

Newsletter

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Dear Friend

Harris – The Return to Perth Road

Those of you who visited the school in September 1997 will be well aware of the changes which were planned, and the extension of the Perth Road building. The building work is now complete (for the moment), Logie is closed, and the whole school population is now accommodated at Perth Road for the first time since 1974.

One of the things which has struck me most vividly since taking up my post at Harris is the healthy air of tradition which pervades the school. Paradoxically there is very little tangible evidence around the Perth Road building of the seventy years occupation by successive generations of Harris pupils. I believe most strongly that each generation benefits from an exposure of the experience of their predecessors.

It is to this end that I seek the assistance of the Harris former pupils. I would wish to put on permanent display around the building, memorabilia from Harris' past. Do you have any artefacts from your years in the school, which could be used in such displays to provide the pupils with an insight into the past where the Harris was developed and nurtured? Do you have report cards, certificates, badges, medals, trophies, photographs, any tangible evidence, however trivial it may seem, related to your years as a pupil at Harris? If you have, and feel that you could donate them or lend them to the school to be put on long-term display around the building, I would be delighted if you would get in touch with me at the school.

Please be assured of my desire to use the best aspects of the Harris tradition to provide a strong base from which to launch us into the next millennium. I thank you in advance for any support which you might be able to give us and would be most glad to thank you in person, should you wish to visit the school.

Yours sincerely

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