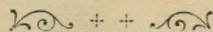


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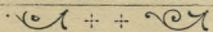


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FOUNDED BY SIR EDWARD STRADLING, A.D. 1608.

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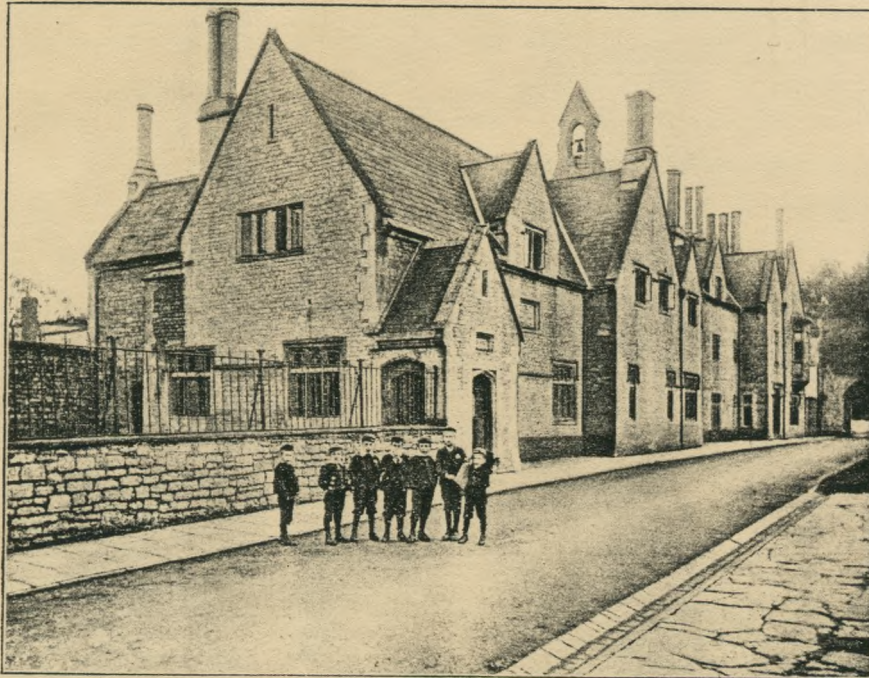
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❧ PROSPECTUS. ❧

COWBRIDGE SCHOOL, the oldest existing educational establishment in the County of Glamorgan, though comparatively small, can, nevertheless, show a list of distinctions which, in proportion to the number of pupils it can accommodate, is not to be surpassed by any School of its kind.

The Buildings, erected in 1847 according to the plans of the late well-known Architect, Mr. John Pritchard, stand

in the extreme south-west angle of the old town walls, and are thus remote from the rest of the town. In 1897 a new wing was added at a cost of £1,500, containing large Class Rooms, Laboratory, Lavatories, and other necessary Offices, with the newest appliances.



There is good accommodation for thirty-five Boarders and about fifty Day Boys; the number of Boys during the last few years has averaged sixty-five. It may be pointed out that the limitation of its numbers enables the needs of individual Boys to be more efficiently met than would be possible in larger Schools.

The religious training is in accordance with the principles of the Church of England. The Boys attend the Services in the Parish Church on Saints' days and Sundays, having seats in the Chancel—a privilege that the School has enjoyed for many years. Boys are, however, free to attend any other place of worship according to the expressed wishes of the parents.

SCHOOL FEES.

The Fees, which are paid terminally in advance, are as follows:—

TUITION	£2 3 4 per Term	£12 13 4 per Term	For Day Scholars,
BOARD	£9 9 0 ..	or £38	£6 10 0
WASHING	£1 1 0 ..	per annum	per annum

There is an Entrance Fee of £1 is.

A charge of 7s. 6d. a Term is made to cover expenses of Stationery, Drill, Games.

N.B.—A Term's notice in writing, or full payment of a Term's Fee, is required before the removal of a Pupil.

SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION.

A thorough Education is provided at a very moderate cost. The Course of Instruction is that of a First Grade School, and includes preparation for—

- (a) Scholarships and Exhibitions at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.
- (b) The Certificates of the "Oxford Local Examination Board," which exempt the holders from Responsions at Oxford, the previous Examination at Cambridge, and the Preliminary Legal and Medical Examinations.
- (c) London University Matriculation.
- (d) Entrance Examinations at St. David's College, Lampeter.
- (e) Matriculation Examination of University of Wales, and Scholarships and Exhibitions Examination of the South Wales Colleges.
- (f) Preliminary Medical, Legal and Pharmaceutical Examinations.
- (g) Army and Civil Service Examinations.
- (h) Banks and Offices.

Under the head of Tuition is included the teaching of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Arithmetic, Drawing, Divinity, Science, and English in all its Branches.

In view of the need now often felt of a sound and distinctive Education for Boys destined for Commercial life, a Modern side has been organised, where special attention is given to Modern Languages, Natural Science, Book-keeping, Commercial Correspondence, Commercial Geography, and Shorthand.

The following subjects are optional, and Extra Fees are charged as follows:—

MUSIC—Piano or Violin	£1 8 0 a Term.
SHORTHAND	0 8 0 ..
CARPENTERING	0 5 0 ..

There is no charge made for Shorthand on the Modern side, where this subject forms part of the regular curriculum. Arrangements can be made by which Boys wishing to take Dancing Lessons can join an excellent class in the Town. A Carpenter's Shop has lately been built, and fitted up with all the necessary appliances, in which the use of tools, &c., is taught regularly by an experienced instructor.

There is a School Singing Class, which all Boys can join free of charge

EXAMINATION.

The School is examined in July of each year, either by the "Oxford Local Examination Board" or by Examiners appointed by Jesus College, Oxford.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS AND GAMES.

There is an excellent School Library, consisting of many hundreds of volumes of recent literature.

There is a School Magazine devoted to School matters, published every term, conducted by the elder Boys.

The games of Cricket and Association Football are regularly played in the large school-field within 100 yards of the school buildings.

All games are under the direct supervision of the Assistant Masters, who also take an active part in them.

Additional playgrounds, covered and open, including a large Fives Court, have lately been added, so that the Boys can get plenty of exercise, even in the wettest weather.

During the two Winter Terms, on certain evenings, Illustrated Lectures are given, and Musical Entertainments, got up by members of the School and others, are regularly held.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BOARDERS.

All Boarders are under the Head Master's charge in the School House, in which the Assistant Masters are also resident.

The Dormitories are large and well ventilated. The elder Boys have cubicles. There is a separate dormitory for little Boys.

The Sanitary Arrangements are made the subject of frequent and careful inspection. The School drainage is a system separate from that of the Town.

There is a thoroughly competent Matron, who has had long experience at the work.

There is a Sanatorium at some distance from the School, in which a Boy could be at once isolated in case of infection.

None of the Boarders are allowed to go into the Town without special leave.

There is an extensive Kitchen Garden attached to the School, which affords an abundant supply of fresh vegetables and fruit according to the season.

HOURS OF SCHOOL.

.730—8 A.M. 9—12 2—4 P.M.

In Summer .. 7—8 A.M.

Wednesdays and Saturdays are half-holidays.

Evening Preparation,
7—8.30 P.M.

Boys living near are allowed to come to Evening Preparation. Parents are advised to send their Boys to such preparation, as they have the advantage of a Master's assistance, together with perfect quiet for their work.

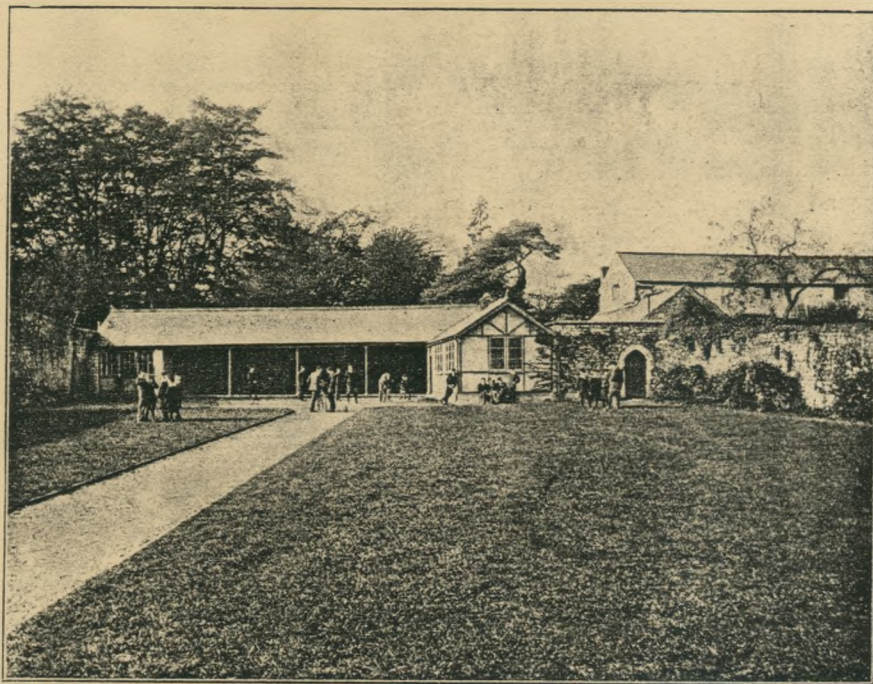
HOLIDAYS.

Four weeks at Christmas.

Three weeks in April.

Seven weeks in August and September.

All Boys are expected to return punctually on the appointed day, unless leave of absence has been previously obtained from the Head Master.



SCHOLARSHIPS.

Valuable Scholarships are awarded after competitive examination in December of each year. They reduce the School fees in the case of Boarders to £17, £20, and £32 per annum, and in the case of Day Boys £3 3s. per annum.

These are open to all Boys under 16 years of age, whether already in the School or not, and are tenable as long as the Scholar is in the School. But the Head Master reserves to himself the power of withdrawing or suspending a Scholarship, if such action is, in his judgment, called for by the idleness or misconduct of a Scholar.

In the Examination allowance is made for age, so that no younger Boy is at a disadvantage.

There are also five Monitorships tenable at the School, of the annual value of £6 each, in addition to free tuition. These are consequently worth £12 10 each, and can be held by Boarders or Day Boys. They are awarded to Boys who are members of the School, as vacancies occur according to merits and position of the individual. They are open to Boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years, and are tenable for four years.

It is directed by the scheme of the Charity Commissioners of 1862, under which the School is at present conducted, that ten Boys of the Town of Cowbridge, or of the neighbouring parishes, "if their parents be not well able to pay for their schooling," have their fees reduced to £4 per annum after they have been six months in the School.



HONOURS & DISTINCTIONS GAINED BY FORMER PUPILS SINCE 1890.

Goldsmiths' Exhibition, Oxford.

Second Class Classical Moderations, Oxford.

Second Class London Intermediate Arts, July, 1890.

First Class Mathematical Moderations, Oxford,
1891.

Second Class Classical Finals, Oxford, 1891.

Classical Exhibition, Jesus College, 1892.

Classical Exhibition, Lampeter, 1892.

Classical Scholarship, Jesus College, 1893.

First Class Mathematical Finals, Oxford, 1893.

London Matriculation (First Division), 1893.

Exhibition, St. David's College, Lampeter, 1894.

Second Class Classical Moderations, Oxford, 1895.

Second Class Mathematical Finals, Oxford, 1895.

Exhibition, St. David's College, Lampeter, 1895.

First Class London Matriculation, 1896.

Exhibition, Cardiff College, 1897.

Third Class Classical Finals, Oxford, 1897.

Archdeaconry of Llandaff, 1897.

Naval Instructorship, 1898.

Classical Exhibition, St. David's, Lampeter, 1899.

Scholarship £80 at University College Hospital, 1899.

Classical Exhibition, St. David's, Lampeter, 1899.

Commission in Line Regiment, 1900.

Naval Cadetship, 1900.

Welsh Matriculation, 1900.

Commissionership on Gold Coast, 1900.

Gold Medal for Surgery, 1901.

London Matriculation, 1901.

Gold Medal for Pathology, 1901.

London Matriculation, 1902.

First Class Classical Finals, St. David's, Lampeter,
1902.

Third Class Theology Finals, Oxford.

During the last three years 43 Certificates in the Oxford Local Examination have been gained, including several Exemptions from Responsions.

In addition to the above, Certificates have been gained by Boys who have passed the Preliminary Legal and Medical Examinations and the Pharmaceutical Examinations, together with several Short-hand Certificates from the Phonetic Society.

An unusually large number of Boys have entered the National Provincial and London and Provincial Banks during the last few years.

Ten Old Boys served in the South African Campaign.