



# Old Pauline Club

*Keeping in touch*

OP Club – eNewsletter May 2015



10 year reunion held on 2 May at Rutland Arms in Hammersmith

Welcome to the May 2015 edition of the Old Pauline Club's eNewsletter, keeping you in touch with news from Old Paulines and the School.

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## **Events (OPC and Branch)**

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### **New York - Thursday, 21 May**

The next New York Club lunch will be on Thursday, 21 May at The University Club, One West 54 Street in New York. Meeting at 12.30pm in the Main Lobby. Jacket and tie for men, and equivalent for ladies, required. Traveling Old Paulines and Paulinas, Colet Fellows, friends and guests are all welcome to join. The cost of the meal will be settled after the bill reaches Simon Strauss early the following month - typically about \$50 per person. Let's try to make this lunch group even bigger than the 11 who attended the March affair. This time the scene of the action will be the 7th Floor Main Dining Room, which is quite spectacular for those of you who have not yet had the tour! RSVP to **Simon Strauss (1968-73)** [simon@sstrauss.net](mailto:simon@sstrauss.net).

### **Wathen Hall concert - Friday, 15 May 2015**

#### ***Charlie Parker on Dial, 7.30pm - £12 / £15***

A thrilling journey through a key period in alto saxophone legend Charlie Parker's recording career, taking us session by session through his years (1946-47) with Ross Russell's Dial label, narrated by Alex Webb. In these two years Parker recorded timeless jazz classics such as Ornithology, Night in Tunisia, Relaxin' at Camarillo and Scrapple from the Apple. The show also includes many rarely-played Parker tunes, and the arrangements combine faithful transcriptions of key musical moments with plenty of space for some of London's finest jazz musicians to be themselves in a classic bebop context.

Tickets: [www.wathenhall.com](http://www.wathenhall.com)

### **20 Year Reunion – Friday, 12 June**

There is an optional tour of the new additions to the School from 5.45pm, meeting at Reception, and then a brisk walk over the bridge for 6.30pm at The Rutland Arms in Hammersmith, where the OP Club have reserved the upstairs bar. Please inform the OPC (020 8746 5339; [opcadmin@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:opcadmin@stpaulsschool.org.uk)) if you will be joining the tour (if only so that we don't start without you) Those interested in coming, please email **Tom Adeyoola (1990-95)** at [tomadeyoola@gmail.com](mailto:tomadeyoola@gmail.com).

### **OP / Leavers' Concert – Sunday, 21 June 2015 - 6.00pm**

The annual concert will be held at 6pm on Sunday 21 June in the Wathen Hall when it is hoped that musical OPs will participate in solo items, chamber music, a choral piece and jazz. The School will be saying farewell and paying tribute to George Adie who is retiring after 29 years as Visiting Music Teacher who first brought jazz to St Paul's, so jazz musicians and singers will be particularly welcome. Rehearsals will take place during the day and performers are asked to contact Tom Evans as soon as possible:

[te@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:te@stpaulsschool.org.uk). Admission is free, no booking necessary, all will be very welcome.

### **New York - Wednesday 24 June**

Please join Old Paulina **Tamora Rush-Kellett (1982-89)** at her rooftop cabana on Wednesday, 24 June from 6.30pm for wine, cheese and good conversation. The Hell's Kitchen location (54th street /10th avenue) provides a lovely view of the Midtown skyline.

Please RSVP to: [tamora\\_rush\\_kellett@hotmail.com](mailto:tamora_rush_kellett@hotmail.com)

### **Annual General Meeting - Thursday, 2 July**

The Club's AGM will be held at 6.15pm on Thursday, 2 July in the Montgomery Room at the School. As usual this will be followed by the Annual Dinner, but all members are encouraged to attend, regardless of whether you will come to the Dinner. Papers will be sent by post or ready to download in the June eNews bulletin.

### **Annual Dinner - Thursday, 2 July**

The Annual Dinner will be held at the School on Thursday, 2 July immediately following the AGM. A drinks reception will be held in Founder's Court at 7pm followed by dinner at 7.45pm. This year's speaker is **Sir Mark Walport, FRS (1966-70)**, the Government Chief Scientific Adviser in the UK and presentations will be made to retiring or leaving members of staff. Please contact friends and make up a table.

### **Masonic Lodge Meetings**

The next four meetings of the Old Pauline Lodge will be held at the School on: 15 July, 22 October, 7 January 2016 and 7 April 2016. Old Pauline Freemasons of other Masonic lodges are welcome to attend and should contact the secretary: [secretary@oplodge.org.uk](mailto:secretary@oplodge.org.uk)

### **Leavers Party - September 2015**

We are attempting to find a Club to arrange a Leavers' party to give Paulines one last chance to get together before they make the transition into becoming an Old Pauline! If you have any suggestions please email Simon Room [opcevents@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:opcevents@stpaulsschool.org.uk)

### **25 Year Reunion - July 2016**

This has come about thanks to both **Tristan Kitchener (1986-91)** ([tristan@kitchenerpartners.com.au](mailto:tristan@kitchenerpartners.com.au)) and **Neville Illingworth-Law (1986-91)** ([nev1234567@gmail.com](mailto:nev1234567@gmail.com)) contacting the office offering themselves as point men for the event. Tristan is handling the Southern Hemisphere while Neville is acting for the Northern Hemisphere.

For details about all OP Club events, please contact the Club office on 020 8746 5418 or email [opcadmin@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:opcadmin@stpaulsschool.org.uk)

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## Previous Events



**Apposition** was held at the School on Saturday, 9 May at which the Apposer was Professor Christopher Whitty CB DSc FRCP FFPH FMedSci. Professor Whitty is a physician and epidemiologist who works in public health and policy. He is currently seconded as Chief Scientific Advisor and Director Research & Evidence, UK Department for International Development (DFID) alongside continuing London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and NHS roles. Four Paulines delivered extraordinarily well-researched declamations. Joe Flannery-Sutherland explored the reasons for the Permian extinction, otherwise known as the Great Dying, and the resilience of life forms returning after such a natural catastrophe. Ethan Sciamma spoke about the nature and significance of mathematical beauty, in particular Euler's formula. Joseph Millard discussed the potential benefits and disadvantages of immigrant labour in the UK and Reza Rohani spoke about the altruistic behaviour of individuals, apparently incompatible with Darwin's theory of natural selection, that involved two evolutionary paradigms, kin and group selection. After prolonged applause for the boys, Professor Whitty pronounced the High Master suitable for continuation of office, which was wholly supported by Deborah Ounstead CBE, Master of the Mercers' Company. There then followed a superb performance of Liszt's Paganini Etude No6 in A minor on piano by James Carrabino. Prizes were then awarded to the boys including the Old Pauline Club prize to School Vice Captain Harry Pavlou for outstanding service to the School. High Master Professor Mark Bailey then gave a short speech in which he thanked the teaching staff for their hard work and expertise, in particular to Mike Slay who was retiring after 24 years' service in the mathematics department.



### Wessex Branch Lunch

23 Old Paulines and Old Paulinas from Wessex Branch enjoyed a delicious lunch at The Langton Arms on Thursday, 7 May. A good time was had by all and the opinion of the group was that they should return to this venue in the near future. After lunch, **Simon Bishop (1962-65)**, the Editor of the Old Pauline News, gave an interesting talk about the magazine and how he had tried to make it more relevant to the 21st century and some of his ideas for it in the future. The next

Wessex branch meeting will be held on Saturday, 10 October in Bath.



### 10 Years Reunion

**Alexander Tsavloris (2000-05)** took the welcome initiative of organising his year group reunion on Saturday 2 May in the traditional upper room at the Rutland Arms (courtesy of the Club). Around 30 turned up (unfortunately there was a clash with a wedding) together with a few wives and girlfriends. As well as the customary chat on such occasions there was a more sombre discussion on last month's earthquake in Nepal, which came close to home with the news that newly married **Sam Chappatte (2000-05)** and his wife (an Old Paulina) were stranded at Camp 1 on Mount Everest with just a few days rations; thankfully they were rescued by helicopter and are making a full recovery. Before the Rutland a large group toured the new Science block and Drama Centre at the School, which were much admired – and in particular the Upper Eighth Common Room aroused some envy. To bring back memories the tour also included the Languages, Economics and Latin departments in the old block, where **Leo Holdstock (2000-05)** found one his paintings hanging near the Maths department. The consensus seemed to be that of the many significant contributions made by the class of 2005, Robbie Wohanka and Matthew Schweich's foundation of the U8 421 football league – still going strong – and Alexander's introduction of the lyrics of H Club's anthem to the tune of I vow to thee my country - still sung weekly before Club meetings – were particularly meritorious. A good day and Robert Haigh is planning a follow up in September.



### Fourteenth Earliest Vintage Luncheon 2015 - 25 April

The biennial Earliest Vintage Luncheon was held at the School on 25 April when 165 OPs who had left School 50 or more years ago got together for an excellent lunch and spirited exchanges of news, recollections and banter. We were very glad that 17 members, eligible to attend for the first time, surrendered to their advancing years and came, together with several staff from those years. The High Master entertained the party with news of the School, particularly concentrating on the range and depth of subjects declaimed by boys at Apossession which he felt better indicated the

health and quality of the School, than a catalogue of successes listed by the High Master. While not disagreeing, those present were sufficiently inspired by Mark Bailey to wish themselves back to the age of 13.

## OP News

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*Planting Promise* is a social enterprise set up in 2008 by **Rocco Falconer (1997-2002)** in Sierra Leone. The organisation's goal was to run farming and food-processing businesses, and use the profits to fund free schools. Since then the project has gone from strength to strength, opening new schools, new farms and a food-processing factory in 2012. Since Ebola struck last year the organisation has had to adjust to cope with the new challenges ahead.

"2014 began in triumph," says Rocco. "The slow and painstaking progress of our steady sales growth and costs reduction put us in the best financial position since the start of the project. March 2014 was the first month where the revenues from our Sierra Leonean businesses exceeded the costs of our projects there. Plus the real efforts through our schools partnerships programmes to drive up the quality of our education represented a fantastic moment. It should have been a celebratory moment – proof, finally, that our dream of quality education funded by ethical businesses in Sierra Leone was not only doable, but done."

However, it proved to be a moment clouded by the confirmation, in the same month, that Ebola had arrived in Sierra Leone. "The impact of that discovery has been devastating for Sierra Leone, and for Planting Promise. We have seen schools and markets nationwide closed, choking our two major activities in education and food."

Against this very difficult backdrop of uncertainty, death and destruction, Planting Promise continued operations. "We kept our staff employed, albeit at a reduced rate, and kept our infrastructure ready. We contributed as much as we were able in time, cash and logistics, to the Ebola response led by the British Army and we managed to reopen basic services in March 2015, supported by an important fundraising campaign that is ongoing. In April 2015 we were finally able to reopen our schools, albeit at a reduced capacity due to the fact that many of our students have simply gone missing, or may be dead."

It is clear that Sierra Leone as a country, and Planting Promise as an organisation, will need considerable help and support going forward, and the organisation has devised a strategy and more robust organisation to ensure that that support is accessible. To that end they are recruiting a new CEO to take their work forward.

"Our operations and our profile will have to change in the coming months and years as we take stock of the enormous damage that has been done by the Ebola virus in the region. As we face those challenges, our vision of free, high-quality education, funded by thriving local businesses, will be more important than ever as the task of rebuilding begins."

To contact and donate: [www.plantingpromise.com](http://www.plantingpromise.com)



### Myths of the Mediterranean

Some of Europe's top Ancient Greek luminaries gathered in Mougins, in the south of France, to discuss Myths of the Mediterranean as guests of the Mougins Museum of Classical Art (MACM). Amongst them was **Paul Cartledge (1960-64)**, AG Leventis professor of Greek Culture, Cambridge University. In the audience were **Paul Leppard (1954-60)**, his wife Leigh and Norma Hackworth, mother of two OPs.

There was no place called Greece we learned. Like Christendom in the Middle Ages and the Arab world today, the Hellenic world was a cultural and not a political or geographical concept. Greeks' allegiance was first of all to their city state – or citizen states as Professor Cartledge calls them. Through trade and emigration Greeks spread their culture, religion and language all around the Mediterranean "like frogs around a pond" according to Plato. One of the most important trading posts was established in Massalia, now Marseille: France's oldest city. The name Massalia is, however, Phoenician meaning settlement, but they did not establish a lasting one here but went on to found such cities as Malaga and Cadiz.

In about 600BC a group of Greek men - it was always young men without their families – from Phocaea (now in Turkey) landed at Massalia and created a major trading post. Paul explained that all city states had foundation myths, usually based on some truth. Massalia's legend recounts how the Phocaean leader Protis won the heart and hand of the Ligurian Celtic king's daughter Gyptis. He was given land and founded his trading post. His men married the barbarian women and the wives became Hellenised. All non-Greeks were called barbarians from their unintelligible bar-bar languages.

The good things in Greek life were exported around the Med including wine and wine pots. The most impressive of these must be the Vix Krater: a massive bronze wine mixing bowl holding 1100 litres and standing 1.65m tall. It was possibly made in Sparta in 530BC. It was found in the grave of a Celtic princess in Vix near the confluence of the Seine and Saone rivers.

The Greeks of Massalia also introduced the grapevine into the Provence region – 'vin plonk' Paul assured us. The city became a major wine grower and exporter with its own distinctive wine amphora. Olive oil trading was also important although it is thought the Phoenicians brought the olive tree seeds here. Massalia also set up a string of linked trading posts from Spain to Corsica, via Antibes and Nice.

By Leigh Leppard

[www.cannestouristinformation.co.uk](http://www.cannestouristinformation.co.uk)



### Reverse Marathon in Wellies

**Robin Hobson (1967-72)** ran a reverse London Marathon in wellies to raise money for the second phase of development at East Clayton farm, which he has managed since 2013.

His aims were:

- (1) 'Not to come first or last' - *Achieved as the only runner in the Saturday reverse wellie marathon!*
- (2) 'To start at 5am and finish for elevenses at Greenwich' - *Achieved with time for a radio interview and photo calls en route.*
- (3) 'To be able to walk the day afterwards' - *Achieved some gentle badminton to ease the toes, soles, heels, knees, etc!*
- (4) 'To be bold enough to ask for support' - *Achieved Due to some amazing support the farm has already achieved over £50,000 towards the development target of £200,000, which will go towards developing the farmland at East Clayton to allow visitors and other groups to use the 120-acre facility, convert a dilapidated barn into a community room with toilet*

facilities and to construct a wheelchair accessible farm and garden activities for the use of residents and visitor groups. Robin has so far raised £50,000 of the £200,000 he needs.

For more information and if you would like to support this project in any way please go to [www.eastclaytonfarm.org.uk](http://www.eastclaytonfarm.org.uk) for further information. You can donate to Lorica Trust by going to: [www.my.give.net/lorica](http://www.my.give.net/lorica)



### **Earthquake on Everest**

**Sam Chappatte (2000-05)** was trapped in Nepal after the recent earthquake and avalanches there. Last year he attempted to climb Mount Everest from the South side. The route was hit by a large avalanche, which tragically killed 16 Sherpas, and led to the closure of the Icefall.

This Spring, he returned only to experience an even larger earthquake, a series of avalanches and tragically even more deaths.

Sam was amongst the last climbers airlifted from 19,000ft (5,790m) up the mountain back to Everest base camp, where the scene was described as being like a bomb site.

For more information and to donate to the Community Action Nepal (CAN): [www.canepal.org.uk](http://www.canepal.org.uk)

### **OP Club Staffing**

There is good progress to report in both filling officers' posts in the Club and staffing in the Alumni & Development Office.

**Mike Colato (1977-81)** will step down at the Annual General meeting after four years as Hon. Treasurer and **Nick Brooks (1965-70)** will be taking over. **Alan Day (1968-72)** will be taking on the Hon. Secretary role from me at the AGM. Huge thanks from the Club to Mike and a warm welcome to Nick and Alan.

In the office, Katia Paye has now left her temporary post with our grateful thanks for her work over the last five months; Ceri Jones will be joining the team on 19 May as Events & OPC Manager, effectively as Maria Ketley's successor. In addition, a new post of Communications and Marketing Director has been created and on 6 May, Zeena Hicks joined the School into this position: Zeena will be working across both St Paul's and Colet Court and will be aiding the Club with our communications strategy moving forward. Together with Simon Bishop, Editor, and Simon Rooms, Events Coordinator, we now have all the bases covered with the prospect of further developing the Club's range of events and a well-coordinated range of communications to members of all ages.

### **Share your news and update your details**

We would love to know what you've been doing, if you've married recently, welcomed a baby into your family or if you would simply like to share some good news. If you have moved or changed your contact details please get in touch by responding to [opcman@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:opcman@stpaulsschool.org.uk) or call 020 8746 5339

### **OP Sports**

The Old Pauline Association Football Club will be hosting the second annual OP-School 5 aside tournament on **Saturday, 27 June** at St Paul's to raise funds for the Nepal Earthquake Appeal. Teams will be composed of both current seniors and OPs with rumours of the odd staff team making an appearance. To get involved email **Nick Troen (1998-03)** [npt@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:npt@stpaulsschool.org.uk). Teams for entry must be submitted by the 12th of June.

## School News and Events

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### **Operation Winthorpe: Update, May 2015**

In April 2014 the Metropolitan Police launched Operation Winthorpe, an investigation into allegations of historic abuse at the school with which we have cooperated fully. A year on, I would like to provide a brief update, not least because of press coverage of the recent appearances in court of former members of staff. It is essential that the proper processes of justice determine what happened in the past and then for the school to deal with the outcomes appropriately, whatever the truth may be.

'Winthorpe' has resulted in the arrests of a total of six former members of staff for alleged offences in the period from the 1970s to the early 1990s. As a result, charges have been brought against four of these individuals, and their trials are due to be held over the next 18 months. Of the two remaining, one has been informed that he will not face any charges and the other remains under investigation. No new arrests have been made for a number of months.

Separately, a former member of St Paul's staff, who had retired in 2003, was convicted in February 2014 of offences relating to indecent images of children. Additionally, a former member of Colet Court staff, Anthony Fuggle, pleaded guilty to possessing indecent images of children and his case has been adjourned until 5th June for sentencing. He worked at the School from 1994 to 2013, and his case provides a strong reminder of the importance of constantly reviewing and improving the safeguarding procedures at the School. In 2014 the Governing Body commissioned a team led by Professor Graham Badman to conduct an independent review of the present arrangements, and to provide recommendations on how the school can raise its safeguarding to the highest level in the independent sector, and in March 2015 his report was circulated in its entirety to all parents and staff. We have created a new post of Safeguarding Coordinator at St Paul's and Colet Court, and appointed a highly experienced professional to the role. The charges against former members of staff are disturbing and distressing. The School has no knowledge of any of the on-going cases beyond the information released to the public, and the police have advised strongly against any contact with potential witnesses so as not to compromise the judicial process. We have cooperated fully with all police requests for information and access to the school's archives. Once judicial processes have reached their conclusion, and the truth obtained, we would wish to reach out compassionately to the victims.

***Professor Mark Bailey, High Master***

### **The School's General Election**

The School held its own general election last Thursday. Seven of the eight Clubs voted for the Conservative candidate, the Common Room elected the Liberal Democrat and F Club's election was declared void for vote rigging so they immediately held a by-election whereat the candidate from the Teddy Bear Alliance was elected. Turnout at 66% and the Conservative's share of this vote at 37% were almost exactly in line with the national figures.

### **Three Bridges Fun Run - Sunday, 10 May 2015, 10am**

Please join West London Action for Children for the annual Fun Run around Barnes, Hammersmith and Putney Bridges.

8 mile course for runners, 4 mile course for walkers.

£5 entry per person goes directly to WLAC. Forms available from West London Action for Children ([team@wlac.org.uk](mailto:team@wlac.org.uk)) or Tel: 020 7352 1155

Bring the whole family – dogs included! and have a great morning out: pre-run warm-up and post-run stretching; a lovely brunch and prizes for individual and team effort.

Don't fancy running? Walkers are also welcome for a beautiful four-mile stroll along the river followed by brunch.

West London Action for Children, 15 Gertrude Street, London SW10 0JN - Tel: 020 7352 1155 or email [team@wlac.org.uk](mailto:team@wlac.org.uk) - [www.wlac.org.uk](http://www.wlac.org.uk) - Registered Charity No. 1135648

## **Rowing**

### Munich

Five of the First Eight represented Great Britain (as part of a sweep team of 14) at the International Junior Regatta at Munich this weekend. This was the largest contingent from any school and the most from St Paul's for 12 years. The boys raced in a mixture of fours and pairs on Saturday, and on Sunday David Ambler, Freddie Davidson & Seb Benzecry raced in the top GB eight winning a bronze medal. Alfred Jacquemot and Marco Hughes raced in the four finishing 4th. The boys now return to row in the first VIII focussing on National Schools Regatta in 2 weeks. Team announcement link:

<http://www.britishrowing.org/news/2015/may/8/international-test-awaits-gb-rowing-team-munich-junior-regatta>.

### Bourne at Chiswick Regatta

The second VIII raced a Bourne at Chiswick Regatta comfortably winning their final against Cygnet, a senior men's crew.

### Bedford

The J14 squad (A,B,C Octuples) and J15B VIII and C IV raced at Bedford Regatta. After a scare in round one, the J15B VIII progressed to the final against Abingdon which they won convincingly. The J14s raced both in Quads and Octuples, with some boys racing up to 8 times in the day. Despite the long day all of the boys from A to C crews raced with great determination and commitment, and were a pleasure to be in charge of. At the end of the event St Paul's had won the J14 1st Octuple, the J14 2nd Octuple, the J14 1st Quad and the J14 2nd Quad to make it a very successful day.

**Chemistry Olympiad:** 91 L8 and U8 Paulines won 91 medals (21 gold) at the first round of the Olympiad

The U16 and U15 rackets pairs won the National Schools' **Rackets** finals.

Two SPS teams took 6th and 7th places in the International Competition for **Young Debaters** where only one other British school finished in the top 8.

The Senior **Cycling** team won the Inter-Schools Cycling competition, with Gabriel Evans awarded the Golden Wheel for outstanding individual achievement, lapping the whole field – for the first time in the competition.

## Significant birthdays

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### 90

Sanders, John D  
Coode, John C  
Macfarlane, Alastair G  
Grant, Anthony

### 80

John, Arthur P  
Donne, Christopher H  
Ufland, David L  
Ward, Jeromy  
Long, Michael J  
Moss, Basil D

### 70

Kirkhope, Ian  
Button, John V  
Biel, Robert A  
Graham, David J  
Moore-Bridger, Timothy P  
Kendell, Ronald G  
Wolsey, Laurence A  
Wood, David V  
Adams, Peter D  
Vallance, Robert P  
Mortada, Ismail A

### 50

Miller, Peter S  
Aslanidis, Charalambos A  
Jopp, Fraser G  
Kenyon, Hugh S  
McKenzie, Ian C  
Cox, David G  
Shovel, Kenneth L  
Modiano, Laurence S  
Douglas, Robert H  
Hobson, John D  
Summers, Alistair G

### 21

Weissfisch, Daniel L  
Parker, Theodore R  
Rose, William G  
McGuire, William S  
Williams, Math L  
Couch, Barnaby J  
Brindle, Guy F  
Betts, Samuel A  
Thomas, Francis R  
Buckley, William R  
Ioannides, Marinos C  
Seigal, Louis A  
Silver, Charles J  
Lawson-May, James E  
Werner, Nils J  
Monk, William A

## In Memoriam

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It is with much regret that we notify the deaths of the following Old Paulines. Our sympathy goes to their families and friends.

<b>Henderson, Charles A</b>	<b>1988-93</b>	18 March 2015
<b>Seager, John H</b>	<b>1936-41</b>	24 March 2015
<b>Vincent, Edward A</b>	<b>1935-40</b>	15 September 2014
<b>Wainwright, Michael T</b>	<b>1933-36</b>	23 March 2015

Obituaries are published in the Old Pauline News magazine. Please submit tributes or personal memories to [opcman@stpaulsschool.org.uk](mailto:opcman@stpaulsschool.org.uk)

### **Keeping in Touch - visit our new website**

We encourage you to visit the new Old Pauline Club website at <https://opclub.stpaulsschool.org.uk>. We will soon be inviting you to log on and register and join our thriving online community. Joining is easy and gives you the opportunity to contact OPs through the Club's directory, promote your business through the Old Pauline Business Network, become a mentor or leave messages for other OPs on the bulletin board.

With very best wishes

*John Ellis*

Hon Secretary

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