



Society of Old Framlinghamians

1970s Reunion – Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June 2016

Dear OF,

Calling all 1970s Leavers

Like me you left the College during the 1970s. It's now been around 40 years since we left (where did they all go?) and many of us are approaching or have passed a certain landmark birthday. I'm the first SOF President to be a 1970s leaver so, I think it's about time we had a reunion specifically for us and our partners.

Many of you will probably have never returned to see the transformations at the College therefore this event will give you the perfect excuse to reconnect with your contemporaries and your old school. On Saturday 25th of June you are invited to watch OF hockey and netball teams play in a tournament against alumni from Ipswich and Woodbridge Schools. There will be a BBQ at the end of the matches for all players and supporters, kindly provided by the College. On Sunday 26th June the day starts with a short service in the College Chapel to mark 150th anniversary of its opening, followed by morning coffee, and then the annual OF 'v' College XI cricket match on The Back. When the players stop for lunch there will be a special 1970s Reunion Lunch provided for free by the College in the marquee. A BBQ will also be provided at close of play. Throughout both days a pay bar will be available as well as the usual match day refreshments.

Guided tours of the College will run on Saturday and Sunday.

Programme of events:

Events:	Saturday 25 th June 2016	Sunday 26 th June 2016
Morning	-	10:15am-10:45am: 150 th Chapel Anniversary Service in the College Chapel followed by morning coffee
Matches	1:00pm-5:00pm: OF 'v' OW 'v' OI hockey and netball matches on Moreau courts and Inskips astro – A fun, social tournament followed by a short prize-giving	11:00am-6:00pm: OF vs College 1 st XI cricket match on The Back
Lunch	-	1:00pm: OF 1970s Reunion Lunch provided in the marquee on The Back
Evening	5:30pm-8:00pm: BBQ and pay bar in the marquee on The Back	BBQ and pay bar following the cricket match
College Tours	Running from 2-4pm	Running from 11-1pm

I'll be in touch again soon, but in the meantime please put the dates in your diary and follow the link to the [OF Website](#) to check you are a registered user and that we have all your contact details correct.

Finally, please spread the word as sadly nearly 60% of those who left in 1970s are no longer in touch with us. If you know someone who we are not in touch with, then please ask them to simply email admin@oldframlinghamian.com and we'll get them set up. Additionally, if you would be prepared to volunteer to try and trace missing former colleagues from your specific year, then please get in touch with me.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "Chris". There is a short horizontal line underneath the signature.

Chris Essex (K69-75)

SOF President