



## OCTOBER 2021

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Old Stamfordian

Welcome to the latest update from the Old Girls Guild. We hope this email finds you all safe and well.

We are looking forward to hosting the Old Stamfordian Autumn Get-Together on 20 November 2021, and full details and information how to book are below. This is, of course, subject to any change in government restrictions and our priority is to hold as safe an event as possible.

As always, if you have any news or photographs to share with your fellow Old Stamfordians, please feel free to [contact Natalie Pretsell](#) or click on any of the links further down the page.

Jill Hamilton (OS 80)  
Chair, Old Girls' Guild

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## NEWS

### **Long Lost Postcards**

Christine Cocks née Bennett (OS 69) was featured on BBC Breakfast on Friday 24 September, in a piece about reuniting postcards with relevant people. Although the episode is no longer available on iPlayer, [an article can be found on the BBC website](#).

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### **London Marathon**

Claire Lomas (OS 98) competed in the London Marathon on Sunday 3 October, completing the course in six hours and 40 minutes in a wheelchair and dressed in her motorcycle gear. Claire was raising money for Whizz-Kidz and at the time of this mailing she has raised £8,824, with a target of £10,000.

Congratulations Claire!

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### **RSBA Rome Scholarship 2022**

We have received the following from the Royal Society of British Artists, inviting our alumni to apply for their Rome Scholarship.

# FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG ARTISTS!

The Royal Society of British Artists' Rome Scholarship 2022



**CALL FOR ENTRIES: ARTISTS AGED 18-35 WHO LIVE, WORK OR STUDY IN THE UK**

We are offering prizes that include:

- One month, September 2022, staying at Sala Uno, a highly prestigious gallery and international arts centre in the heart of Rome
- Financial awards for the 3 finalists, including the opportunity to show their work alongside members at the RBA's Annual Exhibition in 2023
- Forty Semi-finalists to show their work at the "RBA RISING STARS" exhibition at the Royal Over-Seas League in Mayfair, London

Further information is available at:  
[royalsocietyofbritishartists.org.uk/rome-scholarship-2022](https://royalsocietyofbritishartists.org.uk/rome-scholarship-2022)



Closing date for applications is 1 January 2022 and [you can apply, and find further details, here.](#)

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## OS Carers

We have been approached by a number of Old Girls who are carers for older family members and who would find it useful to be put in touch with other Alumni (old girls and boys).

If you are interested, please contact [Natalie Pretsell](#).

**REMINISCENCES**

## **Mrs Williams**

We've received a special plea from Caroline Sindall (OS 76), daughter of OGG member Monica Miller-Williams (nee Hudson, now Dixie) who used to teach at Welland House and the Junior School from the 1960s until the late 1980s. Monica will be turning 90 on 4 November, and to mark this milestone birthday, Caroline and her daughter Gemma are putting together a video featuring memories and greetings from family, friends and former pupils.

If you were taught by 'Mrs Williams' and would like to contribute to the project - or if you taught at SHS and remember her well - they would really appreciate it if you could record a video of you sending her your best wishes, including a special personal memory if you have one to share. If a video isn't feasible for any reason, you can jot down your birthday wishes and/or memories and ideally send a photo, too.

Please send videos via WeTransfer, Dropbox or similar [direct to Gemma](#), who's editing the video.

Words and photos can be [sent to Caroline](#) (please contact her on 07824 661113 if you prefer to post these).

Deadline for contributions: 27 October.

## **STAMFORD LECTURE SERIES**

### **Our next Stamford Lecture: exploring artificial intelligence in education!**

Technology is driving rapid and sustained change in how young people learn. In our next lecture, Professor Rose Luckin will explore how artificial intelligence (AI) has the potential to transform teaching and learning in the future.



A Professor of Learner Centred Design at the UCL Knowledge Lab in London, and Director of EDUCATE, Professor Luckin will discuss the theories and techniques that can help students and their teachers to track individual progress intellectually, emotionally and socially.

Join us on **Tuesday 2 November** live online at 7pm. [You can register for the lecture here.](#)

## FUTURE EVENTS

### **Old Stamfordian Autumn Get-Together**

**20 November 2021**

In the absence of being able to host a formal Reunion Weekend for 2021, we are pleased to be able to announce a one day event for Saturday 20 November 2021 (subject to government guidelines).

[Booking for this event is now live and you can find schedule of events and ticket information here.](#)



Booking Deadline: Monday 8 November

Contact: [Natalie Pretsell, Community Engagement Manager.](#)

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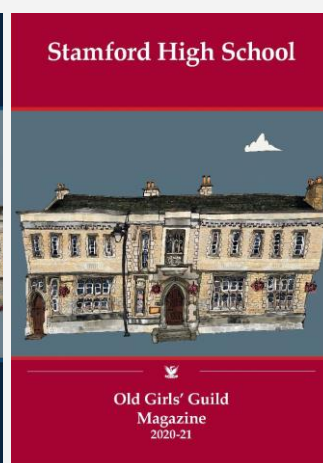
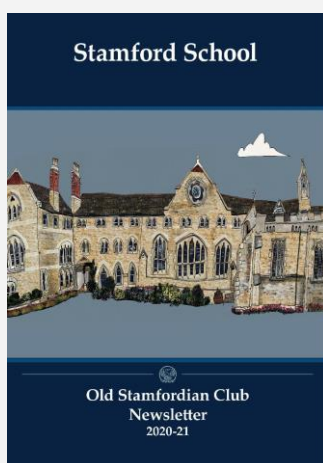
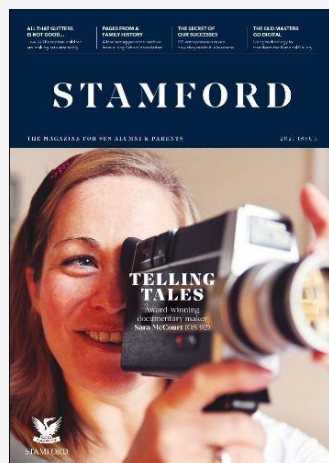
## **Old Stamfordian Reunion Weekend 2022**

**Friday 10 June 2022 to Sunday 12 June 2022**

Contact: [Natalie Pretsell, Community Engagement Manager.](#)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

If you have missed any of our recent publications, you are able to download the most recent magazines by clicking on the covers below or [visiting the publications page on our website for older editions.](#)



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