



History of School

Established in 1907 at the Storey Institute, LGGS has occupied the current site between Regent Street, Queen Street, High Street and Lindow Square since 1913.

In 2007 Lancaster Girls' Grammar School celebrated its centenary year. There were a number of special events organised and many former students visited the school. The event proved to be an amazing success, with between 800 and 1000 former pupils spending the afternoon in school.

The rendering of the School Song and Jerusalem was an amazing spectacle and provided some very moving moments. The oldest former pupil to attend, we believe, started at LGGS in 1931 and one past pupil travelled from Australia.

A History of the School publication is available from school, written by

Pat Harrison



School Song

In our small world upon the hill
We live, we live together;
And half forget that good or ill,
A wider world awaits us still
And draws us thither;
But though in quiet we sojourn
To know our guiding light we learn.
And this alone shall be our light
The lamp of beauty, truth and light
Friendship our pathway has prepared
With joy and laughter,
The binding ties of secrets shared,
Of common tasks, delights compared
For ever after
Will draw us close when we discern
The light that here we first saw burn.
And this alone shall be our light
The lamp of beauty, truth and right
Then if we part or if we meet
Yet keep we ever
This thought of strength with which to greet
Coming of victory or defeat,
That time shall never
Dim our fair memories, or turn
To darkness light we made to burn.
It shines in darkness and in light
The lamp of beauty, truth and light.