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Welcome from the Rector

The school continues strongly. Our examination results are again amongst the best in Scotland with a remarkable consistency: for four years now, at least 68% of every Fifth Year Higher has been awarded at grade A. These results, and those hard-fought Bs and Cs, are the result of excellent teaching, pupil motivation and strong alignment between home and school.

We know that the results are important to our parents and pupils and this was confirmed by the independent survey recently conducted which told us that we are sector-leading in this respect. What was also pleasing was the confirmation of the extremely high regard parents hold for our extra-curricular provision. We know that expanding the minds, skills sets and interests of our youngsters is educationally as important as the academic focus itself. The survey was conducted shortly before we were able to announce the results of our strategic decision-making to invest across our campus at Beaton Road and continuing to follow our sports strategy to invest further in our sports facilities. Following significant research with architects BMJ and work with the Governors and Senior Leadership Team we have been delighted to announce that not only are we going to stay at Kingarth Street, but we are also going to invest here too. The Grand Old Lady will continue

to exert her considerable charm on future generations of Primary School children. We were pleased too that the survey showed our parents also value the diversity amongst our community and enjoyed reading comment about the value of bursaries to all pupils.

You will know that in the current political landscape the independent sector is under threat and so I would like to make a few points clearly here for you.

Unlike schools in England, our charitable status has been specifically assessed by the Office of the Scottish Charities Regulator (OSCR): this means that our charitable status cannot be doubted. It is invidious, therefore, to find that a back-door has been opened with the likely removal of the 80% business rates relief that is given to us as a charity. This is easy legislation but beyond this, the motives to explain why our sector has been singled out from the other 23,700 charities are unclear.

In 1641, the generosity and vision of George and Thomas Hutcheson opened "*a commodious and distinct house by itself for educating and harbouring twelve male children, indigent orphans, or others of the like condition and quality, sons of burgesses*". I believe that our Founders would be delighted and amazed by the fact that nearly three hundred and eighty



years later there are 129 pupils in receipt of bursary support annually, and this from a senior school role of around 900. The current threats to your alma mater feel very real, and for some schools have proven existential. I would ask for your support. If you were a Founder or received a bursary please can you take the time to tell us of the impact that this has had on you and your life. If you know of such a person who has lost touch with the school, as a priority pass this information on to them. Please realise the importance of the journey belonging to each and every Hutchesonian: our *raison d'être* is the education of children. That is why we are a charity.

Charity Update

Hutchesons' Grammar School pupils handed over a cheque for £21,136 to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) in October after a highly successful year of fundraising.

The pupils chose the Scottish charity as their main school charity for the school session 2018-9 and held a large number of activities and events in order to raise the remarkable amount.

SCAA currently operates one helicopter and one rapid response vehicle – taking expert paramedic care to the scene of time-critical emergencies, whether it be on a road, in a field or at someone's home. SCAA then transports patients to specialist hospitals to receive the most appropriate advanced care.

Working in partnership with the Scottish Ambulance Service (SAS), SCAA is an integral part of Scotland's frontline emergency response network, responding to trauma incidents and medical emergencies across the country, covering an area of more than 30,000 square miles.

Charity representative, Carol Anne

MacMahon, said: "*We are absolutely delighted to have worked with Hutchesons' this session and greatly appreciate all their fundraising efforts.*"

Depute Rector for Ethos, Mrs Windows, said: "*We thoroughly enjoyed working with SCAA and are delighted to have raised this sum. It is a credit to the charity efforts and support of the whole Hutchie community.*"

Our pupils have raised the money in many ways including sponsored runs, charity concerts, Christmas Fairs, and a pupil rock night.

Very well done to the Hutchie community for their wonderful efforts in raising money for a fantastic cause.

After much consideration, the Charity Committee has chosen 'Give a Dog a Bone' as our school charity for the 2019/2020 session. Give a Dog a Bone is a small, unique and award-winning charity that helps the over 60s to afford a rescue pet companion – tackling loneliness in our ageing community as well as the rising number of animals experiencing

homelessness. The school community has begun other fundraising initiatives this term, donating 89 teddies and writing letters for refugee children to receive over the Christmas period.

Very well done to all of the Hutchie community involved in this fantastic charity effort!



Achievements & Awards

Mathematical Challenge Success 2019



Hutchie's mathematicians have had a very successful academic session winning an array of prizes across different challenges and competitions.

The Scottish Mathematical Council competition began in September, with pupils submitting detailed written solutions to very challenging questions.

Thirteen pupils took part over two rounds of the competition with ten of them being awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates. Three students: David Tobias, Adithya Mohan (both S6) and Daniel Ogilvie (S2) were given a perfect score of 40 in this competition, an impressive achievement indeed.

In the UK Mathematics Trust competitions Seniors (S5 and S6), Intermediates (S3 and S4) and Juniors (S1 and S2) took a 1 hour multiple choice paper, testing their mathematical reasoning and strategy.

Overall 176 pupils took part, with many achieving success. S1 and S2 pupils who sat the Junior Maths Challenge were particularly successful. Despite having to take the challenge at lunch or after a long day at sports heats, 61 junior pupils achieved a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate.

This number is a testament to the dedication S1 and S2 pupils have for their Mathematics. Daniel achieved the highest score and qualified for the Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

Delphie Nairn (S3) not only managed to achieve a Gold certificate in the Junior competition but she also tackled the Intermediate competition, designed for S3 and S4 pupils, and achieved an impressive Silver award. Aaliyah (S4) also entered the Senior competition, usually reserved for S5 and S6 and achieved a Silver award as well.

Both Aaliyah Sandhu and Ashmi Deb (S5) also took part in the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls, a particularly challenging competition. Congratulations to all certificate winners, and also to all of those who took part. After such great success in Mathematics this session we are very much looking forward to what the pupils will achieve in 2020.

British Physics Olympiad Competition



The British Physics Olympiad is a national Physics competition which is an exciting opportunity for students to stretch their lateral thinking skills and apply fundamental physical principles to novel situations.

Pupils across the country sit the test which challenges the problem solving skills of students to their utmost limits.

The list of award winners for the British Physics Olympiad 2019 from Hutchie is as follows:

AS Challenge (then S5 Pupils, now in S6):

Silver Awards – Craig Dunipace and Jonathan Good.

Bronze 1 Awards – George Oades, Adithya Mohan and Alex Hyman.

Bronze 2 Awards – Saketh Jampana, Stephanie Armour, Craig Geddes, Zaid Khalid, Shreyas Gupta, Ayush Singh, Varun Rana.

A further twenty one pupils received commendations for taking part.

Physics Challenge (then S4 Pupils, now in S5):

Silver Awards – Stefan Vuckovic and Brodie Knight.

Bronze 1 Awards – Noah Bateman, Aaron Zhang, Arbaaz Hanif, Christopher Richmond.

Bronze 2 Awards – Elise Fitzgerald, David Reid, Moayad Karar, Yousaf Yasin, Glen Knox, Calum Murray, Advay Iyer.

Twenty pupils received commendations for taking part.

Hockey Stars Represent Scotland



Five Hutchiesonians performed well at this summer's Under 21 European Hockey Championships.

In the boys' tournament, James and David Nairn (C2016 and C2018), Alasdair Richmond (C2018) and Struan Walker (S6) all helped their team at an amazing 9-0 defeat of Russia in the final, with both David and Struan scoring. In the girl's competition, Jess Buchanan (C2019) managed to keep all the opponents at bay and help guide her team to a 4-1 victory over Italy in the final. This now means that Scotland are competing against the best nations in the world at this age group at the next two European Championships.

Top role for school musician



Very well done to S5 pupil Calum Murray who recently accepted a creative assistant role at RSNO.

As well as attending school and taking on this impressive role, during his summer break, he took part in the Edinburgh Youth Orchestra with Katya (S6) and Ariana Johnson (C2019) at the Fringe Festival. He also took part in the National Youth Wind Ensemble of Scotland in July, the WSSO training band, concert band and the National Youth Choir of Scotland, also gaining his Grade 8 clarinet over the summer term. On his musical achievements, he said: *"Some of this would not have been possible without the school's support in allowing me to attend various auditions and courses.*

"Working in the RSNO centre in Glasgow every week, I help to lead rehearsals, assist younger musicians with where to go around the building, taking registers and giving general support to the staff.

"The job gives me the opportunity to gain experience working with children and to develop my teamwork and cooperation.

"As well as this I regularly sing with the choir throughout the year in the Changed Voices section and will be performing in the RSNO Christmas concerts this year in Glasgow and Edinburgh."

Cambridge Prize



Cambridge University presented seven S6 pupils with Silver and Copper Awards for the 2019 Chemistry Challenge.

The pupils entered the competition in June and the University awarded certificates to our pupils after the summer break.

The Silver Award places, Huzefah Hanif and Faraz Wali in the top 19% of the 9,010 students who entered the competition from across the UK and some international centres in China, Thailand and Singapore. Copper Awards were presented to Saketh Jampana, Mus'ab Quayum, Varun Rana and Leonid Lesyk who came in the top 34.2%.

The competition takes the form of a 90-minute written paper set by an experienced team of teachers and university chemists. It is designed to be accessible to S6 students but takes them significantly beyond the syllabus and encourages them to think about science in the way they would at university.

Secondary School News



Author Visit

S1 and S2 pupils enjoyed a visit from Martin Stewart, author of *Riverkeep* and *The Sacrifice Box*, during the summer term.

The pupils had the opportunity to hear about the creative process and how ideas can come from images, TV and film, and everyday life in Scotland.

Martin spoke about his career and read an excerpt from *The Sacrifice Box*, answering lots of questions from our budding authors at the end.

English teacher Mr Symington thanked Martin for coming along to inspire our pupils, and school librarian Mrs Denham for organising the visit.



Moneysense Workshop 2019

S3 Economics pupils participated in a workshop organised by the Royal Bank of Scotland in September.

The pupils have been studying the topic of Personal Economics and were given the opportunity to use the skills gained in the workshop, where they investigated the mobile phone market.

They had to decide on appropriate mobile phone contracts for a variety of scenarios and had to use their team-working skills to prepare a detailed presentation on the topic given.

A very engaging and enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Thanks to Russell Lee from RBS who delivered the workshop.

Senior Prize Giving 2019



Pupils, staff and the Hutchesons' community celebrated the 2019 Senior Prize Giving on the last day of term in June.

The event was held in the Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall and hundreds of parents and pupils attended the ceremony led by the Rector, Colin Gambles.

The Chair of Governors, Ms Ruth Walker, highlighted the fantastic developments taking place across the Beaton Road campus, the exciting achievements from pupils at Kingarth Street and she went on to thank all of the pupils, staff, families and friends of the school for their continued support.

Former pupil, Reverend Anne E Stewart then led a prayer and asked the S6 leavers to remember fond memories of their time at school. This was followed by a fantastic

performance of "*Syrinx*" performed by S6 pupil Ariana Johnson (C2019) on the flute. The Rector thanked all of the staff and school leavers departing from Hutchesons' for their dedication and commitment to the school. He also thanked the Senior Management Team, the Bursar Mr John McColgan and the 2018/19 Head Boy and Girl Team for their hard working efforts over the academic year.

This was followed by an inspiring talk from former pupil Paul Johnston (C1993), the Director General for Education, Communities and Justice within the Scottish Government.

The prizes were then distributed followed by a sincere vote of thanks from Head Girl, Olivia Campbell and in true Hutchie tradition, 2018/19 Head Boy, Fraser Rennie led "*Three Cheers for the School*". Congratulations to the Girls' Dux Medalist, Emily Boulton-Jones and the Boys' Dux Medalist, Tarun Koteeswaran. Very well done to all of our Prizewinners for the 2018/19 session.



Fantastic Results



It has been another successful year for Hutchesons' Grammar School pupils with an impressive set of exam results at both Higher and Nat 5 level.

For the fourth year running, over two-thirds of all Highers awarded to our Fifth Year were grade A. One-fifth of the cohort, 26 pupils, were awarded 6 grade As and almost half of our Fifth Year pupils, 63, gained five or more grade As. With 148 pupils, this is an amazing set of results.

We are delighted that our continued emphasis on extra-curricular activities and developing the whole person has been matched by another extremely strong academic performance from our pupils.

Rector Colin Gambles stated: "*We are hugely proud of the achievements of all our pupils. Hidden within these headlines are a great many personal success stories. The hard-won pass is often every bit as*

pleasing as a grade A, for both teacher and pupil, and we look forward to seeing our pupils in person to share their pleasure."

The leaving Sixth Year pupils have done themselves proud: their hard work and focus have seen the vast majority getting their first choice university place to study a whole range of courses such as Communication Design, Informatics, Naval Architecture and Musical Theatre. A large number of our pupils will also be embarking on courses in the fields of Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Economics and Law. They will be heading off to institutions spanning the whole of the UK with over 40% attending universities within the Russell Group. Our National 5 results are very much in line with past years and show that the trends above will be continuing.

Key Stats

Fifth Year

- 68% of all Highers were awarded at grade A
- 20% of the year, achieved 6 grade As
- 43%, achieved at least 5 grade As
- On average 5.1 Highers per candidate

Sixth Year

- 92% pass at AH
- 48% at grade A, 87% at grades A and B

Fourth Year

- 76% of all Nat 5 exams at grade A
- 89% at grade A and B

Clubs and Activities Fair



Secondary pupils enjoyed a fun afternoon at the annual Clubs and Activities Fair in September.

The lunchtime event allows pupils the opportunity to explore all of the clubs and societies Hutchie has to offer.

All pupils are encouraged to pursue co-curricular interests to develop their skills and to learn from new experiences.

From sport, the performing arts, community support groups and involvement in a variety of activities, the clubs list is vast and varied with clubs including Young Enterprise, Bridge, Photography, Film, Eco Schools, the school magazine The Hutchsonian and charity fundraising. Well done to all of those involved in making the afternoon such a great success!



Nitte Visitors 2019

The school welcomed Adithi Mudrasi (15), Srinivas Manohar (15) and their teacher Mrs Shetty from Dr. NSAM English Medium High School at the end of October.

The pupils and teacher from our partner school in Nitte enjoyed having tours of both Kingarth Street and Beaton Road, meeting many pupils and staff during their exchange visit to Hutchie. Adithi, Srinivas and Veena delivered fascinating presentations at Primary and Secondary assemblies, including both Indian song and dance.

While here the group enjoyed days out and some sightseeing accompanied by eight of our S4 and S5 pupils who visited Nitte at the end of November.

Biology Olympiad Success



Biology pupils have enjoyed terrific success in this year's British Biology Olympiad.

Our C2019 pupils Emily Boulton-Jones, Victoria Hamilton, Mark McGuire and Abishek Sinha were all Highly Commended in the competition. Niamh Junner, Ruth McPherson, Abbie McCorquodale, Imaan Abdul-Quayum and Iqra Ali were Commended.

Our current S6 pupils Huzefah Hanif, Ayush Singh and Arun Uttamchandani were also Commended. The British Biology Olympiad is a fantastic competition that is incredibly challenging. A total of 9,465 students from 727 countries took part this year and to have 12 of our pupils in the award categories is excellent. Their commitment and interest in biology is to be celebrated.



Community Stars

Every year in May, all of our S3 pupils take part in Enrichment Week.

This allows them to come off timetable so that they can participate in volunteer work and teambuilding experiences. This encourages our pupils to look beyond the school gates and to think about their role in the local community. Many of our pupils take the opportunity to visit the charitable organisations that they have worked with through the YPI programme, others continue to build on longstanding charitable partnerships. This is a very valuable experience for our pupils and one that they enjoy every year.

- 140 S3 pupils contributed over 500 hours of volunteer work in 12 different charity or community projects in and around Glasgow.
- 54 pupils delivered an afternoon mini-sports programme to over 120 P6 and P7 pupils.
- 51 pupils collected many bags of litter from beaches in South Ayrshire.
- 138 pupils reached the top of either Ben Lomond, The Cobbler or Conic Hill.
- 140 pupils enjoyed paddle boarding, canoeing or kayaking on Loch Doon. Fantastic results and our pupils enjoyed learning and working together as a team.



A new season of DofE Expeditions

A new season of DofE training has begun with our secondary pupils taking on new challenges for the 2019-2020 session.

The contrast in weather could not have been greater between the weekends. The Gold Award pupils sunbathed as the mercury rose to 28 degrees and one week later, the Silver team endured a monsoon and the temperature plummeted to 8 degrees. Pupils performed well during both expeditions, coping with camping in these extremes in Cairngorm National Park.

The Arts



Art and Design Hub 2019

Former pupils joined current pupils in the Art Department to share their experiences of studying and working within the creative industries.

Secondary pupils enjoyed taking part in a series of workshops hosted by Joanna Susskind (C2002), Raphael Selby (C2011), Kirsten Mitchell (C2017), Olivia Taylor (C2015) and Lucy Dickie (C2016) to gain insights into architecture, jewellery, textile and product design and animation.

The FPs discussed the fascinating background to their roles and their day to day lives working and studying in the creative industries.

The new event arranged by the Art Department is designed to provide pupils with a greater insight and understanding of how creative thinking can be applied in the wider world of work.



Band Camp

In August, 45 pupils from the wind band and string collective travelled to Dounans in Aberfoyle for a rehearsal weekend.

They were accompanied by music staff and tutors who conducted full and sectional rehearsals over the course of the weekend. There were a lot of rehearsals but plenty time for fun too. The pupils enjoyed playing team games, a quiz, ceilidh and a karaoke session.



Photography Workshop

Working with two well known photographers Natalie Feather and Morwenna Kearsley, S6 pupils studying Higher Photography took part in a series of workshops which included working with SLR cameras and developing their black and white images in the darkroom. Using facilities at Street Level Photoworks, pupils learned how to process and print their final photographs.



Teatime Concerts

The school launched a new Teatime Concert Series in 2019.

These informal concerts are designed to be accessible for both performers and audiences of all ages and abilities, but particularly for the inexperienced.

Large concerts are often geared towards polished performances in front of large audiences and are often seen as high pressured and for the advanced. The teatime concerts are there to encourage musicians who are just setting out on their musical journey to perform in front of a smaller group of attendees as well as fellow musicians, in a more relaxed environment.

There have been a number of successful teatime concerts so far including singing, keyboard, woodwind, string and brass and percussion.

More details about our Teatime Concerts can be found by contacting the Music Department at music.admin@hutchesons.org



2019 Senior School Show

This year's senior show, *Schools We Will Rock You*, took guests on a futuristic rock and roll adventure as pupils performed their own rendition of the hit musical, with singing, dancing and motorbike driving.

The Assembly Hall stage at Beaton Road was transformed into Planet Mall (the new name for Earth) in the year 2319 with Art and Drama pupils spending weeks carefully planning the set and Mr Uprichard providing his motorbike as the ultimate prop.

With the support of the Drama Department, they even managed their own light and sound and helped to create fantastic props and costumes.

The cast and crew performed to family and friends at three evening performances in the Assembly Hall with the senior pupils telling the story of Ben Elton's musical based on the songs of the international supergroup Queen. The school musicians provided accompaniment for the show, with the Music Department and orchestra rehearsing most lunchtimes and evenings to ensure they could deliver the best performance.

Head of Drama, Mrs Alderson said: *"We are so happy and proud of our Drama pupils, the show was such a success this year and their energy and enthusiasm was wonderful. It was such a pleasure to work with them on such a fantastic show."*

National Galleries Art Competition Success

Congratulations to our senior art pupils, who were commended in the National Galleries Art Competition 2019.

Responding to the theme 'Drip, Pour, Splash, Freeze', Lara Morton (S3), Sambhavi Poddar (S3), Alison Good (S4) and Noor Bashir (S3) were awarded for their submissions.

This was a fantastic achievement for our art pupils as the competition attracted over 8,600 entries from schools across Scotland.

Eighteen of the Primary 7 pupils also submitted work, their theme being 'Spark, Flicker and Flame'. The fantastic painting (above) is by Noor (S3).



George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards 2019

Former pupils Lady Ailsa Carmichael (C1987), Professor Edward Tobias (C1983) and Suhit Amin (C2019) returned to Beaton Road in November to receive the George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards for their outstanding achievements since leaving school.

The George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards are presented in recognition of Hutchesonians who are regarded by their peers as inspirational figures, whether by virtue of their academic or professional achievements; triumph over adversity; public spiritedness or the like.

First to receive the award, Ailsa, who joined Hutchesons' in primary one, spoke about her fascinating career in law.

Ailsa left school in 1986 to study law at Glasgow University, graduating with Honours in 1990. She was awarded the Diploma in Legal Practice in 1991 and was admitted to



the Faculty of Advocates in 1993. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2008 and in 2016, she was appointed as a Senator of the College of Justice.

Professor Edward Tobias joined the School in August 1978 and he is a Hutchie parent to David Tobias (current S6) and Adam Tobias (C2018).

Inspired by teachers and by his father's work as a doctor, Edward went on to study medicine at Glasgow University where he was awarded a BSc and PhD in molecular biology and is now Professor of Genetic Medicine at the University of Glasgow and also an honorary NHS Consultant in Clinical Genetics, based at the QEUH.

Ed loves innovation and his plans for developing virtual reality teaching methods were selected for development by a Scottish VR software company, with a total of £716,000 of grant funding.

FP and C2019 leaver, Suhit Amin addressed the audience with his inspirational talk about overcoming all odds and succeeding on a

different path from the one he had planned. Suhit joined Hutchie in P1 August 2006, following in the footsteps of his brother Anish. In 2018, he was appointed as a Prefect and as Depute Head Boy, 2018-19 and was named Proxime Accessit to the Dux 2019.

Suhit inspired the current pupils with his remarkable story. While studying for his Highers he was diagnosed with cancer and was recovering from Chemotherapy during his exams - he went on to achieve 6 A's.

During the same period he launched his premium influencer marketing and talent management agency, Salderson Media, exclusively managing a roster of high profile social influencers. He quickly grew the company to a six figure turnover in the first six months and has won numerous awards including a Scottish Young Edge award.

Following the award ceremony, the G&T winners spoke at a special Hutchie Hub event for pupils.



The Hutchie Ball 2021

We are delighted to invite you to the Hutchie Ball 2021 on Saturday 20th March at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow. This black tie event promises to be a fantastic evening with welcome drink, three course meal with wine on the table, live music, auction and much more. A table of 10 costs £750, there are also tables of 8 and 12 available so why not get a few friends together and reserve a full table. For more information and to book tickets please visit <https://www.hutchesons.org/the-hutchie-ball-2021>.



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School Trips



Model UN Trip

As our Model UN Society continues to grow, with over 50 pupils from S4 to S6 actively involved, two groups set off simultaneously to attend two separate conferences in October.

Accompanied by Miss Hems, Mrs Stewart and Mr McDougall, 27 pupils went through to Edinburgh for the inaugural St George's Girls School Model UN.

This was a great opportunity for our new or less experienced pupils to learn the ropes as delegates, representing in total five countries; probably the biggest cohort of all the participating schools there.

Pupils divided into committees and for two days debated a range of topics. They also enjoyed a ceilidh on the Saturday evening, and had a really good weekend.

The other group comprised 17 of our more experienced pupils, led by Mrs Keddie and Mrs L Stewart.

They flew out to the Netherlands, to take part in LMUNA, an international MUN held at Lorentz Lyceum in Arnhem.

The standard of debate was, as expected, very high, so we were delighted to learn at the closing ceremony that there were honourable mentions for Faraaz Hanif (S5), Riya Banerjee, Pragna Challapalli and Arun Uttamchandani (all S6), while Moayad Karar (S5) was voted best delegate of his committee.

Model UN is very much a team activity, and the "Secretariat" of 4 secondary pupils is looking forward to planning HutchieMUN 2020 in February, where we shall be welcoming schools from Scotland, and further afield, for our third Model UN Conference.



South Africa Trip 2019

The senior rugby squad travelled to Cape Town, South Africa this summer on a pre-season rugby tour where they were fortunate enough to train at world class facilities, be coached by professional coaches and play five competitive fixtures.

The fixtures against Somerset College, Curro Langebaan and Paulus Joubert were very physical games which the pupils learned a lot from. The full squad worked hard and were in a much stronger position after the trip, going into the 2019/2020 season.

Alex Marshall, 1st XV Captain, said: *"The trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity.*

"Our rugby training schedule throughout the summer prepared us well for the tour and we thoroughly enjoyed the competitive fixtures as well as the after-match functions.

"In addition to our rugby commitments, we enjoyed a trip to the Goedgedacht Trust (a charitable trust that works with children in rural poverty). We spent time at a Game Lodge enjoying two stunning Game Drives and we had great fun surfing.

"This was a fantastic trip where all the pupils bonded together and created memories that will last a lifetime."

London Trip



S4 Economics and Business pupils enjoyed a trip to London in October to learn all about different companies and how they run.

18 pupils and 3 staff enjoyed a packed itinerary during the October break, visiting the Bank of England and the Museum of Brands. The highlight of the trip was the Business Tour at Chelsea Football Club where the entertaining guide led them through

the various aspects of the club's spending and income, and highlighted the importance of sponsorship to the club. In the evening they went to Leicester Square and also had an enjoyable evening at a performance of "Mamma Mia", where many of the group were seen dancing in the aisles at the end. It was a very tired but happy group of pupils that arrived back at Central Station on the Wednesday evening, having learned lots on their trip.

Drama Trip to Russia



Drama pupils enjoyed a trip of a lifetime to Russia during the October holidays.

The 18 pupils and staff experienced different styles of Theatre and drama techniques while in Moscow and St Petersburg. In addition, they immersed themselves in the cultural highlights and experiences of both cities.

Arriving in Moscow, the group enjoyed two days of a packed itinerary, visiting the Kremlin, taking a boat trip on the Moskva River at night and visiting Stas Namin Theatre School.

Hutchie pupils took part in an interactive workshop on Shakespeare and enjoyed a master class on the Stanislavski System. The group then enjoyed a trip to the Theatre to

see "Victory Over The Sun" a Russian avant-garde Opera.

Following a fascinating trip to Moscow, the group took the fast train to St. Petersburg to visit "The Theatre of Youth Creativity". Working as a team, the Russian drama teachers and the Hutchie staff took part in a series of workshop exercises in which everybody got involved.

The students made our pupils feel very welcome, friendships were forged – there seemed to be no language barrier.

The following evening the Russian students performed alongside the Hutchie pupils in the prologue to the "play within a play" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with our pupils having taken Russian translations of the script so they could take part.

Our pupils then performed to a large audience in the theatre, and the performance was very well received. The artistic director and his team were extremely happy with the project, and encouraged further collaboration, extending an invitation to work with them in the future.

The trip was a truly unforgettable experience for all involved.

Sports Update - Secondary News



Gold Runner

Congratulations to our S4 runner, Julia Cash who won the Junior Great Scottish Run in Glasgow on September 28th.

Julia, who runs with Giffnock North, competed against hundreds of other young runners and crossed the finishing line in 9 minutes and 19 seconds.

She was cheered on by her coaches and friends from the sidelines and they helped her celebrate her impressive win.

Julia also won the individual gold at the Scottish Schools Road Relay held at Pittencrieff Park in Dunfermline in October.

Julia runs six times a week and enjoys training in her spare time.

Both of these awards are a wonderful achievement and she is now looking forward to the National Indoors Track competitions in January.

Very well done on this wonderful achievement.



School Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to the medallists at our Cross Country Races which were held at Auldhouse in October.

This year we are supporting the school charity "Give the Dog a Bone" and the pupils enjoyed meeting with founder Louise Russell who spoke about the charity alongside her dogs Cooper and Max.

The results from the day are as follows:

Senior Boys

- 1st Michael Macaulay
- 2nd Adithya Mahapatra
- 3rd Jack Buchan

Senior Girls

- 1st Julia Cash
- 2nd Miriam Gilbride
- 3rd Karina Mann

S3 Boys

- 1st Robin Ferguson
- 2nd Steven Carswell
- 3rd Scott Gow

S3 Girls

- 1st Erin Ellor
- 2nd Jennifer Hass
- 3rd Emily McMillan

S2 Boys

- 1st Cameron Harris
- 2nd Alasdair Nugent
- 3rd Alexandre Robin

S2 Girls

- 1st Abbie Flower
- 2nd Layli Phillips
- 3rd Beth Sloan

S1 Boys

- 1st Lewis Davidson
- 2nd Rory Fraser
- 3rd Luc Hartung

S1 Girls

- 1st Maisie Simmers-Clark
- 2nd Isla Dobson
- 3rd Matilda Littlejohn



Glasgow Schools Swimming Championships 2019

Congratulations to our Secondary pupils who performed very well at the Glasgow Schools Secondary Swimming Finals, held at Drumchapel Swimming Pool.

The Hutchie swimming teams had their biggest medal haul ever, winning 14 Gold, 14 Silver and 10 Bronze medals, with 4 new Glasgow Schools records.

Gold

- U13 50m Freestyle S1- Euan Mitchell
- U13 50m Butterfly S1 - Emily Dickens
- U13 100m Backstroke S1- Emily Dickens
- U13 50m Backstroke S1 *NR - Heidi Ren
- U14 100m Freestyle S1 *NR Winning the Daily Record Cup - Heidi Ren
- U14 100m Breaststroke S2 Winning the Sandra Squires Cup - Amy McLeod
- U14 100m Breaststroke S2 - Guy Pelosi
- U14 50m Butterfly S2 - Max Pelosi
- U14 50m Freestyle S2 Winning the Brooks Toc H Cup - Max Pelosi
- U16 100m Backstroke S5 winning the Hutchesons' School and Club Trust Ltd Trophy *NR - Elise Fitzgerald
- U13 Boys Relay - Euan Mitchell, Finlay Cunningham S1, Findlay Tsang, Alasdair Nugent S2
- U13 Girls Relay - Heidi Ren, Isla Dobson, Daisy Blair, Lara Sabharwal All S1 *NR
- U14 Boys Relay - Guy Pelosi, Max Pelosi, Alex Robin S2 Joseph Aylward S3 winning the South Side ASC
- U16 Boys Relay - Sam Sabharwal, Ewan McCarthy S3 Michael Macaulay, Kaan Comlekci S4 winning the Crew One Club Trophy

Silver

- Lara Sabharwal S1
- Eilidh Fraser S1
- Daisy Blair S1
- Findlay Tsang S2 x 2
- Amy McLeod S2
- Guy Pelosi S2
- Elise Fitzgerald S5
- Rebecca Augier S4
- U14 Girls Relay - Emma Gilmour, Amy MacLeod, Abbie Flower, Diya Sharma All S2
- U16 Girls Relay - Darcy Johnston, Ava Love, Jessica Molloy all S3, Rebecca Augier S4
- U16 Girls Lifesaving - Darcy Johnston and Jessica Molloy
- U16 Boys Lifesaving Sam Sabharwal and Lewis Herd
- Open Boys Relay - Callum Gow, George Oades, Calum Taylor all S6, Misha Hildebrandt S5

Bronze

- Finlay Cunningham S1 x2
- Maya Smith S1
- Euan Mitchell S1
- Lara Sabharwal S1
- Alex Robin S2
- Katie McCarthy S2
- Sam Sabharwal S3
- Rebecca Augier S4
- Girls Open Relay - Ellie Lonergan- Black S6, Elise Fitzgerald S5, Gail Stewart S4, Zoe Flower S4

Sports Update - Primary News

The Primary Sports Day

The Primary Sports Day in June was a resounding success with pupils and their families enjoying the sunshine at Beaton Road.



Hundreds supported the annual fun day with the school community enjoying lots of fun races and games. In true Hutchie tradition, the pupils from P1-4 enjoyed marching into the Alix Jamieson Stadium at 1pm led by their class teachers and the school mascot, Squirrel Hutchins with teachers, family and friends cheering them on. It was then the turn of the P5-7 pupils to march, wave and greet the Hutchie community on the day. The pupils split off into individual year groups to take part in lots of games including the bean bag race, partner race, the egg and spoon race and the hoop race. The catering staff provided refreshments on the day and the brand new Hutchesons' Squad Kit was on display in the Assembly Hall. The popular event organised by the PE Department was enjoyed by everyone on the day.

Primary Ski Success



The Primary Ski Team performed very well at the Scottish Schools Ski Association finals day at Soar@Intu in October, with lots of top prizes won on the day.

The P1-4 team of Leo Duman, Emily Kassiri (both P4), Sam Goronwy and Yousuf Hanif (both P3) skied very well on the day, finishing in fourth place.

The P5-7 team of Michael Lenagh (P6), Struan Finlayson, Logan Johnston and Murray Waugh (all P7) skied their pool races slickly and ended up tied for 2nd place in their pool along with Robert Gordon's College and after an exciting ski off, they made the semi-finals. The boys finished just out of the medals but are delighted to be fourth in the country. Mrs Waugh would like to extend a very big thank you to Mrs McGinn and the parents for their support on the day.

Cross Country Champions

All pupils competed well at the School Cross Country Championships held at Auldhouse in October. Our pupils have been training on the running track at Beaton Road and completed the races in excellent time on the day. The results were as follows;

P7 Girls

- 1st Aneesa Phillips
- 2nd Edie Simmers-Clark
- 3rd Una Alexander

P7 Boys

- 1st Ben McCracken
- 2nd Myles Macaulay
- 3rd Hamish Cornell

P6 Girls

- 1st Amelia Paton
- 2nd Imogen Lavelle
- 3rd Sophie Agur

P6 Boys

- 1st Cameron Mitchell
- 2nd Cameron Nugent
- 3rd Aryan Sharma

P5 Girls

- 1st April Macaulay
- 2nd Anna Green
- 3rd Alysia Lavelle

P5 Boys

- 1st Lucas Rodgers
 - 2nd Scott Gilmour
 - 3rd Jason Craig
- Well done to all runners!

Scottish Schools' Primary Road Relay Championships

Hutchesons' primary runners secured podium places at the Scottish Schools' Primary Road Relay Championships on Saturday 21st September.

The event, which was held at Grangemouth stadium, saw teams race in a relay format with each runner running one mile. It was a successful

morning for Hutchie and all runners put in excellent performances.

The Primary 7 Girls (Edie Simmers-Clark, Aneesa Phillips and Coco Croxford) picked up a Bronze medal.

The Primary 7 Boys (Ben McCracken, Myles Macaulay and Hamish Cornell) raced superbly to finish in 2nd place.



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Primary School News

ASC Holiday Club



The children enjoyed a jam-packed holiday club with plenty of adventures during the October holidays.

They had lots of fun days out including trips to ScotKart Laser Tag, Glasgow Ski & Snowboard Centre, Rouken Glen Pottery Painting, mini golf at Jurassic Parr and they made their own pizza for lunch at Frankie & Benny's.

At Kingarth Street, they hosted a well-received Hutchie Bake Off competition and made an impressive start to the Eco greenhouse they are building with plastic bottles.

Everyone got into the Halloween spirit with a Spooktacular day carving pumpkins, making 3D masks and watching a movie with popcorn. Rounding off the successful week, they visited Cuningar Loop where they climbed the boulders and the trees and played in the adventure park.

If you require information on Hutchiesons' After School Care or Holiday Club please contact Jacqueline Thomson on 0141 433 4481 or asc@hutchesons.org.

Welcoming our Head of Primary



I was incredibly excited when I was appointed Head of Primary at Hutchie as I knew it to be one of the oldest and most successful schools in Scotland. Now, after a wonderful start to my time here, I can see clearly why the school has such a strong reputation for a warm sense of belonging. The welcome and support I have received has been so important, not just for me but for my whole family as we relocated across continents, started new jobs and joined a new school.

For the past 20 years I have been involved in International Education, working in successful schools across the world. Along this journey, I have worked in Doha, Bangkok, Brussels, and for the last 9 years, in Kuala Lumpur – where I was the Deputy Head and then Acting Head of Primary. These experiences have developed my passion for inter-cultural and values-based education. As a senior leader, I have been focussed on improving learning both for the young people in my care but also the professional growth of staff and the engagement between home and school – building a strong learning culture across the whole community.

As a leadership facilitator for University College London and an accredited school inspector for the Council of International Schools, I have been very fortunate to travel to many outstanding schools across Europe, Asia and Australia. Over the past few years, I have been involved in leading whole school curriculum design, embedding values led-learning and researching how the school environment affects learning. I have also worked with Apple on the integration of technology and Google in terms of effective learning platforms. These experiences have given me inspiration and insight on how to continually improve the provision for pupils.

During my first few months at Hutchie, I have seen such a commitment and enthusiasm for continual growth: the pupils' attitude to learning, the staff involvement in professional development, the parental engagement and the clear vision from the Rector and the Board. It is evident that Hutchie not only has a strong history behind it but also looks to the future, striving to improve and maintain its ambition to be the leading independent school in Scotland. I look forward to sharing my experience and to learning from those around me so that I can successfully lead the Primary School in the next part of its journey.

Away from school, my wife and three children are looking forward to being closer to family in Moray, Fife and Perthshire, exploring the West of Scotland and watching Champions League football at a more respectable time of day (not 3am Malaysian time).



Primary 7 Leavers' Concert

Each year the Kingarth Street campus say goodbye to P7 pupils, sending them best wishes in their secondary education at Beaton Road.

The P7 Leavers' Concert provides the opportunity for our young musicians to perform together at Kingarth Street for the final time.

We had 23 performers at the concert, many of whom performed as a soloist or an ensemble member.

The programme was varied with performance styles ranging from Celtic music to musical theatre.

Many parents, friends and staff were in attendance to wish our P7s farewell.

Thanks must go to our instrumental and curricular music team who prepare and encourage our musicians throughout the year for these performances.



P4 Show 2019

The P4 pupils worked extra hard to put on a spectacular show that entertained the whole school and parents in November.

They performed a dress rehearsal to the Kingarth Street community during a morning assembly and then delivered a show-stopping performance in the evening to family and friends.

Children performed songs, dances and delivered hilarious lines to tell the story of Roald Dahl's version of Cinderella.

The twist in the tale came when Cinders ditched the prince and married a local jam maker.

Stomping ugly sisters, a ticking clock, human cleaning props, shimmering fairy dancers, dainty rats, elegant lords, ladies, ball dancers, dashing courtiers and coachmen, hopeful townspeople and innocent Cinderella all appeared in the show.

Our very own cake factory was created as we baked, filled, iced and topped 480 Cinderella cupcakes which were sold in aid of the 2019/20 school charity, Give the Dog a Bone.



RSPB Eco Trip

The Primary Eco-Committee recently enjoyed a trip to the RSPB Reserve at Lochwinnoch.

They were looking for ways to improve the school grounds whilst increasing biodiversity and after completing the RSPB school bird watch survey last year, the pupils realised that it was quite tricky to identify what they had spotted.

At Lochwinnoch, a bird screen allowed the children to get really close to the birds and they successfully identified eight different species.

The pupils observed the way that logs had been used to create a habitat for mini-beasts and hope to incorporate some of these in our school grounds.



The Rights Respecting School Award

This year, the Kingarth Street community has started the Rights Respecting School Award (RRSA).

This is a UK-wide initiative encouraging the promotion of the 54 articles stated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Award will encourage pupils to learn about rights and to respect the rights of others. Pupils will explore how to make the school the best possible place for children to learn, play and grow, where everyone respects each other and treats each other fairly. Pupils from P6 and P7 gave an assembly to launch the Award and to tell pupils more about it.



Primary Strings Workshop

P3 pupils have participated in six workshops featuring string instruments.

On Friday 20th September Guido De Groot visited the Music Department and engaged our pupils with a story about a mouse and lion who met whilst travelling around the world playing their string instruments. Pupils were encouraged to interact using body sound percussion and singing. The P3 classes thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and many of them have been inspired to learn a string instrument.



Junior Duke

Now in it's thirteenth year, the Junior Duke Award is continuing to create opportunities for children from P2 to P7 to gain experiences of life skills.

Many children in P2 have made their first slice of toast, those in P3 might have built their first fire, some in P4 washed the dishes for the first time, P5 children made their first pot of soup, many P6s have learned to knit a square which has been sent to Africa to go towards blankets for orphaned children whilst P7s have learned how to plan a trip on public transport. Each child has ten challenges from which they choose seven.



Lamb Visit

P3 had a special visitor to the classroom when former teacher, Mrs Smart, brought her lamb to visit the children.

Mrs Smart told the pupils all about life on her farm in the Borders and they enjoyed finding out about the different breeds of sheep and how they are looked after. The lamb provided a great cross-curricular opportunity and Mrs Macsween, their art teacher, introduced the children to still life drawing.



Primary Prize Giving 2019

It was a proud day for Kingarth Street pupils as they received awards at their annual Prize Giving Ceremony in June.

The annual event celebrates the end of a busy year for the primary school and the pupils received awards from senior staff.

Closing the ceremony for the very last time, Former Head of Primary, Miss Macphail announced the staff and pupil leavers. Miss Gibson then delivered a moving speech as Miss Macphail retired after 18 years working at Kingarth Street.

Miss Macphail, who is also a former pupil (C1972), said: *"I feel so privileged to have worked here, having attended Kingarth Street I have come full circle.*

"It has been such an honour to have worked alongside wonderful staff and to watch you grow into the bright and talented young people you are today.

"You are all so lucky to have been given such a wonderful education and I know you will all go on to achieve great things."



Cloaks of Magnificence

Four pupils were awarded Cloaks of Magnificence at Kingarth Street in June.

All the primary pupils gathered in the Assembly Hall to find out which pupils had won a Cloak, an honour bestowed annually on the pupil from each house who has achieved the most house points.

Squirrel Hutchkins arrived with the results in his briefcase and was piped in to the hall by Nicholas Richmond (P7). The Argyll winner was Murray Waugh (P7), the Lochiel winner was Riya Poddar (P4), while Kerry Gaya (P6) won for Montrose and the Stuart winner was Diya Shenoy (P4).

Their points were awarded for all sorts of things including: sheer hard work, determination and a variety of sporting achievements.

The well-deserving four donned their Cloaks of Magnificence to rapturous applause.

Talking Points

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Talking Points Roundup 2019

Pupils enjoyed a visit from Judy Murray OBE who gave a fascinating talk about her coaching career and her tennis champion sons in June.

The special Talking Points Lecture was opened by Deputy Head Boy Arun Uttamchandani (S6), who welcomed Ms Murray to Hutesons' and highlighted her fantastic sporting achievements to special guests, staff and pupils.

Judy spoke about her tennis coaching career and the difficulties she had encountered in a largely male-dominated field and her work to ensure more women receive a platform to get involved.

She said: *"When you bring women together, we network and share. Like snowflakes, if we work in isolation, which often happens with tennis coaches, we float around, eventually hit something and disappear. However, when snowflakes band together, like us women do in tennis, we form snowballs and snowballs and make an impact."*

"What I am trying to do is create a bigger and stronger female workforce in the world of tennis across the UK so we can break that glass ceiling of a male-dominated sport, so that we can have many more women sitting on top of the world in tennis."

"My message is that there is talent everywhere although not all talent has the opportunity to develop. You have wonderful opportunities to enjoy sport because you have a fantastic school with great facilities and tremendous teachers. You have the opportunity and it is down to you to work hard and to maximize that talent."

She also spoke about her tennis champion sons Andy and Jamie and their different careers on the tennis circuit. At the end there was an opportunity to ask lots of questions and our senior pupils learned that success happens through working well as a team.

The Talking Points lecture series allows pupils to gain a wider view of the working world and engage with people from a variety of different backgrounds.

Another recent speaker was FP, Dr Mike Gow (C1994), a phobia and anxiety dentist, who gave a fascinating and interactive talk about the powers of psychology and hypnosis and their use in modern dentistry.

He showed a video where one of his patients had a tooth removed without sedation or anaesthetic but, due to the power of hypnosis, felt no pain.

He also outlined his path to success and demonstrated the importance of communication with patients.

Other speakers we have had this term have included, the co-founder of Social Bite Charity Alice Thomson, who spoke about the issue of homelessness and how we could help and representative Claire Jennings from Project Trust, a charity that organizes long term gap year arrangements in various countries around the world.

Most recently, FP Douglas Kinnaird (C1972), Scotland's top head-hunter, delivered an interesting and engaging talk and gave S6 pupils advice on how we could best equip ourselves for the world of work.

The 2019 Talking Points lectures have been a great success and our S6 pupils are looking forward to many more exciting talks in the new year.

Nursery 2019

Introduction of the Nursery Class

On 26th June we said farewell to our first class of Pre-Schoolers, excited and ready to embrace the opportunities of Primary 1.

The second phase of our Pre-School development was the introduction of a Nursery Class, enabling children to start at 3 years old. The summer works started immediately, ensuring Phase 2 of the Pre-School was complete for the arrival of our youngest Hutchesonians in August. Natural furniture and resources ensure our new spacious learning environment is bright and modern, one that excites and enthuses. The additional room enables children to develop their literacy and numeracy skills through 'real' and imaginative activities. Our Pre-School garden provides a nurturing and inspiring outdoor learning experiences, helping to foster a true love of the outdoors in our youngest people. The introduction of a wooden climbing frame with cargo scramble net, monkey bars and slide has encouraged problem solving, risk taking and spontaneous play.



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Stay and Play

We were delighted to welcome our families as they joined their children in the playrooms to play.

The children were thrilled to show everyone how they like to spend their time at Pre-School. Our visitors enjoyed role play in the home corner, storytelling, playdough modelling, collage creations and building a palace for unicorns in our construction zone! We look forward to lots more family time throughout the year when we invite mums, dads and grandparents to help us plant in the garden, to join us for lunch and to come on our class trips.



Community Links

It has been a very busy and successful first year within the Pre-School.

The new Pre-Schoolers became a welcome addition within the Primary when walking through school or joining special assemblies. With so much on our doorstep, our youngest children established themselves within the local community too. Places such as The Tramway, Queen's Park, and Govanhill Library helped our children gain an ever-increasing knowledge of their immediate environment and the wider world. The Hidden Garden was also a regular favourite; an inspirational and accessible greenspace providing a safe place to engage with all the senses. Short walks to the local shops allowed the children to buy items for snack time or baking, with a friendly smile or wave from the shopkeepers on Victoria Road. One highlight was meeting two policemen on their beat! Hutchesons' Pre-School is very much part of the local community and we look forward to strengthening and building these links in the years to come.



Holiday Care

Hutchesons' Pre-School will soon be all year round. Currently, we provide wraparound care during term time and, starting next session, we will offer flexible, wraparound childcare to suit each family's needs both during term time and school holidays. Pre-School Holiday Club will be situated within our Pre-School building. This will run from next session in October, February, Easter and Summer breaks. **For more information on how to sign up to our Pre-School and Nursery, please visit <https://www.hutchesons.org/Pre-School> or <https://www.hutchesons.org/Nursery>.**

The Introduction of the HGSPA

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Introducing the HGSPA

The HGSA Association and the 1957 Group agreed to merge at their respective AGMs this year.

From September, the Hutchesons' Grammar School Association (HGSA), is changing its name to the Hutchesons' Grammar School Parents' Association (HGSPA) and will run the 1957 Group's annual Afternoon Tea, Quiz and Primary Sports Day events as well as the second hand uniform sales which are held once a month on a weekday and once a term on a Saturday morning.

The Association's Summer Social dance will also continue in June but will seek to contribute any proceeds to the 1957 Group's fundraising targets.

Chairman Roy Amner explained: *"The Parents' Association's constitution has always allowed for fundraising, however, because of the existence of the 1957 Group, fundraising was never a focus.*

"To celebrate the long history and generosity of the 1957 Group, the Parents' Association will honour the name, however, it will cease to be a charity in its own right.

"With all these events in the diary we would love to hear from volunteers who would be willing to help organise these events and/or also help run them on the day.

Additionally, we hope parents will continue to support these activities by buying tickets and taking part."



A History behind the 1957 Group



The new mini-bus arrives 1995.

The new mini-bus arrives

School Archivist Julie Devenney reflects on the fascinating history behind the legendary 1957 Group.

In 1957, with the urgent need for funds to be raised in order to complete the new school at Beaton Road, a suggestion was made to make homemade tablet to be sold by parents in order to raise some funds for the school. A number of parents volunteered, and the first meeting took place in October 1957 with a 12 strong committee, chaired by Jenny Mills. Originally called the 'Hutchesons' Boys' Parents' Group', the name changed in 1967 and was rechristened 'The 1957 Group' in order to become a charitable organisation.

From this simple but enthusiastic beginning began many years of outstanding involvement, enthusiasm, support and fundraising for the school. Coffee mornings were a popular event for the group which were held in October to introduce new parents to each other and the school, where they could meet, mingle and make new friends. But the coffee mornings were just one of the numerous fundraising events that they organised including quiz nights, first introduced in 2009, ceilidhs, jumble sales, fayres, uniform sales (the 'swap shop'), fashion shows and raffles to name but a few.

Their tremendous efforts raised a considerable amount and enabled them through the years to fund projects such as the £33,000+ refurbishment of the stage in Kingarth Street, £2000 to set up the Hutchesons' Film Unit, £3000 to refurbish the bistro for the Sixth Form as well as cameras for the Art Department, the school's first minibus, beds for the medical room, recycling bins, seating for the Georgeson Room, the Makin Organ, climbing frames, trophies, prizes, gym equipment... the list goes on!

The 1957 Group was very much a part of

Hutchie from handling the ordering and purchase, on the school's behalf, of school cagoules for pupils to the provision of yoga classes, driving tuition to the senior pupils and providing teas and coffee at the Junior School Sports Days.

In 2001, the group was delighted when one of its founder members and worker, Betty Ure, received a George and Thomas Hutcheson Award on Founders' Day. These prestigious awards are given to very special former pupils and was awarded to Betty Ure in recognition of her enthusiasm, determination and tireless work. As one of the original committee members, and '57 Group Convener from 1967-1997, she was the catalyst of many of the fund-raising projects.

The School Magazines since 1957 are dotted with thanks from various departments, pupils and teachers for the generosity of the 1957 Group. Hutchesons' today would look like a very different school without the tireless efforts and marvellous donations from the 1957 Group and their many volunteers over the last sixty-two years. All those who contributed to its success should be justifiably proud of all that they achieved from the 'fun' events they organised to the fantastic, much needed, resources that they donated to the school, making a significant contribution to the success of the school.



Climbing frame gifted by 1957 Group in 1983.

Climbing frame gifted by 1957 Group

Legacy Event



A Lasting Legacy

The appointment of our archivist, Julie Devenney, has helped us focus on the rich legacy of Hutchesons'. Readers of Julie's Twitter posts (@HGSArchives) will be aware of the many items that she has uncovered, and the stories they tell of our school's history.

These range from intriguing lantern slide projectors to Hutchesonian magazines, faded black and white photos and old school jotters. Touching, fascinating, interesting, each artefact or document is testament to our heritage, and helps put faces to names, and maintain the link between past and present. But what of the link between present and future? What of the objects of today that will become the archival evidence of tomorrow? What names, or faces from 2020 will peer out at some as yet unknown archivist or eager young pupil in years to come? What achievements will they note as they leaf through the Hutchesonian or this very copy of the Hutchie Herald? Whose names will be recorded in the prize lists, the trophies, the programmes from the drama productions, sports days, conferences or art exhibitions?

Those of us privileged to work at Hutchie, or who have had a Hutchie education, or seen a child flourish are heirs to that rich legacy, inheritors of generations of teaching and learning and the bold decisions made by previous governing bodies and Rectors. Indeed, next year, 2020, we celebrate 60 years of education at Beaton Road, the culmination of visionary thought and tenacity by a previous generation of governors. We have just marked twenty years since the library was opened, and over the past ten years we have seen the Drama Studio, the Alix Jamieson stadium, the Fitness Suite, and the Kingarth Street library unveiled, not to mention the hidden - but no less vital - infrastructure of our forward-looking IT network.

Yes, there is much to be proud of, much to celebrate. But a note of

caution is essential. Our school, like others in the independent sector in Scotland, faces challenges in these uncertain times. Decisions by the Scottish or UK parliament may have a direct and serious impact on the level of bursary provision we offer, and therefore on our distinctive Hutchie ethos. To maintain our proud position as one of Scotland's most successful schools, we need the support not just of current parents and grandparents, who pay the fees, but the wider community. That is why we are hugely grateful to alumni and friends who already support us. We thank too those who contributed to the success of the Hutchie Ball, which made over £30,000 for our Sandy Strang Bursary Project, and we acknowledge the fundraising efforts of the 1957 Group since their foundation.

It is in this spirit we ask you to consider joining our supporters, to help build our bursary fund or to invest in projects to secure a strong future. About 10% of our alumni, parents, colleagues and friends have donated in recent years, or do so now - why not help to increase this by committing to our Annual Giving programme? Think of the difference that would make. And we are only talking small amounts. For example, donate a regular sum, symbolic of your year group - so, if you are the class of 1990, then donate £19.90 a month, or however frequently you feel able. It all adds up, and really helps us. Other FPs have made a pledge to support the school with a legacy. Of course, such a commitment should be proportionate to your priorities; your family or other good causes, but legacy giving can be a very powerful and effective way of helping us continue the great work of George and Thomas.

Donating is easy: just go to <https://www.hutchesons.org/donate/> or complete the form at the back page of this magazine.

Written by Mr Jim McDougall, Depute Rector, Alumni and Development

60th Celebration of Beaton Road



Come along to an Open Afternoon at Beaton Road on June 6th 2020. All FPs and friends are welcome to come along to visit the Hutchesons' Grammar School Secondary Campus, sixty years since its grand opening. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org

First legacy lunch

In keeping with our slogan, "Celebrating the Past; Securing the Future", we were delighted to welcome 11 FPs to the first of what we hope will become a series of "legacy lunches".

During lunch the Rector, Mr Gambles, gave an overview of how the school was doing, and outlined our ten year plan, including our ambitions to grow the Bursary Fund to help more young people receive a Hutchie education. Former Senior Depute Rector and Interim Rector, Graham MacAllister gave a brief history of the 1641 Society, while former Governor and parent, Jack Silverstone explained useful ways of arranging bequests to maximise the benefit to the school. Following Jack, we were pleased to welcome Adrian Howlett of McClure's Solicitors who spoke about estate planning and his company's free will programme, whereby they prepare your will free of charge in return for a donation to charity. After lunch our guests were treated to an informative talk by Julie Devenney on her work with the school archives. Julie left many items on display for our guests to peruse, including photos, registers and the deadly strap. One of our guests recognised her mum in old footage of sports day at Auldhouse, which really brought us back to the whole point; celebrating the past and securing the future.

Former Pupils News

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Karate Star

Congratulations to FP Niamh Junner (C2020) who won a Bronze medal at the WKF World Karate Championships in Santiago, Chile, representing Scotland in the U18 +59kg category in October. On the back of this, she has also been selected to represent Scotland at U21 level and also Senior level in February and March 2020. Very well done Niamh!

Wedding Bells



Congratulations to Anna Heywood (C2015) who married Glen Cunningham in the Fotheringay Centre on 15th August 2019.

The pair enjoyed a memorable day joined by family and friends, with a reception at St Andrews in the Square. Massive congratulations to the happy couple!

If you are interested in booking a wedding at our Fotheringay Centre, please contact our School Calendar and Events Coordinator, Karen Peterkin on 0141 433 4466 for an informal chat or email PeterkinK@hutchesons.org to arrange a tour of our facilities. More information can be found at www.hutchesons.org/events.

A Holiday to Remember



Former pupil Sheila Agnes McLellan, (C1949) enjoyed a trip down memory lane, visiting the Kingarth Street campus over 70 years since she graduated.

Sheila, 88, who lives in Great Falls, Virginia visited Scotland in October and couldn't resist getting a photograph outside her old school, where she has lots of fond memories. She still sings the school song and remembers every word. During her holiday, she visited her childhood home in Giffnock, Renfrewshire and Glasgow University, where she met her husband, William Woessner, an American Diplomat who studied at Glasgow University as a Fulbright Scholar. They were married for 60 years before his death in 2017 and were stationed in Vienna, Warsaw, Berlin, Washington DC, London, and Bonn. Sheila has 5 children, 10 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. Sheila returned to Scotland with her daughter, Elizabeth, who was also born in Glasgow, to revisit childhood memories and see friends and relatives.

Ladies Golf Outing at the Ladies Golf Club, Troon

Twenty one FP lady golfers took part in this year's outing to Troon playing a Stableford competition on the Portland Course. In order to maintain our tradition of being member's guests we welcomed two Troon ladies to make up the numbers.

This year's Trophy winner was Fiona Cameron with a very creditable score of 37 points. Runners up, all tied on 2nd place, were Annie Howie, Andrea Church and Jinty Rodger.

The group was blessed with good weather and the course was in excellent condition.

After golf everyone enjoyed a delicious meal served by Mrs Carol Clelland and her staff.

Our thanks go to Ladies' Club Captain Valerie McColl and her committee, also to Royal Troon for granting our group the courtesy of the course. It was agreed that we had all enjoyed this year's event and that we should request a return to the Ladies Club, Troon, in 2020.

Further details of the plans for 2020 should be available soon from Sallie Harkness (née Moodie), 7 Torridon Gardens, Newton Mearns, G77 5NQ. Telephone: 0141 639 1166 or email sallieharkness@btinternet.com. Written by Sallie Harkness née Moodie



FP Golf Star Represents Scotland



Lewis Irvine (C2017) was always destined for golfing greatness and this summer he has been performing incredibly well on courses across Scotland.

Lewis recently won the prestigious Cameron Corbett Vase at Haggs Castle and is currently 6th in the Scottish Golf order of merit.

He was also selected for the Scotland Senior team which competed in the Home Nations Championships in Lahinch in Ireland. This was his first cap at this senior level.

The team was in joint first place going into the last day, leaving the battle with England to decide the outcome of the trophy. The Scottish team finished second, however Lewis played very well, finishing with 2 ½ points from 6.

Well done to Lewis and all the Scottish team, he is pictured above third left on the back row.

Bridge Champions

Congratulations to our current and FP Bridge players. The selection process for this year's Scottish Juniors to play for Scotland Under 19s took place at the start of 2019 and four of the players were from Hutchesons'.

FPs Adam Tobias and Wan-Hew Tran (C2018) and current pupils David Tobias and Saketh Jampana (both S6) were selected to represent Scotland for the challenge held in February. While the team did not place high at this competition, the experience of playing a strong field against experienced young players was a valuable one and will lead to improvements down the line for all of the team members. The whole event was played in good spirit and everyone had a great time.

Product Design Star



Former pupil Sam Burrowes (C2009) took time out of his busy schedule to talk to pupils about his job as a Product Design Engineer at Dyson.

Having studied at Glasgow University and Glasgow School of Art, Sam spent a year in Norway on an exchange programme before completing his degree in 2014. Now employed by Dyson, Sam has spent time working in different countries including Singapore and most recently Japan. This was a great opportunity for pupils to gain a snapshot of Sam's role at Dyson and understand exactly what a product designer does on a day to day basis.

Star Author

Rev Robert Watson (C1958) is a noted author, with a particular interest in Scotland's religious history.

An authority on the Covenanting times, he has recently published a new book on John Livingstone, the eponymous "*gentle preacher of the Covenant*". In his book, Robert paints a vivid picture of the life and times of Livingstone's ministry, where he was highly regarded as a powerful preacher and advocate for the cause of Scottish Presbyterianism. **If you would like to buy a copy of Robert's book, please email development@hutchesons.org.**



The Sandy Strang Bursary Lunch 2020

We are delighted to invite you to the Sandy Strang Bursary Lunch 2020 on Sunday 15th March 2020, 12.30 for 1pm at the Supper Club 29 Royal Exchange Square. For tickets please email development@hutchesons.org.

This event promises to be a wonderful fundraiser with a welcome drink, 3-course lunch and raffle.

Tickets are £45pp. Tables of 8 £360 and tables of 10 £450.

Speakers on the day are Bill Copeland (Compère), Eric Davidson, George McNeill.

Former Pupils Events

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Medical Hub

As part of the Hutchie Hub networking programme, the Fifth Year pupils considering medicine, dentistry and related subjects had the opportunity to meet former pupils and parents at a breakfast hub in June.

The school community were delighted to welcome back former parent, Mr Roger Currie, a maxillofacial and skin cancer specialist, together with Dr Roderick Neilson (C1979), a consultant Haematologist; current parent Dr Mike Gow, (C1994), dental practitioner and Clinical Director of the Berkley Clinic and Dr Calum Clarke, (C2012) a FY2 doctor. Our expert panel gave helpful advice and insight into the application process, as well as sharing experiences on their own career paths.

Alumni Reunion, Toronto October 2019



Supporters of the Canadian Bursary Fund in October.

The party was held in the prestigious Granite Club and was very kindly sponsored by Cristina Ronald. We have supporters of the Fund throughout Canada and Graham MacAllister expressed the school's appreciation on the day. Those present at the gathering were mostly from Toronto and Ontario and are the core support for the Bursary Fund. During the event, Graham spoke about progress of the school in all aspects and highlighted the importance of bursary support for pupils and how the Governors hope to expand this. The school provides full and partial bursaries for pupils in S1 to S6 and currently assists over 100 pupils. There was much fond nostalgia in conversations throughout the afternoon and a real feeling of involvement, encouragement and appreciation of the school. The party was a truly happy and memorable occasion and the school is most fortunate to have generous support from many Canadian alumni and friends.

Class of 1973 Reunion



In May, three intrepid 1973 FPs and their wives explored Menorca.

They took the opportunity of discovering the island from several walks, all covering various aspects of worthwhile Menorcan culture. An eclectic range of subjects, from wild ornithology, with Egyptian Vultures, Ospreys and Hoopoes being spotted, as well as ancient cave dwellings, reptiles, and rare flora and fauna were identified. The picture shows Alastair Bale, Anne-Marie Grove, Richard Worsley, Lynn Bale and Richard Grove outside the 15th Century manor hotel they stayed in.

Class of 1980 Reunion



The Class of 1980 enjoyed their 40th Anniversary reunion at Beaton Road with a reception and dinner in dining room in May.

They enjoyed a tour of school whilst having the opportunity to catch up. Organiser Jeff Fineman, said: "What a super evening we had, everyone had such a time and it was great seeing some folk for the first time in 40 years. We are all going to try to keep in touch with less formal social gatherings once a year."

Diary Dates

Monday 16th December

Class of 2019 Christmas Catch up.

Reception at the Georgeson Room at Hutchesons' Grammar School, Beaton Road. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Thursday, 16th January 2020

Former Staff Lunch.

Lunch at The Bungo. All former staff welcome to attend. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Thursday 16th January 2020

Hutchesons' Former Pupils AGM.

The Hutchesons' Former Pupils' AGM will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7pm, Founders' Room, Beaton Road. All former pupils' welcome to attend.

Thursday, 30th January 2020

London Burns Supper.

Reception and Dinner at The Caledonian Club, London. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 15th March 2020

The Sandy Strang Bursary Lunch.

3 course lunch, entertainment and raffle at the Supper Club. For more information, please email development@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 21st March 2020

Ladies' Class of 1959 Reunion.

Reception and Lunch at Kingarth Street For more information, please email Chrissie Boyer née Simison at chiff26@yahoo.co.uk.

Saturday, 2nd May 2020

Ladies' Afternoon Tea.

Reception and Afternoon Tea at Kingarth Street. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 16th May 2020

Class of 1985 Reunion.

Reception and Dinner at Beaton Road. For more information, please email Michele Conway née McLaughlin at michconway@aol.com.

Saturday, 6th June 2020

60th Celebration of Beaton Road.

Open Afternoon at Beaton Road. All FPs and friends welcome. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 6th June 2020

The Class of 1988 Reunion.

Reunion at Beaton Road. For more information, please email David Beal at dbeal@bealgroup.co.uk.

Saturday, 12th September 2020

Class of 2010 Reunion.

Reception and Canapes at Beaton Road. For more information, please email Heather Kyle at heather.kyle@hotmail.co.uk.

Kenneth Armstrong would like to contact former pupils who were in Mr. Terries class from 1953-56, to discuss a reunion. If you were in that class, please email Kenneth at karmstrong00@comcast.net or Louise Duncan at alumni@hutchesons.org.

For more information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or event, please contact Louise Duncan, Alumni and Development Coordinator on 0141 433 4474 or email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Former Pupils Spotlight

Arnold Black (C1973)



Arnold Black (C1973) was recently awarded an MBE in the Queen's birthday honours list for his services to Scottish Athletics.

After leaving Hutchesons' in 1973, Arnold Black went on to graduate from the University of Strathclyde. From there, he had a career as a Chartered Accountant, becoming Managing Partner in the firm of Alexander Sloan, a Chartered Accountancy practice based in Glasgow and Edinburgh. Arnold got involved in athletics in the 1980s and was appointed statistician to Scottish Athletics and published the Scottish Athletics Yearbook between 1993 and 2009, before running his own website www.scotstats.net from 2010. He is now the official historian to Scottish Athletics. On his achievements he said, "I'm very proud to have been awarded the MBE for services to athletics and appreciative of all the kind comments that have been made."



Neil Wilson (C2006)

Entrepreneur and FP Neil Wilson (C2006) returned to school recently with his live entertainment and event management business Newlands Global Events.

In October, Neil was delighted to showcase the first concert to the Fotheringay Centre, welcoming renowned pianist Ji Lu, who was named Best Classical Artists at the Global Music Awards. In November, the audience was treated to another concert with Former BBC Young Musician Finalist and Keyboard winner, Yuanfan Yang showcasing a fantastic collection of live music. Next in the series is the Christmas concert which will feature Classical Album Chart number one soprano Joanna Forest and takes place at 7:30pm on December 20th at Sherbrooke Mossspark Parish Church. Neil would be delighted to welcome Hutchie parents and pupils past and present to his events and there will be further concerts at the Fotheringay Centre throughout 2020 featuring world class classical music talent.

Follow the latest updates and announcements via their website www.newlandsglobalevents.com, Twitter @newlandsGevents, Facebook: Newlands Global Events and Youtube: Newlands Global Events.



Jean McDougall (C1940)

Jean McDougall, née Roberts, C1940, recently celebrated her 96th birthday with her three children, Sheena, Marion and Colin. Both girls attended Laurel Bank School, and Jean is the aunt of Depute Rector, Alumni and Development, Jim McDougall.



Gordon Casely (C1961)

FP Gordon Casely (C1961), journalist and lifelong heraldist, has been made a Fellow of the Heraldry Society of Scotland, in recognition of what the Society terms "your promotion of heraldry, assisting various organisations to obtain arms, and writing on the subject over the last 40 years". A wonderful achievement, congratulations from the Hutchie community.

From the Archive



We are fast approaching the anniversary of the official opening of the Beaton Road school (11th May 1960) - can you believe the site is almost 60 years young?!

Let's take a trip down memory lane and revisit that period, from the fundraising and planning for the new school site (this issue), to Part 2 in June's issue of the Hutchie Herald featuring recollections of the events of the day and memories of former staff and pupils!

Planning for the new school site actually began in 1935 but the outbreak of war put a hold on any plans to proceed. After the war was over there was sadly little money left to start any new building so pupils had to continue their studies in the, even then, quite dilapidated Crown Street building. But fundraising activities did begin in the 1950s, with direct appeals, whist drives, treasure hunts, FP Dramatic Club performances and a jumble sale in 1958

where locals and parents were encouraged to bag a bargain and, according to the 'The Hutchesonian' in 1959, 'It was no uncommon sight to see someone walking out carrying two men's suits and wearing a woman's hat.'

There was much excitement about how the new building would look, even the girls' school had their own ideas and their initiatives contributed just over £2000 to the new building fund. The new building was to be a state-of-the-art Swedish style school, but the design would echo the original plans of the Trongate school with the cloisters incorporated into the new building. The boys looked forward to the move but many later harked back to the 'good old days' of the coal fire classrooms and the sense of togetherness.

We are planning to celebrate the 60th anniversary with an event at the Beaton Road Campus on June 6th 2020. We hope you can join us.

If you have any enquiries or donations to the school archive then please get in touch with the archivist at archive@hutchesons.org or by telephone.

Pictured left is the Lord Lyon giving his Opening Day speech in the Assembly Hall. Were you in the assembly hall that day? Would you be willing to jot down your memories?'

Do you have any World War I or II items relating to the school or former pupils in your attic or under your bed? We would love any donations of material into the school archive to add to our current collection. **Please get in touch with the archivist by phone or at archives@hutchesons.org if you have any enquiries or donations to the school archive then please get in touch with the archivist at archive@hutchesons.org or by telephone.**

Julie Devenney, Archivist.

We would like to thank all our archive volunteers: Jean Paul, Carole Stevenson, Brian Maule, Brian MacBride and S5 pupil Cameron Rodgers for all their invaluable help. We would also like to thank Graeme Colville for all his hard work in the archive over the summer.

Staff Notices



Star Archivist

Congratulations to our Archivist, Julie Devenney who has recently won the New Professional of the Year Award 2019 from the Archives and Records Association.

Julie (photographed right) joined Hutchesons' in 2018 and has since transformed our Archive section and filled our Twitter feed with interesting and fun facts about the fascinating past of Hutchesons', founded in 1641. In addition to her role at Hutchesons', she also works as the vice-chair for ARA Scotland. Julie generously volunteers her own time to speak at events for various groups in the records sector, sharing her extensive knowledge and providing help and advice to a wide range of colleagues. For a new professional to show such leadership, dedication and innovation so early in a career has had an inspirational effect on many of her peers and colleagues. Very well done Julie on this award!

Charity Running Star

Congratulations to Music teacher, Shannon McGlynn, who raised a fantastic amount for Parkinson's UK whilst taking part in the Great Scottish Run in Glasgow on Sunday, 29th of September.

Shannon completed the 10K run in memory of her Grandpa who was a Scottish Accordion Champion and she managed to raise an incredible £500, running alongside her sister.

She completed the race in 1:10:57. Very well done to Shannon for raising a fantastic amount and completing the challenge.



New CBT training endorsed

Depute Rector (Pastoral) Gillian Fergusson has helped design a Cognitive Behavioural Therapy training course for teaching staff and the school is delighted the programme has now been endorsed by Education Scotland.

The course was co-constructed by the Scottish Council for Independent Schools (SCIS) and the South of Scotland Post Graduate Training Programme in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT). Gillian was a member of the initial steering group; four of our Year Tutors have completed the course and two are part of this year's cohort.

We are really pleased to have highly skilled staff providing excellent support for our pupils.



HGSA Dinner 2019

It was an unforgettable night for the S6 pupils and their parents as they enjoyed the 2019 HGSA Summer Ball in June.

The annual event was held at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow with staff, pupils, friends of the school and parents of all year groups celebrating another successful year at Hutchie. An impressive 119 parents and S6 pupils attended the event, dancing the night away to live music from the Cairnhill Ceilidh Band.



Rugby Coach Success

Congratulations to Graeme Blackhall in the PE department, who travelled to Poland with his squad for the Rugby Europe Girls U18 Championship in August.

Graeme (Pictured far right) is the Scotland Women U18 7s Head Coach and Assistant Coach to the National Scotland Women's 7s team. He will be travelling with the National squad to Singapore in the Easter Holidays to compete in the World Series Qualifier. He runs a Girls' rugby club at the school, where he is always looking for talented new recruits. The school will be running a Girls' Festival with schools across Scotland coming to compete in March 2020.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Beaton Road staff enjoyed a cake and coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, raising a total £422.26.

Thanks to all who volunteered to bake treats for the fundraising event held in September. A special mention goes to Colin McCormick who organised the event, Liz Whitehill for counting the donations, Raymond Stewart and the catering team for collecting and preparing the cakes, and to Maureen Denham for providing the Library as a venue.



Former Pupils In Memoriam

Obituaries

*Alastair Denholm

1936 - 2019 (C1954) - Former Chair of Governors

*Louise Kerr

1925 - 2019 (C1942)

*Prof John MacQueen

1929 - 2019 (C1946)

John A Knox

1944 - 2019 (C1964)

Dr Douglas McFadzean

1956 - 2018 (C1974)

Grace E Smith née Smith

1933 - 2019 (C1951)

John Billinge

1948 - 2019 (C1967)

Flora G K Henderson née Campbell

1921 - 2019 (C1939)

Dr Malcolm H Milloy BSc (Hons), PhD

1934 - 2019 (C1952)

Gilbert Laing (Lan) Carswell

1930 - 2019 (C1948)

Robert A Aitken

1942 - 2017 (C1960)

James Shepherd

1941 - 2019 (C1959)

Aileen Griffiths née Drummond

1940 - 2019 (C1958)

Dr Lindsay S Kennedy

1972 - 2015 (C1989)

Dr Maud J McDougall née Lindsay

1921 - 2018 (C1939)

Irene Boyd nee Brown

1927 - 2019 (C1945)

James M Marshall

1929 - 2015 (C1945)

Moirá A Thakore née Donachie

1924 - 2018 (C1942)

Dr Ian L Reid

1946 - 2019 (C1965)

Former Staff

Thomas Cowan Laird

Former Classics teacher
1925 - 2019

Elaine M Rolland née Orr

Former Classics teacher
1932 - 2019 (C1950)

Jacqueline Hill née Boyd (C1991) 1973 - 2018



Jacqueline Hill returned to Hutchesons' in August 1998 after a brief spell of supply teaching in Glasgow and Renfrewshire and as a teacher of French to children between the ages of 4 and 10 at the aptly named "Le Club Français". Having gained an Honours degree from the University of Glasgow in 1996, Jacqueline worked in the city as a tour guide on Glasgow City Bus Tours, leading guided tours in English and French. She also at this time researched and led historical tours of Glasgow for local primary schools. While an undergraduate, Jacqueline spent a summer in Pennsylvania as a Counsellor and Lifeguard at Bear Creek Camp, teaching outdoor skills to children aged 10 – 17 years, which no doubt prepared for life at the chalk face. During her twelve years at Hutchesons' as a dedicated and creative teacher of French and Spanish, Jacqueline was always keen to bring language teaching to life and make lessons relevant and up to date. It was she who introduced the teaching of Spanish to the younger pupils in secondary and in the early years took on the task of developing and implementing the S3 course. Always keen to promote language and culture, she was justly proud of having won the J.D. Pearson Memorial Prize for Spanish while in S6. Jacqueline's interest in literature and cinema prompted her to arrange trips to the Glasgow Film Theatre for modern languages pupils. As well as being a supportive and motivated member of a thriving modern languages department, Jacqueline was involved in a variety of activities, allowing her to contribute to the wider work of the school on trips and in raising money for charity. During her years as a form teacher she performed the role with sensitivity and understanding. In November 2009, along with her husband, David, and children, Ollie (C2019) and Maisy, Jacqueline emigrated to New Zealand. She taught at Chilton Saint James School and enjoyed the challenges. She was particularly interested in linguistic variations. She then moved to Queen Margaret College, Wellington, to take up her new position as Head of Modern Languages. Jacqueline left her position as Head of Languages in Queen Margaret College, Wellington in December 2012 when she and her family decided to move to Dunedin. In January 2013, she took up the position as Head of Languages in Columba College, Dunedin. Sadly, in the Spring of 2016 Jacqueline was diagnosed with terminal cancer. In 2018, she passed away peacefully at home with her husband and two children, Oliver and Maisy.

Margaret E Donaldson née Smith

(C1945) 1927 - 2019



Margaret was very proud of being in the 1st XI hockey team. She was so proud of her achievements at school and fondly told her friends that the team never lost a game in the season 1943-1944. Margaret

left the school in 1944 and studied Domestic Science finishing her career at Craigholme School in 1980. Margaret was very proud of her school and enjoyed her time at Hutchesons.

Prof Rev John Mackay

(C1966) 1948 - 2018



Principal Emeritus John L. McKay passed away on October 25th, 2018 and was a proud former pupil of Hutchesons'. He was born in Glasgow on June 4th 1948 and attended Hutchesons' Grammar

School, graduating with 1st Class honours in Mathematics and Political Economy from the University of Glasgow before continuing his studies at Oxford University. After graduating, he then worked as an economist with the government. Between 1973 and 1976 he lectured in Economics and Statistics at the University of Dundee. He then undertook a Bachelor of Divinity degree with the University of London, graduating in 1979 with 1st class Honours. In February 1980, John was ordained and inducted as minister of Rosskeen Free Church. There he met and married his wife, Mary Lamont, a Christian school teacher and they had a truly happy marriage. John was a loving and selfless husband and the pair had two children, John and Fiona. He was a caring, attentive and patient father, never missing an opportunity to teach his children. In 1983 he was appointed Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament at the Free Church College, a position which he held for the next 30 years. As a young man, he taught himself how to speak Hebrew and Russian and he was greatly respected by his students. In 1993, his knowledge of Church practice and administrative skills were recognised by the General Assembly in his appointment as Principal Clerk, a role which he took for the next seven years. He loved singing praise and was extensively involved in the translation and production of Sing Psalms, an excellent rendition of Psalms which has been received throughout the Church worldwide and have recently been included in the new edition of the Trinity Hymnal. In 2010 he was appointed as the Principal of the Free Church College, a position he held until his retirement in 2013. Alongside a heavy workload, he was able to write a proliferation of Old Testament commentaries, which have been widely received. In recent years, he faced his health challenges with quiet grace and for most of the time he was able to be productive in

*A full tribute will appear in the next edition.

writing and other activities. He passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family. He is remembered by his friends and family including his wife, Mary, his son John and his wife, Anne and their son, Roy; daughter, Fiona and her husband Iain and John's brother, Alistair.

William (Bill) Ballantyne

(C1947) 1929 - 2019



William (Bill) Ballantyne left Hutchesons' in 1947, here his niece Jill Brown has written a touching memorial;

Uncle Bill has been part of our family for as long as I can remember. A family occasion was never the same without him and my Auntie Margaret – Christmas dinners, significant birthdays, graduations, and, on a more somber note, funerals. As we all know, the end of an earthly life does not mark the end of an individual's impact and Uncle Bill's impact upon us all has been huge.

Growing up our family – my dad, Jack, my mum, Lyn, and sister, Susie – would meet Uncle Bill for regular trips to Di Maggio's. We looked forward to these meals with him and Auntie Margaret immensely and our gatherings were always full of hilarity. We would all sit awaiting the arrival of the Ballantynes for then the fun would begin. Being in one another's company was a real treat and something to be relished and treasured.

Uncle Bill and Auntie Margaret were very supportive during my studies at Glasgow University and when I went on to work in television Uncle Bill would meet me for lunch near STV, advising me on how to navigate my career and deal with difficult people. After leaving TV and establishing my own business, he was always on hand with encouragement and wise words.

Auntie Margaret and he were a great duo – complementing one another and enriching our lives in their own unique and colourful way. Recently a friend asked me about pets during my childhood and I had to confess I had a budgie called Bill. He was, of course, named after Uncle Bill, yet another thing over which we all giggled.

It is impossible to articulate what Uncle Bill meant to us all in these few words but I hope they pay some tribute to a great man. I will remember Uncle Bill as a caring, interested and interesting uncle upon whom I could rely. I know I speak on behalf of all the family when I say it was a privilege to have Uncle Bill in our lives and Auntie Margaret continues to be a dearly loved aunt and part of our clan.

Douglas Murray Auld

(C1961) 1942 - 2019



After leaving Hutchesons' Grammar School, Douglas commenced training as a civil engineer but changed career and in 1963 joined Glasgow Police.

He moved to London in 1966 and transferred to the

Metropolitan Police where he reached the rank of Detective Superintendent.

After retiring from the police service, he became an area manager for Securicor and was involved in organising the transportation of prisoners.

When he retired for a second time, he became a local councillor for the London Borough of Bromley and was honoured to become Mayor in 2009 along with his wife Pat, who was the Mayoress. During his mayoral year, Douglas raised sufficient funds for a local charity for blind and partially sighted people and they were able to open a computer training suite to benefit people of all ages helping to increase their independence.

In 2017 he commenced chemotherapy and in May 2018 he stepped down as a councillor. He was then honoured with the title of Honorary Alderman.

Douglas always gave one hundred per cent to anything he was involved in. He was a keen football supporter and loyally continued to support Queens Park having grown up close to Hamden Park. He passed away in Guys Hospital on the 28th of March surrounded by his loving family and would have been 77 years old on the 30th March.

Hugh Warden

(C1956) 1937 - 2019



Hugh was a pupil at Hutchesons' from 1948 until 1954 when he left to study at Glasgow University where he attained MA and LLB degrees. After completing his law apprenticeship with Brown, Mair, Gemmell and Hislop in Glasgow, he joined Ballantyne & Copland, East Kilbride where he worked as a conveyancing partner until he retired in 1996. Hugh had an active retirement, enjoying golf, skiing and gardening until his death in May 2019 after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Norma, two daughters, Sheena, Fiona and 4 grandsons - two of whom are pupils at Hutchesons'. He would have been proud of the achievement of his eldest grandson, Craig Geddes who is currently Head Boy in 6th year.

Janette Beddoes née Caddell

(C1939) 1921 - 2019



Janette passed away two weeks short of her 98th birthday in June 2019. She was the granddaughter of the late James Caddell, a Classics Master at Hutchesons' Grammar School in the early 1900s.

Brought up in the Southside of Glasgow, Janette attended Hutchesons' and achieved encouraging school reports. After school, she joined the civil service, working in Thortonhall initially. She then moved to Hitchin in North Hertfordshire for a new phase of life with her husband Peter. Relocating to Dorstone in Herefordshire proved to be an idyllic setting for their love of nature. Janette was a member of various music groups and sang as a soprano on the BBC in the early 50s. As a supporter of RSPB, Water Aid and other charities, she was always kept busy. Being well travelled, she maintained her linguistic interests too. She was loved and will be missed by her family.

Joseph Irvine

(C1953) 1935 - 2019



Joe (Joseph) Irvine was born on 28 June 1935 in Glasgow.

Brought up in Carntyne, he went to the local primary school and then to Hutchesons'. He worked with W. M. Kesson, Chartered Accountants for just

over two and a half years before doing his National Service in the Royal Navy from 1953 to 1955. He then went to work for Brintons Carpets Ltd as a sales representative. A very loyal, hard-working man, he remained with this company for the rest of his working life, progressing to Sales Manager in charge of Scotland and the North of England.

After meeting at the local dancing, he married Marjorie Eadie in June 1960 and settled in Bishopbriggs, where they remained happy for all the 58 years of their marriage. Joe was a very supportive and proud dad to their two children, Kenneth and Joyce.

Joe loved sport and encouraged both his children to participate. He was a member of Cawder Golf Club, playing regularly, and was also a top qualified athletics official, something he did with his daughter, as a volunteer, for more than 20 years. He officiated at all levels of competition from grass roots to internationals, including the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh in 1986. Church was important to Joe and he served as an elder at Cadder Parish Church for more than 45 years.

Joe retired in 1999 and, as a real family man, enjoyed spending more time with his wife and his two grandchildren. He also loved holidays, travelling with family and friends as well as going to the theatre, particularly to musicals. In 2016, Joe suffered a stroke which made life

a struggle and he passed away peacefully on 6 November 2018.

Joe will be remembered as a loyal, generous man who always put his family first.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie, son Kenneth, daughter Joyce and grandchildren Heather and Blair.

Matthew Allan Heath

(C1946) 1928 - 2019



Allan was born on 15th June 1928 and, following his primary education at Shawlands, he joined Hutchesons' Grammar school in 1939 in Crown Street living in Carberry Road, Pollokshields. At school, he excelled at Rugby and Cricket, becoming Cricket

Captain. He left school in 1946 with a good set of Highers and became a Chartered Accountant qualifying in 1952. He joined Colvilles as an accountant before it was nationalised and became the British steel Corporation. He continued to work in the Steel industry at Ravenscraig & Redcar on Teesside, before becoming Head of Internal Audit for BSC. He retired in 1984 and became the Bursar at Kelvinside Academy, also serving on the Board of Scottish Independent Schools.

He along with his fellow leavers in 1946 formed a group called the Old Sixth Form (OSF 1946). He was the sole accountant in a group where half were medics. They met annually on the first Saturday in October in the Brabloch Hotel in Paisley and enjoyed catching up over a meal and drinks. Latterly the diminishing numbers met in the school for lunch and minutes of the meetings were meticulously kept by Allan for 70 years and are a fascinating read. He and Ronnie MacDonald had their last meeting in 2016, a remarkable achievement for the two last men standing and the minutes are held by the school.

Allan remained every bit a Hutchesonian, with his son Stuart Heath (C1975), his son-in-law Ian Forgie (C1983) and more recently his grandchildren, Calum Forgie (C2011) and Kirsty Forgie (C2014) having had the privilege to be educated at Hutchesons' Grammar School.

He used his financial acumen and stewardship to good use in serving the church, and in local charities and as an Elder in the West Kirk in Helensburgh, where he retired to live with his wife Dorothy. They travelled extensively in their retirement, enjoying cruising to far flung places but equally loved holidays on Arran.

He was proud to have had three generations of Hutchesonians and Chartered Accountants within the family. He had a blessed and wonderful life of 91 years until he died on 15th October 2019 and is survived by his son Stuart, daughter Valerie and their families.

Dr Margaret-Ann Armour

(C1957) 1939 - 2019



Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour, a Scottish-born Canadian chemist based at the University of Alberta, died on May 25th 2019. The tributes since her death testify to the legacy left by her inspirational mentorship and infectious passion

for "doing science as if people matter". Her own story began in Glasgow, Scotland on September 6, 1939, amid the outset of the Second World War. Born to Annie Dunlop and Robert Armour, she was raised by her mother, a teacher who fostered her curiosity about the science of everything, beginning with baking.

Holding a BSc and MSc from the University of Edinburgh, Margaret-Ann earned a PhD in organic chemistry from the University of Alberta and then did post-doctoral studies at both universities. Joining the University of Alberta's Chemistry Department in 1979, she was a woman in a traditionally male field and became the University's first Associate Dean of Science for Diversity in 2005. Known worldwide for her leading-edge research and teaching in hazardous chemical waste handling and disposal, she is equally revered for championing women in the sciences through initiatives such as WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology) and the national WinSETT Centre. "Create an environment where women thrive, and everyone thrives," she would say.

In addition to her induction as a Member of the Order of Canada, Dr. Armour's many awards include the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case, Canada 150 Ambassador and the prestigious 3M Teaching Fellowship. Her multiple honorary degrees include degrees from her Alberta and Edinburgh alma maters. She received the McNeil Medal from the Royal Society of Canada and Maclean's Magazine recognized Dr. Armour as one of Ten Canadians Making a Difference. She was twice listed by the Women's Executive Network as one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada.

Despite her passing, Dr. Armour's story lives on in the many individuals, institutions and networks shaped by her kindness, integrity and commitment to equity and inclusiveness. Her dedication to wider community shone through in the leadership she nurtured within organizations ranging from Beta Sigma Phi, to the Edmonton Glenora Rotary Club, to St. Stephen's College where she served with distinction as Board Chair. The students of Edmonton's Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School will be among the many who dearly miss her perceptive questions, playful scientific demonstrations and heartfelt hugs.

A memorial service in celebration of Dr. Armour's life was held at her namesake school in Edmonton, Alberta. The celebration was captured on video for a world-wide audience and can be viewed on YouTube under the title: "Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour a celebration of her life". Included at the end of the video there are many photos. Observing her wishes, Margaret-Ann's remains will be returned to her original homeland in the spring of 2020.

Frank Stuart Jardine

(C1969) 1951 - 2019



Stuart was the eldest of the three Jardine brothers, who all attended Hutchesons' Grammar School in the sixties. Living the shortest of walks from the school, at 8 Beaton Road, his home became the alternative "Prefects

room" with tea and sympathy always on hand, provided by his mother Maureen.

From an early age Stuart showed an aptitude for sport and was the initial holder of The Jardine Cup (Junior School Athletics Champion), until a debilitating car accident left him with lifetime knee problems, which curtailed his athletic ambitions, though he did manage to play school 1st XV rugby. His interest in sport never abated, from his early involvement in FP rugby, before moving South, both as a supporter and committee member, to Titwood LTC, Clydesdale CC and latterly Saracens RFC, his infectious enthusiasm never failed.

Stuart's summers and student years revolved around the family butchery business in Pollokshields, "Brownside", the family farm above Paisley and The Ormidale Hotel, Arran all of which held fond memories.

Stuart qualified with a BA from Strathclyde University in the early 70s and joined Deloitte, where he qualified as a Chartered Accountant. He then joined Turner, Hutton & Lawson, before moving to Philips NV where he ultimately held several subsidiary board appointments. A further board level appointment followed with TT Electronics, before he semi-retired. Stuart then split his time between the UK and the Far East, where he had a second home and he fully retired in 2015.

Home in the UK for Stuart was Saffron Walden, Essex, where he was affectionately known as "MacStu". He and his wife Yvonne spent most of their married life there, raising two children Andrew and Amanda, before they divorced in 2003.

Sadly in 2018 Stuart was diagnosed with terminal cancer, a burden borne with stoicism, pragmatism and self-effacing humour to the end.

He will be sadly missed by his family, and be remembered by his many friends, both at home and abroad for his "impish" sense of humour, love of life and convivial nature. In a fitting tribute, a celebration of his life was held at The Bell, Wendens Ambo – Stu's Local.

Stuart is survived by his children, Andrew and Amanda and brothers Grant (C1974) and Iain (C1975).

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Forthcoming Alumni Events

2019 - 2020

Monday 16th December 2019

Class of 2019 Christmas Catch up. Reception in the Georgeson Room at Hutchesons' Grammar School, Beaton Road.

For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Thursday, 16th January 2020

Former Staff Lunch. Lunch at The Bungo. All former staff welcome to attend. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Thursday, 16th January 2020

The Hutchesons' Former Pupils' AGM. 7pm, Founders' Room, Beaton Road. All former pupils' welcome to attend

For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Thursday 30th January 2020

London Burns Supper. Reception and Dinner at The Caledonian Club, London. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 21st March 2020

Ladies' Class of 1959 Reunion. Reception and Lunch at Kingarth Street. For more information, please email Chrissie Boyer née Simison at chiff26@yahoo.co.uk.

Saturday, 2nd May 2020

Ladies' Afternoon Tea. Reception and Afternoon Tea at Kingarth Street. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 16th May 2020

Class of 1985 Reunion. Reception and Dinner at Beaton Road. For more information, please email Michele Conway née McLaughlin at michconway@aol.com.

Saturday, 6th June 2020

60th Celebration of Beaton Road. Open Afternoon at Beaton Road. All FPs and friends welcome. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Saturday, 6th June 2020

The Class of 1988 Reunion. For more information, please email David Beal at dbeal@bealgroup.co.uk.

Saturday, 12th September 2020

Class of 2010 Reunion. Reception and Canapes at Beaton Road. For more information, please email Heather Kyle at heather.kyle@hotmail.co.uk.

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Special Occasions and Business Meetings

The stunning Fotheringay centre offers unique opportunities for unforgettable events, bespoke receptions, services, weddings, christenings and graduations. The School has a suite of flexible modern meeting rooms that can cater for all sizes – from small groups to large companies.

Call Karen Peterkin on **0141 433 4466** for an informal chat or email peterkink@hutchesons.org to arrange a tour of our facilities.

More information can be found at www.hutchesons.org/events

Dates for your Diary

End of December 2019 – End of June 2020

Friday 20 December 2019

School closes for Winter Break
Primary – 12:10pm | Secondary 12:30pm

Monday 6 January 2020

Pupils return for Spring Term

Friday 7th February 2020

School closes
Primary 3.10pm | Secondary 3.30pm

Monday 17th February 2020

Pupils return

Friday 3rd April 2020

School closes for Easter Break
Primary 12.10pm | Secondary 12.30pm

Tuesday 21st April 2020

Pupils return

Friday 8th May 2020

May Holiday

Friday 22nd – Monday 25th May 2020

May Weekend
Half Term Holiday

Wednesday 24th June 2020

School closes for Summer Break
Primary 12.10pm | Secondary 12.30pm

Thursday 25th June 2020

Senior Prize Giving and End of Session

For more information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or event, please contact Louise Duncan, Alumni and Development Coordinator on **0141 433 4474** or email alumni@hutchesons.org



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The Annual Fund

Giving to Hutchie

The Annual Fund was launched in 2002 and is a yearly request to the whole Hutchesons' Community, both past and present, to make investment in the school and support a number of important projects, which would not be possible without the generosity of fund supporters. Your generous donations allow us to reach out to a greater number of bright youngsters in Glasgow and the West of Scotland and enable them to receive a Hutchesons' education.

Since first opening its doors to pupils in 1641, Hutchesons' Grammar School has always been at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland. Today the School prides itself on being a dynamic and diverse learning institution, which provides a traditional, yet forward thinking Scottish Education, which enriches the lives of pupils to ensure each individual reaches their full potential at school and beyond.

Pupils at Hutchesons' achieve some of the very best exam results in Scotland and perform exceptionally well in sports, drama and art.

In 2019, the School celebrated another successful academic year with a fantastic set of SQA results. For the fourth year running, over two-thirds of all Highers awarded to our Fifth Year were grade A.

One-fifth of the cohort, were awarded 6 grade As and almost half of our Fifth Year pupils, gained five or more grade As. This is an amazing set of results.

We are delighted that our continued emphasis on extra-curricular activities and developing the whole person has been matched by another extremely strong academic performance from our pupils. These programmes see children volunteering with local groups to help enrich the lives of others.

Each year the school community raises money for a pupil-nominated charity through innovative fundraising projects. Pupils also take part in field trips, exchange trips and tours both in the UK and overseas. Leadership programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Young Enterprise and our pioneering Nitte partnership offer pupils excellent personal development opportunities.

For more than 350 years Hutchesons' has prepared young men and women for the challenges of life, ensuring they are fully equipped with the tools they need to succeed. Our leavers step out into society with integrity, tolerance and confidence to help shape the world of tomorrow.

How can I give?

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Many of our current supporters choose to make a regular donation via direct debit. This allows us to plan more accurately for the future. If you wish to donate this way, please complete the OPTION 1 FORM overleaf and send it to us and we will process the request.

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We can accept payments by cheque, credit / debit card or via our "Donate" button on our website. To make a gift, simply complete the OPTION 2 form overleaf or please visit www.hutchesons.org/donate or OPTION 3 to give by phone via the Development Office **0141 433 4474**

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BURSARIES & HELPING HANDS FUND

We want pupils to have a chance of getting a Hutchie education. To do this, we are working hard to expand our bursary provision through the Sandy Strang Bursary Project. Bursaries are at the core of the Hutchesons' ethos and enable us to help more pupils benefit from the high quality academic and co-curricular activities. The Helping Hands fund offers financial help to cover the costs of our rich and varied co-curricular activities that enhance the Hutchie experience, whether biology and geography field trips or history study visits to WW1 Battlefields, or perhaps additional sports kit or music tuition.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Music has a long standing reputation at Hutchesons'. With orchestras, jazz bands, choirs and ensembles, all types of music are celebrated through the concerts and shows that are produced each year.

We have exciting plans to build up our Pipe Band and prepare them for competitions. This means acquiring chanters and drumming equipment and so any donation to help meet the running costs of our new band would be very much appreciated.

SPORT & FITNESS FOR LIFE

Hutchesons' excels in sport across a wide range of disciplines. We regularly field many teams on Saturdays and midweek fixtures in rugby, hockey and football, but other sports thrive too – such as tennis, athletics, martial arts and swimming. Our vision is for sport and fitness for all at Hutchie, and to this end we have an exciting new sports strategy that saw a significant upgrade in gym facilities open in 2019.

These redevelopments are vital if personal fitness and success in sport is to be sustained, but we will need considerable support from the entire Hutchie community to realise our goal.

WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

Unrestricted gifts are extremely valuable as they can be put to wherever the School need is greatest. This could include support for new approaches in teaching and learning, our growing international education programme or continuing projects with community partners in Glasgow.

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£1,000	£1,250	£750	£687.50
£5,000	£6,250	£3,750	£3,437.50
£10,000	£12,500	£7,500	£6,875

Gift Information

In order to make the process as easy possible, there are several different ways that you can make your gift:

By telephone: Call the Development Office on 0141 433 4474 to make a credit or debit card payment.

Online: www.hutchesons.org/donate

By Post: Please complete and return to the Development Office at the address below.

I / We would like my / our gift to be applied to the following category:
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Sandy Strang Bursary Project

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Sport

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Helping Hands fund

Wherever it is needed most

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