Governors, or for any other sufficient reason.

Agreement—contd.

In the event of the withdrawal of the above-mentioned pupil from the said School before the period expires, unless exempted from attendance as before mentioned, I hereby undertake and agree to pay to the Governors of the Kilburn Grammar School the sum of Five Pounds.

PART II.

I also agree, in addition to the provisions of Part I, of this Agreement, to pay each term's fees in advance, and, prior to withdrawing my child from the School, to give to the Head Master, *in writing*, at least one calendar month's notice to expire at the end of the current term, or in default thereof to pay to the Governors of the Kilburn Grammar School the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings.

I further undertake to pay a full term's fees if my child is in attendance at the School for part of a term only, and agree that his continuance as a pupil at the School shall be subject to a satisfactory record as regards work, conduct and attendance, and that it shall be in the power of the Governors to exclude him on the grounds that he is not, in their opinion, deriving proper benefit from a Secondary School Course.

SCHOOL HOURS AND TERMS.

The School hours are at present:—

Morning	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Afternoon	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The School year is divided into three terms of about thirteen weeks each.

Ordinarily new pupils should enter the School in September at the beginning of the School year.

Pupils should not be withdrawn from the School before the end of the School year in July, except for very urgent reasons.

The holidays are about three weeks at Christmas, three weeks at Easter, and seven weeks during August and September.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE.—No pupil is allowed to attend School from a house in which there is a case of infectious illness; and if a pupil has suffered from or been exposed to any infectious disease, a Doctor's certificate is required before the pupil resumes attendance at the School.

ATTENDANCE.—*No cause, except illness, is considered a sufficient excuse for absence, unless the consent of the Head Master has been previously obtained.* It is particularly requested that his consent be not asked except in cases of urgency. When a pupil is absent from School, a note, written by a Parent or Guardian, must be sent to the Head Master stating the reason.

SCHOOL DRESS.—Each boy is required to wear the School cap when proceeding to and from School. A School suit, with blazer can also be obtained from the Outfitters. Suitable clothing and a towel are required for physical training and organised games.

BICYCLES.—No pupil may leave a bicycle on the School premises without permission of the Head Master. Every bicycle left on the School premises must plainly show the owner's name, and must be securely padlocked.

HOME LESSONS.—Parents are asked to co-operate with the School by arranging for adequate time to be given to the preparation of home lessons. Without this, the value of the work done in School is greatly diminished. A home lesson time-table is made for each Form, the time assigned varying from about one hour per evening in the lowest Form to two and a half hours in the highest. Should the home lessons ordinarily occupy much more or much less than the prescribed time, parents are requested to communicate with the Head Master.

REPORTS.—A Report on the work of each pupil is sent to his parent or guardian at the end of each term.

SUSPENSION.—The Head Master may suspend from further attendance at School any pupil who, in his opinion, is exercising an injurious influence on the School, or who—by irregular attendance or otherwise—fails to profit by the educational advantages offered.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.—All pupils are medically examined periodically. It is most desirable that a parent should be present when the examination takes place.

General Information—contd.

MAGAZINE.—The School Magazine is published once a term. Price 6d. All pupils are expected to subscribe.

SCHOOL DINNERS.—Hot dinners, consisting of meat or fish, vegetables, bread, and pudding or pastry, are provided at the School. Members of the Staff dine with the pupils and exercise supervision during the dinner interval. The price of the dinner is made as low as possible in order that it may be unnecessary for pupils to bring eatables to School. Pupils who bring their lunch to School are charged a small sum for service and utensils.

SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Middlesex County Council award annually a number of Entrance, Junior, Intermediate and Senior County Leaving Scholarships, which cover the duration of school life and a University Course. Full particulars can be obtained from the Head Master.

OLD KILBURNIANS ASSOCIATION.—There is a strong Association of Old Boys of the School with clubs for Football, Cricket, Tennis, Badminton, and Dramatics. In addition, many social functions—Dances, Dinner, Whist Drives, etc.—are held throughout the year.

CONSULTATION.—The Headmaster may be consulted at the School by appointment.



