

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FGB/FMB.

The Vicarage,

Horton.

THIS COMMUNICATION
SHOULD RELATE TO ONE
MATTER ONLY

June 30th., 1922.

Dear Miss Myers,

In reply to yours of to-day's date, I return herewith the caretaker's "duty" form, signed.

With regard to the Prizegiving, I have wired Miss Armstrong at the Modern School, SELBY, saying, "Please send Miss Myers prize lists or exam and merit marks." So I hope they will reach you the day after to-morrow. But in case they do not, we had better postpone the Prizegiving to Friday, as this is Tuesday. Selside can be brought forward to Thursday, I think, without inconvenience. Kindly, therefore, ANNOUNCE Friday as the day, and let the /

and let the children know that their parents also will be very welcome. On this occasion the wives of the Managers and Governors are also being invited along with their husbands; and I hope it will prove to be a very happy occasion.

Please let Maud know if you can come along to the Vicarage this afternoon at five, so that I can plan my time.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

W. W. Gardner

Correspondent.

Encl. Caretaker's duty form.
Miss Armstrong's p.c. to
Mrs Taylor.

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

HORTON IN RIBBLESDALE

Church of England Grammar School.

THIS COMMUNICATION
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MATTER ONLY

June 30th., 1942.

The Vicarage.
Horton.

Dear Miss Myers,

On behalf of the Foundation
Governors I you and your Staff kindly to
view the Prizes which are now ready for
inspection at the vicarage - this evening
at 5 p.m.

Hoping this will be convenient,

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Gordon

Correspondent.

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FMB.

Horton in Ribblesdale

C. of E. Grammar School.

THIS COMMUNICATION
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June 30th. 1912.

Dear Miss Myers,

You may recollect that about about six months ago - shortly before your long and trying illness - we conversed on the matter of the expenses you had voluntarily incurred in the matter of presents for the scholars at your school at Christmas time. I said then that I saw no reason why you should feel obliged to pay for them out of your own pocket; and added that I thought that the Foundation Governors, if approached, might be willing to allocate some funds for this purpose.

I also broached another matter - that was, that a prizegiving for work done by the scholars, if held at the end of the scholastic session (that is, in July) might give them an additional incentive to work; and the object of both schemes was to give encouragement to both yourself and them, and to increase the liason between the Governors and Managers and the School. To these you agreed, and very rightly.

Then your illness came on; and for several months the school has been run under conditions of difficulty and uncertainty. Under Miss Armsrtong's ~~MAN~~ Acting- /

Acting-Headmistress-ship, the school has gone on happily, and apparent progress been made in all standards. The time for the prize-giving drew near, and, nothing having been heard or arranged to the contrary, the order was despatched, and four parcels of handsome volumes duly arrived.

On Thursday, June 26th (I think it was) I received a letter from you saying that you were not sure whether you would be able to return after all on the following Monday morning, and that your doctor would probably not favour your doing so. I accordingly consulted Mr Douglas with regard to a Supply, Miss Armstrong having already been fixed up to leave on that day (the Friday). It was decided to hope for the best, and there we left it.

I had been assured by Miss Armstrong, however, before she finally left, that all was in order, and that the exam marks and merit marks would be found in the proper place; and in consultation with her it had been decided that the fairest way to assess the place of the children who might be worthy of prizes would be to -

MULTIPLY MERIT MARKS BY 2, and ADD THIS TO THE EXAM~~S~~ MARKS, the AGGREGATE FIGURE being the deciding factor for place in class, or qualification for a prize.

On Sunday you informed me that you did not think a prize-giving would be fair! - and Mr Douglas also received a letter in which you evidently objected to the function being held - after it had been agreed upon by you, and a sum of £5 earmarked for the purpose about six months previously.

I may say that it is not, of course, now possible to draw back, and would therefore invite your co-operation in the matter by asking you kindly to supply me with the names of the first three scholars in each of the three Standards in your Senior Class. I have asked ~~XXXX~~ Mrs Haynes likewise to supply her names, and I think Mrs Taylor will have names for Infants in Standard VII only, the prizes being of a competitive nature.

In case, however, there should be any confusion of ideas in future (for Mrs Haynes informs me that you had spoken to her of PRIZES at Christmas, instead of PRESENTS, and had entirely omitted any mention of Prizes on educational grounds in July, as contrasted with presents on religious grounds in December or January) in case there should be any such confusion in the future I have decided that it would be better for arrangements arrived at in conversation, to be confirmed in writing, even if it does use up more paper than would appear to be necessary in war-time.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

H. M. Gordon Kerr.

Chairman of the Managers &
Correspondent for the Governors.

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Horton Vicarage.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.

THIS COMMUNICATION
SHOULD RELATE TO ONE
MATTER ONLY

July 23^r 1942.

The Headmistress,
Horton School.

Dear Miss Myers,

I am sending you herewith a copy
of the results of the SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS.

Miss Hook has asked for a confidential
report on Dora Sarginson and Jean Dinsdale,
the latter being the girl who passed with
highest marks in the examination for the
EXHIBITION GOVERNORS' SCHOLARSHIP.

I think Dora Sarginson is also much
to be congratulated on having won a COUNTY
MINOR.

With regard to the Boys, you will
observe that all three who put in for the
exam at Ermysted's Grammar School, Skipton,
are over-age. It seems strange that they
were not entered a year ago, when they
would have been of the right age or, in the
case of G.R. Robinson, a letter explaining
his position would have been an added commendat-
-ion - whoever might have been entrusted with
the task of writing it. I understand from
his people that they made enquiries last year
but that he was not allowed to be entered.
Nor can I understand how it comes about that
Peter Calkeld was not entered either.

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It would appear that some definite understanding requires to be reached between the School Staff - yourself especially - the Exhibition Governors, the parents and the scholars themselves regarding this. Not only do children require to be entered before it is too late, and before the whole future lives of certain among them are affected thereby, but I think the parents will want to know well in advance so that due attention can be paid to the child's progress at school with a view to these exams, and with the further objective - the SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, which, Miss Hook informs me, is generally taken at the age of sixteen, ~~which~~ which means that the average age for beginning the five-year course at a Secondary School is eleven; ~~which~~ which further means that a child should be offered the chance of sitting for the exam at Settle or Skipton at the age of ten.

I cannot persuade myself that these facts have been fully grasped by the various parties concerned; and I also find among the parents a slight bewilderment with regard to these arrangements.

It would be of great value and consequence, therefore, if a closer co-operation were to come about between us all; and I am sure you will agree that this would be for the good of all concerned - most especially for the children whose future career is so bound up with these scholarship exams. I would therefore like to suggest that, in order that every child should be given a fair chance in his or her life, there should be a definitely recognized SCHOLARSHIP CLASS, subject to the consent of the Education Authorities.

With kind regards, Vicar &
Yours faithfully,
M. H. Jordan Esq. Correspondent

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Vicarage,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

THIS COMMUNICATION
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18th August, 1942.

The Head Teacher,
C. of E. Grammar School,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

Dear Miss Myers,

Religious Instruction in the School.

I am pleased to inform you that the report of the Diocesan Inspector, Canon Evans, is a very good one. This is what he says:-

"The work in this school is excellent. A very full syllabus was presented and the work was well done. The children answered brightly and intelligently and appear to have taken a great interest in the lessons. They sing very nicely and evidently enjoy it. "

" ... The interest of the Foundation Managers is greatly and advantageously in evidence: both Managers and Teachers are much to be congratulated on the results." Sgd. E. EVANS.

The original Report I can let you have tomorrow for copying into the School Log Book.

With /

With regard to the observation in your letter of 13th August regarding the above matter coming before the Church Council Meeting to be held this evening, I take this opportunity to define in writing the relationship between the Church Council, the Church School, and the School Managers, and myself. The Church Council exists for the purpose of relieving the Incumbent of much of the burden of "serving tables". The Parochial Church Councils (Powers) Measure 1921, which established P.C.Cs. as bodies corporate decreed their powers and duties amongst other things as:- (1) "to co-operate with the incumbent in the initiation, conduct and development of Church work, both within the parish and outside."

The Church Council has no jurisdiction over a Church School any more than it has jurisdiction over the incumbent's prerogative to direct the Services and the Choir as he thinks fit; but where there is a Church School in the parish for a friendly interest to be taken by the Council in the Church School is a very desirable thing, as the Council represent the parents who are parishioners.

The responsibility for the religious instruction in the school is vested in the hands of the Vicar, who chooses, in co-operation with the Head Teacher, whatever syllabus of instruction is considered of greatest value.

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It is in view of the fact that our School is a Church of England School that there is a Diocesan Inspection at all; and it follows that whatever can be called "Diocesan" is an affair of the Church, and indirectly (within the limits above defined) an affair for the Church Council to be interested in, but without *its* having any authority of jurisdiction. That is why I believe they will be most interested to hear of Canon Evans's evident satisfaction with the teaching which has been given within the past year. In our school the Head Teacher must be a member of the Church of England, and has the right to teach Scripture, the Prayer Book and other religious subjects to all classes during the first half-hour of the day.

With regard to the relationship of the Managers to the West Riding County Council Education Committee, the "Agreed" Syllabus as it is called is in no way binding upon the Managers; nor would the Managers be breaking any Agreement with that Committee if they discontinued to recommend it to the school. As you know, the present Syllabus is being worked so as to dovetail with the teaching given in our Parish Church Sunday School. The present Course is due to terminate at Advent when a new one will take its place. Before making any final decision about that you will, of course, be consulted as to the best course to take with the Day School children.

You will be interested to learn that the Foundation ~~Managers~~ are presenting a bookcase / *Sovereigns*

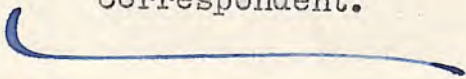
a bookcase for the use of the School Staff, in connection with the religious instruction side of the school. Very soon we hope to be able to present the staff with some useful volumes to form the foundation for a staff library. I notice that the West Riding "Agreed" Syllabus has a fine Bibliography at the end of that book, and we desire to give you and your staff every possible assistance in making the ~~the~~ Scripture and Prayer Book lessons informative, helpful and interesting both to teachers and taught. We trust that these may be a valuable asset in the days that lie ahead.

With kind regards, and good wishes for the new session now begun,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

H. M. Jordan-Kess.

VICAR, &
Correspondent.



COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Tel. No. 3116.

EDUCATION OFFICE

SETTLE.

February 24th., 1947.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.
Caretaker.

Dear Mr. Renton,

The temperature at your school this morning was 36° and in consequence, I agreed with the Head Master that the children should be sent home. The Head Master informed me that he himself was unable to do anything about raising the heat of the school as the boiler house was locked, and when he went to the Caretaker's house no reply could be obtained. This is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs which must be remedied without delay.

I appreciate that the Caretaker at the moment has sickness in the house, but the heating of your school has been most unsatisfactory since Christmas, and the boiler fire is not receiving the attention it requires. If the Caretaker is unable to carry out her duties, it is the Managers' responsibility to find someone who will, and in the present emergency to appoint a substitute Caretaker. I shall be glad to learn that the Managers are giving this matter their urgent attention.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Education Officer

The Rev. J. H. Renton,

The Vicarage, Horton-in-Ribblesdale

West Riding County Council.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

C. E. School,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

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12th August 1942

Dear Mr. Sargison,

I have received your notification of the Church Council meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, and am surprised to see among the items on the agenda, one dealing with the Diocesan Inspection of Day Schools.

As the affairs of the Day Schools, including religious instruction, are outside the jurisdiction of the Church Council, I must ask you to be so kind as to remove

this item from the agenda.

The Diocesan report, whether good, bad, or indifferent, is a matter for the School Managers, and for the School Staff to discuss, and should have been sent to me in good time as I have to make a copy of it in the Log Book.

If you read my letter aloud to the assembled Church Council, I feel sure they will understand the position.

Yours truly,
E. J. Myers
Headmistress

Parochial Church Council

A meeting of the above will be held in
the vestry on Tuesday Aug 18th 1942
at 7.30 pm.

Agenda: Brusseingtons Estimate (Church Repairs)
Harvest Thanksgivng Services

Need for new Communion Book.

~~6.30~~ Sunday

Mr. Pitts retirement: Presentation.

Debtis, fees & salary of organist.

Appeals. Report on Church activities

Archdeacon's Visitation

Diocesan Inspection of Day Schools

E. Sarginson
Horley.

West Riding County Council.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

C. E. School,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

THIS COMMUNICATION
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21st August 1942

Dear Mr. Kerr,

The two bookcases arrived safely at school, and were found in the corridor. As they seemed in need of a good polishing, I gave a group of senior boys a supply of furniture cream and some dusters, and they polished the ^{all-} wooden bookcase.

At tea-time, I had it moved into the suggested position in my classroom, and immediately it was brought into a good light, I saw that it was riddled with holes of furniture beetle larvae. I therefore had the

bookcase moved into the corridor, contemplating bringing paraffin the next day as treatment.

In moving it, however, the bookcase was shaken, and a large number of the beetles dropped out of the holes, proving that they were still active, and that the infected wood was highly dangerous to the furniture and other woodwork of the school. It was therefore put out into the yard, where it remains, awaiting your instructions for its removal.

— whoever sold or gave you such a piece of furniture is highly culpable, for it is definitely too far gone for treatment.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. Myers

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Norton in Ribblesdale End School

STAFF RECORD CARD

Surname *Morphet (Brennan)* Christian name(s) *Alise*
 (Give maiden name if married woman)

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss

Teacher's Registered No. *29/10813*

Date of birth *3.7.11* Date commenced service here *1.9.53* Date ceased service here

Schools and College/University attended	Dates		Qualification obtained	Dates
	From	To		
<i>Barlow S. of S. Kendal Pupil Teacher's Centre</i>	<i>1916</i>	<i>1926</i>	<i>Preliminary Certificate</i>	
<i>Ripon Diocesan Training College</i>	<i>1926</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Board of Education Certificate</i>	
<i>1930</i>	<i>1932</i>			

Pre-qualification or other experience (if emergency trainee or late entrant to profession)

Previous Teaching Experience

School and Authority	Type	Approx. No on Roll	Date commenced	Date left	
Bhapel. G. Dale End.	W.R.C.C.	M.adI	25	1.12.29	31.8.30.
Burley G. of G.	Leeds.	I.	230	28.8.32	31.5.39
St. Thomas	Lendal	J.M.vI.	180	1.6.39	31.12.43
Westgate	Getley. W.R.C.C.	I	130	1.1.44	30.11.47
St. Thomas. Lendal.	Westmorland	J.M.vI.	180	1.12.47	31.8.49.
Horton - in Ribblesdale.	W.R.C.C.	J.M.vI.	40	1.9.53	

School or other post to which
appointed on leaving here
(or other reason for leaving)

REMARKS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Horton-in-Ribblesdale School.
Disposal of slack.

Mr. Wardell.

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mrs. R. Calkeld which was received in County Hall, Wakefield, and which has been forwarded to me for attention. I feel sure you will understand that only coal dust may be removed from the premises, and that any lump coal must remain at the school. It is not clear to me whether Mrs. Calkeld wishes to pay for the dust removed or whether she requires me to pay her for the service of removing the dust.

You will remember from previous correspondence that I can not accept payment for any coal dust removed, and that I certainly am not prepared to authorise any payment for the work of removing the dust.

Would you kindly make it clear to Mrs. Calkeld that I am neither selling nor giving away coal. I am merely disposing of a large amount of slack and rubbish.

R. W. P. P. P.

30th. December, 1955.

C O P Y.

Brookside,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,
Settle.
December.

Education Office.
Wakefield.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Wardell the present Horton-in-Ribblesdale Headmaster has informed my Husband that he is allowed to clear the surplus coal from the school premises, and has offer us a part. As I was employed 25 year as Caretaker to the above school I am fully aware of the large amount stocked up, and would be pleased to accept the offer on condition of payment. As to my thinking it is partly the rate payers property would you be so kind as to let me know the required price you consider reasonable before it has all been cleared, without pay as no pay has been stated.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Ruth Calkeld.

Dec. 23. 1955.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Tel. No. SETTLE 3116

EDUCATION OFFICE
CASTLE HILL
SETTLE

1st March 1956

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.
Report by H.M. Inspectors.

Dear Mr. Wardell,

The Report by H.M. Inspectors, following a visit of inspection to your school on the 16th November, 1955, was submitted to the Settle District Education Sub-Committee at their meeting held on the 28th February, 1956.

I was requested to convey to you and Mrs. Morphet, the Committee's congratulations on the excellent nature of the Report.

Yours sincerely,



Acting Divisional Education Officer.

D. Wardell Esq.
Endowed School,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BOND STREET, WAKEFIELD
TELEPHONE No. 3781

S.G. 605.Co.
Log Books, etc.

December 1965.

Dear Headmaster/Headmistress,

I find we have no information in this office of the log books or other interesting school records which are to be found in some of the schools of the county. Some of the records might yield fascinating information about ways of teaching and social conditions generally in the county in the past century or more.

I don't want to cause people unnecessary work, but I should be most grateful if you would complete the attached form and return it to me by the end of January. Please return the form even if there is nothing to report.

Yours sincerely,



To West Riding
Primary and Secondary Schools.



Morpeth (Middleton)

Enid.

Birth 4:11:34.

Started 2:9:64.

Helwith Bridge ec.	1939	-	1946	11 +.
Horton-in-Ribblesdale C of E.	^{EASTER} 1946	-	^{SUMMER} 1946.	
Bettle High School for Girls.	1946	-	1952.	G.R.E. 8 SUBJECTS.
North Ribbling Training College Scarborough	1953	-	1955.	Board of Ed. East.

Chapel-to-Dale End (Unqualified)	J.M.S.I.	30	Easter - Summer '53
Christ Church C of E Skipton	I.	90	6:8:55 / 9:7:56.
Nesthouse C of E. W.R.C.C.	J.M.S.I.	30	5:1:57 / 24:1:57
" " " "	Supply work.	1 day weekly	Feb 1962 - July 1964
(Newby County Primary	" "	3 days	June 30 July 1-2.
Horton-in-Ribblesdale C of E W.R.C.C.	J.M.S.I.	2:9	64.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

This Form should be completed and despatched immediately a Teacher
 (a) Commences duty or
 (b) Ceases duty

Division..... 31

..... HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE School

..... 7758Number

..... JuniorDepartment

The undermentioned Teacher ^{commenced} _{ceased} duty on the staff of this school as indicated below

Name of Teacher		Rank (State Grade)	Temporary or Permanent Appointment	Whether still on Probation	Date Commenced	Date Terminated	Reason for Engagement of Teacher or termination of Engagement
*Surname	Christian Name(s)						
<u>ALLEN</u> <u>(LAWRENCE-LAW)</u>	<u>GERTRUDE MAUDE.</u>	<u>?</u>			a.m. or p.m.	a.m. or p.m.	
<u>WARD</u> <u>(SUGDEN)</u>	<u>MAVIS</u> <u>BERNADETTE.</u>	<u>Q.A.</u>					
<u>PERCIVAL</u>	<u>MARILEE ELSIE.</u>						

Reason for Engagement of Temporary Teacher, including date vacancy commenced, or beginning of Teacher's absence

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.....Correspondent
Divisional Education Officer
 Date.....19.....

THE EDUCATION OFFICER
 COUNTY HALL, WAKEFIELD

* If a married women, give maiden name also

[P.T.O.]

'BUFFER' SCHOOL TO STOP EXAM FEAR

PLAN WOULD BE 'ILLEGAL'

Yorkshire Post Wakefield Staff

A "BUFFER" school between primary and secondary schools, to educate the nine-to-13s without examination worries, will be proposed to the West Riding Education Committee by Mr. A. B. Clegg, Chief Education Officer. But Mr. Clegg says that the school would be illegal.

A scheme for three types of school is to be put to the Minister. In a report, accepted yesterday by the Finance and Policy Subcommittee at Wakefield, Mr. Clegg says:

"The law is obviously so peculiar that the scheme is put forward in defiance of it, in order that the Minister may be pressed to consider the issues involved."

The proposals concern education reorganisation in Castleford, Hemsworth, Normanton and part of the Don Valley. These divisions had asked for comprehensive education.

SUPPORT

The scheme might also be of interest to the Craven area and to Keighley, who were still making up their minds, the report said. Mr. Clegg said after the meeting that the sub-committee had authorised him to take steps with the Ministry to get support for the report.

Mr. Clegg said that the law

prevented an authority from building a school for those just under ten together with children just over 12. But it allowed a school for children of 10½ side by side with men liable for military service and women of marriageable age.

It had become increasingly obvious that this difference in ages had much to be said against it. Examination at 11-plus for selection for secondary schools would be abolished under the scheme.

At the age of nine-plus, all pupils would have passed to the middle school which would continue the work of the primary school. But over four years it would gradually wean the pupils away from the class teaching of the primary school.

SPECIALISE

They would be introduced to the specialisation, a proper feature of the good secondary course. This, when over-rigorously applied, could do much harm to the younger age groups and slower learners.

At 12-plus or 13-plus, children would go on to secondary schools. These would be larger than the middle schools and provide a rich range of different courses suited to the abilities of the children.

Mr. Clegg said that the committee could not wait for the reports of various committees on secondary education. Immigrants were pouring into the country. Some schools must be built and some solution found to the demands of these areas.

The Minister is to be asked to agree to a school being selected at once for an experiment in which children next September could continue their primary education up to the age of 13. Mr. Clegg had one in mind.

RECEPTION

The Minister will also be asked to agree to the building of a school for the nine to 13s, to meet the requirements of the report. The report also recommends reception classes for children aged four to six.

Mr. Clegg adds that it was deplorable that if the report was valid the education committee would probably spend millions of pounds in the next three years building schools which were costlier than necessary. Grouping children of the ages they would teach together could very well be declared educationally unsound.

The report says that it is known that the 11-plus examination fails to select many children who were able to obtain "A" level passes and gain admission to universities. The scheme would also make more space available for smaller classes in primary schools.

The report adds that some youth employment officers are dismayed that under the new Certificate of Secondary Education 60 per cent. of children are likely to be entered for some examination. They saw a hierarchy of children based upon educational achievement alone.