

DE9979: RECORDS OF LEICESTER CITY BOYS' AND SPENCEFIELD ROAD SCHOOLS, c1956-2018

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City of Leicester Boys' School

The City of Leicester boys' School was founded in 1920 in the former Great Meeting School building located on East Bond Street, Leicester. In 1928 it moved to Humberstone Gate (Clarence House, built in 1878, a former building of Wyggeston Hospital girls' school). Wyggeston girls' school had outgrown the space and re-located to a new building in Regent Road. In 1944 under the Butler Education Act the school became the City of Leicester Boys' Grammar School. In 1965 the school moved to the Wyvern building on Downing Drive, Evington. Clarence House in Humberstone Gate was used for a few years by Charles Keene College but in 1982 Age UK moved in as tenants and purchased the property from Leicestershire County Council in 2008. In 1976 City Boys' became comprehensive and co-educational and was re-named the City of Leicester school. In 1985 the school merged with Spencefield school and the building on Downing Drive named the Gill building after the former headmaster became the lower school. In 2003 it gained specialist status as a business and enterprise college. A Business and Enterprise centre (BEC) was created at the Wyvern building and it became the City of Leicester College. In 2013 the City of Leicester College moved into its new building on Downing Drive.

Admission registers

1978-1992

DE9979/1	Admission register vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	30 Aug 1978-17 May 1985
DE9979/2	Admission register vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	28 Aug 1985-16 May 1988
DE9979/3	Admission register vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	1 June 1988 - 4 June 1990
DE9979/4	Admission register vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	Aug 1990-June 1992

1996-1997

Attendance Registers

DE9979/5 Attendance Register for form U6ME Mrs M.A. Eales Aug 1996-1997
vol

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DE9979/6 Attendance Register for form 11ff Miss F. Ferrie Aug 1996-May 1997
vol

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Scrapbooks

1990-1994

DE9979/7 Scrapbook 1990-1993
Press cuttings and school news
vol

DE9979/8 Scrapbook 1991-1994
Press cuttings (many are photocopies).
vol

Correspondence/administration

1978

DE9979/9 Letter from M.F. Wood Headmaster, City of Leicester 17 Jan 1978
School to Andrew Napier Fairbairn, Director of
Education
relating to the arrangement and facilities of the
building with the move to comprehensive education.
Copy transcript.

DE9979/10 Folder of miscellaneous notes, photographs and 1975-2014
papers for reports including governors reports to
parents and programmes for various sporting and
social activities
folder

The School magazine, newsletter and prospectus

1977-2013

DE9979/11 The Wyvernian 1977, 1979
Summer.
2 items

DE9979/12 Prospectus- City of Leicester Boys 1979

DE9979/13 City of Leicester College- winter newsletter 2013

Photographic and DVD

1963-2011

DE9979/14 Colour panoramic photograph of staff and pupils in 2001, 2011
year 11
by Tempest Photography with laminated copy of the
same ten years later (used in an exhibition?).
2 items

DE9979/15	Copy photographs of form groups Includes staff in some, one of 7 boys at Newnham huts 1946 and one of Clarence House possibly used in an exhibition. Original photographs c.1880, 1937-1952. Laminated (used in an exhibition). folder	n.d. [c2000]
DE9979/16	Copy small photographs of form groups, R1 and R21-R25 and sports teams Original photographs dated 1950-1953. (Used in an exhibition). folder	n.d. [c2000]
DE9979/17	DVD of Olly boys' school films Mainly at Downing Drive, Evington. Includes sporting and dramatic performances and European trips.	1963-1970
	Plans	1976
DE9979/18	Plans for City of Leicester school Showing the sixth form centre and staff room, home economics mobile unit, mobile classrooms, design departments. Note says the plan was superseded and built in 1978. Copies. Produced by Thomas Locke, County Architect. folder	Mar, Dec 1976
	History	
DE9979/19	Booklet ' A short history of The City of Leicester College, 1956-2013 by Bob Childs Published in 2014. vol	2014
	<u>Spencefield School</u> Spencefield School opened as a brand new purpose built Secondary Modern in 1956. The City of Leicester Boys school moved from the centre of Leicester to this site in 1966. It became known as the City of Leicester School when it became a mixed comprehensive in 1976. In 1985 Spencefield School and the City of Leicester School amalgamated. The Spencefield building became the lower school which is now the Gill building, named after former Headmaster Mr. Gill. In 2013 the school was renamed the City of Leicester College.	1956-1990
	Admission Registers	1956-1985
DE9979/20	Admission Register vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	11 Sep 1956- 26 Aug 1966

DE9979/21	Admission Register No 2 vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	25 Aug 1966- 8 Oct 1979
DE9979/22	Admission Register No 3 vol CLOSED UNDER THE DATA PROTECTION ACT	9 Aug 1979- 7 May 1985
	Scrapbooks	1956-1974
DE9979/23	Scrapbook vol	1956-1961
DE9979/24	Scrapbook	1961-1967
DE9979/25	Scrapbook [	1967-1974
	School Magazines	1957-1968
DE9979/26	The Beacon Vols 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 10 vols	1957-1968
DE9979/27	Booklet to celebrate 25 years of the school, 1956-1981 Written by Bob Childs. vol	n.d. [c.1981]
	Film and Photographic	1956 -1990s
DE9979/28	Copy photographs of school buildings, head boys and girls, staff, headmasters, sports teams, aerial view Includes an official programme and score card for the Northamptonshire county schools' cricket association, Midlands Vs North, with a school pupil in the team. Laminated. Possibly used in an exhibition. 1 bdl	1956-1979
DE9979/29	Films and photographs of various school activities including sports day, fire, end of year dinner and boys in cookery lesson 1 bdl	1969-1990s
DE9979/30	Dvd of school trip to Austria Filmed and edited by Mary E. Powell. Includes Programme, clothing and itinerary for the trip.	3-12 Jul 1967