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## **BLATCHINGTON MILL SCHOOL CELEBRATES 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

Blatchington Mill School celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary today!

Hove Grammar School first opened its doors to students on the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1936.

The school has undergone many changes since that time, including the change to the comprehensive Blatchington Mill School and 6<sup>th</sup> form college that we know today.

This photo shows the teachers and 6<sup>th</sup> form students that were working at Hove Grammar in 1947.

Although the gowns have been discarded by teachers in modern times, the suits are still present and - as some of the students may remark - the hairstyles haven't changed much in all those years either!

Blatchington Mill School and Blatch6 is proud of its history and would like to thank students, staff and the local community for contributing to what has been an important and successful part of so many people's education and careers over the past 75 years.

### **Students and Staff 1947**

#### **Pictured L-R:**

Back row - A J Dunning, unknown, Harry Powell, Colin Barnes, unknown, unknown, Barry Shimmield, P E Barnes.

Front row (Masters) - Mr Baxter (Applied Maths), Mr Tabrett (Pure Maths), Mr Allen (Physics), Mr Brown (Chemistry).



### **Students and Staff 2011**

#### **Picture L-R:**

**Back Row:** Danny Devorty (Year 7), Mason Leggatt (6<sup>th</sup> Form), Grace Derby (Year 8), Jade Kennedy (Year 10), Charlie Harrington (Year 11), Calum Seligson (Year 10), Abdullah Razak (Year 8), Becky Gallichan (6<sup>th</sup> Form), Lucy Doherty (Year 7),

**Front Row:** Nick Wergen (Deputy Headteacher), Barbara Cornall (Assistant Headteacher), Jim Browning (Deputy Headteacher), Ruth King (Deputy Headteacher), James Russell (Assistant Headteacher)

