

Dr. Dangers Report
of School
1890

Colyton Gr. School.
January 1882.

Attendance of the Free
ring the Term ending Dec^r 17th 1881.

No of Times School has been open	No of Times Absent	Cause
135	2	Illness
"	2	-
"	1	work & illness
"	8	Illness
"	0	
"	14	work & illness
"	7	work.

J. Fowler
Master

Grammar School —

of Free Scholars
Term ending Dec^r 21st 1882

and open 136 times —

Present	Absent	Cause of absence.
123	13	Work at home
104	32	Ditto
130	6	Ditto
133	3	Illness &c
132	4	Work —
121	15	Illness &c

Jas: Fowler,
Head Master

Colyton

August 1884

Colyton Grammar School.

Gentlemen,

In reporting on this School for the past year I have to inform you that numbers in attendance remain about the same - ranging from 33 to 38. This includes 9 Boarders.

One boy (J.B. Elton) passed the Cambridge Local Examination at Christmas last, and in May he passed the Examination for Naval Engineer Students. In the same month H. Wills passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Aberdeen.

I would suggest that some very stringent rules be adopted with respect to the attendance of the Free Scholars. As will be seen from the enclosed statement (over) there has been great irregularity during the past Term. - In one case - that of W. H. Tucker - this has been unavoidable on account of illness; while the continued absence of Frank Stuart has been caused, I suppose, by his father's accident.

As I have stated in my previous Reports one great drawback to the progress of the School is the want of a Class-room. This is particularly
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felt when one wishes to give a Reading
lesson while Dictation is going on, or when two
oral lessons are required at the same time.

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient Servant

Jas Fowler

Head Master

The Colyton Chamber
of Feoffees —

Attendance of the Free Scholars
during Term Ending August 2nd 1884 -

Name	No of attendances	No of times absent	Cause of absence.
W. A. Tucker	67	81	Illness
A. Hill	118	30	Work at home
E. Loveridge	108	40	" " " & death of mother.
J. Bishop	95	53	" " "
F. Stuart	13	135	" " "
S. White	116	28	" " "

Lester Training College
9th December, 1890

To the Governors of the Colyton Grammar
School.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to inform you that I have inspected and examined your school, and beg leave to submit to you the following report:—

1. With regard to the fabric etc.—I observe that great alterations have taken place in the offices, since my last visit; they are now all that can be desired; they are admirably planned and arranged and are quite sufficient for their purpose. This is a real improvement.

The Dormitories are in good order, clean and suitably furnished; the ventilation is secured by keeping the doors open at night, and by an open window in the passage just outside. I am informed that the health of the boarders has been so good that no medical man has been called in during the tenure of office of the present Master.

In the upper room, the boys have an admirable class room for their evening & other lessons; it is admirably lighted by numerous windows, and in this respect is superior to the room below.

2. As to the Administration: - There is a suitable admission register, in which the names of new boys are entered; also an attendance register; I observe that the lads have been, on the whole, regular in attendance. The reading books and other apparatus are suitable.

3. As to attainments: -

I examined every boy in every subject of the timetable, and inspected every copy book, note book and Drawing book throughout the school.

The note books had been properly corrected, & reviewed daily by the Master. The copy books are very clean & tidy; the Drawing books are for the most part very Elementary.

Religious Knowledge - Good in the upper Division; weak in the lower; the syllabus of work is too Extensive for the younger lads, and the Master intends to curtail it next year, so he informs me.

Geography. Satisfactory. Here the extent of work was less ambitious, and the result better.

History. Also Satisfactory.

Spelling - a Dictation Exercise, very well done on the whole.

English Grammar. A good Elementary Knowledge - Some of the boys did their parsing & analysis very well.

Arithmetic. Figures well made, papers neatly written, & the answers satisfactory.

Reading - Better than last year. The Repetition was not well said. The boys seem to have forgotten the words, so great was the inaccuracy.

Latin & French - really well done; the sentences set were well translated, and the boys seemed to have a real grasp of their subject. I heard translations from Caesar, also from "La jeune Sibérienne" - in both languages there is good progress.

Algebra & Euclid: - Very good Elementary work - high marks were gained by 8 boys.

Drill - a new feature. Serjt Ford, Drill Instructor of the Volunteers, has a class of 17 boys; they have been at work during the greater part of the current term, and have certainly made excellent progress. The instructor is kind and encouraging to the lads, but keeps them smartly at work; Drill, apart from its value from a physical point of view, is of real service in teaching lads to render ready and prompt obedience to any order that may be given them.

I am informed that, in one or two cases, boys have returned to school after long absence from lessons, and that on their return they were found to have forgotten much of what they formerly knew. One lad, a fine grown young fellow, is distinctly deficient, from a mental point of view; a few others are anything but bright.

On the whole, I consider that the

Master has thoroughly done his duty by
the boys during the past 12 months -

Higher results of course could be reached
if he had assistance in teaching -

Herewith I append a schedule of marks,
and I am glad to learn that the best boys
are to be rewarded by Prizes.

Allow me to remain

Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

James G. Dangar

Colyton Grammar School. Christmas Examination. 1890.

Names.	Ref. 60	Read 60	Prog 100	Hist 90	Gram 100	Script 100	Latin 100	French 100	Dict 100	Penit 100	Algebra 100	Arith. 100	
Purkis	20	40	60	70	100	90	95	85	50	45	95	50	800
Heathcote	20	40	90	70	100	90	85	100	50	50	95	70	860
Suter	40	35	40	60	95	80	75	90	30	40	90	75	750
White F.	25	30	90	70	80	75	95	75	50	30	75	65	760
Long	30	35	70	60	85	60	-	-	45	45	80	100	610
White S.	25	35	80	70	85	55	-	80	45	45	75	95	690
Seaward	40	40	30	50	95	80	80	80	50	40	95	50	730
Dummett	30	35	60	70	55	45	30	-	45	45	90	25	530
Denner	-	40	60	80	60	45	75	90	30	40	-	20	540
Guscott	-	35	50	70	50	90	-	75	35	50	-	50	585
Thomhill A	-	35	70	40	70	20	30	60	30	40	-	50	645
Parker	-	30	60	30	40	50	-	-	10	40	-	75	
Saunders	-	30	60	20	40	40	-	-	20	35	-	75	
Richards	-	30	70	20	50	50	-	-	30	40	-	25	
Farmer	-	30	90	60	60	50	-	-	20	35	-	75	420
Thomhill B	-	40	70	50	60	40	30	30	5	30	-	20	375
Pike	-	40	80	60	70	80	-	-	40	50	-	60	480
Hopkins	-	40	90	80	80	50	30	75	30	35	-	75	585
Searle	-	40	80	80	40	70	-	95	50	40	-	100	595
Ford	-	35	80	50	60	30	-	95	50	45	-	80	525
Thomhill C	-	35	70	60	20	50	-	80	40	40	-	100	495
Mills. W.	-	35	60	60	20	50	-	70	5	25	-	0	
Warren	-	35	70	70	80	90	-	80	50	45	-	0	
Skas	-	25	70	40	30	20	-	-	30	30	-	0	
Salter	-	30	70	0	20	30	-	-	10	30	-	50	260
Summer	-	20	20	0	0	30	-	-	20	30	-	70	
Mills. E.	-	20	60	20	20	30	-	-	0	10	-	60	
Frott	-	20	50	20	50	50	-	-	10	35	-	90	
Turner	-	20	60	40	50	60	-	-	-	-	-	25	
Copp	Absent throughout the Exam.												
Fowler													

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