



FEBRUARY 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dear Old Stamfordian

Preparation for this year's Reunion is going well with many of our Old Girls having booked a place at some or all, of the events. It promises, once again, to be a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and share smiles and memories about our time 'within these walls of grey'. If you have not yet booked a ticket, [they are available here](#).

In other news, the annual OGG Magazine has been completed and is currently with the printing house. The digital version will be distributed within the next few weeks, so do make sure to keep an eye out for it.

You may have already seen the mailing regarding a potential merger of the Old Stamfordian Club and Old Girls' Guild to form a new Old Stamfordian Association.

If you have any questions or queries about the proposals for the Old Stamfordian Association, please submit these to oldstamfordians@ses.lincs.sch.uk by 15 March 2024. The queries and questions will be anonymised and answered in the next OSC and OGG Updates.

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The Old Girls' Guild

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OLD STAMFORDIAN NEWS

[Dr Gillian Dalley \(OS 61\)](#)

Gillian has been in contact with us and we are delighted to share the news that her book, [Crisis in Caring: The Search for Reasons and Post-Pandemic Remedies](#), first published last year in hardback, was published in paperback this year, by Palgrave Macmillan.

This book examines a familiar and contemporary social policy issue—the crisis besetting social care—but differs from usual accounts by including additional perspectives (philosophical, ethical and political) not often raised but nonetheless crucial to understanding the issue.

The book is available via Waterstones, Amazon and other suppliers. Congratulations Gillian!

[Stamford Futures](#)

On Wednesday 7 February we welcomed 10 Old Stamfordians back to the Schools to support the first in our series of careers events hosted by Head of Futures, Rebecca Candy. Our alumni were also joined by two parents of current students who were also sharing their expertise.

Students and parents were able to gain knowledge and ask questions during a speed-networking style event. Students were introduced to various branches of law allowing attendees to explore the multifaceted nature of the legal profession.



[You can read more about the event here.](#)

We would like to extend our gratitude to our guest speakers for providing such a helpful opportunity for our students. Another event will be held on Wednesday 24 April 2024, focussing on the finance industry, so if you would like to get involved [please let us know.](#)

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

[Award Nomination](#)

You may have seen in the last update that the Stamford Card initiative has been nominated for a national award, as Fundraising Campaign of the Year in the Donorfy Awards.

The winner will be chosen by both online votes (closing on 5th March 2024) and attendees at the Donorfy Together Conference in London on 7th March 2024.

The Stamford Card provides exclusive benefits at local businesses to cardholders who pay a £10 fee. All proceeds are dedicated to student bursaries and the funds raised over the last 12 months has raised nearly £28,000, paying for three transformational bursaries for students who would otherwise be unable to benefit from an education at the schools. While supporting bursaries, this also increases footfall to the independent businesses that partner with the card, helping local businesses along with local families.

Two members of the Schools' External Relations team, who are both Old Stamfordians and bursary recipients, will be at the conference to talk about the Stamford Card. The campaign with the highest overall votes will win, earning a £500 donation to the charity so **your vote counts!**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to cast your vote and help Stamford win this award.



donorfy.com/vote-awards-24

EVENTS

Reunion 2024

Booking for Reunion is now open.

This is a key annual event for our Old Stamfordians to come together, reminisce and reconnect, through a day of celebrations.

There will be a programme of activities for Old Stamfordians to take part in, including a service in the Chapel, lunch and school tours. On Saturday evening, together with the Old Stamfordian Club, we invite everyone to join us for a hog roast, bar and sports. Vegetarian and vegan options will be available.

We will also be holding a netball tournament in the evening, and this is open to all to spectate, or participate in.

The timetable for the day is below, and [you can book here](#).

Saturday 8 June

0:15 - OGG AGM (*Ancaster Studio*)

11:00 - Church Service (*St Martin's Church*)

12:00 - Pre-Lunch Drinks & Registration (*Quad*)

12:30 - OGG Lunch (*School Hall*)

14:00 - 16:30 - School Tours

16:30 - School Closes

17:00 - Joint Event - Andrew Carter Touch Rugby (*Mainfields, Stamford School*)

17:00 - Netball Tournament (*Courts, Stamford School*)

18:45 - Hog Roast (vegetarian/vegan option available) - jointly with OSC (*Mainfields, Stamford School*)

[Book Here](#)

Golf Meets

Luffenham Heath Spring Golf Meet

Saturday 18 May 2024

Burghley Park Summer Golf Meet

Friday 19 July 2024

Luffenham Heath Autumn Golf Meet

Saturday 5 October 2024

Contacts: [John Cartwright & Geoff Holyoake](#)

Boston Lunch

Saturday 28 September 2024

Further details to be announced in due course.

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