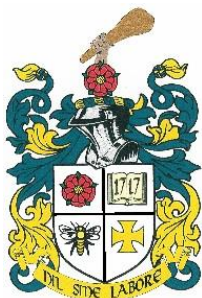


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Baines Alumni

Dear Ex-Colleague,

The history of Baines School is, in many ways, a tale of generosity and kindness. Our Founder left in his will, monies that were used to educate the children of Poulton-le-Fylde. This tradition has continued over the past 300 years with the pupils and staff of the school giving of their time and effort to helping others and continuing the tradition of the school.

It is the time for the Family of Baines to pull together to help the school remain the great school that it is.

I am writing to you to invite you to join the Baines Alumni. This exclusive club has been formed to help past staff members (academic, pastoral, governors and non-teaching) and former pupils, keep in touch with each other and the current school community. In the past the school has had a parent teacher association and a former pupil association but never has it had an Alumni.

It is hoped that members of the Baines Alumni will remain in touch and help the school in a number of different ways, especially with the school archive; which is house in the old school. Your memories of your time within the school are very important and need to be preserved in some way. It may be in the form of photographs, documents that you have or even stories that you remember which can be recorded for future generations.

Members of the Baines Alumni will:

- Receive regular communication and a monthly newsletter so that they are updated on how the school is progressing, what colleagues and past students are doing since leaving Baines.
- Be always welcome at selected school functions and events throughout the year. These will be publicised and sent to members in advance.
- Be invited to attend an annual get-together to keep in touch.
- Be invited to help the school by carrying out some voluntary work in the school; this could be listening to pupils read, or talking to pupils in assemblies, or evening asking

members of family/friends to talk to pupils even helping with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

- Help to continue the school archive by bringing in photos etc to be scanned or even recording your memories of the school.
- Receive access to the Baines Alumni website.

We would be truly honoured if you felt able to accept this invitation.

Yours faithfully,

D J Astall
Baines Alumni Secretary

