

St Mary's Hall



THE FINAL YEAR...

With thanks to Kate Gale for the design and presentation of this magazine and Chris Hargreaves for collecting, selecting and proof-reading the numerous comments . Most of all thanks to staff and pupils for generously supplying your smiling faces to this special memento. Our apologies if you do not appear amongst them - we did our best to include you but you must have been hiding from the camera!

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With its variety of plants, shrubs and trees, the pond and the rockery, the SMH garden has given pleasure to generations – and especially to me! The seasonal changes with lily of the valley and cherry blossom in spring and huge, sweet-smelling roses all summer long. These are memories to treasure.

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As Mr Keir said in a recent assembly, 'The School is not the buildings, or the rules or the uniform – it's the **people** and, certainly, the highlight of my twelve years at SMH has been just that – the range of personalities and talents amongst the pupils and staff with whom it has been my pleasure to work.



Committed, creative, conscientious teachers and support staff and lively, responsive, enthusiastic learners (well, most of the time!) have enriched our community life at SMH. My hope for the future is that the special spirit of the SMH community will flourish in the lives of all those who have had the privilege to be part of this unique School.

My good wishes and affection to you all in the next phase of your lives.

- Sue Meek

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