



Old Caterhamians' Association

stay in touch ... stay informed ... stay involved



CATERHAM SCHOOL



A **History** of Achievement

For well over a century, The Old Caterhamians' Association has played an important role in the lives of former and current pupils of Caterham School. By providing a central point of reference, the Association enables old boys and girls to keep in touch with each other, regain contact with old friends from school days, stay informed and involved with the progress and achievements of the school and perhaps, above all, remain a part of the extended Caterham School 'family'. Through the generosity of its members and various fundraising activities, the Association is able to offer financial and practical help to the school. Over the years, it has funded many scholarships to Caterham School and provided many items of much needed equipment. Many Old Caterhamians have also given freely of their time, experience and expertise to provide practical and educational assistance to the school in a variety of ways.



The regular events and reunions organised by the Association are always an enjoyable and memorable experience, combining the fun and excitement of sporting encounters against current pupils with the chance to meet old friends and view the ever improving facilities the school now enjoys.

Above all, the Old Caterhamians' Association belongs to and represents its members and encourages them all to make the most of what it has to offer.

■ **Old Caterhamians' Day**

Held three times a year in March, July and Remembrance Sunday, Old Caterhamians' Day enables old boys and girls to participate in or watch a variety of sporting activities against current school pupils. It is also traditionally the time when groups of former pupils who left in particular years are invited by the Association to a special reunion lunch at the School.

Old Caterhamians' Day is always a memorable, enjoyable and nostalgic occasion with a special atmosphere of its own.

■ Reunions and Events

If you would like to organise your own reunion or event, the Association can help. By providing assistance with publicising these events and encouraging members to attend, the Association can be of great help in making such reunions possible. It can also help with the necessary arrangements, from booking a suitable venue to providing refreshments.

■ Sports

Old Caterhamians' Rugby Club is located at Park Avenue, Caterham Hill and members of the association are entitled to use the clubhouse facilities throughout the year with the bar being open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Old Cats RFC runs several senior men's teams and a ladies team and in addition, they have a thriving mini, junior and girls section. They are always looking for new players and spectators and offer an opportunity to all members of the community to join a growing, friendly club. More information can be found on their website at www.oldcats.co.uk

Caterham Cricket Club recently joined the Old Caterhamians' Sports Association, sharing the facilities with the Old Cats RFC at Park Avenue and also welcomes new players and spectators of any age or ability throughout the summer months. More information can be found at www.caterhamcc.com .

Members of the Association are entitled to use the clubhouse facilities at the Old Caterhamians' RFC clubhouse in Park Avenue on Caterham Hill, which are open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This is the venue for many organised events throughout the year. Members are also entitled to use the excellent Caterham School sports centre at a reduced cost.



The Old Caterhamians' Golf Society generally organises two tournaments a year to raise funds for the Old Caterhamians' Trust. With trophies to be won and reputations to be upheld, these events are always well attended and throughout enjoyed by all.

On Old Caterhamians' Day there is ample opportunity for everyone to demonstrate their sporting prowess. If you are interested in representing the Association in rugby, hockey, cricket, netball lacrosse or swimming against the school, we would love to hear from you.

■ Keeping you up to date all the time

From Kettering to Kuala Lumpur, Old Caterhamians keep in touch, informed and involved with the activities of the Association through regular Newsletters and its increasingly popular website – www.oldcaterhamians.com

■ The Old Caterhamians' Trust – Millennium Appeal

The Trust is a Registered Charity which provides financial assistance to boys and girls who might otherwise be unable to benefit from a 'Caterham' education. It also seeks to provide assistance to former pupils who have fallen on hard times. Its work relies entirely on donations and regular fundraising activities. Any donation, large or small is greatly appreciated and if you can help in any way with organising or supporting any of our fundraising events throughout the year, please let us know.

■ Find a Friend

The Association actively supports any initiative that enables Old Caterhamians to keep in touch with each other to reacquaint themselves with old friends. As such, we would urge all members to consider registering their details on such services as www.friendsreunited.co.uk and www.gradfinder.com. You will find that many Old Caterhamians have already done so.

■ Make Contact

If you have any questions about the Old Caterhamians' Association or would like any further information about any of its activities please contact OC Administration at the address below.



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