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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Old Stamfordian

We are receiving a fantastic amount of bookings for this year's Reunion day and are looking forward to welcoming many of you of back to the High School. There are still places available for both the lunch and the hog roast in the evening, which is a joint event held with the Old Stamfordian Club.

Reunion offers a wonderful day of reminiscing, nostalgia and fun. At the time of writing the OS years of attendees ranges from 1970 to 2018, so we will have a broad range of Old Stamfordians enjoying the day. If you wish to join in the fun, places can be booked here.

You will soon be receiving the latest edition of the annual OGG Magazine and we hope you enjoy reading that when it arrives. It contains wonderful stories about

what so many of you have been up to, but it also contains some lovely memories about Miss Tennison, as well as Toby the dog! We are holding a memorial service for Miss Tennison on Saturday 15 April in the High School hall, and if you wish to attend, simply register here.

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The Old Girls' Guild Committee

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NEWS

Update from an Old Girl

We have been contacted by Chloe Colton (OS 04), who has given an update on her life after Stamford. An excerpt is below, and Chloe's full update can be <u>read here</u>.

Myself, my mother, my grandmother, my cousins, my aunties and my great aunties were all Stamfordians.

After finishing A Levels I went on to study Hispanic Studies at the University of Liverpool. Upon finishing University & keen to earn money I then started working for Hays Construction & Property as a recruitment consultant. Whilst there, I found out about a job where you could save money & travel the world - this was my introduction to super yachting and I felt compelled to research & figure out how I was going to join this incredibly adventurous industry. A floating hotel with a glamorous appeal that meant I could have an insight into the billionaires club.

I joined the SuperYacht industry in 2010 & within three years I worked my way

up to Chief Stewardess. I have been lucky enough to travel the world with my career. I now manage the interior of billionaires yachts running my own team & I am responsible for each and every guests need. Usually I work 7am-11pm but it depends on the guest schedule & I always work reflecting on the guests needs at that time.

There are also a lot of home comforts I miss being away from home all the time. Namely baths, not living out of a suitcase & roast dinners! My career is a lifestyle choice not just a job and you sacrifice many social events to do this. I have skipped countless weddings/birthdays, even funerals I am sad to say.

It is an intense role but very enjoyable if you like the fast pace of life. I currently work in the South of France. My income allows me to continue education & explore my passion of song writing & music.

I am a passionate recording artist having written & recorded my own original songs and distributed them on to music platforms under the stage name of Chloe Clouds. I love nothing more than to daydream and wanted to keep the alliteration of my existing name CC.

I am currently working with Taylor Swift's former manager, Rick Barker, who is a music marketing genius. Over the upcoming year I am putting together an album & will be gigging in private villas in the South of France to grow my music following here locally. So far my latest song, released in November, has reached nearly 40,000 streams with zero touring to date! I am very excited about this new journey & have plans to go to Nashville and learn from a Grammy award winning songwriter in April! So watch this space!

If anybody would like any information on how to get started in the SuperYacht industry or how to start out as an independent recording artist - they can reach out to me on LinkedIn under *Chloe Colton* or contact <u>via my website</u>.

'Beyond Stamford' Careers Event

On Monday 20 March we welcomed five Old Stamfordians back to the Schools, as well as two members from the wider Stamford community, to talk to our students about careers in the legal sector.

The speakers were invited to share their insights into the legal world and ranged from solicitors to barristers, including those starting their training to those at the end of their career. The specialist areas of law of our guests ranged from immigration law to small businesses, from intellectual property law to criminal law.

This event, part of the ongoing 'Beyond Stamford' series, was open to all students and parents from years 10 to 13 as an opportunity to speak to professionals in the field about what jobs exist, the best routes in and discover what they could do now to help future chances.

Thank you to all those who participated.

New Stamford Schools Website

The Schools have recently launched a new website, which you can <u>view here</u>. The Marketing team worked closely with local design company *Dsquared* to create the new site, with the aim to improve site navigation, style, and professionalism, and to fully reflect our outstanding and unique school and happy students.

Please feel free to send any feedback you have about the new site to <u>our Marketing Team</u>.

EVENTS

School Concerts

After Easter the Schools are will be putting on various lunchtime concerts, including String and Percussion concerts, as well as performances from our Scholars. The concerts are open to those in our community who wish to attend; you can view the dates here.

<u>Miss Tennison Memorial Service</u> Saturday 15 April 2023



We are honoured to be hosting a memorial service to celebrate the life of Miss Tennison. The service will start at 10am in the main hall at Stamford High School and will be led by Reverend Phillips. We would like to extend an initiation to our Old Stamfordian community to join us for this service. Following this we will host refreshments in the Atrium where people are welcome to gather and share their memories. There will also be a book of condolence available for those who wish to share a message.

Booking is required, please click below to share your intention to attend.



Old Stamfordian Reunion Weekend 2023 Saturday 10 June 2023

Full timetable and booking information here





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