Michael (Mike) sadly passed away aged 64 in late December 2019, following a short but serious illness.

He came to MGS in September 1965 as a 10 year old foundation scholar into 1α and progressed through the School via 3t and 4t where he first encountered German and then “rest year” in VI Transitus) before going on to take his A levels in French, German and History in 1972. He was a member of the Choral Society and in the School Choir throughout his time at school and took part in numerous performances. He also had an avid interest in sport and played cricket in most of his year group sides albeit at B team level as his talents did not match up to his extensive technical knowledge of the game.

Despite having the ability to pursue an Oxbridge career, he instead chose to study a new modern languages course at the University of East Anglia. This involved a year out in the 3rd year when he was introduced to teaching in Mulhouse, France. This led to a long and successful career in teaching, first at Sandbach School and then from 1981 until retirement in 2008 at Hulme Grammar, Oldham.

His retirement in Oldham was taken up with singing in local choral societies and spending time following Altrincham FC around the country. He will be much missed by all who knew him.

Dave Garnett (Brother & OM 1968-74).