remember the past, look to the future
CHAIRWOMAN’S REPORT 2015

A very warm welcome from me, Camilla Mair, to this mini edition of Woldingham Life. Don’t panic – we are not scrapping the fabulous Woldingham Life magazine, we have decided to work more closely with the School and merge the two existing publications, ‘Woldingham Life’ and ‘The Valley’, so that pupils, parents and alumnae can all benefit from the news and information across the whole school community. You will receive the first edition of the new magazine in the autumn, so watch this space.

It’s been a busy first year as Chair with lots of projects underway. We have made great headway with the archive project, led by Katie Hogben together with Susannah Jayes (1984) who is a picture researcher by profession. We now have a catalogued and filed archive of photos, negatives and books dating from the 1950s to the present day. Please email any photographs, to alumnae@woldinghamschool.co.uk so we can populate the archive with even more great memories.

WSHA has led the planning of the Sacred Heart Garden outside Marden House which will feature a stunning bronze statue. The garden is a gift from the School to the Sacred Heart community as an acknowledgement of their dedication, leadership and love of the School and its pupils. The statue will be officially unveiled on Old Girls’ Day on 10 May and we hope many of the Sacred Heart nuns will be present.

WSHA has created a beautiful sterling silver heart and cross pendant that will be given to all Upper Sixth leavers to welcome them as members of WSHA and the Alumnae community. The pendants will also be available for old girls to purchase at events going forward.

We hope you are enjoying the newsletters and Facebook posts that Katie Hogben writes with such enthusiasm. I particularly like Throwback Thursday – if you haven’t ‘liked’ it yet, please do! Some other projects that WSHA has contributed to in the past year include: new pews for the chapel, six Leavers’ Scholarships and the continuation of the WSHA Award to Millie Gibbins.

We really hope to see you at Old Girls’ Day on Sunday 10 May and again at the Carol Service at Westminster Cathedral on 7 December – both great opportunities to stay in touch with us and your school friends.

Finally, I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the WSHA committee for their valuable time, energy and support.

With very best wishes to you all.

Camilla Mair

PRESIDENT’S REPORT 2015

Dear WSHA members, it hardly seems as if another year has gone by in this wonderful school. We loved the quote from the recent Good Schools Guide ‘...long standing reputation for creative excellence now matched by burgeoning academics and teaching adorned with dollops of TLC.’ We currently have over 540 girls on roll with over 300 boarders and 170 in the Sixth Form.

There is much to celebrate with our 2014 A2 results. 88% of all grades achieved were at A*-B, with 56% of grades at A*/A and over a third of the year group achieving three grade As or more. In addition, all five girls who had offers for Oxford and Cambridge were successful. GCSE results produced 72% of all grades at A*/A and a stunning 45% of grades at A*. Over 40% of our girls got straight A*/A grades, which is a record for top grades for this school! In January we had a record 11 offers and places at Oxford and Cambridge.

We were delighted to welcome Fr Gerry Devlin as our new Chaplain and Priest-in-Residence, who has made an immediate impact and continued to develop the outreach programme into the local community. Catholic Confirmation was celebrated with a Mass for 23 candidates by Bishop Patrick O’Donoghue. In 2014, over £14,000 was raised for charities through numerous initiatives, with the largest individual sum of £6,200 raised for Kids Company. We welcomed back an old girl, Mary Curnock Cook, CEO of UCAS, to speak at Prize Day and for the first time we live-streamed the performance for overseas parents and relatives.

We remembered the centenary of WWI in a cross curricular week last June and at our Remembrance Service. The girls also made their own ceramic poppies which were displayed in Marden garden then sold with proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. We also celebrated the centenary of the death of Janet Erskine Stuart, the patron of one of our Houses, with a Mass with Sr Margaret Wilson rscj as the Speaker, followed by a celebratory tea.

Key events hosted by the school included the Concert for St Catherine’s Hospice compered by BBC News reader, Nick Owen; the Tandridge Schools Fest with nine local schools and the Christmas Carol Service, at Central Hall, Westminster. We welcomed visiting speakers as part of our on-going lecture series, including Sr Cecile Meijer rscj, who talked to Sixth-formers about her role in the UN and our Dineen Lecture was given by eminent Hand Surgeon Donald Sammut, on his work in the UK and Nepal with leprosy sufferers.

I wish you and your families a wonderful summer and look forward to reading your news in our brand new magazine in the autumn.

Jayne Triffitt
Kate Sapara - Class of 1985

Woldingham School has very kindly awarded me a bursary of £1,000 towards the cost of my counselling training which has been of enormous help and support to me. On completion of my course I wish to work with children and families in Sussex, where I live.

As a pupil at Woldingham, many years ago, I was a fairly unengaged student in most subjects (apologies to any teachers still there who remember me!) one of the exceptions was Sociology that I took up at ‘O’ Level. The study of social behaviour and structure of the society we all create and live in intrigues and inspired me. I loved every minute of it. I should have taken it further but had no idea, at the age of 16, what I could do with it. All I had was a vague image of a rather serious looking social worker wearing dungarees and I wanted something more glamorous and exciting! Being at a loss as to what to do with my life, and with ‘Careers Advice’ being in its infancy, I took what was offered and filled out a computer questionnaire of my likes and dislikes (in the little room half way up the big, dark staircase in Senior House!). It came back with two suggestions; Picture Framing or Flower Arranging. Neither of these really grabbed me so I took the path that was the most familiar to me; the Arts. After taking art orientated ‘A’ levels and going to Art College I worked in London for a commercial photographer and then for a modern and contemporary art gallery. Both jobs were valuable experiences, but I never felt they were really me, always feeling a bit like a fish out of water. You know that feeling of ‘I should feel hugely privileged to be doing this and love it, but I’m just not’.

It was only when my eldest, of four children, started University that I felt the time had come to get back in touch with the path that I had cut short so many years previously. As George Eliot said ‘It is never too late to become what you might have been.’ I chose counselling because it gets straight to the heart of where I want to be; in a position to help others reach their full potential, the process of which inspires me to reach my own. We all have unique talents and an inbuilt tendency towards expressing the best of ourselves and what counsellors can do is identify and remove the obstacles blocking our path. Counselling incorporates many fascinating subjects alongside Psychology such as Science, Art, Philosophy, Spirituality, History and Sociology, really any subject that touches on the essence of being human. We are each so individual in how we perceive the world and our place in it that as a counsellor you never stop learning; from your clients, your further studies, as well as from your own life experiences.

If I had the opportunity to go back and meet myself at 16, I would tell myself (and you too) that you can expand your definition of who you think you are. Regardless of what you think or what you have been told, whether you are at the bottom of your class or the top, you can be who and what you wish to be. If the choices you make inspire you, feel comfortable and ‘right’ for you, then feel assured that you are going in the right direction. If you don’t have a clue as to what you want to do with your life then you are in the majority; contrary to what you might think many adults don’t either! Spend the next few years trying new things, it’s a good way of getting to know your strengths, what you like and don’t like. It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are and it takes time, but you’ve got it in you and I wish you all the best!
Francesca Maule - Class of 2012

Since leaving the school in the summer of 2012 I have been attending the University of Southampton studying BA Geography. I was given the scholarship to put towards my course and the various field trips that are part of the learning and the assessment.

Last year our field study week was in and around Southampton and the New Forest. Although this meant we did not venture far away, it was a fantastic opportunity in our first few months to get to know the area around the University. Learning about the history of the city, with a focus on the city as a cultural centre, offering museums, art galleries and theatres, was a great experience. I was particularly glad of going to the New Forest, for the physical geography aspect of our study. There we spent a day wading through rivers and marshy land to determine how vegetation is distributed in the different areas of the forest.

This year, we are travelling further afield, to Amsterdam. In my second year I have had a stronger focus on Human Geography and our week-long field trip to the Netherlands will not only allow me to visit a country and a city which I have never visited before, but also to put into practice some of the approaches and research methods I have been learning this year. One of my main geographical interests is the practices and cultures of different populations and so this trip will give me a wonderful insight into Dutch culture. As I am currently thinking about my dissertation, due in February 2015, I am also hoping that the trip will inspire me with a topic.

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WSHA Leavers’ Scholarships 2015

Scholarships of £500 may be awarded to Sixth Form students to assist and develop their post A-level plans. These awards are conditional on the successful candidates wishing to retain their membership of WSHA after leaving Woldingham. Applicants should firstly consider their contribution to Woldingham during their time at the School by demonstrating their involvement in spiritual and community life both in and out of School, their academic commitment, charity related fund raising through year group or House effort, and the encouragement of younger members in those groups. For more details contact alumnae@woldinghamschool.co.uk

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When I applied for the scholarship I said some of the money would be used for visiting vulnerable people in Exeter. Unfortunately this has not happened due to underestimating the cost of textbooks. I have, however, helped out in a society called Action After Stroke where I helped people who have experienced a stroke exercise. This ranged from helping people use the sports equipment to just keeping them company. As part of my course next year I am going on placement within the IAPT service within the NHS as a trainee Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP). I will be expected to assess and treat people with mild psychological difficulties relating to depression and anxiety. I am very much looking forward to this and putting what I have learnt at Exeter University into practice.

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In reflecting on the past year, we are met, as in the lives of all of us, by a kaleidoscope of blessings, joys and sorrows. We remember with gratitude the five members of the Province who have died during that time.

Ruth Woakes died at Duchesne House on 27 February. Ruth was tuned in to the beauty of creation and was a nurturer of plants and animals. Her creative, artistic gifts went into her teaching of art, weaving and pottery at Woldingham, Hove and Tal Virtu, Malta. In retirement, she further developed her gift for botanical art.

A member of the community at Hayes, Freda Parkinson died at the beginning of April. She spent much of her working life teaching, first at the Sacred Heart schools in Hove and Malta, before moving on to teach deaf children and later those with special needs. At her funeral and afterwards, her two brothers shared heart-warming and amusing memories of their growing up together.

Two days after Freda’s death, Kay Killoran died at Duchesne House. She had spent 25 years in the community at Woldingham where she worked for much of the time in the Health Centre - Infirmary in those days! She is remembered by many for her kindness and understanding - often accompanied by hot cocoa and biscuits! Her funeral was a wonderful celebration of her life with several generations of her family travelling from Ireland to be with us.

Always a gentle and considerate presence at Duchesne, Judith Heywood died there on 14 May. She had spent much of her working life, was responsible for the finances and maintenance in a number of the schools in this country and the college in Malta.

Agnes Bartels, who died at the beginning of September, served in the RAF during the war and, after training as a surgeon, returned to the RAF. There is an account from that time of an intrepid flight to operate on someone in urgent need of medical attention at sea. After joining the Society, Agnes taught for 15 years before returning to medicine.

From the International Society, we were saddened to hear, in February, of the death of Concha Camacho. She was a member of the Province of Spain and had been an inspirational and charismatic leader of the Society from 1972-82.

On 17 July we were shocked to hear of the death of Philomene Tieman, a member of the Australia-New Zealand Province who was aboard Flight MH17 which was shot down over the Ukraine. She was returning home after a sabbatical, part of which she had spent at the Janet Stuart conference at Roehampton University.

Once again this year, we welcomed a group of young RSCJ for language study and an international experience, before they left for Rome to prepare for perpetual profession. Sang Min from Korea, Sushma and Albina from India, Iris from Brazil and Rita from Peru, were with us from February until September.

Reflecting on her experience towards the end of her stay, Sang Min wrote: “Although each of us had very limited English, we shared with our hearts, with our smiles, with our body language... I experienced a deep union which is ‘One Heart and One Mind’. The events marking the centenary of Janet Erskine Stuart continued in the summer. In June a three-day academic conference entitled ‘Inspiring souls: reflections on education, spirituality and leadership’ was hosted by the University of Roehampton. This was followed by ‘The Seeking Spirit’ - three days of reflection on the life and spirituality of Janet. Both sessions were attended by RSCJ, colleagues and friends from this country and overseas. It was from these gatherings that Phil was returning to Australia, when her plane was shot down.

On 27 September RSCJ, friends and parishioners celebrated with Katie Colbran as she made her Profession of Temporary Vows at the community house in Hayes. Katie has now joined the Rodway Road community in Roehampton.

In October a Eucharist of Thanksgiving, in the Chapel of Digby Stuart College, drew to a close Janet Stuart’s centenary year. A combined school choir from Woldingham, Roehampton Primary School, Hammersmith High School and Beechwood led the singing. All the schools in the Network were represented by colourful, imaginative banners that they had created for the
Woldingham School held its annual Christmas carol service on Monday 8 December. Held for the first time at Central Hall Westminster, this magnificent venue lent itself perfectly to the service, led by the choir and orchestra.

Woldingham School was joined by the choirs of St Francis Catholic Primary School in Caterham and Beechwood Sacred Heart School, Tunbridge Wells. The singing and orchestral playing was outstanding and moving at times and the congregation of students, alumnae, parents and guests was able to participate and engage fully, having a full view of the service from wherever they were seated.

The service was followed with a drinks reception, also at Central Hall. Many alumnae enjoyed the festivities along with current students, staff and parents. It was a wonderful day and a great opportunity for alumnae to reunite as well as meet with current parents and staff.
The hours of Thursday, 8 May 2014 whizzed by alarmingly fast. Having planned our 40th anniversary reunion for so long (which naturally also required a few pre-lunch lunches!) the exciting day arrived - time accelerated, a frenzy of “hello, what have you been up to?” filled the air; new photos were taken and old ones brought out and scrutinised with much hilarity, then goodbye hugs were exchanged as people departed. I felt bereft that it was all over – so quickly!

A massive thanks goes to Sophie Inch, who kindly and generously provided a delicious lunch, opened up the wine cellar and was a most gracious hostess at her home in Hurlingham. But a huge thanks also goes to everyone who journeyed from afar: Mary (California), Phillippa (Texas), Gina (Sarajevo), Carmen (Tenerife) Tina (West Cork), as well all those who came from various parts of England.

Whether or not we enjoyed our Woldingham days, a very strong bond was formed in those teenage years, and it now seems to nurture an unquestioning loyalty to each other. We don’t need to know each other’s children, husbands, etc. It is our acceptance of each other that prevails.

There was much reminiscing and laughter and the volume rose steadily during the afternoon. We did miss those who were unable to attend, or who can’t be located.

There’s no doubt that the ‘Class of 74’ is a fabulous and talented year group.

Everyone’s invited and it’s free!

For your diary, the next Old Girls’ Day will take place at Woldingham School on **Sunday 10 May 2015**.

The plan for this year is as follows:

- **10.45 am** Welcome address from Camilla Mair and Jayne Triffitt
- **11.00 am** Mass
- **12.20 pm** Opening of the Sacred Heart Garden
- **12.30 pm** Lunch in Marden House
- **2.00 pm** Afternoon activities including children’s entertainment, year group reunions, school tours etc
- **3.00 pm** AGM
- **3.30 pm** Afternoon tea
- **5.00 pm** Finish

Please bring your family – the more the merrier!
WE HAD BEEN SO ENCOURAGED BY THE TURNOUT AT THE WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CAROLS IN DECEMBER 2013 THAT IT INSPIRED US TO START PLANNING GOOD AND EARLY FOR OUR BIG 30 YEAR REUNION. OLD GIRLS FLEW IN FROM AS FAR AWAY AS THE PHILIPPINES, THE USA, DUBAI, SPAIN AND FRANCE AS WELL AS FROM ALL OVER THE UK - WE MANAGED AN IMPRESSIVE TURNOUT OF 43 OLD GIRLS, WITH PLENTY OF US NOT HAVING SEEN EACH OTHER FOR 30 YEARS BUT ENCOURAGINGLY WE WERE ALL RECOGNISABLE.

WE SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING IN THE ANTELOPE JUST OFF SLOANE SQUARE WHICH WAS FITTING CONSIDERING WOLDINGHAM FEATURED IN THE SLOANE RANGER HANDBOOK IN OUR DAY, WHICH SOMEWHAT DATES US. WE ATE, DRANK AND MADE MERRY WITH ASPECTS OF IT THAT WERE REMINISCENT OF OUR TEENAGE YEARS WITH THE USUAL SUSPECTS HEADING OUTSIDE FOR A SMOKE, WHILE SOME WERE CHATTED UP ON THE STREET CORNER – JUST LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS. IT WAS A PRETTY REJUVENATING EXPERIENCE WHICH WE HOPE WILL INSPIRE OTHER YEARS TO MARK THEIR OWN ANNIVERSARIES.

SOME OF US CONTINUED ONTO OTHER LOCAL HOSTELRIES AND THEN HEADED HOME FEELING APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS YOUNGER, UNTIL THE NEXT DAY WHEN SOME OF US FELT NEARER TO 25 YEARS OLDER.

FEWER OF US, BUT NONETHLESS A GOOD NUMBER MANAGED TO MAKE IT TO WOLDINGHAM THE FOLLOWING MORNING FOR MASS WITH LUNCH AFTERWARDS. THIS WAS A VERY FAMILY-FRIENDLY OCCASION AND SOME OF US BROUGHT OUR CHILDREN ALONG, MY CHILDREN HAVEN’T STOPPED TALKING ABOUT THE FOOD WHICH I AM RELIABLY INFORMED IS ALWAYS THAT GOOD.

WE HAD LUNCH AT MARDEN WHERE THE WHOLE SCHOOL NOW EATS. AND IT HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY MODERNISED WITH A LOT OF COLOUR AND A GREAT DEAL OF EXCELLENT FOOD. THEN WE HAD A JOLLY GOOD SNOOP AROUND THE SCHOOL WITH PLENTY OF REMINISCENCES BOTH GOOD AND BAD BUT GENERALLY WITH A GOOD DEAL OF HUMOUR.

ON SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, THE CLASS OF 2004 MADE THEIR WAY TO Wandsworth for a sunny afternoon in The Ship pub on the banks of the river Thames. We had a great turnout with over 40 people showing up over the course of the afternoon. It was incredible to see some faces for the first time in 10 years and find out what everyone was up to now. Some people had come from far and wide which made the afternoon even more special. Once the rosé was flowing, the conversation soon turned to reminiscing about the good old days at school. By the end of the afternoon we had made the conclusion that we really hadn’t changed very much since we left school and you wouldn’t have thought it had been a decade since we left Woldingham! Thank you to everyone who came and we hope we can do it again in five years’ time.
DREAM REUNION
OVER 40 YEARS LATER
by Jennifer Hibberd

Marie Claire Sacco (née Debono), Mariella Privitera (née Grech), Chiara Damant (née Sant Cassia), Lucy Thomlinson (née de Lobiniere and Jennifer Hibberd) - all class of 1976.

Thank you Woldingham Alumnae, it was through the alumnae newsletter that I, Jennifer Hibberd, made contact with my Woldingham friends. We found each other after 40+ years. Modern technology finally connected us.

We have been given the gift that everyone dreams of... ‘being young with the gift of the wisdom of age’.

We got together in London for a week in December. Every moment was amazing, we didn’t draw breath... a week of pure magic. We are now communicating with classmates around the world and hope to continue re-uniting with all our dear friends from boarding. How similar all our lives are... with all the challenges that we each have lived through, how interesting life is to bring us to this moment.

I can’t tell you how special our friendship is, even richer after all this time.

On 8 December, we attended the Woldingham Christmas Carol event at Central Hall Westminster. The singing was beautiful. There was a drinks reception afterwards.

My message to all alumnae is to make the effort to reconnect with your friends from Woldingham. It is a special time now and you will all be richly rewarded with so much love.

With so much appreciation for all my life experience.

On Thursday 9 October we held our autumn reunion at The Bridge in Barnes as usual. The pub has changed hands and had a complete facelift, indoors and out, so it is much brighter. The layout is much the same. A few of the old staff are still there and remember our event!

We were expecting 19 people, but, as often happens, four people were unable to make it on the day.

Maxy came and brought some copies of her book, all of which were snapped up! Jenny Baldwin (née Stephens) and Jemima Cookson (née Medlam) from 1959 were there, which was lovely, as they haven’t been present for about eight years, when we were at the previous venue.

Sister Dorothy Bell came. Jenny was able to have a long chat with her about the Far East, where she and her husband had lived for many years. Jenny said that Sister Dorothy's Geography lessons on the region stood her in good stead! I think we studied that area in Upper 4th (about 60 years ago)!!

We all enjoyed the day. The meal was good, and the conversation was scintillating. Many thanks to Harriet Sefi (née Davidson, 1961) for the pictures shown. Some people have been in touch saying they hope to see everybody in 2015!! God willing!!

If anyone would like to attend, please contact Fiona Wright (1959) on 01273 842131 or email the Alumnae Development Officer at alumnae@woldinghamschool.co.uk
My husband Stephen and I moved to Alresford, near Winchester in 1997 with our three small children: Jessica, Henry and Alby. Stephen was running restaurants in London: not exactly conducive to family life but somehow it worked! Once the children were all at school I decided that I wanted to start my own business and I set up my clothes shop, No.42, back in 2006. After 23 years of running restaurants, Stephen decided that he had had enough of late nights and long drives and we bought an existing dry cleaning business in Alresford which had been operating on the premises since 1972 (the year I started at Woldingham!) We bought the lease on the next door shop as well and set about updating the business into a modern but homely lifestyle shop which now sells a selection of handpicked gifts, gadgets and clothing alongside the original dry cleaning business. My maxim is “if I like it and want it in my life, then hopefully someone else will too”!

Last year, we were offered the most beautiful double fronted shop in the centre of town, the likes of which rarely come onto the market. Alresford is a pretty little Georgian town and it had everything you could need to plan a wedding – luxury clothing boutiques, a fabulous shoe shop, a specialist wine merchant, florists, caterers, beautiful venues and churches etc: but it did not have a bridal shop! With our own, and friends’ children approaching marriage age, the subject of weddings popped up. I considered that if our daughter Jess were to become engaged and want a wedding dress, then the two of us would need to travel up to London for the full bridal-buying experience. (Images of the hike up to Dickens & Jones in Regent Street for school uniform in the 1970’s with my mother now spring to mind, along with a giant-sized camel coat that would probably still be too big for me now!) I wanted to offer the style and sophistication of London, but in a tranquil environment: The White House was born.

The shop is open, light and spacious and houses a substantial yet carefully edited collection of British bridal designers. We offer private appointments to give brides full and undivided attention and Zoe, who manages the shop, is on hand to give expert advice and suggestions for the big day. Zoe is friendly and approachable and she puts brides at ease from the moment they arrive. She also knows a thing or two about fashion thanks to several years of experience in the luxury retail market and she uses her knowledge and flair to help her client find the right dress. The appointments take place in a private, beautifully decorated space upstairs with comfortable sofas and large mirrors.

The sense of community that I was lucky enough to experience at school lives on, and the connection with the friends I made there is still so strong. I was only nine years old when I went to Woldingham and was obliged to stay in First Year for three years as - to my great disappointment - they kept on raising the lower age limit. How thrilled I was when I finally got to Second Year and some of the new girls were then younger and smaller than me! I am still in constant touch with many of my old classmates and even though we don’t see each other nearly enough, the love and affection we had for each other back then is still as strong as ever. We organise weekends and holidays together whenever we can and support each other through good times and bad. Having known each other for all those years, we are completely comfortable with one another and accept each other as we are and always have been. The silly things that made us laugh back then still make us laugh now, no doubt much to the irritation of all our husbands! Without doubt the best legacy I received from Woldingham is these enduring friendships.

Alresford is the sort of town where you can spend a whole day shopping and there are many lovely pubs and restaurants where you can stop for lunch. It’s a perfect day out for mother and daughter and I would be delighted to welcome any Old Girls with their daughters here at The White House.

The White House, 22 West Street, Alresford, Hampshire SO24 9AT. 01962 738608 www.whitehousebrides.co.uk
Looking back now from my position as a multi-award-winning owner of a health-food company I often find myself thinking of how much of my success was due to my school experiences and all the friends I made at school. Food, travel and health have always been my main inspirations so being able to start my own business that encompasses all these factors was a dream come true. Woldingham, through its inspirational teachers and rest of the staff, inspired me to question conventional wisdom, to strive to see things done better and to think of the impact my actions have on the global scale and not just locally. I loved the sense of exploration from all the school trips to Paris and of course with Miss Watkins and Miss Hurley up to the Barbican and Stratford-upon-Avon to watch Shakespeare. The first signs of my entrepreneurial nature emerged at Manchester University organising the EWUSC ski championships in Les Arcs, France for over 800 students which gave me a taste of running a business and having fun at the same time. After university I decided to travel and spent a year in Latin America, at first learning Spanish in Guatemala and then travelling through the continent; there is no doubt in my mind that I would not have been able to do this if I had not boarded at school. I then ended up working in a school in a shanty town outside Lima in Peru for the La Salle Brothers teaching English to the students and cooking for the brothers and staff. I loved visiting the local markets and buying all the food to cook from scratch and also started the first talent show at the school. After a few years in entertainment PR, which was great fun but was, ultimately, not fulfilling for my soul, I went for a total switch and headed up a sales and marketing team for a health company specialising in resonance and energy therapy and nutrition. At the same time I began studying yoga and became interested in Ayurveda, the Indian system of natural medicine, travelling to India several times to go on retreats. I then wanted to study further so I embarked on a yoga teacher training course, and wrote my thesis on yoga and the Ayurvedic diet. A chance meeting with Alastair Sawday, the renowned travel publisher lead to me editing his guide book ‘Special Places to Stay: India and Sri Lanka’, which was a dream job. Imagine travelling all around India, staying in wonderful old palaces, homestays and boutique hotels and being paid to review it. Being gluten intolerant at the time I was acutely aware of the difficulty in finding quality gluten-free food, such as snacks, that were not packed full of chemicals and sugar and, having identified a gap in the market, I partnered up with an Indian organic company in Mumbai that specialises in growing the highest quality organic ingredients. I created a range of delicious snacks that were naturally gluten, wheat, dairy and yeast free without any bulkers, binders or additives and we taught underprivileged women how to make them, thus providing them not only with jobs that would help them and their families but that also gave them a sense of empowerment. I started promoting them at shows around the country and won several Great Taste Awards (the UK food Oscars) and FreeFrom Food Awards and selling them to natural health stores. At one point my snacks were even served at Heston Blumenthal’s 3 Michelin starred restaurant ‘The Fat Duck’. My deep connection with India, its agriculture and Ayurveda has also led me to create what many doctors around the world describe as a breakthrough natural treatment that has helped me to overcome my own gluten intolerance. I was overwhelmed and excited about possibilities of my discovery but was also apprehensive as I realised the potential of food acting as medicine. I felt that I needed someone by my side who shared my love and vision. Fortunately over four years ago I met my husband who was also in the food business and we bonded over our love of food, cooking and health and he joined the business to help our expansion. In the last 3 years we have refocused the business to concentrate on healing foods, with digestive health being our main specialism. We have created a revolutionary natural digestive aid that treats all digestive disorders and a range of therapeutic herbal teas.
I left Woldingham over 17 years ago with mixed feelings of apprehension and excitement. Degrees and University seemed so grown-up but the excitement of meeting people, and the freedom and choices that lay ahead overcame any emotion of fear.

What I took from my time at Woldingham were very happy memories, life-long trusting and invaluable friendships, confidence in myself and a solid and successful education. These important things have helped me create an exciting and successful path for myself. Seventeen years later I am now married with a loving husband, two little boys and have launched a successful travel business, Katrina Trotter Travel. I started my working career behind the scenes on television documentaries and moved over to the travel industry when an opportunity arose to manage and develop the Latin America department for a luxury Tour Operator, Tim Best Travel. I worked hard to learn the ropes and realised before long that this was the perfect career for me. Meeting people from all walks of life, learning about other cultures, broadening my knowledge of the Americas, coordinating and planning exciting adventures and generally making people very happy. Tim Best Travel was bought by the award-winning Tour Operator, Original Travel, helping me develop new skills working under a younger, competitive and vibrant travel company.

I am extremely fortunate to be able to travel all over the world for my work. I travel to India four or five times a year visiting my producers and always being on the look out for innovative new health products. I love Indian food and eat all the food – spicy hot curries, street food snacks. Thankfully my stomach has built up a good tolerance and my healing DMix is always handy with me!

My husband Max and I now run the business together and we are expanding across the world, now selling in over 20 countries and most recently launched in the USA. This year I am lecturing, giving workshops and cookery demos. It is immensely rewarding to help people overcome their health problems and find a new lease of life. My mission is to continue to create products that enhance the health of people and the planet. Working with small organic farmers, supporting fair trade and sustainability in the Indian subcontinent and improving their livelihoods.

As a thank you to all of you, I am offering a 10% discount on all our products to Woldingham girls by entering the promotional code OldGirlsWoldingham

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After many years now travelling all over Central and South America and having organised so many exciting and different holidays for all sorts of people, I have taken the next step in my career and created my own specialist travel business. Thanks to my experience, fantastic network of contacts and in-depth knowledge of Latin America I have been able to make this happen. My company launched in October 2014 and I am already enjoying helping family and friends plan their holidays. I do not aspire to becoming a big company, my aim is to stay small and concentrate on excellent customer satisfaction, attention to detail and sharing my knowledge and experience directly with each and every client during all stages of planning the perfect holiday.

My areas of expertise are Central America, South America and Spain. I am also able to advise on who to contact and who the real experts are for the rest of Europe and further afield so I welcome anyone to get in touch if they need some advice. What I have learnt over the years is that people are looking for expert knowledge, excellent customer service and communication, honesty and a good or fair price. It is these important factors amongst others that I base my company on and work hard to deliver to my clients. There is more information about the countries I cover on my website and the types of holidays I can help with.

[www.katrinatrottertravel.com](http://www.katrinatrottertravel.com)

I also have a Facebook page - Katrina Trotter Travel - where I shall post holiday ideas, special offers and important news.

Please do get in touch if you would like to discuss your holiday plans or need some travel advice. I’d love to help.
We are pleased to announce the following births:

**Marina (née Leacock, 1995)** and Tom Walsh are delighted to announce the birth of their baby Balthazar Edward, a brother for Beatrix (2008) and Vincent (2010).

**Dionne French-Otubu (1992)** and Raphael are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Lily Evie French-Otubu, born 11 December 2013 at 8.04am weighing 8lbs.

**Stella (née Shorland Ball, 2000)** and Peter Mullineux are pleased to announce the birth of Nicholas William Oliver, on 13 January 2014.

**Victoria (née Houston, 2000)** and James Burrage announced the birth of their daughter, Freya Virginia Katharine, on 13 January 2014, a sister for Alexander.

Sevi and **Rosanna Rixson (née Hendry, 1999)** announced the birth of their daughter, India Fleur Annabel, on 17 January 2013; and the birth of their son Rafferty Jack Seve Rixson, on 6 February 2015.

**Emma (née Neal, 2003)** and Julian Hull are pleased to announce the arrival of Xander Anthony Felix on 18 April 2014, weighing 8lb 1oz.

On 25 January 2014 **Louisa (née Gibbs, 2000)** and Jamie Macpherson announced the birth of a daughter, Georgia Margaret.


**Michelle Knight (née Tudhope, 2002)** is pleased to announce the birth of William James Knight, born at Kingston Hospital on 23 March 2014, weighing 8lbs 12oz.

On 26 June 2014, **Rebecca McIntosh (née Goldschmidt, 1996)** and Angus announced the birth of a son, Alexander John.

**Eleanor (née Houston, 1997)** and Anthony Clake had a son, Robert in July 2014.

**Laura (née Booth, 1996)** and Alon Talmor are pleased to announce the safe arrival of ‘Ned’, Edward Ephraim George, on 23 July 2014. A little brother to Leo (5) and Alexander (3).
On 31 July 2014 Sabine (née Kelly, 2001) and Edward Remnant, announced the birth of their son named Theodore Phillip Noel.

Proud parents Jon and Claire Wilkinson (née Murtagh, 2001) are pleased to announce Millie Emma Wilkinson was born on 5 September 2014 weighing 7lb 11oz. Dominic Murtagh, retired Assistant Head of Woldingham is enjoying his new role as Grandad.

Eleanor (née Humberstone, 1998) and Jonathan Wood announced the arrival of their son, Jonathan, on 5 September 2014.

Collette Hutchinson (1999) and Mike are delighted to announce the arrival of Isobel Emilia Wood on 25 April 2014 weighing 10lbs 3oz.

Emma (née McCaughey, 2001) and Simon Knight were pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy called Jackson Rees John Knight on 13 September 2014 at 13.13!

Olivia (née Nisbett, 1993) and Marc Salter are thrilled to announce the birth of Casper Hugh Francis, born 28 September 2014, a brother for Hector and Emilia.

Elizabeth (née McKeown, 1986) and Ray McCarthy are delighted to announce that Theodore Michael McCarthy (to be known as Theo) was born on Friday 31 October at 9.47pm, weighing 7lb 12oz. Big sister Nuala is besotted, as are the rest of us.

Olivia Wilcocks (née Mercado, 2001) pleased to announce their third daughter Summer Georgia Mercado Wilcocks was born on 30 November 2013 weighing in at 5lbs 14oz. A much loved sister to Daisy and Natasha. Summer’s Godmother is Harriet Etheridge (née Carroll, 1999).

Fenella (née Wynniatt-Husey, 1995) and Tom Heard announced the arrival of their daughter, Mair Eleri Ann, on 6 December, a beautiful sister for Gruffydd and Sion.

Melissa (née Campbell, 1995) and Dom Satterly had a son, George on 10 December 2014. His big brother, William, thought it was the best Christmas present ever!

Katharine (née Realff, 1999) and James Field announced the arrival of Alexander James Hunter Field on 4 March 2015 at 2.01pm weighing 8lbs 2oz.
Lucy Plant (2003) became engaged to Harry Martin-Dreyer in February 2014, after he rowed for 50 days across the Atlantic for charity, raising £145,000, with the engagement ring with him throughout the journey.

In March 2014, Nathalie Blackburn (2005), announced her engagement to George Mawdsley and will be getting married in June 2015 at St Theresa’s Church, Beaconsfield.

Emma Brayne (2005) announced her engagement to Alexander Bailey in April 2014 in Langkawi, Malaysia. They will be getting married in July 2015.

In July Samantha Magnier (2003) announced her engagement to Charles Pearson.


Annabel Purkis (2005) became engaged to Bruno d’Abo on 15 September 2014. They are going to be married this August in Cowden, Kent.


Katharine (née Realff, 1999) married James Field on 10 May 2014, at Katharine’s family home in Cowbeech, East Sussex. Diana Greenhalgh (née Macleod, 1999) was maid of honour.

On 17 May 2014 Celia (née Brumby, 2003) married Captain Hamish Waring of the Royal Highland Fusiliers.

Tanya (Semikoz, 1999) married Adam Philipson in Spain on 7 June 2014.

Laura Musgrave (2001) married Lloyd Davis on 5 September 2014 in Penshurst Church, Kent.


Camilla (née Morley, 2004) married Julian Marcus Read on 4 October 2014 in Bosham, West Sussex. They are moving back to the Antipodes, New Zealand in January 2015.

Grace (née Freeman, 2003) and Matthew Bench got married on 18 October 2014 at St. John’s Church in Hildenborough, Kent, and the reception was at Swallows Oast in Ticehurst, East Sussex. All four bridesmaids were Woldingham girls: Nicola Freeman (2005), Ollie (Nicola) Gerrett (2003), Sarah McHattie (2003) and Talula Pitcaithly (née White, 2003).

followed by a small reception for close family and friends. Lots of Woldingham girls present, including (below left) Holly Abey (1999), Sophie Campbell (née Harris, 2001), Eve Ramagge (2001) and Sophie Smallwood (2001).

Nicola Plumley (née Biles, 2000) married Edward Plumley on 14 June 2014 at St Michael’s Church, Betchworth, Surrey. Nicola’s bridesmaids were Stella Mullineux (née Shorland Ball), Sophie Myers, and Christina Mavroleon, all class of 2000.


Jennifer Lane (née Whitfield, 2006) got married on 22 August 2014 at St Paul’s Church in Woldingham. Four girls from Woldingham were my bridesmaids: Edwina Surtees, Gabrielle Holloway, Claire Cassidy-Kojima and Susannah Douty (2006 leavers). The dates on the chalkboards are the year that they met me.

Nicola’s bridesmaids were Stella Mullineux (née Shorland Ball), Sophie Myers, and Christina Mavroleon, all class of 2000.


Please send us all your NEWS!
In Memoriam

Old Girls


Mary Wilson (née Stubbs, 1953) died Wednesday 12 March 2014 at home, peacefully and surrounded by her family.

Famous television chef, and alumna of Sacred Heart School in Hove, Clarissa Dickson Wright, sadly passed away Saturday 15 March 2014.

Sister Killoran, sadly passed away in April 2014, and was a great favourite at Woldingham School. Particularly well remembered for her very sweet Ovaltine and wonderful boiled eggs with soldiers.

Helen Laura Gabrielle Hazel Heaton-Armstrong, a pupil of The Convent of the Sacred Heart, Roehampton died on 17 May 2014.

Ann Smithwick died on 27 May in London. Her funeral took place in the Chapel of Duchesne House, Roehampton.

Yolanda Pugh (née de Ferranti, 1938) died in August 2014, aged 94.

Margaret Mary Rose Agnew (née Tawse, 1943) has sadly passed away. She will be greatly missed by daughter, Caroline James (1986).

Astrid Stokes (née Charlton, 1959) died on 4 November 2014. She was widowed in 1993, when her first husband Kit Inglis died; and had married Michael Stokes 3 years ago. She was 74. She will be greatly missed by her sister, Mary Ormrod (nee Charlton, 1954) and the rest of the family.

Tory Bekker (née Godsall, 1980) lost her fight against cancer on 21 November 2014. She slipped away peacefully at the Trinity Hospice on Clapham Common. Much missed by her husband Bart-Jan, her sisters Sarah Heilbron (née Godsall, 1978) and Martha (1985) and many others. A memorial service was held in London on 10 January 2015. For Tory’s story and to make a donation, please visit www.tinyurl.com/n72ua2s

Cecily Woodward (née Murphy, 1947), passed away at 3.30am on 11 December 2014. There will be a memorial service for her at Christ Hospital on Saturday 18 April at noon.

Mary Patricia Tomkins (née Woellwarth, 1945) passed away peacefully on 6 January 2015. She started at Roehampton at the age of 11, was evacuated to Newquay and completed her schooling at Stanford Hall. She was a former Woldingham Head Girl. Both of her younger sisters, Anne and Yvonne, were at school with her. She is survived by her 4 children and 10 grandchildren. She was much loved and will be truly missed by her family and friends.

Diana Hucker (née Backhouse), born 1 August 1924, died 24 February 2015 aged 90. She went to The Sacred Heart Convent at Roehampton.

Family members to whom we extend our condolences


Condolences to Lisa Wray (1994) on the loss of her father, Mr Christopher Wray, who was responsible for supplying the beautiful chandeliers in the Wilson Room in Dr Dineen’s time as Headmistress.

Celia Mary Berwick died peacefully on 4 February 2014 in Wimbledon. Dearly loved wife of former Chairman of Governors of Woldingham School, the late Dr Eddie Berwick, and much loved mother of Brigid (1988), Catharine (1990) and Claire (1992).

Staff

John Setter, a former member of ground staff, sadly passed away on 12 January 2014.
Woldingham girls go on to pursue a variety of careers. Many have a strong entrepreneurial streak and start their own businesses. We are keen to share and promote our alumnae businesses within the community. If you would like your website mentioned in this directory and on our website, please send the appropriate details to the Alumnae Development Officer at alumnae@woldinghamschool.co.uk.

It would be fantastic if you could let us know of any special offers or discounts you would like to make available to fellow alumnae.

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**Dates for Your Diary**

**Annual Reunion and AGM**
The WSHA 2015 Annual Reunion and AGM will take place at Woldingham School on Sunday 10 May 2015. More information can be found on our reunion pages.

**30 Year Reunion - Class of 1985**
9 May 2015 - London
Please contact faceyw@btinternet.com

**20 Year Reunion - Class of 1995**
Sunday 10 May - Woldingham School
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**30 Year Reunion - Class of 1985**
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**40 Year Reunion - Class of 1975**
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**35 Year Reunion - Class of 1980**
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**10 Year Reunion - Class of 2005**
20 September 2015 - Woldingham School
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**1954-1964 Reunion**
October 2015 - The Bridge, Barnes
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**Christmas Carol Service and Drinks Reception**
After the success of the last four years we hope to continue this event in December 2015. More details to follow.