

Notable alumni

- . Adam Ant (Stuart Goddard), pop singer
- . Peter Armstrong, Professor of Diagnostic Radiology at St Bartholomew's Hospital from 1989-2005 and President of the Royal College of Radiologists from 1998-2001
- . Sir James Ball, Professor of Economics at the London Business School from 1965-97
- . John Barnes England International Footballer
- . Steve Barron, film director
- . Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Michael Beetham CBE DFC AFC
- . Barry Blue (Barry Green), pop singer and writer
- . Tony Bryant Professor of Informatics at LeedsMet
- . Julian Chagrin Actor, film producer and mime artist
- . Anastasios Christodoulou CBE, Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities from 1980-96
- . Robert Clark, Professor of Zoology at Newcastle University from 1966-89
- . Edward Cross (1963-71) Barrister and currently judge of the County Court at St Albans & Central Family Court.
- . **Sir Jon Cunliffe Deputy Governor of the Bank of England**
- . Len Deighton, author
- . William Floyd, Head of the Department of Ergonomics and Cybernetics at Loughborough University from 1960 to 1975.
- . Benny Green, musician & author
- . Joseph Giret QC: barrister and Queens Counsel at 3 Paper Buildings, Temple, London and Schoolboy International Rugby player (3 caps)
- . Sir Leicester Harmsworth, 1st Baronet, Liberal MP for Caithness from 1900-18 and Caithness and Sutherland from 1918-22
- . Robert Hay MBE, Editor of The Gardeners' Chronicle from 1954-64
- . Rt Rev Michael Henley CB, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane from 1995-2004
- . Sir Charles Solomon Henry, 1st Baronet, Liberal MP for Wellington (Shropshire) from 1906-18 and The Wrekin from 1918-9
- . Eric Hobsbawm Historian and author. Companion of Honour. The only Old Philologist to receive such an honour
- . Michael Horowitz QC. Barrister & Circuit Judge of Milton Keynes County Court and the Principal Registry Family Division (retired 2013)
- . Professor Anthony A. Hyman, FRS - Molecular cell biologist and Director of Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics: Dresden, Germany
- . Jerome K Jerome Edwardian author
- . Mike Lindsay **Olympic athletic finalist and 2 Commonwealth games silver medals**
- . Martyn Lloyd-Jones, preacher and evangelical leader
- . Sir Vincent Lloyd-Jones, judge
- . Willie Morgan, radio producer and presenter
- . Tim Munro, actor
- . Patrick O'Brien (Richard Patrick Russ) Novelist at SMGS 1925-26
- . Rt Rev Francis Paget, Bishop of Oxford from 1901-11
- . Sir Michael Pepper, Pender Professor of Nanoelectronics at UCL since 2009
- . John Price (England cricketer)
- . Sir Landon Ronald, conductor
- . Irving Scholar, Chairman, Tottenham Hotspur Football Club (1980s)

- . Kevin Silber, Head of the Department of Psychology at University of Derby from 2005-10
- . David Simone, former President of Arista, Mercury and MCA Records in the UK before moving to the U.S. He was the President of UNI Records, President of Polygram Music Publishing and EVP of Geffen Records.
- . E. H. Sothorn, actor
- . Professor J. E. R. Staddon, James B Duke Professor of Psychology, Duke University, USA
- . Sir Cyril Taylor, social entrepreneur
- . Julien Temple, film director
- . Sir Brian Vickers, Professor of English Literature from 1975-2003 at ETH Zurich
- . Professor Charles Westbury OBE (1027-2013) Cancer surgeon. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons & Physicians. Foundation Professor of Royal Marsden.
- . Professor Glenn White, Professor of Astronomy at The Open University
- . William Willett (1856-1915) Inventor of Daylight saving