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Walthamstow Education Committee: Attendance and Byelaws Department

Attendance returns, records of enforcement of educational byelaws and registers of Walthamstow schools.

These records were at one time held at Lloyd Park Mansion which served as offices for the attendance officers and school medical staff from soon after its transfer to the Urban District Council. The records were moved to the Education Department's offices in the High Street (the former Monoux School buildings) and transferred to Vestry House Museum in 1980.

Attendance committees and officers were employed by the Walthamstow School Board (1880 - 1903), for records of their activities see W 58.01 M1 - 10, MS 1, MAC 1 - 3 & SM 1 - 5. Many of the admissions registers listed in section 3 below were compiled during the school board period, but have been listed here as they appear to have been collected by the Department, which was set up initially in February 1898 and taken over by the Education Committee in May 1903.

AD/1 Attendance statistics

1/1	Attendance book returns listing pupil numbers admitted to schools, capacity and numbers in attendance.	1 vol.	Nov. 1906 - June 1908
1/2	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	July 1908 - Dec. 1910
1/3	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1911 - 1913
1/4	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1914 - 1916
1/5	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1917 - 1919
1/6	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1920 - 1922
1/7	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1923 - 1925
1/8	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1926 - 1928
1/9	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1929 - 1931
1/10	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1932 - 1934
1/11	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1935 - 1937
1/12	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1938 - 1940
1/13	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1941 - 1944
1/14	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1945 - 1947
1/15	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1960 - 1963
1/16	Attendance book returns	1 vol.	1964 - 1965
1/17	Office notes of S.W. Burnell, Attendance Officer, including rough attendance returns, committee minutes, accounts, newscuttings, notes on byelaws.	1 vol. (fragile)	1907 - 1936

Walthamstow Education Committee: Attendance and Byelaws Dept. (continued)AD 2 Records of byelaw enforcement and truancy

For an account of the byellaws introduced by Walthamstow School Board see The Walthamstow School Board 1880-1903 by June Dowell, Reading University MPhil thesis, 1972 pp.94 et seq. Early bye-laws dealt with school attendance and were supported in enforcement by incentives such as attendance medals together with sanctions such as fines on the parents of truants. This system was continued by the Education Committee after 1903, attendance at the elementary and higher elementary schools ~~run~~ by the Committee was required of children over 5 years of age. The department also enforced bye-laws relating to the employment of children, pursuant to the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933.

2/1	Register of fines	1 vol.	June 1901 - Aug. 1945
2/2	Register of truants <u>at back</u> register of truants admitted to industrial or approved schools <u>enclosing</u> summonses, orders for attendance, papers <u>re</u> fines	1 vol.	Aug. 1896 - Dec. 1947 1902 - 1948 1915 - 1939
2/3	Register of proceedings summonses issued at Petty Sessions	1 vol.	Dec. 1936 - Sep. 1947
2/4	Register of proceedings	1 vol.	Nov. 1947 - July 1960
2/5	Register of proceedings: employment of children	1 vol.	Dec. 1935 - July 1949
2/6	Index to Education Committee authority to proceed under Sections 39/40 of Education Act	1 vol.	Nov. 1945 - June 1955
2/7	Copy of bye-laws made under Section 74 of the Education Act as ammended by the Acts of 1876 - 1900 for the Walthamstow School Board.	1 paper (fragile)	1900 June 26
2/8	Return for irregular attendance Boundary Road School	1 paper (fragile)	1881 Jan.
2/9	Register of children to whom employment cards are issued	(incl. index)	Aug. 1934 - Aug. 1941

3. Admissions registers (1881 - 1966)

These records were supplied to schools by the Secretary's Office of the School Board / Education Committee. Once completed they appear to have been returned and kept with the records of the Attendance Department. All are in volume form, some containing loose correspondence and notes including transfer forms. Some registers have lists of teaching staff, notes concerning progress or with drawals of pupils. Most volumes are indexed at the front.

Brief histories of schools are given in in the Victoria County History of Essex Vol. 6 pp. 304 - 312.

For list of schools' admissions registers catalogued in other sections of the Vestry House archive collections see end of W58.02 AD. Registers of refusals and records of wartime evacuation and nurseries. see W58.02 AD 4-5.

3/1 Blackhorse Road schools

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| /1 Boys' school: names and addresses of children and parents, dates of birth, admission and last attendance and cause of leaving given. | 1901 - 1903 |
| /2 Boys' school | 1903 - 1915 |
| /3 Boys' school | 1915 - 1923 |
| /4 Boys' school | 1923 - 1940 |
| /5 Double shift wartime emergency school
Wartime all age boys' school
Junior mixed school
<u>enclosing</u> report sheets (9 papers) | Jan. - March 1940
1940 - 1942
1942 - 1955 |
| /6 Infants' school | 1901 - 1902 |
| /7 Infants' school | 1902 - 1905 |
| /8 Infants' school | 1905 - 1912 |
| /9 Infants' school | 1920 - 1935 |
| /10 Infants' school (under 5 years of age) | 1945 - 1948 |
| /11 <u>Senior girls' school</u> | 1912 - 1927 |

3. Admissions registers (cont'd)3/2 Boundary Road school

/1 [̄ Infants' school̄]	1880
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3/3 Chapel End schools (originally in St. John's National School)

/1 Temporary infants' school	1886 - 1903
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/2 Boys' school	1903 - 1912
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/3 Boys' school	1912 - 1919
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/4 Boys' school	1919 - 1937
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/5 Girls' school	1913 - 1921
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/6 Senior girls' department	1921 - 1941
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/7 Junior mixed department	1902 - 1906
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/8 Junior mixed department	1906 - 1913
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/9 Junior mixed department	1913 - 1928
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/10 Junior mixed school	1928 - 1939
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/11 Infants' department	1903 - 1909
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/12 Infants' department	1909 - 1915
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/13 Infants' department	1915 - 1920
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/14 Infants' department	1920 - 1930
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/15 Infants' school	1930 - 1939
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enclosing letter advising admission of children
to Roger Ascham and Winns Avenue schools (1 paper)

3. Admissions registers (cont'd)3/4, Coppermill Lane schools

/1 Boys' school	1897 - 1899
/2 Boys' school	1899 - 1902
/3 Boys' school enclosing letter requesting admission (paper)	1902 - 1905
/4 Boys' school	1905 - 1918
/5 Boys' school enclosing report sheets (4 papers)	1918 - 1927
/6 Girls' department	1897 - 1899
/7 Girls' department	1899 - 1902
/8 Girls' department	1902 - 1912
/9 Junior department	1910 - 1913
/10 Infants' department (emergency register)	1940 - 1954

3/5 Edinburgh Road school

/1 Junior school	1914 - 1919
/2 Junior school	1919 - 1926
/3 Junior mixed school	1926 - 1929

3/6 Forest Road schools

/1 Infants' school: mixed boys	1894 - 1899 1899 - 1903
/2 Infants' school: boys	1903 - 1913

3. Admissions registers (cont'd)3/6 Forest Road schools (cont'd)

/3	Infants' school: girls	1899 - 1903
/4	Infants' school: girls	1903 - 1913
/5	Infants' school: mixed	1913 - 1921
/6	Infants school	1921 - 1931
/7	Infants school (re- opened in boys dept.)	April - Aug. 1940
/8	Junior mixed school	1945 - 1960

7 Gamuel Road schools

/1	Infants' school	1911 - 1923
/2	Home education scheme (senior mixed)	Oct. - Dec. 1939

3/8 George Gascoigne school, Queens Road

/1	Senior mixed school	1959 - 1965
/2	Senior mixed school	1965 - 1966

3/9 Higham Hill schools

/1	Boys' school	1881 - 1895
/2	Boys' school	1901 - 1906
/3	Boys' school	1906 - 1921
/4	Girls' department	1904 - 1918

3. Admissions registers3/9 Higham Hill schools (cont'd)

/5 Girls' department	1918 - 1928
/6 Girls' department	1928 - 1939
/7 Temporary junior mixed school	1907 - 1914
/8 Junior mixed department	1914 - 1919
/9 Junior mixed department	1919 - 1928
/10 Junior school	1928 - 1942
/11 Infants' school	1895 - 1899
/12 Infants' school	1899 - 1902
/13 Infants' school	1902 - 1908
/14 Temporary infants' school	1905 - 1932
/15 Infants' department	1918 - 1925
/16 Infants' department	1935 - 1951

10 Joseph Barrett schools, Warwick Road

/1 Infants' department	1915 - 1925
/2 Infants' department	1925 - 1929

11 Markhouse Road schools

/1 Boys' department	1891 - 1898
/2 Boys department enclosing parents' declarations & transfer forms (4 papers)	1917 - 1928

3. Admissions registers3/11 Markhouse Road schools (cont'd)

/3	Boys' department enclosing transfer forms (9 papers)	1927 - 1938
/4	Girls' department	1911 - 1926
/5	Junior department: girls	1922 - 1927
/6	Junior department: boys	1926 - 1927
/7	Junior department: girls : mixed enclosing transfer forms and related correspondence (47 papers)	1926 - 1929 1929 - 1932
/8	Junior mixed school enclosing transfer forms (4 papers)	1932 - 1939
/9	Junior mixed school	1940 - 1942
/10	Senior mixed school	1942 - 1943
/11	Secondary school: mixed	1953 - 1958
/12	Secondary school: mixed	1958 - 1966

3/12 Marsh Street schools

/1	Boys' school (fragile)	1881 - 1885
/2	Boys' school	1885 - 1887
/3	Boys' school (fragile)	1887 - 1891
/4	Boys' department	1891 - 1900
/5	Boys' department	1900 - 1904
/6	Boys' department	1904 - 1913

3. Admissions registers3/14 Mission Grove schools (cont'd)

/3	Infants' department	1906 - 1911
/4	Infants' department	1911 - 1916
/5	Infants' department	1916 - 1924
/6	Infants' department	1924 - 1940

3/15 Pretoria Avenue schools

/1	Boys' school	1888 - 1897
/2	Boys' school	1897 - 1904
/3	Boys' department	1904 - 1921
/4	Boys' department	1921 - 1938
/5	[Girls' school]	1888 - 1900
/6	Girls' department	1900 - 1905
/7	Girls' department	1905 - 1925
/8	Girls' school	1925 - 1935
/9	Infants' department	1925 - 1936

3/16 Queens Road schools (see also 3/8)

/1	Infants' department	1900 - 1901
/2	Infants' department: boys	1901 - 1906
/3	Infants' department: girls	1901 - 1907

3. Admissions registers3/12 Marsh Street schools (cont'd)

/7 Boys' department 1913 - 1932

3/13 Maynard Road schools

/1 Boys' school 1890 - 1892

/2 Boys' school 1892 - 1897

/3 Boys' department 1914 - 1921

/4 Girls' school 1882 - 1893

/5 Girls' school 1893 - 1899

/6 Girls' department 1899 - 1904

/7 Infants' school 1885 - 1892

/8 [Infants' school] 1892 - 1897

/9 Infants' department: boys 1897 - 1903

/10 Infants' department: boys 1903 - 1919

/11 Infants' department: girls 1897 - 1903

/12 Infants' department 1919 - 1925

/13 Infants' department 1925 - 1935

3/14 Mission Grove Schools

/1 Girls' department 1926 - 1932

/2 Junior mixed school
(see also 3/20/1) 1937 - 1939

3. Admissions registers3/16 Queens Road schools (cont'd)

/4	Infants' department	1906 - 1914
/5	Infants' department	1914 - 1925
/6	Infants' department	1925 - 1933
/7	Infants' department	1933 - 1936

3/17 Selwyn Avenue schools

/1	Senior department (fragile)	1904 - 1916
/2	Junior and infants' department	1904 - 1916
/3	Junior department: boys	1917 - 1928
/4	Junior department: girls	1916 - 1918
/5	Infants' department	1909 - 1923
/6	Infants' department	1923 - 1923
/7	Infants' department	1923 - 1933
/8	Infants' department	1933 - 1945
/9	Infants' department	1945 - 1948

3/18 Roger Ascham schools, Billet Road

/1	Infants' school	1932 - 1943
/2	Temporary infants' school	1943 - 1945
/3	Infants' school / nursery	1945 - 1948

3. Admissions registers3/19 William Elliot Whittingham school, Higham Hill Road

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| /1 Boys' school | 1921 - 1930 |
| /2 Senior boys' school | 1930 - 1945 |

3/20 William Morris school, Gainsford Road

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| /1 Junior mixed school | 1922 - 1932 |
| <u>at back</u> Mission Grove junior mixed school | 1932 - 1937 |
| (see also 3/14/2) | |

3/21 Winns Avenue schools

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| /1 Boys' school | 1907 - 1918 |
| /2 Senior boys' department | 1919 - 1928 |
| /3 Senior boys' department | 1928 - 1939 |
| /4 Senior boys' department | Jan. - March 1940 |
| /5 Senior boys' department | 1940 - 1944 |
| /6 Senior boys' department
enclosing class subject schemes (4 papers) | 1944 - 1945 |
| /7 Girls' department | 1907 - 1919 |
| /8 Senior girls' department | 1919 - 1929 |
| /9 Senior girls' department | 1929 - 1945 |
| /10 Junior girls' department | 1955 - 1963 |

3/22 Wood Street schools (see W58-535)

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| /1 Boys' school (later Maynard Road School)
<u>see</u> W58-535 | 1881 - 1891 |
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3. Admissions registers3/22 Wood Street schools (cont'd)

/2 Wood Street girls' school	1900 - 1903
/3 Infants' school	Jan. - Oct. 1899
/4 Infants' school: boys	1899 - 1903
/5 Infants' school: girls	1899 - 1903
/6 Infants' school	1903 - 1909
/7 Infants' department	1926 - 1936