

Woldgate School Alumni

Pocklington and District Local History Group - WOLDGATE SCHOOL HISTORY

We will be trying to fit the history of Woldgate into the context of the development of education nationally since 1945 and locally (the East Riding). We are hoping that the personal accounts and memories that you provide will illustrate these national and county developments on a very local scale.

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Please answer the questions below about your past time at Woldgate School

Date or year you started at Woldgate no date
Date or year you left Woldgate no date

My role at Woldgate

Please enter your highlights of your time at Woldgate

1. One key memory I have was in the 2nd year (now year 8) in my year there was an outbreak of meningitis and 3 pupils were hospitalised. We were all given special pink medicine that we had to take and were warned it would change the colour of our urine - so the next few days after taking the medicine it was common topic to discuss the different colour shades of our urine. Fortunately all three pupils recovered and there were no more incidents of the disease.
2. Also in the fifth year (Year 11) I remember a brilliant trip to Rievaulx Abbey. I was so taken by the beautiful ruins it helped to ignite my love of History and anything antique.