

Archivist's Report to OCA AGM – March 2018

The parchment property deed signed by John Townsend in 1808 has been digitised.

The brass Negretti and Zambra telescope, presented to the School in 1867, has been identified and valued by Bonham's at £600-900 and loaned to the School's Astronomical Society.

The 1894 album of former pupils' photographs presented to headmaster Thomas Rudd on his retirement has been repaired and is available for reference.

In May, the Archivist gave a Powerpoint presentation on the history of the School to the Milton Mount Guild (Caterham's sister school's alumnae association).

Archive support in terms of materials and research has been given over the year for various projects and enquiries, including the over-60s lunches, OC reunions, the Hong Kong Alumni Reception, the RAF Centenary display in the Library and information about OCs in reply to personal requests.

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