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Hill Brow School

1954 School Brochure

(from John Graham)

HILL BROW SCHOOL

BRENT KNOLL, SOMERSET

Headmaster : F. J. H. MATTHEWS, M.A.
Queens' College, Cambridge
(Member of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools)

Medical Officer : Dr. J. N. N. ROBINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

THE SCHOOL IS RECOGNISED AS EFFICIENT BY
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION



*T*HE SCHOOL, established in Eastbourne many years ago, moved in 1940 to its present quarters, where it is now permanently established.

The buildings are situated in the country midway between Taunton and Bristol, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the sea at Burnham. The School is readily accessible, being close to the main Bristol-Exeter road, while the railway stations are on the main line. All the boys sleep on the first floor, and excellent fire protection is installed. The grounds are extensive and include four acres of playing fields and a large kitchen garden.

There is accommodation for some 50 boys, whose ages range from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$.

The curriculum covers the normal range of subjects, including Drawing and Singing. Classes are small and the standard of the top form enables suitable boys to win scholarships; Greek, German and more advanced Mathematics are alternative subjects in this form.

The health and general well-being of the boys are the special concern of Mrs. Matthews; the Matron is a fully qualified nurse. All boys undergo a thorough medical examination at the beginning and end of every term.

Football, Hockey, Cricket and Tennis are played, and instruction in Rugger is given to the older boys. Physical Training and Gymnasium Classes are a feature of the routine.

In the summer term the boys bathe in the sea water baths at Weston. The charge for this includes transport by coach.

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Fees are inclusive and cover all necessary expenditure apart from purely personal items. A fee of 16/- per term covers all normal medical, nursing and sick-room charges. All fees are payable in advance and a full term's notice is required before the removal of a boy from the School; full fees are chargeable in lieu of notice. There is an insurance scheme which covers School fees in the event of a boy's absence from the School through illness; particulars may be obtained from the Headmaster.

The following are optional extras :—Piano, 3 guineas; Riding, £6 for 12 lessons; and, during the Spring and Autumn terms, Boxing, 1 guinea; Carpentry, 1 guinea; Dancing, 25/- and Shooting, 7/6. During the Summer term only, Swimming 25/- (approx.)

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NR. HIGHBRIDGE, SOMERSET

Telephone :

Brent Knoll 296

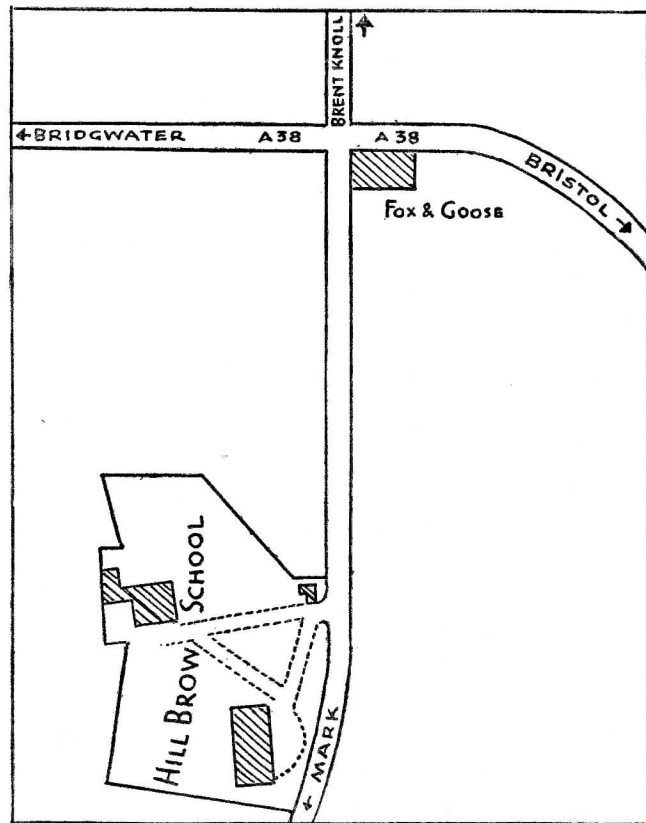
Railway Stations (all B.R. (W) Main Line) :

Brent Knoll, 2 miles

Highbridge, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles

Bridgwater, 9 miles

Weston-super-Mare, 9 miles



In the summer term a small charge is made for the use of the Swimming Pool.

Private lessons are two guineas a term. Please let me know before 19th April, if you would like your child to have lessons. All pupils must have a bathing wrap and shoes, also a one-piece bathing costume.

A named bag to hold a beret & gloves to be brought back to school next term please