



### Old Warwickian Association

All boys who leave Warwick School at the end of the U6 are automatically enrolled into the Old Warwickian Association. The Old Warwickian Association provides the medium by which contacts are developed and links with the school maintained for over 6,000 members throughout the world. The Association is augmented with the Alumni Relations team at Warwick School.

### OWA Chairmen

1939 - 1944	D L H Mercer
1945 - 1949	W V Collier
1950 - 1952	R R Evans
1953 - 1955	P Shiner
1956 - 1958	W E Moughton
1959 -	P Shiner
1960 - 1962	A J Everton
1963 -1965	<b>P A Treadaway</b>
1966 -1968	J W Wilson
1969 -	B D Brooksbank
1970 - 1972	D G West
1973 - 1975	P H E Bailey
1976 - 1978	G V Dodd
1979 - 1981	J C Meredith
1982 - 1984	J C Mayo
1985 - 1987	N J Robinson
1988 - 1991	A E Sturley
1991 - 1993	T C Bellamy
1994 - 1996	G A Coleman
1996 - 1999	D M Phillips
2000 - 2002	W H Waldron
2003 - 2004	M E Buckworth
2005 - 2010	N J Robinson
2011 - 2015	R Dixon
2016 -	J S Button



### The Portcullis Club 1955

In the early 1950s an Old Warwickian Club and Ground Committee was set up with the objective of looking for a suitable ground for the Old Warwickians Rugby Football Club, a premises for the Old Warwickian Association headquarters and to raise funds to support this initiative.

The committee searched for suitable premises, and also started fund raising – this included a fete at Warwick School with a dance in Big School in the evening. There was even a bar in the reception area at school!

3 Church Street, Warwick came on the open market and, through the good offices of OW Peter Bromwich, was purchased at auction for £1,750.

D G Palmer, Peter Treadaway, Geoff Dodd, Geoff Malins, David Balfrey and many other OWs were heavily involved in raising £6,000 to re-furbish the interior of the building to provide a bar and a large committee room, which was made available for social events, and living accommodation for a resident steward. Once the club was up and running it became a successful headquarters running many events.

Rugby teams were entertained and fed following their matches on the Park. Their bar takings were a welcome source of income.

Following the purchase of the Hampton Road ground and the provision of a rugby clubhouse, less use was made of the club by the rugby teams. Over the next few years it became increasingly difficult to balance the accounts and in spite of valiant efforts of a stalwart band of OW volunteers, the eventual decision to close the club in 2007 became inevitable.