ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, BROADSTAIRS

The Governors of St. Stephen's College find it necessary to raise the fees of pupils at the School from the beginning of the summer term of 1951 by an amount of £7 per term, making the standard fee £70 per term. They greatly regret the necessity for this, and find satisfaction only in the fact that they are able to make a smaller increase than is forced upon many other comparable Schools. Parents will know in their own establishments how heavy are the recent increases in the cost of almost every commodity which a Boarding School has to provide for its pupils, but the increased fee notified by this letter is mainly necessitated by increases in the salaries of teachers (and, in consequence, of contributions for their superannuation) which will come into force next April under the Burnham Committee award recently reported throughout the public Press. The Governors are assured that their first duty to both parents and pupils is to maintain the efficiency of both tuition and establishment.

It is appreciated that there may be cases in which this charge involves real hardship, and the Council has appointed a Committee which will carefully and confidentially consider any such cases which may be notified to the Sister Superior.

The 10% reduction of fees for the younger of two sisters at the School together, will be continued.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM,
Chairman

HELEN MURIEL, Sister Superior

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Taplow Court – the front drive



Sister Jean Marian



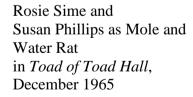
Tree planted at Taplow Court in memory of Sister Jean Marian



Picnic at Begbroke Priory, May 21st 2009



Girls helped by the Scholarship Fund at Jobarpar, Bangladesh November 2008







Patience Parish (1966)



Anne and Prue Tallents



Susan Fisher, Jenny Irvine, Joanna Crawshaw (1948)



Form VA (1950)



Jenny Irvine and Honor Paterson (1950)



Joanna Crawshaw, Sarah Moore, Jenny Irvine, Susan Fisher, Juliet Clough Taylor, Carol Cooper (1948)

Fancy Dress Dance, 1956



The Staff - Alice in Wonderland

From left to right:

Mad Hatter (Miss Nicholls), Herald Rabbit (Miss Laing), White Rabbit (Nurse Walton), Mushroom (Mlle Testenoire), Caterpillar (Miss Parlby), March Hare (Mlle Goin), Knave of Hearts (Miss Gray), Queen of Hearts (Miss Doidge), The Duchess and pig (Mrs Hobbes), Cook (Mrs Gardner), Dormouse (Miss Harrison), Alice (Miss Newing), Grin (Miss Stephen)