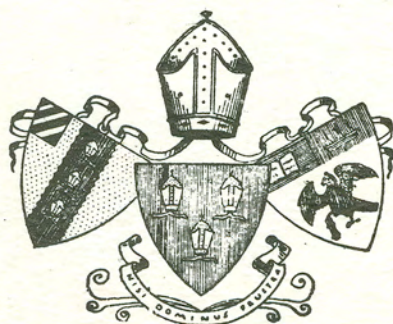




ST. ELPHIN'S SCHOOL

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ST. ELPHIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK

For daughters of Clergy and Laity (founded at Warrington for the daughters of Clergy, in 1844, in connection with the fund for widows and orphans, instituted 1697).

Under the Management of:

The Visitor: Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire.

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St. Elphin's School, Darley Dale

School Motto: Nisi dominus, frustra

St. Elphin's Church of England School is one of the oldest girls' Public Schools in England. Founded in 1844 by Horace Powys, Rector of Warrington, it was moved to Darley Dale in 1904 where it stands today in its own extensive grounds in some of the loveliest countryside of Derbyshire, famous for its Peaks and Dales.

It is recognised as efficient by the Ministry of Education and is a member of the Governing Bodies of Girls' Public Schools.

The aim of the School is to provide a liberal education, based on sound learning and scholarship, an education which, founded on Christian principles, will enable the girls not only to qualify for a career but also to become useful citizens and members of Church and State.

History: The School takes its name from St. Elphin, sharing it with the Parish Church of Warrington. St. Elphin appears in the Domesday Book as Sanctus Elfinus and was one of a band of priest-teachers introduced in 638 A.D. by Oswald, the Christian king of Northumbria who had an outpost in Winwick. Elfin lived and preached at the ford across the River Mersey at Warrington where there was a rude settlement. In 642, Penda, King of Mercia, crossed the ford to give battle to Oswald at Maserfield and in the preliminary skirmish, Elfin was killed. Excavations have shown that, in all likelihood, Elfin was buried with others slain in that battle, on the site of the original School at Warrington, called 'The Mote' or 'The Mound'.

The Buildings: Considerable extensions to the existing buildings have taken place in recent years: they include a beautiful Assembly Hall, a modern Gymnasium and a new teaching block with Science laboratories and specialist rooms for Mathematics, Geography, History, Modern Languages and Domestic Science and a Sixth Form House with study bedrooms. Other buildings include a block of classrooms, a Library, Art Room and Sanatorium. The School Chapel stands close to the main building.

Grounds: The School stands in acres of ground round the buildings with extensive playing fields for hockey, tennis and athletics. There is an extensive new all-weather games area for hockey and tennis.

Residence: There are seven Houses, six Senior and one Junior House. The Senior Houses have 40-45 girls in each, ranging in age from eleven to eighteen. Housemistresses are responsible to the Headmaster for the girls in their care and are assisted by Assistant Housemistresses and Matrons. Each House has its own Common Room with facilities for recreation and reading.

The Junior House: The ages of children in this House range from six to eleven years. There is a happy home-like atmosphere in this House and special care and attention is given to the younger children. There are many whose parents are abroad and care is given to the arrangements for air flights.

Health: The health of the girls is in the hands of the School Doctor and the Sanatorium Sister. The doctor holds a surgery twice a week at the School and regular inspection of the girls is made.

Girls normally register with the School Doctor under the National Health Scheme.

At the beginning of each Term parents are earnestly requested to inform the School if their daughters have been exposed to infectious diseases during the holiday.

Fire Drill: Fire drills are held regularly during the term. The School is well-equipped with modern appliances and with outside Fire Escape Staircases. The School is inspected by Fire Prevention Officers of the Derbyshire County Council.

Day Boarders: St. Elphin's is primarily a Boarding School but some girls are accepted as Day Boarders each year: Senior girls attend School daily from 8.45 a.m. until 7 p.m. for lessons and evening preparation; junior girls may leave at 4 p.m. if they wish.

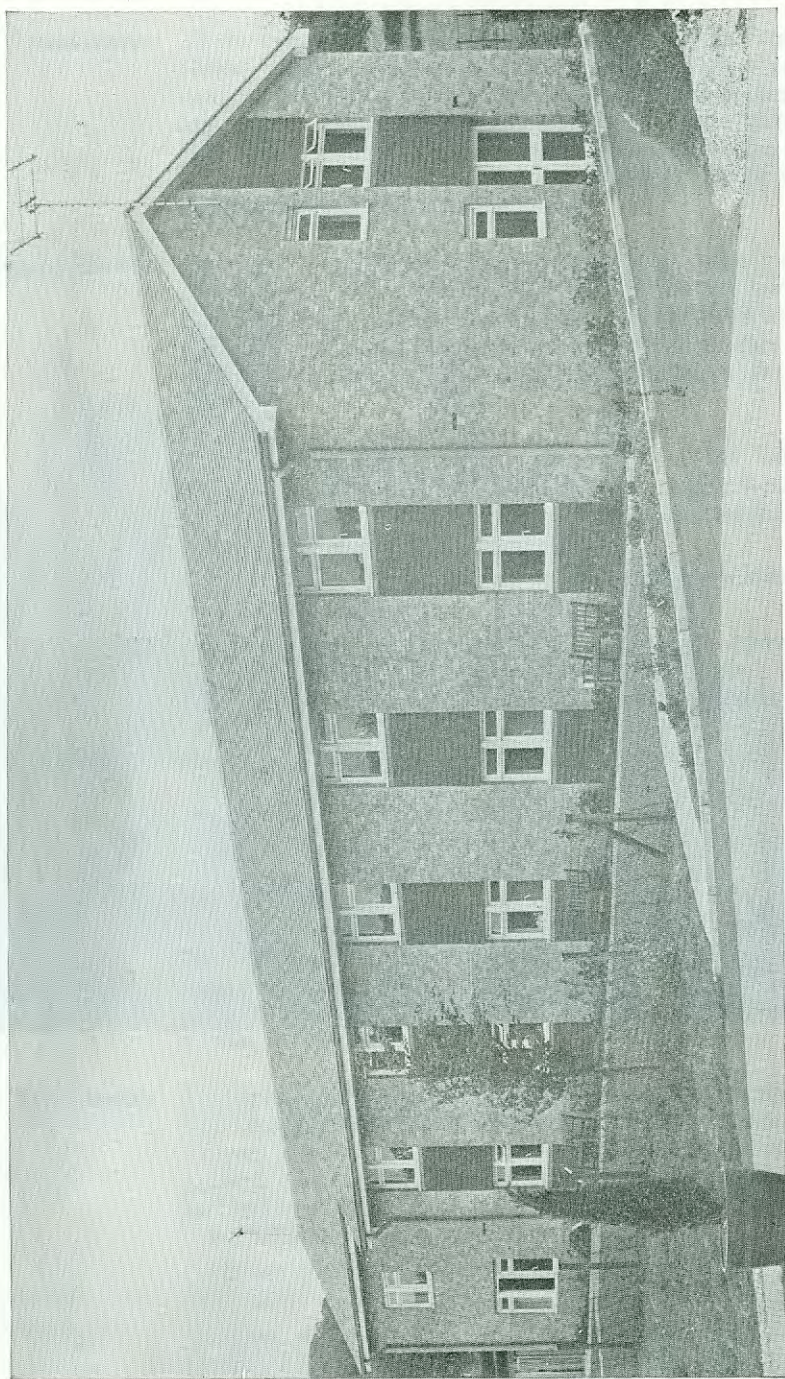
The Chapel: St. Elphin's is a Church of England School and has its own Chapel where the Sunday services and daily morning Prayers are taken by the School Chaplain and the Headmaster. An excellent Choir, trained by the Choir Master, maintains a high standard of singing in the services; it is affiliated to the R.S.C.M..

Girls are prepared for confirmation every year by the Chaplain.

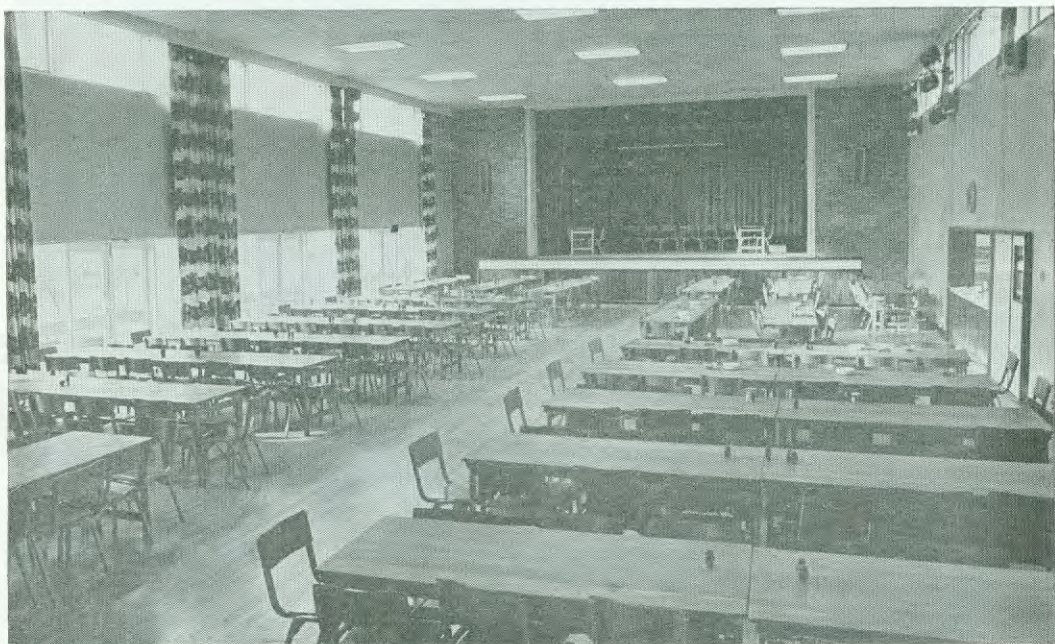
Religious instruction is in accordance with that of the Church of England and is in the hands of the Headmaster, the Chaplain and qualified members of the Staff.



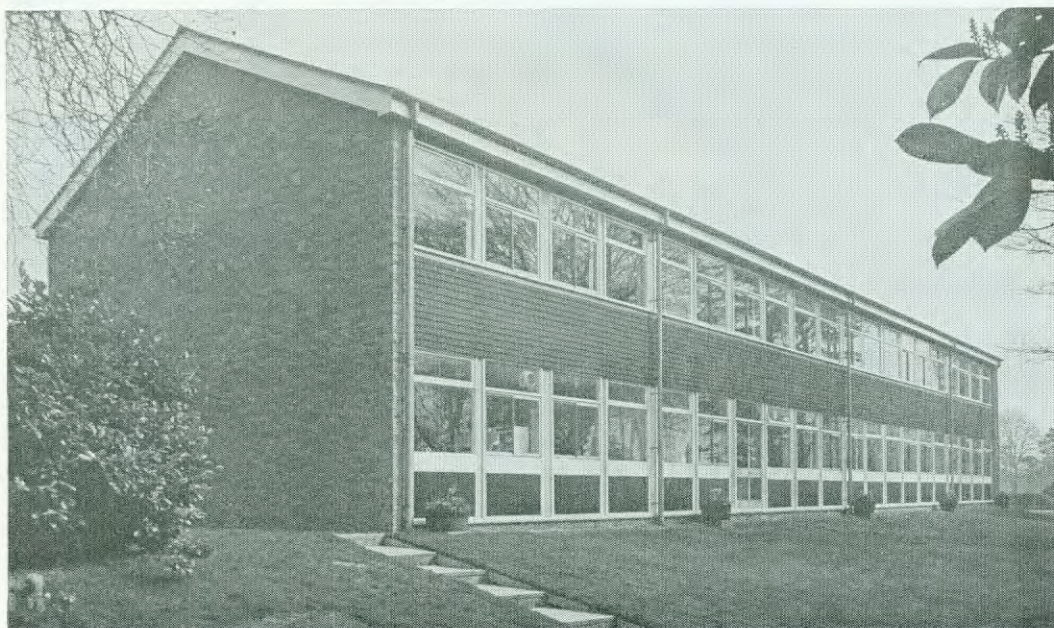
School House



Devonshire House (Sixth Form)



The Assembly Hall



The Isobel Burgis Memorial Building



The Chapel



The Gymnasium

Education: *The Curriculum* includes the study of Scripture, English History, Geography, French, German, Greek, Latin, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Domestic Science, Art and Crafts, Music, Singing and Needlework. Girls are prepared for public examinations; for the General Certificate of Education at Ordinary and Advanced Levels and for the Entrance and Scholarship Examinations of Oxford and Cambridge and all other Universities.

**The Schools is
divided into:**

- (i) *The Kindergarten:* this is chiefly for the children in the neighbourhood who can attend daily; the ages range from four years to eight. A few boarders may be accepted.
- (ii) *The Junior School:* this is in charge of a qualified mistress assisted by qualified staff. Children normally enter at eight years of age and follow a course leading to the Eleven Plus examination and Common Entrance.
The aim at this stage is to lay good foundations in the basic subjects and to prepare the girls for the Senior School.
- (iii) *The Senior School:* girls normally enter the Senior School at eleven years and follow a five-year course leading to Ordinary level or a seven-year course leading to Advanced Level in the G.C.E. examination. A broad education is aimed at up to Ordinary Level with a balance of Arts and Science subjects.
There are three forms in each year in the Senior School, the A and Parallel Forms for the more academically able girls, the B Form for girls who work more slowly. The same curriculum in the main is followed in all Forms and there are 'sets' in some subjects.
German may be added in the Lower Fifth forms if the girls show good ability in French and hope to study Modern Languages in the Sixth Form. Music may also be taken at this stage with a view to Ordinary and Advanced Level.

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The Sixth

Form:

there are Advanced Level courses in all subjects in the Sixth Form. Entrance to Universities may be gained on the results of the Advanced Level examinations taken in the second year. Some girls stay for a further term at the end of the two-year course to take Oxford and Cambridge Entrance and Scholarship examinations.

In recent years successes in public examination include entrances to Oxford and to other Universities. Every year girls gain admission to Colleges of Education, Hospitals and other training centres.

Subjects in which girls have failed at Ordinary Level in the Upper Fifth may be re-taken in the Sixth Form at the end of the first term (January) or the following June.

The Whittam

Library:

The Whittam Library in the new Thornton Building contains over 4,000 books. New books are added every year from an allowance granted by the Governors. This beautiful and extensive new Library is used in addition for a variety of other purposes.

Music:

This plays an important part in the life of the School: musical appreciation and class-singing form part of the regular time-table.

Extra subjects in which tuition is given include pianoforte, organ, violin, viola, violoncello, woodwind and brass instruments and the classical guitar. Girls are prepared for all grades of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music and the Guildhall School of Speech and Drama in both Theory and Practical subjects.

An annual concert is given at which the girls perform and each term recitals and concerts are given at the School by well-known artistes. Regular visits to concerts and plays are organised.

There is a large Music Room for Singing classes and Orchestra and a block of practising 'cells'.

Art:

A well-equipped studio with overhead lighting offers opportunities for many different fields of art and painting, and craft. Pottery is taught and the School has its own pottery wheels and an electric kiln.

Domestic

Science: The Isobel Burgis building contains a modern Domestic Science laboratory with the latest equipment. Girls take this subject at Ordinary Level as well as Needlework. Dressmaking is taught and girls are encouraged to pursue this as a hobby in free time. A dressmaking room is equipped for this purpose.

Physical

Education: Coaching is given in Hockey and Netball in the winter terms and in Tennis and Athletics in the summer term as part of the normal time-table. Coaching in Swimming is given for most of the year. The School has an outstanding record in Swimming and some girls are chosen to represent the County teams each year in both Swimming and Life-Saving as well as in Hockey, Tennis and Athletics.

Dancing and Gymnastics are part of the normal curriculum. The Gymnasium has changing rooms and showers. Driving lessons are arranged with the Motoring School in Matlock. Instruction in Judo is also given for girls in the Sixth.

Riding lessons may be taken by girls of any age at a Riding School near Matlock.

Societies & Activities:

There is a wide range of activities for girls who are interested in wild life, geology, and dale walking.

The School has a large, well-equipped stage with lighting and there are regular School plays and dramatic competitions.

Many expeditions are organised during the year. Field Courses for Geographers are organised every year as well as holiday parties abroad. In recent years parties have been to Greece, Italy, France, Switzerland and Holland.

The girls, particularly the more senior girls, maintain social contacts with neighbouring schools, chiefly with Denstone College, Repton, Trent College, Welbeck College and Worksop and these include tennis parties and dances.

Social Service: An active Social Service Society organises efforts to raise money for different causes, including Oxfam, Inter-Church Aid, the Red Cross etc. or for the relief of the aged and needy in the diocese. Senior girls undertake regular visiting of old folk in the neighbourhood as part of the voluntary social service.

Admission: Application (on form provided for the purpose) must be made to the Headmaster.

The Headmaster is happy to see parents on Saturdays or on any day of the week by appointment.

Admission at 8+, 9+ and 10+ is by way of the Junior Entrance Examination and at 11+, 12+ and 13+ by the Common Entrance Examination for Girls.

Fees: The fees for each term are payable in advance; fees for extra subjects are paid in arrears.

A full term's notice of intention to withdraw a girl from School must be given in writing to the Headmaster, not later than the first day of that term. In default of such notice, a full term's fees must be paid.

A term's notice is also required for the discontinuance of optional subjects.

No remission of fees is given for absence through illness. There is, however, an Insurance Scheme arranged by the School (called the School Fees Remission Scheme) under which fees are recoverable for periods of absence through illness in excess of eight days and parents are advised to join this. Full details and application forms are sent before girls join the School.

The Headmaster has the right to require the withdrawal of a girl for unsatisfactory conduct.

Uniform: Uniform must be strictly observed by all girls. A list is supplied to parents upon acceptance. A clothing exchange department is organised at the School.

Travel: Escorts are provided for coaches travelling to and from Derby station at the beginning and end of term, and at half term.

Exeats: Official leave of absence is given at half-term in each term and on Visiting Days (Saturdays) during the term, when girls are allowed a sleeping out pass, and report back by 9 p.m. on Sunday. The dates of the Visiting Days are fixed in advance and printed in the Calendar. In addition, two visits from 12 to 9 p.m. are allowed on any Saturday or Sunday in the term.

Leave of absence during the term cannot be granted **except in very special circumstances at the discretion of the Headmaster.** Written application for this should be made one week in advance. Parents are asked not to allow their daughters to miss the first or last days of

term unless air flights home or from abroad necessitate it. It is important that the girls should not miss any work.

The Sixth Form: The girls in the Sixth Form enjoy privileges which seniority should bring; they have study-bedrooms and their own Common Room; they wear home clothes except on special occasions; they have greater freedom of movement outside School and social contact with other Schools. They are allowed two additional optional sleeping out passes at the weekends. In this form the girls have opportunities of engaging in other fields of activity.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

**Entrance
Scholarships:**

Two open scholarships, the Major £525 per annum and the Minor £263 per annum, both tenable for five years are awarded annually to external/internal candidates. Both the Major and the Minor Scholarships will be reviewed for emolument should the holders enter the sixth form.

**Clergy Daughters'
Scholarships:**

The Powys Memorial Scholarship: £100 per annum
The Coxon Memorial Scholarship: £100 per annum
The Whittam Scholarship: £100 per annum.

These are awarded on academic merit when they fall vacant. Only daughters of clergymen are eligible and in the case of the Whittam Scholarship this is restricted to Manchester Diocese.

**Sixth Form
Scholarships:**

The Stopford Scholarship of £100 per annum is awarded annually for good work in English and held for two years in the sixth forms - internal candidates only.

Three Scholarships, one of £300 per annum and two of £150 per annum are awarded annually to internal/external candidates and may be held for two years.

Music Scholarship: One music scholarship of £210 per annum plus free tuition in music is awarded annually for five years.

Bursaries: are awarded to the daughters of Clergy in the beneficiary dioceses of Manchester, Chester, Liverpool and the Archdeaconry of Blackburn.

THE STAFF

Headmaster

Designate: A. P. C. Pollard, B.A., Cert. Ed. English

Acting

Headmistress: Miss I. C. Stevenson, B.Sc., P.G.C.E.,
Mathematics and Physics

Senior Mistresses: Miss J. Marsen, B.A.
Mrs. M. Wilby, B.A.

**House Master and
House Mistresses:**

Selwyn	Mrs. Davies
Powys	Miss Jarvis
Wilson	Miss Ffooks
Gresford	Mrs. Ralston
Kennedy	Miss Webster
Pigot	Mrs. Hill
Devonshire	The Chaplain
Junior House	Mrs. Willies
Rotherwood	Mrs. Hooley

The Chaplain: The Rev. David Prytherch, M.A. (Cantab.)

The Bursar: Major K. Hobbs (Retd.)

School Doctor: Dr G. N. Summers, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen)

Assistant Staff: Mrs. M. Barling, Dip. Domestic Science (Leeds)
Mr. C. F. Brockbank, B.Ed. (Lancaster), Cert. Ed. Music
Mrs. P. Brockbank, B.Ed. (Lancaster), Cert. Ed. English
Rev. J. G. Burgess, B.A. (London), Dip. Theology (Oxon.)
Miss. H. J. Cawood, Art Teachers' Certificate
Miss A. Cooper, B.Sc. (Nottingham), Cert. Ed.
(Birmingham), Biology
Mrs. J. A. Corfield, B.Sc. (London), P.G.C.E. (London)
Maths.
Miss J. M. Crook, B.Sc. (Nottingham), P.G.C.E.
(Nottingham), Biology
Mrs. C. A. Embrey, B.Sc. (London), Cert. Ed.
(Nottingham), Maths.
Mrs. M. A. Fearn, Dip. P.E. (Bishop Lonsdale)
Mr M. Fletcher, B.Sc. (Nottingham), Physics
Mrs. J. A. Gill, B.A. (London), Modern Languages
Mrs. S. P. Hargreaves, B.Ed. (Nottingham) Cert. Ed.
French

Miss M. E. Hilton, A.R.M.S.M. Music
 Mrs. J. E. Holmes, B.A. (Nottingham), Dip. Ed. (London)
 French
 Mrs. P. M. Hooton, Dip. P. E. (Matlock)
 Mrs. C. M. Job, B.A. (Oxon), Dip. Ed., Maths.
 Mrs. M. Johnson, G.R.S.M., A.R.M.C.M., A.Mus.T.C.L.
 Music
 Mrs. J. M. Lane, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Maths
 Mrs. G. S. Leach, Teachers' Certificate (Matlock),
 Special Dip. Speech English, Art
 Miss C. H. Lomas, G.R.S.M. (Manchester), A.R.M.C.M.
 (Piano), L.T.C.L. (Oboe), Dip. Ed. Music
 Miss E. A. M. Major, Teachers' Certificate
 Miss J. Marsden, B.A. (Sheffield), Geography
 Mrs. R. A. Mayall, Needlework
 Mrs. B. T. Middleton, B.Ed. (Nottingham), I.R.N.
 Certificate, Science
 Mrs. P. A. Miles, B.A. (Reading), P.G.C.E.
 (Cambridge) Classics
 Miss C. E. Monkley, L.R.A.M. Music
 Mrs. D. M. Mosley, Teachers' Cert.
 Mrs. M. Önaç, B.A. (Sheffield), Cert. Ed. (Sheffield)
 English
 Mrs. P. K. Outram, B.A. (Reading), P.G.C.E. (Leeds)
 French
 Mrs. C. E. Peake, B.A. (London), Cert. Ed. (Cambridge)
 History
 Rev. D. Prytherch, M.A. (Cantab.), Ad. Dip. Ed.
 (London), History
 Miss H. Reeves, N.F.F., A.L.A.M. (Elocution)
 Kindergarten
 Dr. D. Riley, B.Sc., Ph.D. (Birmingham) Chemistry
 Mrs. J. B. Thomson, B.Sc. (Econ.), (L.S.E.), Dip. Ed.
 (Leicester) Kindergarten
 Mr. B. Thornton, B.A. (Hull), Cert. Ed. (German)
 Miss D. G. Tordoff, B.A. (London), Dip. Ed. (Cantab.)
 English
 Mrs. E. Wass, B.A. (Sheffield), Geography, Maths,
 Economics
 Miss D. Watts, L.R.A.M., L.G.S.M., Music, Speech
 Training
 Mrs. M. Wilby, B.A. (Manchester), Teachers' Cert.
 Economics, Geography
 Mrs. S. Willies, B.A. (Open), Teachers' Cert.
 Miss L. L. Williams, Dip. P. E. (Matlock)

**Organist and
 Choirmaster:**

Mr. C. F. Brockbank, B.Ed. (Lancaster)

Administration:

Sanatorium Sister: Mrs. C. M. Aspinall, S.E.N.
 Headmistress's Secretary: Mrs. M. Hunter
 School Secretary: Mrs. M. K. M. Hallam

LAY PUPILS FEES

REGISTRATION:

£5.00 is to be paid on entering a girl's name for admission. Upon acceptance of a vacancy, £25 is paid as a deposit and this will be deducted from the first Fee Account.

<u>BOARDERS:</u>	£616.00 per term*	£1,848.00 per annum
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DAY GIRLS:

Senior Girls	£332.00 per term*	£996.00 per annum
Junior Girls	£319.00 per term*	£957.00 per annum
Kindergarten	£135.00 per term	£405.00 per annum

All fees are payable termly in advance before the first day of term.

In the case of new girls whose parents or guardians are overseas, a deposit of £750.00 will be required one month before she enters the school. This sum will be available to use on her behalf in case of an emergency, and of course we would ask for it to be replaced as soon as possible. The deposit would be used to meet her final account, after which any balance will be returned.

Meals for Day Girls taken at School are charged.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice of withdrawal of a pupil must be given before the first day of term in writing to the Headmistress, otherwise full fees for the ensuing term must be paid.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS (payable in arrears)

Pianoforte	£20.00 per term)	If any change is desired it is necessary to give one term's notice in writing to the Headmistress.
Violin and Violoncello	£20.00 per term)	
Organ	£20.00 per term)	
Wind Instruments	£20.00 per term)	
Ballet	£ 9.00 per term)	
Elocution and Speech Training	£12.00 per term)	
Solo Singing	£ 6.00 per term)	

Riding lessons may be arranged. Golf and driving instruction can also be arranged for girls in the Sixth Forms.

*A reduction of £57 a term for Boarders and £13 (Junior and Senior) for Day girls (except Kindergarten) is allowed for third and subsequent daughters.

effective from Autumn Term 1979

On the return of the forms with a registration fee of £5 your daughter's name will be placed on
the school waiting list

St. Elphin's Church of England School

DARLEY DALE, MATLOCK, DERBYSHIRE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION — LAY.

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian. Telephone No.	
Profession or Occupation of Parent or Guardian.	
Christian Name and Surname of the Pupil to be written in full.	
Age of Pupil stating date of birth.	
Has the Pupil been to any other school? If so, where?	
DAY GIRL OR BOARDER (Please strike out words not applicable)	
Proposed Date of Admission	

NOTE.—The Committee and Head Mistress reserve the right of refusing admission to or requiring the withdrawal of any Pupil for any reason which, in their discretion, may appear to them to make such refusal or withdrawal desirable.

I request that my daughter (or ward), may be admitted as a Pupil in the above School. I undertake to conform to all the regulations of the School from time to time in force, and in particular I agree to pay each Term's Fee in advance, and upon removing my daughter (or ward) from the School to give the Head Mistress one term's previous notice in writing, or in default to pay one term's fee.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Date.....19.....

To be returned to the Head Mistress, St. Elphin's School, Darley Dale, Matlock, before the Candidate's name can be entered for admission.

