

## The Junior School foundation stone was laid in 1932

Due to increased pupil numbers, and a recognition that an entry-age as young as 7 was inconsistent with a developing Secondary School, it was decided to open a Junior School to offer education from five years old.



On 25<sup>th</sup> July 1932, the Junior School was officially opened with the foundation stone for the Junior School being laid by 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Dartmouth in 1932.

It was sited on the newly-acquired Graiseley Old Hall Estate.

It was completed very quickly at a cost of £13,000 (equivalent to £1,836k. The school was extended in 1937.



Sam Wells Page was Chairman of the Governors at that time with Miss Irene Probert appointed as the first Headmistress to 47 pupils under the age of 9.