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Dear OF,

And now for something completely different

For several years our Annual Dinner has been held in London and has proved to be very popular. However, the Society feels that it may be time for a change and, as many OFs live and work in East Anglia, this year we are moving to Brandeston.

It is a terrific venue and offers a great opportunity to see the startling improvements made to the school. If, like me, it is some time since you visited Brandeston you are in for a shock!

Some OFs and their partners will need to travel considerable distances so we are arranging a full day out – not just the Dinner – in order that you can meet more of your friends and contemporaries. Norman Porter is organising a series of events, starting with a buffet lunch at the Queen's Head followed by a planned walk around the area. Other events follow including a vintage car parade, tennis, golf etc. Please see attached time sheet for all the day's plans.

It's worth pointing out that the school has changing rooms for cleaning up after the walk followed by tea at 4pm. (Incidentally, dress code for the dinner is lounge suits). As it is out of term time there should be opportunities for walking round the school to build up a thirst for pre dinner drinks at 6.15pm in the Black and White Hall with dinner at 7.00pm.

The dinner will be held in the Rowley Hall and will be three courses (vegetarian main course option) with diners sitting at tables of ten; let me know if you have any special dietary requirements. The cost will be an amazing £30 per head to include half a bottle of wine per person and two pre dinner drinks. You will, of course, be able to buy more yourselves! The Society will once again subsidise the cost of a ticket at £20 to the first 30 applicants who are under 30.

So that OFs can fully enjoy themselves the College has kindly agreed to put us up at Pembroke House at a cost of £25 single, £35 double including breakfast. In addition, if there is the demand, the College will also organise a minibus service to and from the College but you will need to pay for this yourselves. Please see the enclosed time table of events which includes application forms for the various events – and who to contact.

There will be a bar open to approx. midnight but the mini bus back to the College may have to depart a bit before this.

So, a very small price to pay for a hassle free, great day out. We anticipate a high demand so do get your applications in soon.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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