

SPORTING HEROES ATTEND OPENING OF GRESHAM'S NEW SPORTS PAVILION



Gresham's Senior School 1st XI and OG 1st XI Cricket Teams with Alan Ponder i/c OG 1st XI Cricket and Mark Sorrell (School 1st XI Coach), pictured in front of new School Pavilion.

On Sunday 1st June, Gresham's was delighted to welcome back former Headmaster, Logie Bruce-Lockhart to open the eagerly awaited new Sports Pavilion alongside invited guests which included Old Greshamians and England Rugby players, Nick Youngs and his son Tom Youngs.

The beautiful new Pavilion has been built with the help of generous donations to The Gresham's Foundation and investment by the school providing a state-of-the-art facility not only for pupils at Gresham's but for Holt and the surrounding community. The hope is that in the future local schools will have the opportunity to make use of this Pavilion, helping to develop further its sporting links with them.

The day-long celebration was started at 11.00 am with a cricket match between the Gresham's 1st XI and a select OG XI. In a very keenly contested match, the OG side overtook their younger

opponent's total in the closing overs. The official opening was conducted at 1.00pm by Logie Bruce-Lockhart with a champagne reception followed by a delicious sit-down lunch which was also attended by Gresham's new Headmaster from September, Douglas Robb and his wife Lucinda.

Steve Adams, Sports Development Director said, "The new School Pavilion is a wonderful building. It has excellent changing facilities on the ground floor and a superb Club Room on the first floor with breathtaking views over the grounds. It is replacing the legendary cricket pavilion and will benefit all sports at the school as well as providing an outstanding facility in the future for use by local schools and sports clubs."

The school has seen many sporting legends pass through its halls such as, Rugby Internationals Tom and Ben Youngs, Hockey Olympic gold medallist, Richard Lemman and Formula One racer, Ralph Firman and the school is delighted to be expanding its sporting facilities with the addition of this pavilion for future generations to enjoy.



Matthew Barker (1st XI Captain), Nick Youngs, Nigel Flower (Acting Headmaster, Gresham's), Edmund Parker (1st XI), Tom Youngs and John Lintott, Director, Gresham's Foundation