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## The Old Camdenians

### August News

### The Dining In

A small tradition has arisen within the OC's to recognise the new school head by way of a Dining In Lunch. Some organisations have referred to this type of transfer as The Handing Over of the Keys and in the OC's case it covers a few Heads already. John Hudson, Bob Hamlyn, John Dixon and now the new head being Alan Streeter.

Pam and George set things up and a small group of Committee members were able to be there to welcome the new head together with his Deputy, Martin Hodgson and Chair of the School Governors, Rob Hull.



From the Committee we have Ken Ransom, Alan Meyer, George Panayi, Ray Rowe and George and Pam Ives.

It was clearly a day for white shirts and seemingly no wine!

But the time is getting much closer for our own big bash on October 26.

## Annual Lunch

A quick picture or two to remind you of last year's event.

You will notice how the school tour took in the gym before the lunch



where it appears that the mere sight of those machines produced a thirst and appetite to match the fine meal that was ahead of them.

People are starting to book and some are taking a whole table and gathering the pals and team members from their school years.



To provide some idea of teams that could gather and perform once again, I add another picture from a memorable moment at Bow Lane.

And how about this old pic from the 1960's when we all used to attend the annual dinner/dance. Brian Turner seems to be having a great time.

I think you get the idea. If you have old pics of teams from the past or have the names then perhaps we can help by linking them up for you.





How about this lot of Holloway School lads from 1966. They played a sort of Arsenal team at Finchley. Some names:

Adams, Youlden, Hartley, Shaw and McDonagh. Chandler watches the coin as Dodgin looks on together with players like Wally Barnes, Tommy Harmer, Billy Gray and Les Shannon

But book your place with George Ives. You can use the web site but the form is also attached to this letter.

### 50+ Club

This club has been running for some years and provides you with a chance of winning some money.

But the main purpose is to raise funds for the school. Many wish to give something back and they are pleased to see that sums go to the school for help with the Duke of Edinburgh award Scheme plus bursaries to a few students to help them as they take up VI th Form College.

It is in the web site and George Ives is the man to speak to.

### Do you want to help?

I know that most of us are a little slow at volunteering even though we would really like to help. The AGM in October is the time to join the Committee but please let us have your nomination ahead of this.

We do need people with both the old blood of tradition and perhaps more importantly the new blood of today to challenge the old ways and to take the Old Camdenian`s forward.

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