

Newsletter

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Dear Friend

It is never a pleasant experience to see a piece of one's past destroyed. The distress experienced by staff and pupils past and present as a result of the fire at Logie annexe pales into insignificance when compared with the destruction of Morgan Academy. The feeling of a common and shared experience is a large extent of what holds Former Pupils Associations together. The ethos of a school is derived from generations of pupils who have shared in this common experience and left a little of themselves behind to add to the school.

Harris and Morgan have been age old rivals; there is much in common between us. Our rivalries have been based on respect for each other and the sharing of common values and codes of behaviour. How many long lasting friendships (and marriages) have developed out of the friendly rivalry between the schools?

At a school level we are making every effort to support our colleagues and the pupils at Morgan in their hour of need. As well as moral support, furniture, equipment, books and teaching materials have been sent to assist the re-establishment of Morgan in the former Rockwell building. I know that the feeling of shock experienced by many as a result of the fire is genuine and deep felt. I know that the things which could divide the schools are insignificant when set beside what unifies us, and that we will all rally behind Morgan to ensure that their recovery from this traumatic experience will be swift and complete.

The Millennium Doors

As I have previously indicated I would wish to invite you along to the school for the official inauguration of the new doors which the Association donated to the school to mark the new millennium.

As part of the AGM on 30 April 2001 I would like to take the opportunity to officially express my thanks to the Association for the donations which enabled us to put the doors in place as a most fitting and welcome entrance to the school.

Burns Supper

Those of you who know me know of my pride in the school and in the achievements of our young people. I thank the Association for giving our pupils the opportunity to provide the entertainment at your Burns Supper. I feel that they were an immense credit to themselves and their school and take this opportunity to express my thanks to them for their performance and to their teachers for the time spent in preparing

them.

I as always conclude by thanking you for your continued support of our school.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Thewliss

Head Teacher