

Old Westminster Citizens' Association

for alumni and friends of Westminster City School – www.owca.org.uk

OWCA Celebration Lunch 2017

at Royal National Hotel, Bloomsbury, London WC1 on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at 12.00 pm for 1.00 pm

Instead of having our usual formal Annual Dinner at the School on a weekday, this year we have scheduled an informal lunch on a Saturday at a central London hotel. Whilst the school is a nostalgic venue, the additional cost that we would have to bear has become prohibitive. What's more, for a change, we would like to welcome friends, wives and partners to the lunch as well. We have also chosen a later date when London will be a bit warmer!

This is also in response to frequent requests from Old Boys who live farther from London and who would like to bring their wives and make a weekend trip. We know that these events are primarily for Old Boys to meet up with friends to have a few drinks and a good lunch in a relaxed atmosphere so we hope this change of venue will achieve this better.

We have chosen the Royal National Hotel which is a large hotel close to Russell Square tube station. They are well-used to catering for large numbers in a smooth and efficient fashion. It is a sister hotel to the Imperial Hotel where the Centenary Dinner was held. We have booked one of their banqueting rooms so that you can enjoy drinks from 12.00 pm followed by long lunch from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm. To reflect the informal nature this year, we are not planning to have any toasts or speeches.

The Lunch will be 3 courses followed by cheese and biscuits then tea or coffee. We have kept the price at £40 per person which we think is reasonable for a central London location. However this will still stretch the OWCA's limited funds. We no longer collect subscriptions so we have to try to make these events self-financing. There is provision on the Booking Form so any contributions which you can make towards our costs would be much appreciated by the Committee.

If you would like to stay in London during the weekend of the Lunch, the hotel has suggested you make a reservation at their sister hotel, the Tavistock (020 7278 7871/2/3), which is next door.

Please bring your friends from School and the OWCFC with you as well as your friends, wives and partners. We do hope you will be able to join us for a relaxed luncheon and renew many of your old School friendships. If you know of any other Old Boys who might be interested in attending, please send Bob Blanchett their email address and we will be happy to contact them. All these details have also been posted on our website at www.owca.org.uk.

We hope very much to see you at the Lunch.

Please complete the enclosed Booking Form and post it with your cheque or email it to our Treasurer, Ian Milne and send your payment electronically - BEFORE 8th April please!



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Booking Form

If you are making payment BY CHEQUE, please complete this Form, print and POST it to our Treasurer, Ian Milne at the address below.

If you would like a printed Ticket, please include a stamped addressed envelope.

If you are paying ELECTRONICALLY, please complete this Form and EMAIL it to our Treasurer, Ian Milne at iandmilne@ntlworld.com Name Years at School Address **Post Code** Telephone **Email** I wish to apply for Lunch Tickets at £40 **Number of vegetarian meals required** I wish to buy a copy of the 2008 Centenary Book to COLLECT at the Dinner @ £5 each I wish to buy a copy of the 2008 Centenary Book; please POST it to me @ £6.70 each I wish to buy an OWCA striped silk Tie @ £12 each I wish to buy an OWCA crested tie @ £6 each I enclose a donation towards the costs of OWCA \pm TOTAL £ I have sent **my payment** electronically to: Barclays Bank plc Sort Code: 20-31-52 Yes/No* Account Name: Old Westminster Citizens' Association a/c number: 50654264 Ref: [Insert your name] Yes/No* I enclose my cheque payable to Old Westminster Citizens' Association *Send it by post to:* Ian Milne, OWCA Treasurer 89, Nightingale Road Petts Wood Kent BR5 1BH *Delete whichever is not applicable Names of your Guests (who do not have to be Old Boys) Years at the Years at the Name Name School Please seat me near: (Seating will be in round tables of 10 in approximate groups of years at the School)

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