

Ken Dearden
Firth Park Grammar School

Years 1 and 2

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Form	1F			2G		
Form Master	D A Smith			J H Shaddock		
Headmaster	H J Wilson			H J Wilson		
Term ending						
Term ending	Christmas 1959	Easter 1960	Summer 1960	December 1960	March 1961	July 1961
Religious Knowledge						
Religious Knowledge				A G Bullivant	A G Bullivant	A G Bullivant
English	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay
History	A D Grounds	A D Grounds	A D Grounds	A D Grounds	A D Grounds	A D Grounds
Geography	J B Moorhouse	J B Moorhouse	J B Moorhouse	M Pascoe	M Pascoe	M Pascoe
French	D A Smith	D A Smith	D A Smith		A Wetherill	A Wetherill
German	n/a	n/a	n/a	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock
Mathematics	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	H Barnes	H Barnes	H Barnes
Physics	C Holmes	C Holmes	C Holmes	C Holmes	C Holmes	C Holmes
Chemistry	Robert Wheeler	Robert Wheeler	Robert Wheeler	Robert Wheeler	Robert Wheeler	Robert Wheeler
Biology	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton
Art		James Angrave Ford	James Angrave Ford	James Angrave Ford		
Music		P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry
Handicraft (Metalwork)		J Hawksworth	J Hawksworth	J Hawksworth	J Hawksworth	J Hawksworth
P.E.	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay	J McKay

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Years 3 and 4

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Form	3B			4C		
Form Master	A Burton			D A Smith		
Headmaster	H J Wilson			H J Wilson		
Term ending	December 1961	March 1962	July 1962	December 1962	March 1963	July 1963
Religious Knowledge	A G Bullivant	A G Bullivant	A G Bullivant			
English	D Hydes	D Hydes	D Hydes	S Cook	S Cook	S Cook
History	B Humphreys	B Humphreys	B Humphreys	J G Johnson	J G Johnson	J G Johnson
Geography	D Higginbottom	D Higginbottom	D Higginbottom	RT	RT	RT
French	A Wetherill	A Wetherill	A Wetherill	D A Smith	D A Smith	D A Smith
German	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock
Mathematics	R D Hollands	R D Hollands	R D Hollands	H Barnes	H Barnes	H Barnes
Physics	R W Machin	R W Machin	R W Machin	C Holmes	C Holmes	C Holmes
Chemistry	John Harrison	John Harrison	John Harrison	John Harrison	John Harrison	John Harrison
Biology	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton	A Burton
Art	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Music	P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry	P J Parry
Handicraft (Metalwork)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
P.E.	John Pallister	John Pallister	John Pallister	John Pallister	John Pallister	D A Smith

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Years 5 and 6				
Form	5 Alpha		Lower 6th Science II	
Form Master	F T Wood		J C Harrison	
Headmaster	H J Wilson		H J Wilson	
Term ending	November 1963	February 1964	Christmas 1964	July 1965
Religious Knowledge			n/a	n/a
English	F T Wood	F T Wood	B Humphreys	B Humphreys
History	B Humphreys	B Humphreys	n/a	n/a
Geography	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
French	J Eker	J Eker	n/a	n/a
German	J H Sahddock	J H Sahddock	n/a	n/a
Mathematics	H Barnes	H Barnes	J B Smith	J B Smith
Physics	R W Machin	R W Machin	R W Machin	R W Machin
Chemistry	A W Prince	A W Prince	A W Prince L Clive Beeley	A W Prince L Clive Beeley
Biology	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Art	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Music	P J Parry	P J Parry	n/a	n/a
Handicraft (Metalwork)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
P.E.	RMP	RMP J McKay	J McKay	J McKay

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Years 7 and 8			
Form	6th Science I		Upper 6th Science I
Form Master	R W Machin		F T Wood
Headmaster	H J Wilson		H J Wilson
Term ending	November 1965	February 1966	November 1966
Religious Knowledge	n/a	n/a	n/a
English	GWB	n/a	n/a
History	n/a	n/a	n/a
Geography	n/a	n/a	n/a
French	n/a	n/a	n/a
German	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mathematics	J B Smith	J B Smith	A Wood
Physics	R W Machin	R W Machin	R W Machin
Chemistry	A W Prince L Clive Beeley	A W Prince L Clive Beeley	A W Prince L Clive Beeley
Biology	n/a	n/a	n/a
Art	n/a	n/a	n/a
Music	n/a	n/a	n/a
Handicraft (Metalwork)	n/a	n/a	n/a
P.E.	J McKay	n/a	n/a

Notes

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- Note 1 There were two teachers called McKay. One taught English and his surname was pronounced as in the letter K The other taught maths, P.E. and games. His surname took the Scottish pronunciation.
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- Note 2 Does anyone recognise RT who taught Geography in 1962/3? Or GWB who taught English in the autumn term of 1965? Or RMP who taught PE in 1963/4? I have decyphered these initials from my school reports and the handwriting in some cases was appalling so the initials may not be entirely accurate. Suggestions (polite ones) would be welcome.
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- Note 3 I also have photographs of all the pages of The Firparnian from 1959 to 1965. I started trying to reassemble these into PDF readable magazines but this is time-consuming and I have not had the opportunity to make a great deal of progress. As and when I do, I shall publish them on the web site.
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Teacher's Nicknames

Teacher	Subject	Nickname
H Barnes	Mathematics	Bod
L C Beeley	Chemistry	
A G Bullivant	RE	Holy Joe
A Burton	Biology	
S Cook	English	Silas
Dr J Eker	French	Joe Plug
James Angrave Ford	Art	Jaffa
J C Harrison	Chemistry	Cheesy
J Hawksworth	Metlawork	
D Higginbottom	Geography	
C Homes	Physics	Chas
B Humphreys	History	
D Hydes	English	
J G Johnson	History	Spike
J McKay	English	Spider
J McKay	Mathematics & PE	Jock
J B Moorhouse	Geography	Jammy
Dr R W Machin	Physics	Daddy
John Pallister	PE	
P J Parry	Music	Pange
M Pascoe	Geography	Pansy
A W Prince	Chemistry	Alf
J H Shaddock	German	
D A Smith	French	Daz
J B Smith	Mathematics	
A Wetherill	French	Duke
Robert Wheeler	Chemistry	Jim
H J Wilson	Headmaster	
A Wood	Mathematics	
Dr F T Wood	English	Efty