



New Hall School

PRESS RELEASE

Top historian opens New Hall Heritage Room

On 28 January, a number of guests were welcomed to New Hall School, Boreham, to attend the opening of the school's new Heritage Room.

The event began with a captivating lecture delivered by renowned historian, Dr Suzannah Lipscomb, 'Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn: The Lovers Who Changed History'. Guests then proceeded to the entrance of the Heritage Room, where HM Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Mrs Jennifer Tolhurst, and Mrs Katherine Jeffrey, School Principal, spoke, giving thanks to Mrs Stella Beer, School Archivist. Mrs Beer has acted as curator of the Heritage Room, developing the displays that document the long, distinguished history of the school and building. Dr Lipscomb then officially opened the room, praising the wealth of opportunities that this new resource would provide for generations of students.

Attendees included members of the local community and those who had contributed to the content of the Heritage Room. Among the guests were Moira and Melissa Metcalf, who were pupils at New Hall in the 1930s and 40s; the sisters have been extremely generous in donating a number of items dating from that time to the Heritage Room collection.

Alongside a successful academic programme, New Hall School provides outstanding facilities and training for sports, music and performing arts. The boarding and day school for students aged 3-18 has a Catholic foundation and ethos, which welcomes those of all backgrounds. The strong pastoral care structure at the school supports students in their endeavours, allowing them to achieve success in a wide variety of fields.



Photo: Dr Suzannah Lipscomb delivered a captivating lecture on Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn



Photo: (Left to Right): Mrs Stella Beer (School Archivist), HM Lord Lieutenant of Essex, Mrs Jenny Tolhurst, Dr Suzannah Lipscomb, Mrs Katherine Jeffrey (Principal)

The Heritage Room

Was opened on 28 January 2019

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