

Alan Rendle recollections (joined in 1956)

I was a pupil at SGS for a short time, 1956-1958. I joined on the very last day when the school was still situated in Highland Road but nobody informed me that the school was moving next term or, if they did, then the trauma of going to a new school and having come back from the Far East under rather stressful conditions must have caused amnesia! Imagine my surprise when, on the first day of the next term, on turning up at the same school there was nobody there and I was eventually told "Sorry, they have moved to Baffins!" **(Ed: not a very subtle way for the school to get their message over, methinks)** I did not know where Baffins was but, fortunately, my family were now residing in Langstone Rd and so I soon located my new school.

I was in Mr Dwerryhouse's class and Mr Mills was the awesome head. I soon made friends with two other new pupils who had relocated, Toney Riley and Peter Swabey. My two brothers Peter and Stephen followed in my footsteps and it was from the former that I got the information about the Old Secundrians Association.