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MISS KENNEDY (Camb. Examination for Women: First Class Honour Certificate, distinguished in Religious Knowledge, Arithmetic, Latin, French, and German, 1871. Formerly Head Mistress of the Leeds Girls' High School, 1876-1891. Assistant Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Secondary Education, 1894).

Second Mistress.

MRS. FLOOD (Camb. Higher Local Certificate. Formerly Assistant Mistress in the Leeds Girls' High School, 1887-1896).

RESIDENT STAFF.**Assistant Mistresses.**

MISS TAYLER (Camb. Higher Local First Class Honour Certificate: distinguished in Early English, English Literature and History of Literature: English, Constitutional, and French History; Latin and French; History of Education; passed in Logic. Formerly Assistant Mistress in the Leeds Girls' High School, 1890-1894, and in the High School for Girls, Hull, 1894-1896).

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MISS FLOOD, M.A. Dublin. (Late Goldsmiths' Exhibitioner to Girton College. Classical Tripos, Part I., Class II., 1903. Cambridge Teachers' Training Certificate. Practical Examination, Class I. Theory, Class II).

Senior Mistress.

MISS PENNYCUICK, M.A. Dublin. (Cambridge Natural Sciences Tripos, 1904, Class II).

Senior Mistress.

MISS HUSKISSON, B.A. Dublin. (Cambridge Mathematical Tripos, 1906; Junior Optime).

Senior Mistress.

MISS WRIGHT (Cambridge Higher Local Honour Certificate; History, English, Greek and Roman, Class III.; Arithmetic and Mathematics, Class III.; Languages: Latin, French and German, Class I.; Logic, Psychology, and History of Education, Class II.; Cambridge Teachers' Training Certificate, Practical Examination Passed. Theory, Class III).

Junior Mistress.

MISS SADGROVE (Cambridge Higher Local Examination: Early English and English Literature, Class III. Languages: French and German, Class III.

Junior Mistress.

Swedish Gymnastics, Dancing, Swimming, Games.

MISS HININGS (Bournemouth Swedish Physical Training College).

NON-RESIDENT STAFF.**Pianoforte and Class and Solo Singing.**

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Drawing—MISS HALL.

Medical Officer.

H. MOXON, B.A. Cantab, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Consulting Physician.

M. MOXON, M.D., Medical Officer of Health, Matlock and North Darley Union District.

Honorary Consulting Sanitary Engineer.

PROF. J. RADCLIFFE, Municipal School of Technology, Manchester.

PROSPECTUS.

Objects of the School

The objects of the School are to offer a good education on the terms, and in the order of preference, hereinafter respectively mentioned.

1. To the daughters of Clergymen who at the time of their death were beneficed or licensed in any one of the Archdeaconries of Chester, Macclesfield, Manchester, Blackburn, Liverpool, or Warrington, and who have left a widow and children or motherless children in straitened circumstances.
2. To the daughters of the licensed Clergy in the six Archdeaconries above named.
3. To the daughters of any beneficed or licensed Clergyman of the Church of England.
4. To the daughters of any Lay member of the Church of England.

Admission of Pupils

Applications for admission and for bursaries may be made to the Honorary Secretary, or to the Head Mistress; and pupils will be entered for admission in the order of their application, subject to confirmation by the Sub-Committee of Education.

Pupils are ordinarily admitted into the School at the beginning of each term, the requisite papers having been previously sent to the Head Mistress.

No child is entered on the list of candidates for admission before she has reached the age of seven, or admitted under the age of eight, or, except in special cases, above the age of sixteen.

All candidates for admission must forward a Certificate of Baptism.

No pupil can be admitted who has not been vaccinated, or whose delicacy of health would demand extraordinary attention or impede her studies. Every pupil on her admission must be provided with every article of clothing which is specified on the list sent to parents and guardians.

A medical certificate of the pupil's health is required on admission, and on the re-admission of a pupil after absence from ill-health.

All applicants for admission must shew that they are able to take a place in the School suitable to their age.

At the commencement of each term a certificate from the parent or guardian of each child is required stating that she has not had any infectious disease or been exposed to infection during the holidays.

The School is divided into a Lower School for children from eight to about thirteen years of age, an Upper School for girls from fourteen to about seventeen years of age, a department for Senior Students, and a Training Department for Secondary Teachers. Instruction.

Religious training in the principles and formularies of the Church of England is given throughout the School.

The subjects of secular instruction in the younger forms of the Lower School are limited to English, Arithmetic, Latin and French.

In the higher forms of the Lower School and throughout the greater part of the Upper School, Natural Science and Mathematics take the place of some of the English and Arithmetic. In the highest form of the Upper School pupils are allowed to substitute Greek or German for Natural Science, or to take additional time for the study of Music in the time allotted for Natural Science.

The pupils in the highest forms of the Lower School are prepared for the Oxford Local Preliminary Examination, those in the Upper School for the Oxford Local Junior and Senior Examinations.

Backward pupils receive special instruction, and the School course is modified in their case at the discretion of the Head Mistress.

Senior Students are prepared for scholarships tenable at Oxford or Cambridge, or follow special courses chosen in reference to home life or future work. The Department for Senior Students also includes the preparatory branch of the Training Department, and students are specially prepared for the Cambridge Higher Local Examination and the Examinations of the London University, with a view to the academic qualifications required for registration by the Board of Education.

The students in the Training Department are prepared for the Cambridge Teachers' Training Certificate.

All students of the School receive instruction in Drawing, Class-Singing, Gymnastics and Swimming.

The Organ in the School Chapel is played by one of the pupils, who receives lessons on the organ, free of charge.

The charge for board and tuition per term is £25.

Instrumental Music, Solo Singing and Dancing are extras, for which the terms are as follows, viz. :—

Pianoforte, advanced ...	£1	15	0	per term.
" elementary ...	1	5	0	"
Solo Singing ...	1	15	0	"
Violin ...	1	15	0	"
Organ ...	1	15	0	"
Dancing ...	10	0	0	"

The charge for board and tuition in the Training Department is £15 per term.

Details of regulations with regard to the Training Department are furnished in a separate Prospectus.

All payments must be made terminally in advance (except in those cases where payment is guaranteed by Public Charities); and this rule is strictly enforced.

Pupils can be removed only at the Vacation, and, if a term's notice of removal is not given, a term's payment is required.

A reduction of £1 per term is made for all daughters of Clergy who enter the School before the age of eleven.

Where two or more sisters are pupils in the School, the fee for the second and other daughters of a Layman is £20 a term.

There is a limited number of Bursaries tenable by daughters of the Clergy, and to these the whole of the endowments and subscriptions are devoted. The major Bursaries of £16 per term (now numbering 40) are limited to the daughters of the Clergy benefited or licensed in one of the Archdeaconries of Chester, Macclesfield, Manchester, Blackburn, Liverpool and Warrington, or to orphans of Clergy who at the time of death were so benefited or licensed. For the present the grant of a major Bursary is subject to a payment of £5 a term until a vacancy occurs in the number of recipients.

These Bursaries are awarded by the Committee of Management, so far as funds permit; and in case the number of applications exceeds the number of Bursaries available, the Committee will take into account the age and qualifications of the pupil, the date of application or admission, and the circumstances of the applicant. They are tenable, subject to the report of the Head Mistress as to conduct and progress, so long as the girl remains at the School.

Six orphans of Clergy in the above Archdeaconries are admitted free, by an arrangement with the Widows and Orphans Benefit Society.

The minor Bursaries of £10 a term are tenable by the daughters of any beneficed or licensed Clergy of the Church of England, and are similarly awarded.

Exhibitions (not exceeding six in number) of £5 each, are subject to the approval of the Committee of Management, awarded from time to time upon the results of the yearly School examination and the report of the examiner, to pupils who are either remaining in the School for another year from the time of such examination, or who are immediately leaving in order to go to some place of higher education. Exhibitions.

The Greenall Memorial Exhibition (being the interest from a sum of £778 3s. 4d. to perpetuate the memory of Archdeacon Greenall) is annually granted to the orphan whose circumstances may seem specially to require it, and who is the next in order of application after the orphans provided for by the Parent Society. The Committee of Management notify to the Annual Meeting the name of the selected Exhibitioner.

The Powys Memorial Scholarship, being the interest from a sum of £500 invested in the names of the Rectors of Warrington, Winwick and Grappenhall, in memory of the Right Rev. Horace Powys, formerly Rector of Warrington, and sometime Bishop of Sodor and Man, and which is tenable for three years, is granted to an orphan preparing to be a Teacher.

The Hamilton Prize, purchased with the interest on a sum subscribed in memory of Miss Hamilton (a former Head Mistress), is awarded by the Examiner for proficiency either in Music, Drawing or Languages.

Other prizes are granted for general merit, and for proficiency in special subjects.

Two Free Scholarships, and four Scholarships by which the fees are reduced to £5 per term, are granted to daughters of the Clergy in the department for Senior Students, who have been in the School for not less than three years, at the recommendation of the Head Mistress.

Students holding these scholarships are expected to proceed to the Training Department of St. Elphin's, unless they obtain scholarships to the University. If they proceed to the University they are permitted to return to St. Elphin's subsequently as Free Scholars, to complete their training. Senior Students are allowed, at the discretion of the Head Mistress, to receive some preliminary training in the practice of teaching.

A Scholarship of the value of £32 a year for three years is awarded every third year to any pupil of the School, who is the daughter of a clergyman, and who obtains an open scholarship tenable at Oxford or Cambridge.

Three Free Scholarships in the department for Training Secondary Teachers are allotted to daughters of the Clergy who have been in the School for not less than three years, on the recommendation of the Head Mistress.

Visitors to Pupils.

Parents and friends authorised by them are allowed to visit the pupils on Saturdays, between 2 and 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, after due notice to the Head Mistress. Parents are allowed to take a pupil out on the first or third Saturday in each month, between the hours of 2 and 4.30. No other visitors to the School are admitted without the permission of the Head Mistress.

Leave.

Leave is not given to spend the night away from the School during the Term, except for very special reasons.

Letters.

All letters, except those to or from parents or guardians, or under cover to or from them, are subject to inspection.

Pocket Money.

Parents are requested to authorise the Head Mistress to advance a weekly sum for pocket money, to be charged in the terminal private account.

