

Hurworth on Tees
Darlington

June 8th 1879.

To the Chamber of Feoffees
Colyton - Devon.

Gentlemen, In response to the advertisement in the "Times", I beg to enclose copy of some testimonials, and to make application for the vacant Head-Mastership.

I may add that I am a member of the Church of England, 29 years of age, & have had experience in schools

1/ The Proprietary College
Bath.

June 1873

I certify that during the past
12 months Mr S. H. Ducker has
been a master in this school
during that time he has had
the care of the junior boys and
I am of opinion that he taught
them soundly and successfully
His discipline was good and he
has displayed considerable
capacity as a master

W. R. Smith M.A.
Headmaster.

2. Mr S. H. Ducker is a young
man of considerable experience
and from the experience I have

had of him I should think
him quite capable of undertaking
any school work. My own
pupils are young therefore he
has had nothing ^{to teach} beyond
Xenophon Virgil, and Caesar
He is well up in Latin Prose &
Verse capable of taking much
higher work than he has been
engaged upon with me. During
the time he was with me I found
him gentlemanly in his conduct
and ready to conform to the
rules of the house. I think you
would find Mr Ducker a good
disciplinarian able to control boys
without harshness, a man of

good sense tact and discretion

James Hunter
Keston Lodge W Warwick
Aug 10. 1874.

3/10 Mr St Ducker

Dear Sir I have much pleasure
in stating that during your
residence with me I have found
you a patient and good tempered
teacher and willing to conform to
my wishes. I think you are
perfectly capable of undertaking the
routine of classical work &
elementary Mathematics. With
every good wish for your future
welfare & success

Yours truly
41 Brunswick Place
Brighton

Easter 1875

P. W. King M.A.

Colyton Grammar School

To the Clerk

J. H. Duckworth

Chamber of Feoffees

Colyton

Devon



Madras House, Mare St.,
Hackney. London. E.C.

June 4. 1879.

Sir,

Having seen the advertisement in "The Times," dated 3rd Inst. I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Schoolmaster to the Colyton Grammar School.

I am in the 27th year of my age, and, at present, unmarried.

I was educated at the

Congregational School,
Leicestershire, and received,
during the time I was there,
certificates of merit from
the College of Preceptors and
the Oxford Local Examiners.
I have been engaged an
uninterrupted period of
more than 12 years in tuition,
I have always been considered
a successful Tutor. My
health is invariably good,
I am active in the pursuit
of my duties, and punctual
in the performance of ~~them~~
same. — I am
accustomed to teach all
the usual subjects belonging
to the English Curriculum,

Latin, French (not conversing),
and Mathematics. —

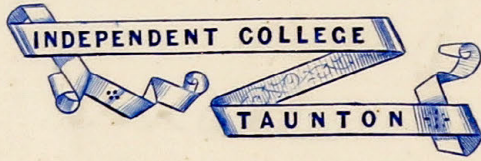
I beg to enclose a copy of
my testimonials.

Trusting my application
will be favourably received

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Joseph H. Morrison

The Clerk of the Feoffees,
— Colyton. —



June 9th /79

To the Clerk of the Feoffees

Sir

In reply to
advt. in the Times, I write
to request you to send me
particulars concerning the
post of Schoolmaster at
Colyton Grammar School.
I am seeking such a
post as the one advertised

but as the salary offered
is very small, would thank
you for further information
before making application -

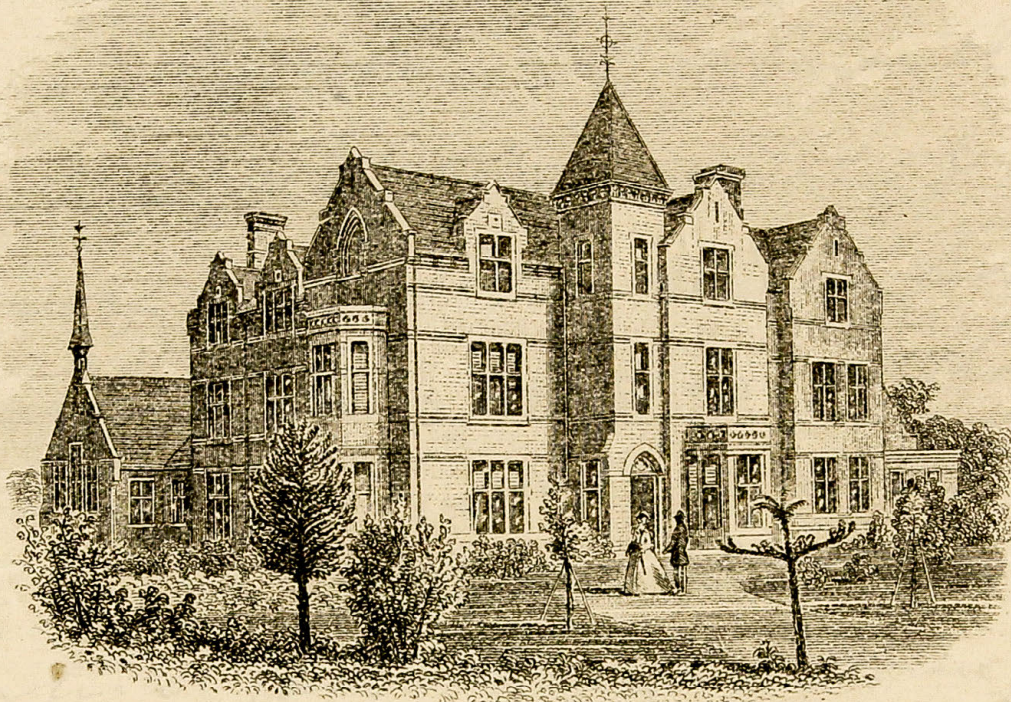
I am 32 years of age,
an Englishman, Churchman
and Public School Man
with ten years experience
as Master in first grade
private and other schools -

I am accustomed to
teach English thoroughly
in all its branches; with
Latin and Drawing
and also the French.

language, which I speak
fluently - I have prepared
for the Oxford and Cambridge
locals and other exams,
and my testimonials and
references are unexceptionable.
My engagement here, (may) terminate
on the 19th inst. when the vacation begins -
and I should be happy to
call on you at Colyton on, or
after that date for an interview -
if you think from the above
that I would be a likely candidate
for the post -

Waiting your reply

I remain Sir
Yours faithfully
Geo. H. S. Mitchell



The Grammar School,
Maidstone.

June 14th 1879

To the Feoffees of the Grammar
School, Colyton;

Gentlemen,

Permit me to commend to
your favourable notice the candidature
of the Rev. J. W. Hakevill M.A. - Now for
the Head Mastership now at your dis-
posal - I have known Mr. Hakevill for
several years, & for the last 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ years he

has been Second Master in this school: it would be base justice to him to say that he has discharged all the duties of the Mastership in a most able manner; for he has manifested such ability in organizing; such aptitude in teaching; & such discretion in managing boys, as to have gained the esteem & confidence of all connected with the school. Mr. Baker will be a good schoolmaster "all round"; he is a good Classic & Mathematician; he is a thorough French scholar & has had the entire management of the Senior French classes in this school; he has helped me very much in preparing boys for different examinations, besides sharing the

general work of the school in English subjects: he is most successful in teaching & keeping the attention of large classes: he is most diligent, energetic & conscientious & a perfect gentleman both in appearance & in feeling: in short, I do not know any one who would be more likely to make your school; & in a comparatively short time, to procure for it a good reputation: His interest in the boys is not confined to the schoolroom, for he is very active in promoting their games, & in taking part in their physical, as well as their mental training. I write thus strongly in his favour, because I know that he deserves (& will justify) whatever favourable testimony I can give in his behalf. Should he be successful, I am convinced that he will so discharge the important duties of his office, as to leave no room for regret either on the part of the

boys entrusted to his care, or their pa-
rents, or yourselves, his patrons -

I am, Gentlemen
Yours very faithfully,
G. M. Gould. M.A.

Head Master of the Maitstone Gram-
mar School, & some time Master of
the Church & St. Martin's Grammar Schools

P.S. I have omitted to mention that
Mr. Hakewill took a "Class" at
Oxford in Natural Science, & that
he has taught three or four branches
of it here, illustrating his lectures in
Chemistry by Experiments. -

Cotterbury
Maidstone
June 1879

Gentlemen,

Colyton School

I beg to offer myself
as a candidate for the Head-
Mastership now at your disposal;
and to submit to your favourable
notice the following particulars,
and papers already forwarded.

During my College Vacations, I undertook
with a view to gaining experience,
tutor's work at the Maidstone School, and
had entire charge of the boys during
the Headmaster's enforced absence
through ill health.

For a short time I was L. Tenens

for the Vice-Principal of the North
London Collegiate School (500 boys.)
In 1874 I was elected Second Foundation
Master of Nun Eaton School, which post
I resigned at the end of the year, through
lack of house accommodation in the
town.

For the last 4½ years I have been engaged
as Second Master at the Maidstone
Grammar School. My duties have been
entire charge of the Science, and Senior
French Classics; the preparation of boys
reading for the University & other exams;
sharing the General English work.
Contemporaneously with the above, I have
held for one year the Chaplaincy of
the County Hospitals here.

I take great interest in boys Sports as
a Cricket Pavilion at Nun Eaton; and
a Fives' Court here testify.

My system is that of Public Schools generally
Honor; the treatment a combination
of Kindness and firmness. Should

I succeed in my present application,
you may rely upon no exertion being
wanting on my part to further the
interests of the School.

I am, Gentlemen

To the Governors,

Yours faithfully,
J B Hapewill