

February 2010

Dear Old Mancunian

## INVITATION TO THE OLD MANCUNIAN REUNION DINNER - SATURDAY 8 MAY 2010

We are pleased to invite you to the Reunion Dinner on Saturday 8 May for those who joined the School before 1951. The official event will run from 4:00 pm, with refreshments being served in the Memorial Hall and pre-dinner drinks at 6:30 pm, culminating with Dinner in the Refectory at 7:30 pm. **Dress for the event will be lounge suits.** OMs are welcome to bring wives or partners but there were very few last time. Guests will, however, be most welcome.

For those who want to come earlier, the 1st XI as well as the U15 and U13 cricket teams will be playing Woodhouse Grove, Bradford. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI match starts at 11:30 am and the others at 1:00 pm weather permitting. If you are planning to watch the cricket and require lunch at 1:30 pm please contact Jane Graham.

From 5:00 pm, you will have the chance to take a tour of the School, guided by current pupils, to see what has changed at MGS in the last few years. There will be an opportunity to see the work already completed on the new theatre. Tours will start from the Memorial Hall where refreshments will be served on arrival. There will also be a display of pre 1950s school memorabilia to which you are encouraged to add in advance. If you are interested in contributing material for the display, please call Jane on 0161 224 7201 Ext: 243, or send her an e-mail to discuss how this is best arranged.

The High Master will welcome us to school and Rodger Alderson (1958-65 and member of the teaching staff since 1974) will once again be the Master of Ceremonies to keep things running smoothly.

Tickets are £40.00 which includes the cost of the dinner and all wine and refreshments. As numbers are limited, please apply **as soon as possible**. Payment can be by cheque or bank transfer: Account Name: **Old Mancunians Association**, Account Number: **63376091**, Sort Code: **01-10-01**. Please use **Dinner/your initials and surname** as a reference when paying on-line.

A list of Old Boys and staff past and present attending the Reunion will be updated regularly on the Old Mancunians' website [www.oldmancunians.org](http://www.oldmancunians.org) Ticket application forms can also be downloaded from there. Please e-mail Jane Graham in the Development Office ([j.graham@mgs.org](mailto:j.graham@mgs.org)) with your dinner request or return the application form to the School for her attention.

We will designate tables mainly to year groups. However, we encourage you to spread the word about the event and organise groups with fellow Old Mancunians, whether they are old classmates or sporting friends. Please let Jane know of any groups and she will endeavour to accommodate your seating preferences.

Everyone on the organising committee has enjoyed catching up with old acquaintances. As the years pass by, we hope that you will take this rare opportunity to renew friendships, witness the significant changes at school and attend the reunion dinner.

Yours sincerely

Ivor J Rowe (1943)

### Committee Chairman

On behalf of the pre-1951 Reunion Committee: Gerald Caplan (1944), Mac Elder (1947), Yitz Jaffe (1944), Roy Lawrence (1943), Brian Taylor (1945), Derek Torrington (1945) and Alan West (1948).