

RIP Hugh Podger

The LWC community mourned the loss of Sternian Hugh Podger who sadly passed away on the 16th January aged 94.

Hugh, pictured with Headmaster Sandy Henderson (seated, second in from left) was posing as a College Prefect in 1947/48. He went on to be Head of College and was proud to be the first Sternian to accept a place at Oxford University, studying Modern History at Merton College. In 1972 Hugh was appointed Governor at LWC until he stepped down in 2000. His loyalty to LWC did not end there. He set up and chaired The Sternian Trust Fund, wrote the College History book and served as Chair of the Sternians' Association for many years. Hugh was an ardent supporter of LWC and we shall greatly miss his loyalty and friendship.



PODGER Hugh died peacefully at the Dower House, Headbourne Worthy, on 16th January 2024, aged 94. He will be dearly missed.

Devoted husband of the late Clare, loving father to four children and inspiring grandfather to eleven grandchildren. With his unfailingly keen intellect and wide interests, his contributions to business, church and community will be remembered with gratitude. Service to be held at St John the Baptist Church, New Alresford, on Monday 19th February at 11.30am. Black not necessary. No flowers please.

Donations, if desired, to the Lord Wandsworth College can be made at www.steelsfunerals.co.uk



