WE are delighted to bring you the joint annual publication of the Yearbook covering the school academic year 2005/6. This is a retrospective look at the year and is an invaluable record of life at Brandeston Hall and the College for students and staff as well as informing all Old Framlinghamians about the school and the Society. We are fully committed to the continued concept of a joint publication and regret that this year's edition has not appeared as soon after the turn of the year as planned. This was due to unexpected changes in the College editorial team at critical times and has resulted in the late delivery of your Yearbook.

This means, inevitably, that some material is not as fresh as we would wish. However, we do now have the College and SOF websites to fulfil the function of providing up-to-the-minute news. In fact, they do this better than any printed publication could possibly manage. The major function of the Yearbook is to provide a permanent historical record of the year, a considered reflection on people, events and achievements, something which can be digested into our collective archive for future reference. That function remains, and justifies this printed record of the year 2006, whatever the delay.

In spite of the difficulties faced this year, the Yearbook is the tangible demonstration of the interdependence of Brandeston Hall, Framlingham College and the Society of Old Framlinghamians. Rigorous deadlines have been set in place to ensure that the 2007 publication will be with you by the turn-of-the-year, and the Officers of the Society of Old Framlinghamians together with the Senior Management of the College are determined that this deadline will be met.

Enjoy reading this Yearbook. You will not have to wait too long for the next one!



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