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A gathering of Old Morganians (all of whom are ex-students of the old Dr Morgan's Grammar School) took place at Haygrove School to celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the school site on Durleigh Road.

Over 30 'old boys' from the original boys grammar school joined staff and students from Haygrove School for a 'heritage afternoon' which included speeches by Haygrove Head teacher, Mrs Canham, and Old Morganian's committee member Dick Raymond; an exhibition of photographs, artefacts and memorabilia from the days of the grammar school and tours the current school site with Haygrove students escorting the Old Morganians around the premises giving both generations the opportunity to share stories of school life. Current and ex-students of Haygrove School (Mary Lockyer, Devon Salinas and Molly Pickles) provided musical entertainment and the school's Food Technology department provided tea and cake for the gathering.

Originally sited on Mount Street, Dr Morgan's Grammar School opened on the Durleigh Road site in 1937 as a County Secondary School and in 1973 converted to Haygrove School.

The event was especially poignant for the visitors as this could be one of their last opportunities to see the Durleigh Road site as they remember it, before it is demolished as part of a school re-build project which will take place over the next 2 years.

"We very much appreciated the splendid job the pupils did in showing us around the school. Their knowledge and enthusiasm came shining through. The event was a resounding success and we also very much enjoyed the musical entertainment; the students' talent was obvious" said Old Morganian's Secretary, Mr Roger Richards in a letter of thanks to the school.



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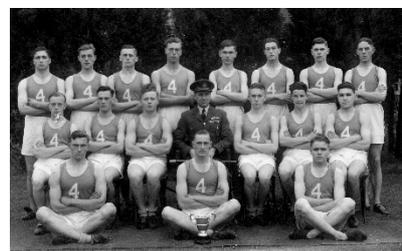
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