

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 ESEC75

Title: Fitzalan High School, Cardiff

Dates : 1951-2003

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.36 cubic metres ([7 boxes, 42 volumes])

Name of creators: Fitzalan Technical High School for Boys and Fitzalan High School

Administrative/biographical history

Fitzalan High School was formed in 1968 from Fitzalan Technical High School for Boys and a number of other schools. Until 1951 technical education was confined to groups of pupils in Cathays and Howard Gardens High Schools for Boys but in that year a Technical Department was established in Viriamu Jones Secondary Modern School with an intake of three forms, expanded to six in 1952. Fitzalan was opened as a new separate technical school in 1953 in the old Howard Gardens School buildings which had been built in 1895 and severely damaged by bombs in 1941. Fitzalan acquired new premises on the present site in Lawrenny Avenue in 1964. The introduction of comprehensive secondary school education in the 1960s led to the creation of Fitzalan High School based on the pre-existing Technical High School with the addition of secondary pupils from Kitchener Girls, Severn Road, Ninian Park Girls and Boys, and Market Road High, Canton.

Archival history

Records for the period before with the exception of the Fitzalan High School admissions book 1951-1968 were transferred from preceding schools but are incomplete and many records such as school admissions registers are missing.

Immediate source of acquisition

Fitzalan High School

Scope and content

Records relating to admissions, school syllabus, and school government. A large body of newspaper and magazine cuttings with programmes, and particularly photographs relate to school activities.

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained. Duplicate items have been returned to the school. Most of the photographs and newscuttings retained have not been listed in detail owing to their large quantity. The majority are held in 42 loose volumes; loose photographs and several smaller volumes have been boxed.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

System of arrangement**Conditions governing access**

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy.

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

Mainly English; some newsletters are also found in translation in African and Asian languages

Language code

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Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good to fair condition

Finding aids

Summary list available.

Existence and location of originals**Existence and location of copies****Related units of description****Publication note****Note****Archivist's note**

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Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

May 2004

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Box 1

Admissions register of Fitzalan Secondary Technical and Fitzalan High School for Boys Flyleaf: Viriamu Jones Technical School [deleted] 1 volume; poor condition	1951-1968
Punishment book 1 volume; fair condition	1953-1979
Mathematics book test syllabus 1 spring binder; fair condition	1928-1940
'Workshops Syllabus' for woodwork, technical drawing, and metalwork 1 volume; good condition	c.1965
<i>A Shared Explanation. An Initiative in Primary / Secondary Education in Language</i> , by Dianne Harvey (Fitzalan High School) and Gareth Williams (Ninian Park Primary School) 1 booklet; good condition	1985
Pastoral curriculum. Staff handbook year 1. 1 booklet; good condition	1983
Learning Style. Teaching Technique 1 booklet; good condition	c.1989
Computer Awareness. A one-term course. Form 1 and Form 2 2 booklets; good condition	c.1989
Fitzalan High School handbooks 4 booklets; good condition	c.1980-c.1986
School Folder describing school facilities and work 4 folders; good condition	1994-1997
HMI Report 1 booklet; good condition	Spring 1984
History Department GCSE Modules (Syllabus A), Coursework Information for Moderators. The Rise of Communist China 1 booklet; fair condition	c.1988

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ESEC75/Box 1 cont.	'The Titanic'. What really happened? A case study. Asking questions', by Angus Dunphy, Fitzalan High School 1 booklet; good condition	1987
	History is Detective Work. King Arthur's Round Table. True or False, by Angus Dunphy, Fitzalan High School 1 booklet; good condition	1985
ESEC75/2	<u>Box 2</u>	
	Awards Ceremony programmes 13 booklets; good condition	1981-1993
	Governors' annual reports 1 bundle; good condition	1987-1995
ESEC75/3	<u>Box 3</u>	
	Governors' annual reports 1 bundle; good condition	1996-2001
ESEC75/4	<u>Box 4</u>	
	Photographs of staff, pupils at study, and site of new Fitzalan High School and school 1968 1 volume; good condition	c.1955-1968
	Technical High School magazines (incomplete series) 11 booklets; good condition	1969-1984
	Technical High School St David's Day Celebrations programme; in use for several years 1 booklet; fair condition	c.1955-c.1960
	Annual Prize Giving programmes 1 bundle; good condition	1958-1967
	Fitzalan Highlights 1997/98. Newspapers and magazine cuttings duplicated and bound 1 booklet; good condition	1998
ESEC75/5	<u>Box 5</u>	
	Fitzalan High School Newsletter 1 bundle; good condition	1986-1993
	'Fitzalan in the News', Cuttings 1 volume; good condition	1991-1995

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'Mosaic' school magazine, issues 2-6
1 bundle; fair condition c.1990

Canton Festival programme
1 booklet; good condition 1986

Radnor Road School Centenary 1888-1998. One
hundred years of education. Souvenir programme
containing history of school 1988
1 booklet; good condition

Press cuttings
1 bundle; poor condition 1986-1987

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Box 6

School Newspaper, issues 1-21
1 bundle Dec 1992-Dec 2003

Scrapbook Sep 1979-Dec 1980
Scrapbook Dec 1980-Dec 1982
Scrapbook Dec 1982-May 1985
3 volumes; fair condition

Cuttings, memorabilia and photographs
1 volume; fair condition 2002-2003

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Photographs of Paris visit 1998

Photographs and negatives (unlisted)

'House Champions' at rugby 1957 and 1958 and
athletic c.1957/1958 1957-1958

School photographs album: class photographs
1 booklet; good condition 1981

Duke of Edinburgh's visit c.1980

School plays 1978-1981

Steel band c.1980

Peter Hain's visit c.1990

Fashion show 1987

Russian visit c.1980

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Visit of Wyn Roberts	Jan 1989
School fete	1986
Public Speaking Group	Autumn 1986
Cardiff Voice Evening	Autumn 1986
Caribbean Focus	Autumn 1986
Caribbean Concert	c.1986
Awards Ceremony	1987
Bhavaiyars of Gujarat	c.1985
Urban Bushwomen	c.1985

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Volumes 8-42

These consist of 35 volumes of photographs, newspaper and magazine cuttings, and enclosed memorabilia and programmes relating to school work and school activities, and include two volumes described as 'School Record'. Volumes do not contain lists or indexes and many photographs do not bear any explanatory notes or dates. Some enclosed papers are likely to be duplicates of items described in ESEC75/Boxes 1-7

c.1964-c.2003