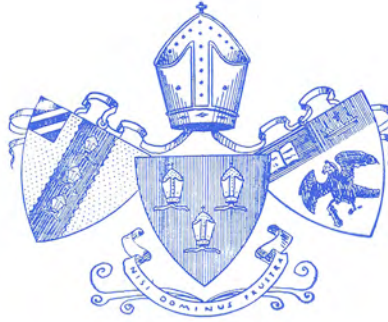




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DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK

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A CHURCH OF ENGLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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ST. ELPHIN'S SCHOOL, SCHOOL HOUSE

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ST. ELPHIN'S SCHOOL, Darley Dale, is amongst the earliest of English Public Schools for girls. It was founded at Warrington in 1844, and owes its origin to the generosity of Bishop Powys of Sodor and Man, previously Rector of Warrington.

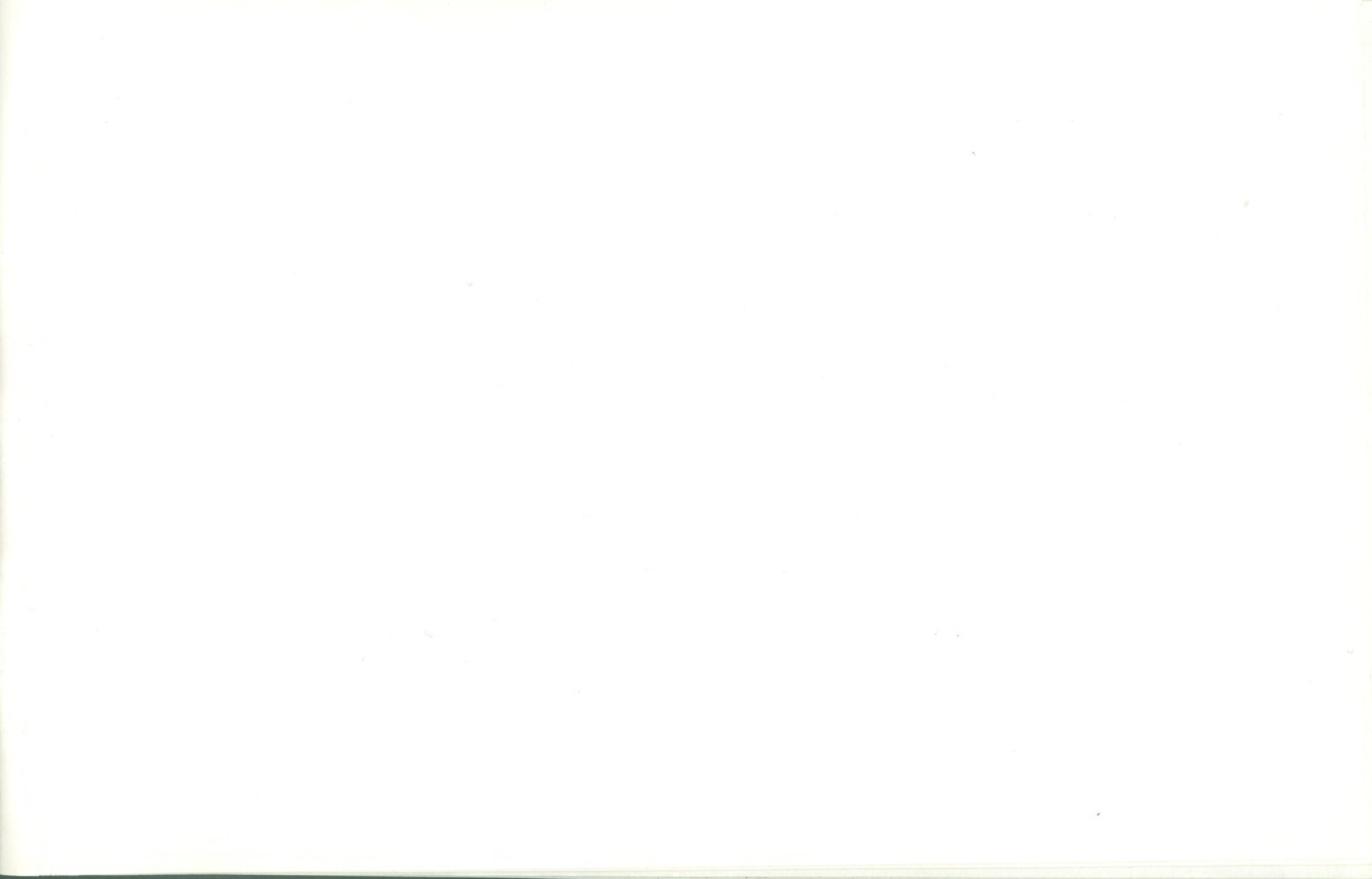
In 1904, through the efforts of Canon Wilson, and Miss Kennedy, the Head Mistress, the Governors decided that the School should be transferred to Darley Dale, Matlock, Derbyshire.

Matlock is on the main line, and there is a good service of trains from London (St. Pancras), Manchester, and Liverpool. Coaches are reserved for girls travelling to and from School at the beginning and end of Term, and luggage is conveyed by the School to and from the station.

The School offers a sound modern education with every advantage of healthy surroundings in a beautiful part of the country, and, what must be specially valuable in the eyes of Church parents, definite Church teaching. There is a School Chapel where week-day and Sunday Services are held. The School has its own Chaplain, and the Bishop of Derby holds an annual Confirmation in the School Chapel.

There are seven Houses in the charge of House Mistresses, Assistant House Mistresses and Matrons.

The Senior School buildings consist of large Class Rooms, Science Laboratories, Gymnasium, Art Room, and Recreation Room with a stage. A spacious Library and a large Domestic Science Room equipped with the most up-to-date devices for cookery and laundry work have recently been added. The School



is heated throughout by an efficient system of hot water pipes and radiators. There are large Playing Fields, and the School has a Sanatorium and its own Laundry.

There is a well-qualified resident Staff and senior girls are given individual coaching for University Scholarships and Entrance. Among the successes of the School have been State Scholarships, County Major Scholarships awarded on the General Certificate of Education results, Scholarships and Entrances to Oxford and Cambridge.

The School is periodically inspected by the Ministry of Education as it is on their list of recognised Schools.

The Junior girls are housed in a delightful Wing with pleasant open-air class rooms and well-ventilated dormitories.

Sanitation The water supply is pure and periodically analysed; the sanitation is on the most modern principles.

Diet and Health The food is of the best quality and is ample and varied. Tuberculin Tested milk is supplied daily to all girls in the School. There is a separate Sanatorium. The health of the girls is in the care of a fully trained Hospital Nurse. The School Doctor visits the School twice every week.

Fire-Drill The School is well equipped with Fire Escape Staircases, and all modern appliances. Fire-Drill is regularly practised.



THE SCHOOL COURSE

The School is divided into a Junior School for children from eight years of age, and a Senior School for girls from eleven to eighteen years of age. There is a Kindergarten for day children up to seven years of age.

Religious teaching in accordance with the principles of the Church of England is given throughout the School.

The subjects of the General Curriculum include Religious Knowledge, English, History, Geography, French, Latin, Greek, German, Mathematics, Biology, Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, Cookery, Needlework, Art, Class Singing and Class Music.

The Games played are Cricket, Tennis, Hockey and Netball. During the Summer Term each form has regular Swimming classes.

Common Entrance This examination is taken by girls wishing to enter the Senior School, except in special circumstances, e.g. return from abroad etc.

Pupils receive preparation for the usual Public examinations, e.g. the General Certificate of Education and University Scholarships.

Terms and Vacations The School Year is divided into three Terms and three Vacations: Autumn, Spring and Summer. Girls may be admitted at the beginning of any Term, but it is advisable that entries should be made in September and withdrawals in July.

Junior School

There is a Junior School for girls from eight years of age. The Class Rooms are constructed on the open-air Derbyshire System so that every advantage can be taken of the healthy climate whenever weather permits. The heating arrangements are on the latest scientific principles, to ensure adequate warmth. The Junior School is connected with the Senior School by a covered way.

The Junior School is in the hands of a Froebel-trained Mistress and other staff who are responsible to the Head Mistress. There is also a Kindergarten for children (girls and boys) from four to seven.

SCHOOL FEES

DAUGHTERS OF LAITY:

Boarders	...	...	...	...	...	...	£100	0	0	per term
Senior Day Girls (Upper III to VI)	...	...	...	...	...	...	£35	0	0	per term
Junior Day Girls (Forms I, II and Lower III)	...	...	...	...	...	...	£31	0	0	per term
Kindergarten	...	...	...	...	...	...	£15	15	0	per term

CLERGY DAUGHTERS:

Boarders	...	...	...	...	...	...	£65	0	0	per term
Day Girls	...	...	...	...	...	...	£25	0	0	per term

Laundry £2 0 0 per term.

Sanatorium Fee 10s. per term.

NOTE — The Sanatorium Fee covers all Medical Attendance and Nursing, except in special circumstances, e.g., an operation or when extra trained nurses have to be engaged.



Bursaries are awarded to clergy daughters whose fathers are beneficed or licensed in one of the Arch-deaconries of Chester, Macclesfield, Manchester, Blackburn, Rochdale, Liverpool and Warrington, or to orphans of Clergy who at the time of death were so beneficed or licensed. They are tenable, subject to the report of the Head Mistress as to conduct and progress, so long as the girl remains at school.

Instrumental Music and Elocution are extras:

Musical Instrument	...	...	...	...	£4	4	0	per term
Elocution	...	...	...	...	£3	3	0	per term
Class Instrument	...	...	...	...	£1	1	0	per term
Speech Training	...	...	...	...	£1	1	0	per term
Ballet	...	...	...	...	£2	2	0	per term

A term's notice is required before giving up an extra subject.

Riding lessons can be arranged at the local Riding School and girls over 17 may take driving lessons at the Motoring School in Matlock.

School fees are payable terminally in advance. Girls can be removed only at the end of a term, and if a full term's notice has been given. Unless notice has been given, a term's payment will be required.

The Governing Body of the School reserves the right on giving not less than one term's previous notice in writing to the parent or guardian to alter the fees and charges payable.

No allowance is made for absence from School as parents can insure against loss of fees. Particulars of Insurance Schemes are sent to all applicants and to parents of new girls.

RULES OF THE SCHOOL

- 1 Application for admission should be made to the Head Mistress.
- 2 A medical certificate of the girl's health is required on admission, and on the re-admission of a girl after absence from ill health.
- 3 At the beginning of each term a certificate is required from the parent or guardian of each child stating that she is free from infectious disease and has not been exposed to infection during the holidays.
- 4 There are two Visiting Week-ends during the term. Girls may return home for the Half-Term Excise and a sleeping-out pass is given (for Saturday night) on one of the Week-ends to those girls whose parents live within a reasonable distance, provided that this does not interfere with School activities.
- 5 The Head Mistress can see parents by appointment.
- 6 Leave is not given to spend the night away from School during the term except for special reasons. Parents are asked to write to the Head Mistress about this, if occasion arises.
- 7 Parents are asked not to send their daughters back late or to ask for them to leave before the end of the term.
- 8 Pocket money: All pocket money must be handed in to the House Mistresses. Girls throughout the School may have £1 a term except in the Sixth, when they may have £2 and in the Lower and Upper Fifth 30/-.
- 9 There is a Tuck Shop at which girls may buy sweets and ices up to 1/6d. a week. If girls bring back sweets after a Visiting Week-end, they must be handed in to the House Mistress.
- 10 A letter and visiting lists, signed by the parent, should be sent back with the girls at the beginning of each term. No girl is allowed to go out with friends without written permission from the girl's parents.

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