

Quorn Rawlins Headteachers/Principals



Edward Hensman
1892 to 1918



Keith Thomson
1918 to 1941



Alan Dalton Murray
1941 to 1947



Marjorie E Sawdon
1948 to 1970



Bill Haxworth
1970 to 1973



Andrew Hunt
1974 to 1981



Mark Hewlett
1982 to 2000



David Brindley
2000 to 2008



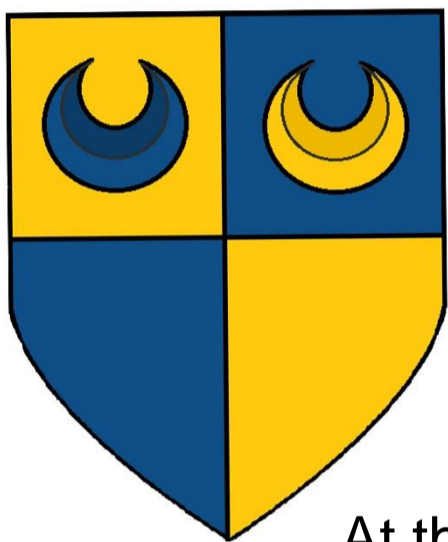
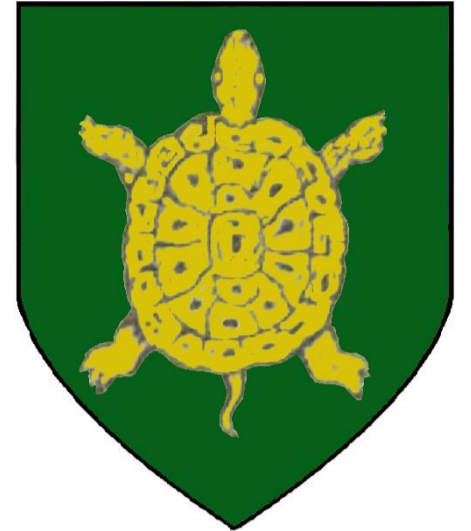
Callum Orr
2008 to 2019



Clare Darby
2019 to date

School Badges and Logos

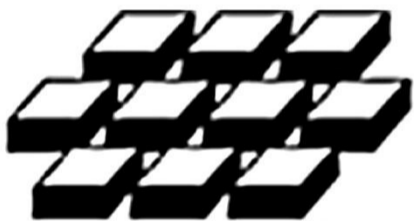
The first school badge was a tortoise. This can be seen on the gable end of the school building, facing High Street. Thomas Rawlins did not have a family coat of arms, but when he signed and sealed documents, his seal was a tortoise. The school motto was “Perseverantia mellor celeritate”, which translates as ‘Persistence is better than speed’.



In 1927 the school crest was changed to the two crescents of the Farnham coat of arms. This was in recognition of the support given to the school by George Francis Farnham, who was not only involved with the school during his lifetime, but left a large legacy when he died in 1933.

At the beginning of the 1980s, Rawlins still had a thriving Community College with evening classes, a creche and community involvement. Principal Mark Hewlett used the above logo and the Farnham crest fell out of use.

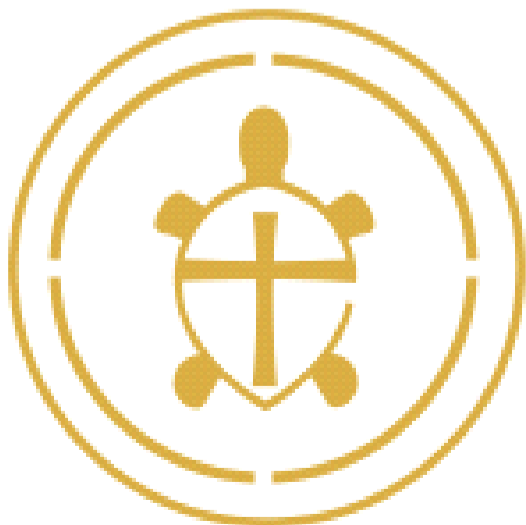
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It was under David Brindley, who was principal in the early 2000s, when the logo/badge was updated once more. The ‘squares’ design was used on letterheads etc.

In 2009, during the headship of Callum Orr, a “Design a logo” competition was held. As a result the ‘torch’ was chosen with six flames representing the six school houses of Beacon, Beaumanor, Bradgate, Buddon, Outwoods and Swithland.



On the left is the latest Rawlins badge/logo. This was phased in during the 2022/23 academic year and reflects both the original tortoise relating to Thomas Rawlins and the cross reflecting its status as a Church of England academy.