

Royal High School Digital History

We ran out of hardback histories a few years ago, and decided go for a modern alternative, a digital version, including digitised versions of the five previous histories, along with a wide variety of other topics, including 'Talking Heads', videos of a variety of school personalities. The history has been over two years in the making, and its first edition was given to all Leavers at the 2017 Prize Giving. Overleaf you'll find menu options, and some highlights from the Talking Heads video project.



This photomontage encapsulates the spirit of the recent history of the School. Schola Regia has been produced since 1893, when it was one of the few ways of disseminating information. Social media has eclipsed paper copy, but the old 'thunderer' has survived

Talking Heads videos

The series of videos now extends to four. They are a long time in planning and execution, and several more are in the pipeline. The version including Ken Macintosh MSP, Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament was an opportunity for two young award-winning movie makers to try out their skills as TV presenters. Ken, son and pupil of Rector Farquhar Macintosh, was a BBC Producer prior to becoming an MSP and kept them on the right track

Jock Dewar



When Tom turned up at Jock's flat they both thought that this was to be an audio recording. We were all pleased with the result !

Jane Frith and David Simpson



Jane, on one of her rare Edinburgh appearances, met with David in the conference room in School. Jane succeeded David in 2009, who then stayed on as her Deputy.

Matt MacIver



Matt was interviewed by Tom Bacciarelli in the Rector's office in School, overseen by the Eagle Lectern

Ken Macintosh

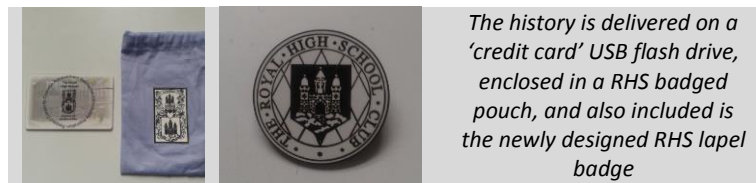
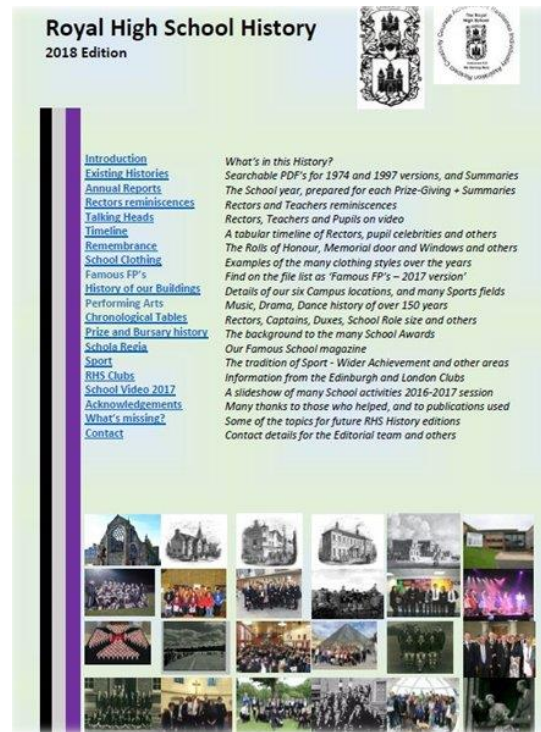


Ken Macintosh MSP asked to be interviewed and filmed by pupils at the Parliament. The production team stayed in the background

The history is for sale, at a minimum donation level of £20, the objective being to raise sufficient funds to provide all 2018 Leaving Pupils with a free copy.

Digital History contents

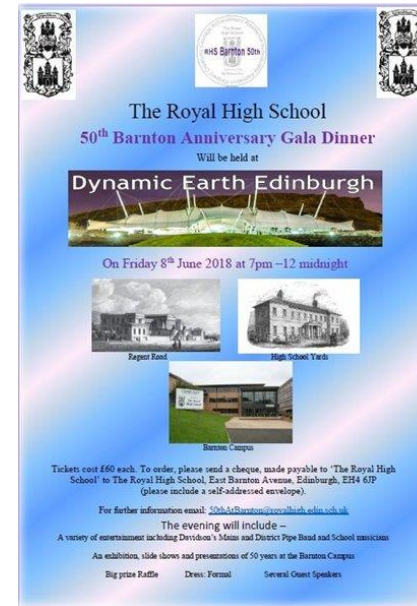
The digital history menu page, shown below, extends to twenty topics, including such diverse topics as Remembrance, School clothing through the ages, a History of the Buildings, Sports, famous Former Pupils and a variety of others including the Editors' favourite, 'What's Missing' which provides endless possibilities for things we have missed.



The history is delivered on a 'credit card' USB flash drive, enclosed in a RHS badged pouch, and also included is the newly designed RHS lapel badge

Barnton Campus 50th Anniversary

The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Barnton campus in 1968 is being celebrated in a series of events.



The flyer for the Gala Dinner on 8th June at Dynamic Earth



One of the six popup displays which are being created as a legacy – one per decade at Barnton

Events Include

Gala Dinner, Dynamic Earth Friday 8th June
Ceilidh and Curry August
Procession / Sponsored walk Friday 14th September
Captains dinner – same format as the 25th in 1993
Music Concert