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HRH The Earl of Wessex (as he was at the time - he is now (2024) the Duke of Edinburgh), visited in 2006,  
He also visited in 2012 & 2017 as patron of the school



HRH The Queen Mother was the patron until replaced on her death by HRH The Earl of Wessex



On this his first visit he opened the newly rebuilt swimming pool complex (before it could be filed with water!).



A feature of his visits has been his keen interest in what the pupils do when not studying, and meeting those taking the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme, those in CCF and athletes including the Elite Swimming programme.