

## GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFYDY MORGANNWG

**Reference code:** GB 214 EC41

**Title:** Grangetown Elementary and Junior School

**Dates** 1884-1977

**Level of description:** Fonds (level 2)

**Extent:** 5 boxes, 4 loose volumes (0.162 cubic metres)

**Name of creator** Grangetown Elementary and Junior School

### **Administrative/Biographical history**

Grangetown Elementary School was opened in 1884 by Cardiff School Board to 'fill the gaps' in the educational service provided by Clive Street National School and St Patrick's Roman Catholic School (in Higher Grangetown). At opening, the total number of children in the Infants, Boys and Girls departments was nearly 500 but numbers increased rapidly with the extension of docks facilities around Cardiff Bay reaching 932 by 1900. Many pupils were transferred to the newly opened Virgil Street School from 1901 in order to reduce pressure on Grangetown in response to a report by the Board of Education. In 1950 - in accordance with the Education Act 1944 – the boys and girls departments for children aged up to 11 were combined to form Grangetown Junior Mixed School; older boys were transferred to Ninian Park Secondary Modern School while the senior girls remained on the Grangetown site to form Grangetown Secondary Modern School. These were transferred to Fitzalan High School in 1968. The rearrangements resulted in a gradual fall in the number of pupils to 530 in 1974. See *A History of Grangetown School 1884-1974* (April 1974) by EL Renwick (copy EC41/6).

### **Scope and content**

#### **Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information**

All records offered have been accepted and listed. Two admissions registers for Ninian Park School (reference EC42) and Virgil Street School (EC43) were found among the deposit and have been listed separately. The Girls Department log-book 1900-1912 was deposited in May 2004 by Fitzalan High School, Cardiff.

#### **Conditions governing access**

Access to log-books is 30 years and 75 years for admissions registers and punishment books.

#### **Conditions governing reproduction**

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

**Language/Scripts of material**

English

**Physical characteristics and technical requirements**

Generally poor to fair condition.

**Finding aids**

Detailed list available.

**Related units of description**

Cardiff School Board records (reference SB58)

**Date of description**

July 2003, amended May 2004

Log-books

EC41/1/1	Boys School log-book [1 volume; fair condition]	1884-1920
EC41/1/2	Girls School log-book [1 volume; fair condition]	1884-1900
EC41/1/3	Girls School log-book [1 volume; fair condition]	1900-1912
EC41/1/4	Girls School log-book with list of air-raid warnings 1940-1941 [1 volume; fair condition]	1912-1940
EC41/1/5	Girls Continuation School (evening classes) log-book [1 vol; fair condition]	1899-1925

Admissions registers

EC41/2/1	Infants Department admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1919-1927
EC41/2/2	Infants Department admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1927-1947
EC41/2/3	Boys School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1884-1893
EC41/2/4	Boys School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1894-1896
EC41/2/5	Boys School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1896-1909
EC41/2/6	Boys School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1910-1927
EC41/2/7	Girls School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1884-1898
EC41/2/8	Girls School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1898-1912
EC41/2/9	Girls School admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1930-1948
EC41/2/10	Girls Department admissions register [1 volume; poor condition]	1948-1950

EC41/2/11	Junior School admissions register [1 volume; fair condition]	1962-1964
EC41/2/12	Rough working-copy of admissions register [1 volume; fair condition]	1932-1933
	<u>Summary of admissions registers</u>	
EC41/3/1	Infants summary register [1 volume; fair condition]	1958-1962
EC41/3/2	Juniors summary register [1 volume; fair condition]	1970-1974
EC41/4	Punishment book [1 vol; fair condition]	1951-1977
EC41/5	Scheme of work [1 file; good condition]	1961-1962
EC41/6	<i>A History of Grangetown School 1884-1974</i> , by EL Renwick [1 booklet; typescript; fair condition]	Apr 1974

