

## A Brief History of King's

- 1) Which monarch was on the English throne when the school was first founded?
- 2) Who founded the school?
- 3) What was the name of the school's first headmaster?
- 4) Near to which church was the school first sited?
- 5) In whose reign was the school re-founded?
- 6) Who was the headmaster of the school when the Plague visited Macclesfield in 1602-3?
- 7) Was Macclesfield in Parliamentary or Royalist hands for most of the English Civil War?
- 8) Edward Denham, headmaster of the school, died in Chester Gaol awaiting trial in 1717. Of what crime was he accused?
- 9) When he was in Macclesfield, the Young Pretender stayed in a house which later became the school's second home. In which street was it?
- 10) The Macclesfield Pennies were trade tokens for which company?
- 11) The daughter of which headmaster was involved in the famous Wakefield Abduction Case in 1826?
- 12) When was the Modern School opened?
- 13) What is the present name of the building on the Cumberland Street site which was built to house the school when it moved in 1855?
- 14) In which year was the School Removed?
- 15) Mason, an old boy of the school captained which GB team at the London Olympics of 1908?
- 16) Four years before which war was the current Main Building of the school on Cumberland Street opened?
- 17) In which year were the Grammar and Modern Schools amalgamated on the site of the Grammar school?
- 18) In which year was hockey first introduced to the school?
- 19) And in which year was rugby first introduced to the school?
- 20) In which year did the Macclesfield Grammar School become known as the King's School, Macclesfield?

- 21) Who was the headmaster of the school during the Second World War?
- 22) Each boy in the school was given two things in celebration of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953. What were they?
- 23) Who opened the new Art Block in 1957?
- 24) On the site of which factory was the Percyvale Science Block built in 1976?
- 25) In 1983 the school's nineteen-acre playing fields of Alderley Road were opened. After whom were they named?
- 26) Which year saw the first intake of girls into the sixth form?
- 27) Who, and in which year, was the first girl to be appointed as School Captain?
- 28) In which year did the Girls' Division open?
- 29) Who was appointed as the first Principal of the Girls' Division?
- 30) Who opened the new Junior Division's premises in 1993?
- 31) Up to, and including Dr. S. Hyde, how many Headmasters have there been during the history of the school?
- 32) Only two headmasters have been former pupils of the school. Dr.S.Hyde is one but who is the other?
- 33) On only one occasion were there two School Captains appointed for the same year. Give their names and the year.
- 34) During the last 50 years, and I think in all the years before, there have been two boys appointed as School Captain when their father was also a teacher of the school at that time. Name the boys and their fathers.
- 35) King's moves to its new site this year. Approximately how many acres is it?
- 36) The Royal Coat of Arms will be one of the first things to greet you at the new main entrance. Which two lots of symbols are on display?
- 37) The lintel from the cricket pavilion at Coare Street will be taken and used for the new pavilion. What does it commemorate?
- 38) What will the new school library be called?
- 39) The new senior school hall is going to be named after a former School Captain of 1982. What is his name?
- 40) What was cultivated for the Quicentennial?