

P.S.

I enclose a Prospectus
from which you may
see that my young
people are taught
to study "things not
words" - and they
therefore may be able
to appreciate your
collections.

Milldown School.

Answer
Apr. 30/92

Blandford.

25. Apr. 1892.

Sir,

Will it be agreeable
to you for my pupils
to see your Museum?
I am advised that
a drive to the
'Larmer Tree is

a sure treat and
so I should like to
come, but as there
are about 70 pupils
and half-a-dozen
adults I feel I
ought to write
first to you.

We should like to

come on Wednesday
when a holiday is
given to commemorate
the 97th — or Chinese
reckoning 98th birthday
of the Founder of the
School.

Believe me Sir,

Your obedient servant

Hedley R. Beasley

General Pitt-Rivers.

Labor Omnia Vincit.



The Milldown School, Blandford.

Founded in 1864 by T. H. Bastard, Esq.,
As a Middle-Class Endowed School.

Staff:

HEAD-MASTER H. R. BEASLEY, F.S.Sc., Lond.
*Holding the Certificates of the Education Department, Whitehall, London;
Science and Art Department, South Kensington;
Certificated in Divinity, French, &c.*

SECOND MASTER H. B. WOODALL.
Certificated by Science and Art Department, &c.

MISTRESS IN JUNIOR DEPARTMENT . . . MISS K. E. LEA.
*Certificated by Education, and Science and Art Departments;
Cert. Teacher of Music, Needlework, &c.*

KINDERGARTEN MISS A. M. LUCAS.
Higher Certificate of Froebel Society, &c.

DRILL-INSTRUCTOR SERGT.-MAJOR FLINT (G.O.D.Y.C).

PROSPECTUS.

Objects of the School. The object of the School is to provide a sound practical education for boys and girls, from five years of age and upwards.

Moral Teaching. Conduct and the Formation of Character are primary objects, and the Moral Teaching of the School is a prominent feature.

Religious Teaching. The Bible is made the foundation for religious teaching, but distinct religious views are left to be taught by Parents and Ministers of Religion. The steady increase of Pupils is sufficient testimony to the internal management in this respect.

School Buildings. The Buildings were enlarged in 1890 to provide sufficient accommodation for 130 Pupils, and the Schoolrooms are thoroughly lighted and ventilated.

Apparatus. The most approved scientific apparatus is used in teaching.

Laboratory. The Laboratory for Chemistry and other Practical Sciences is arranged according to the most approved modern plans, and is furnished with every necessary and accessory appliance.

Library. The School Library contains a large number of most useful and interesting Books, which are lent to Pupils and their Parents. Books are exchanged or renewed on Friday Afternoons at 4.30.

Boys and girls have good separate playgrounds and lavatory accommodation.

Physical Education. There is a School Club for Cricket, Football, etc., the use of a good field being ensured. The Games and Gymnastic Exercises are superintended by one of the Masters. Drill is taught regularly to both boys and girls.

Terms and Vacations. The School Year is divided into three Terms, averaging fourteen weeks each, and commencing in September, January and May respectively. There are Vacations at Christmas, Easter-tide, and in the Summer.

Attendance The Hours of Attendance are :—
Kindergarten - - - 9.30 to 11.45 a.m., and 2.15 to 3.30 p.m.
Junior Department - 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m.
Senior Department - 9 to 12.30 a.m., and 2 to 4.30 p.m.

The School does not meet on Saturdays.

Visiting Hour. The Head Master will be pleased to consult with Parents or Guardians on matters relating to the education of their children, but he cannot conveniently see them during ordinary School-hours. Visitors who wish to see the School in working order are received on Thursday afternoons from 2.30 to 3.30.

ENGLISH : Reading and Elocution, Writing, Grammar and Composition, History, Book-keeping and Shorthand.

Subjects of Secular Instruction. **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE.** French.

DRAWING is taught throughout the School. Those Pupils who intend to become Engineers or Architects are specially instructed in Mechanical and Plan Drawing.

SCIENCE SUBJECTS: Practical Plane and Solid Geometry ; Mathematics ; Mechanics ; Magnetism and Electricity : Sound, Light, and Heat ; Chemistry ; Principles of Agriculture ; Physiography ; Physiology ; Hygiene ; and Economic Science.

MUSIC: Vocal and Instrumental. SINGING is taught throughout the School as an ordinary Class Subject. Any Instrument may be learnt on payment of extra Fees.

Organized
Science School
and
Art Class.

The Senior Division is affiliated to the Department of Science and Art at South Kensington as an Organized Science School and Art Class. All Pupils are offered for examination in some of the Subjects, but not necessarily in all.

Teaching.

Every encouragement is offered to persevering Pupils; but backward children and those of less ability are not neglected for the sake of brighter ones. All mechanical methods of instruction or cram are studiously avoided.

The enormous importance of Sound Educational Methods has been a first consideration. The Head-Master has been specially trained for the profession, and has had a wide experience of the best methods of educating and organizing. He is assisted by a Staff of able Teachers, who have been chosen with especial regard to their Teaching Power.

Examinations.

Pupils are prepared for Science and Art, College of Preceptors, University Locals, Civil Service, and similar public Examinations. By arrangement with the Head-Master, boys may be specially coached for Preliminary Law, Medical, or Matriculation Examinations.

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Fees.	Kindergarten	0	16	8	per Term.
	Junior Department	0	16	8	„
	Senior Department (Lower Division)	1	0	0	„
	Senior Department (Upper Division)	1	6	8	„

The necessary Books and Materials are supplied to Pupils at the School, and charged for at the end of each Term.

The Subscription to the Cricket and Football Club is One Shilling per Term.

Payments.

All Fees are payable at the end of each Term. Cheques and Post Office Orders should be made payable to the Head-Master.

Railway Fares
for
Pupils.

Special arrangements have been made with the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company, by which Pupils residing at a distance may travel daily between their own homes and the School at Reduced Fares. Season Tickets for a Term of 13 weeks are issued as follows :—From Wimborne (direct) 22/-; Wimborne (via Broadstone) 25/6; Bailey Gate 14/-; Shillingstone 14/-; Sturminster Newton 17/-; Stalbridge 24/-.

Admission

Application for admission must be made to the Head-Master. When the Pupil for whom application is made has been removed from another School, the reasons for his or her removal must be stated.

Withdrawal.

A Term's notice is required previous to the removal of any Pupil.

All communications and enquiries should be addressed to the Head-Master