**Memories of Woolverstone**

A small committee of Ipswich High School students has been working towards the production of a book entitled ‘*Memories of Woolverstone’*, a compilation of stories, anecdotes and information collated from the various people who have been connected to the Woolverstone Hall estate since 1947.

Memories for inclusion in the book are being sought from those who formed part of The London Nautical School, Woolverstone Hall School and Ipswich High School – either as staff or pupils.

The editorial committee will be extremely grateful for any contribution to this project that you are able to make. Please respond to as many of the points outlined below as you wish, omitting any you deem unnecessary. Contributions can be any length you desire. Should the editorial team seek to make revisions, you will be consulted prior to publication.

The book will be sold as part of the school’s fundraising effort for the restoration fund for Woolverstone Hall’s cricket pavilion, with all profit going to this cause. Contributors will be able to purchase the book at a discounted price.

Thank you for your time in taking part, your participation is greatly appreciated.

Naomi Limer, on behalf of the editorial team.

Please return your response to [n.limer@ipswichhighschool.co.uk](mailto:n.limer@ipswichhighschool.co.uk)

Name: Nickname, if any:

At Woolverstone from-to: Boarding House:

The sections below contain some examples of comments you might wish to make, please feel free to write about aspects not mentioned, or to omit those that are!

Early Days

How old were you when you came to Woolverstone? Why was Woolverstone the choice of schooling for you?

What were your first impressions of the site and the school?

Lessons

Memorable subjects/ teachers/ lessons and why…

Behaviour – comments on examples of good and bad!

How well did your education set you up for life after school?

Sport

What were sport lessons like? Which sports did you play? Were you in any teams? Please comment on any memorable fixtures -successes and defeats etc.

Amusing moments?

Memorable teachers and players…

Extra-Curricular

Do you remember any school trips in particular?

What are your memories of clubs and societies you were in?

What were your friendship groups like? Who were your friends with, are you still in touch?

Extra Extra-Curricular (those things that perhaps weren’t meant to happen but did)

Illicit outings and activities

Rule-breaking in general

What did you do in your spare time?

Accommodation

Describe life in the boarding houses, routines and special occasions.

Memories of boarding staff?

What were school dinners like?

After lights-out…

Retrospective Feelings

How do you look back upon your time at Woolverstone?

Would you change anything about your experiences there?

Any other thoughts you’re willing to share