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**Records of Fairfield Junior School (previously Tynwald
Street Junior Girls School and Douglas Board School)**

1879-2016

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S6

**Records of Douglas Board School Girls' Department
Log Book**

1 Dec 1879-7 Jan 1907

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1 Dec 1879-7 Jan 1907

Accession number: A72

Extent: 1 volume

Creator: Isle of Man; Fairfield Junior School

Description of fonds: This fonds comprises of one log book kept by the head teachers of Douglas Board School Girls' Department. They record notable daily activities occurring at the school. The activities logged reflect the full range of activities that occur in an educational context including:

- teaching, discipline and examination of pupils;
- admittance of new pupils;
- special events and outings;
- staffing;
- building management;
- moving of premises.

Administrative History: In 1872 the Education Act was established and the Isle of Man Board of Education came into existence on 27th June 1872. Education was now compulsory for children ages 5-11 (later extended to ages 5-13). Local School boards were elected in each town and parish and in approximately 1873-1874 a Douglas Board School was founded. The school was split into two departments, one for girls and one for boys. From local newspaper reports the first Douglas Board School was known as the Wellington Board School and was situated in the Wellington Buildings on Duke Street. In 1878 the Douglas Board School moved to temporary premises on the Loch Parade (Loch Promenade). The accommodation however was inadequate, and the problems of spacing and class numbers were reported as early as 1880.

In May 1884 the school moved to newly built premises on Tynwald Street. The school continued as a mixed school until approximately 1907, where the boys' department permanently moved to newly built premises on Demesne Road. The school on Tynwald Street was now known as Tynwald Street Girls' Board School and provided education for female

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infants and juniors. By 1958 the official name was changed to Douglas Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School.

In 1973 the Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School amalgamated with Demesne Road Boys' School and became known as Fairfield Junior School on Tynwald Street. Male and female infants aged 4-7 years old moved to the premises on Demesne Road and became known as Ballacloan Infants School. Fairfield Junior School was now a mixed school and educated students from the ages of 7-11 years old. In 2010 it was noted that both buildings on Tynwald Street and Demesne Road were failing to meet modern education standards. There was also a Department for Education and Children initiative, to amalgamate infant and junior schools to form singular Primary Schools Island wide. Construction work for a new school building began in 2010, and in May 2014 Fairfield Junior School and Ballacloan Infants School amalgamated to form Henry Bloom Noble Primary School. Both schools remained on their separate sites until the summer of 2016. In July 2016 the Fairfield Junior School site closed its doors permanently and its students moved (along with the Ballacloan Infants School) to the newly built Henry Bloom Noble Primary School on Westmoreland Road, Douglas.

Custodial History: The log book was created and maintained by the head teacher of the school. It was kept on school premises in the Loch Parade (Loch Promenade) Schoolroom. In 1884 the school moved to the Tynwald Street premises where the logbook was kept before the Fairfield School site's official closing in 2016. The log book was then transferred to the Isle of Man Public Record Office on 21 July 2016.

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in July 2016, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO

Access Status: Open

Physical description: The spine is very fragile and there are some loose pages, handle with care

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production)

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S7 - Records of Tynwald Street Girls' School; S9 - Records of Fairfield Junior School; and S111 - Records of Henry Bloom Noble Primary School: memories of students from Tynwald Street Girls' School and Fairfield Junior School.

Archivist Note: Catalogue created by Eleanor Williams, Records & Archive Officer March 2019

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S6 Fonds	Records of Douglas Board School Girls' Department Log Book	<p>This series comprises of one log book kept by the headteachers of Douglas Board School Girls' Department. They record notable daily activities occurring at the school. The activities logged reflect the full range of activities that occur in an educational context including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- teaching, discipline and examination of pupils;- admittance of new pupils;- special events and outings;- staffing;- building management;- moving of premises.	1 volume	1 Dec 1879- 7 Jan 1907	Open

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S7

**Records of Tynwald Street Girls' School
1907-1973**

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Records of Tynwald Street Girls' School

1907-1973

Accession number: A72

Extent: 3 boxes and 1 album

Creator: Isle of Man; Fairfield Junior School

Description of fonds: This fonds comprises of records of Tynwald Street Girls' School such as:

- school log books;
- school reports;
- school certificates;
- photographs;
- school needle book;
- school punishment book;
- newspaper presscuttings album.

Administrative History: In 1872 the Education Act was established and the Isle of Man Board of Education came into existence on 27th June 1872. Education was now compulsory for children ages 5-11 (later extended to ages 5-13). Local School boards were elected in each town and parish and in approximately 1873-1874 a Douglas Board School was founded. The school was split into two departments, one for girls and one for boys. From local newspaper reports the first Douglas Board School was known as the Wellington Board School and was situated in the Wellington Buildings on Duke Street. In 1878 the Douglas Board School moved to temporary premises on the Loch Parade (Loch Promenade). The accommodation however was inadequate, and the problems of spacing and class numbers were reported as early as 1880.

In May 1884 the school moved to newly built premises on Tynwald Street. The school continued as a mixed school until approximately 1907, where the boys' department permanently moved to newly built premises on Demesne Road. The school on Tynwald Street was now known as Tynwald Street Girls' Board School and provided education for female infants and juniors. By 1958 the official name was changed to Douglas Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School.

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In 1973 the Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School amalgamated with Demesne Road Boys' School and became known as Fairfield Junior School on Tynwald Street. Male and female infants aged 4-7 years old moved to the premises on Demesne Road and became known as Ballacloan Infants School. Fairfield Junior School was now a mixed school and educated students from the ages of 7-11 years old. In 2010 it was noted that both buildings on Tynwald Street and Demesne Road were failing to meet modern education standards. There was also a Department for Education and Children initiative, to amalgamate infant and junior schools to form singular Primary Schools Island wide. Construction work for a new school building began in 2010, and in May 2014 Fairfield Junior School and Ballacloan Infants School amalgamated to form Henry Bloom Noble Primary School. Both schools remained on their separate sites until the summer of 2016. In July 2016 the Fairfield Junior School site closed its doors permanently and its students moved (along with the Ballacloan Infants School) to the newly built Henry Bloom Noble Primary School on Westmoreland Road, Douglas.

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in July 2016, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO

Access Status: Partially closed

Access conditions: Part of this series is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im

Copyright: Crown copyright (duration - 125 years from the end of the calendar year of production)

Related records at the Isle of Man Public Record Office: S6 - Records of Douglas Board School Girls' Department Log Book; S9 - Records of Fairfield Junior School; and S111 - Records of Henry Bloom Noble Primary School: memories of students from Tynwald Street Girls' School and Fairfield Junior School.

Archivist Note: Catalogue created by Eleanor Williams, Records & Archive Officer March 2019

Reference Number	Title	Description	Extent	Date	Access
S7 Fonds	Records of Tynwald Street Girls' School	<p>This fonds comprises of records of Tynwald Street Girls' School such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - school log books; - school reports; - school certificates; - photographs; - school needle book; - school punishment book; - newspaper presscuttings album. <p>Part of this series is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	3 boxes and 1 album	1907-1973	Partially closed
S7/1 Series	Tynwald Street Girls' School Log Books	<p>This series comprises of log books from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tynwald Street Girls' Board School; - Douglas Supplementary Classes for Girls; - Douglas Tynwald Street Girls' School; - Douglas Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School. <p>This series is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	4 volumes	1907-1973	Closed
S7/1/1 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' Board School Log Book	Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2039	1 volume	7 Jan 1907-31 May 1938	Closed
S7/1/2 Item	Douglas Supplementary Classes for Girls Log Book	Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2023	1 volume	22 Nov 1909-19 Jul 1922	Closed

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S7/1/3 Item	Douglas Tynwald Street Girls' School Log Book	Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2063	1 volume	2 Jun 1938- 11 Oct 1962	Closed
S7/1/4 Item	Douglas Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School Log Book	The log book also contains loose letters, news paper cuttings relating to the closing of the school and the formation of Fairfield Junior School Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2074	1 volume	19 Oct 1962- 20 Jul 1973	Closed
S7/2 Series	Tynwald Street Girls' School Certificates	This series comprises of certificates awarded to Tynwald Street Girls' School and include: - certificate of merit and needlework sample; - Manx Music Festival certificate; - certificates relating to National Savings Campaign; - sports day certificates; - Royal Air Force Comforts Committee Voluntary Working Party Certificate.	3 folders and 2 items	1901-1950	Open
S7/2/1 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' Merit for Needlework Certificate	The certificate was awarded to Mona Teare who was awarded 2nd prize. The certificate also includes a sample of the needlework.	1 folder	Dec 1901	Open
S7/2/2 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Manx Music Festival Certificate	The certificate was awarded to Tynwald Street School Central Classes 'A' for a country dance	1 item	Apr 1927	Open

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S7/2/3 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Certificates relating to the National Savings Campaign	Certificates awarded to Tynwald Street Girls' School include: - National Savings Campaign 1937; - Wings for Victory Savings Campaign 1943; - Salute the Soldier National Savings Campaign 1944.	1 folder	1937-1944	Open
S7/2/4 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Royal Air Force Comforts Committee Voluntary Working Party Certificate	This certificate was awarded to Douglas Tynwald Street Girls' School Working Party	1 item	Jun 1940	Open
S7/2/5 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Sports Day Certificates		1 folder	1942-1950	Open
S7/3 Series	Tynwald Street Girls' School Photographs	This series comprises of loose photographs (organised by year) of Tynwald Street Girls' School at events such as: - Tynwald Street choir; - The Guild (the Manx Music Festival); - School clubs; - Christmas parties; - Concerts; - [Staff] photograph; - Class photographs of [Tynwald Street] infants.	4 envelopes and 4 outsize photographs	[1949-1972]	Open
S7/4 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Needlework Sales Book		1 volume	1953-1966	Open
S7/5 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School: Athol Street Temp[orary] Board School Girls' Department Punishment Book	This item comprises of a punishment book from Athol Street Temp[orary] Board School Girls' Department. In approximately 1907-1910, Tynwald Street Girls' Board School temporarily moved to Athol	1 volume	24 Oct 1900- 15 Oct 1914	Open

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		Street. The evidence suggests both schools shared the same book to record punishments for a limited time, before Tynwald Street Girls' School moved back to the Tynwald Street site.			
S7/6 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Reports	<p>This item comprises of 2 photocopies of school reports (from July 1953 and July 1954) from Tynwald Street Girls' School for a pupil called June Morrison. Subjects included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - english; - arithmetic; - history; - geography; - science; - needlework; - art. <p>The reports were on display at the school open week in April 2016. No closure period was placed on the records as June Morrison volunteered them for display purposes.</p>	1 folder	1953-1954	Open
S7/7 Item	Tynwald Street Girls' School Newspaper Presscuttings: Our School in the News 1950-1980	<p>This album comprises of newspaper presscuttings relating to Tynwald Street Girls' School events such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - school trips; - charity fundraisers; - the Manx Music Festival (the Guild); - school gymnastics; - farewell concert for Tynwald Street Girls' School. 	1 album	Sep 1969-Jul 1973	Open



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S9

**Records of Fairfield Junior School
1950-2008**

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1950-2008

Accession number: A72

Extent: 10 boxes

Creator: Isle of Man; Fairfield Junior School

Description of fonds: This fonds comprises of records from Fairfield Junior School such as:

- log books;
- certificates;
- photographs;
- scrapbooks;
- concert and carol service programmes;
- visitor book.

Administrative History: In 1872 the Education Act was established and the Isle of Man Board of Education came into existence on 27th June 1872. Education was now compulsory for children ages 5-11 (later extended to ages 5-13). Local School boards were elected in each town and parish and in approximately 1873-1874 a Douglas Board School was founded. The school was split into two departments, one for girls and one for boys. From local newspaper reports the first Douglas Board School was known as the Wellington Board School and was situated in the Wellington Buildings on Duke Street. In 1878 the Douglas Board School moved to temporary premises on the Loch Parade (Loch Promenade). The accommodation however was inadequate, and the problems of spacing and class numbers were reported as early as 1880.

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Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in July 2016, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO

Accruals: Accruals to be expected in line with the Department for Education, Sport and Culture's record retention schedule

Access Status: Partially closed

Access conditions: Part of this fonds is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999 and the Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im

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Archivist Note: Catalogue created by Eleanor Williams, Records & Archive Officer March 2019

Reference Number	Title	Description	Extent	Date	Access
S9 Fonds	Records of Fairfield Junior School	<p>This fonds comprises of records from Fairfield Junior School such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - log books; - certificates; - photographs; - scrapbooks; - concert and carol service programmes; - visitor book. <p>Part of this fonds is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999 and the Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	10 boxes	1950-2008	Partially closed
S9/1 Series	Fairfield Junior School Log Books	<p>This series comprises of log books from Fairfield Junior School</p> <p>This series is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	2 volumes and 2 items	1973-1999	Closed
S9/1/1 Item	Fairfield Junior School Log Book	Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2091	1 volume	10 Sep 1973-27 Jul 1990	Closed
S9/1/2 Item	Fairfield Junior School Log Book	Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2097	1 volume	10 Sep 1990-8 Nov 1996	Closed

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S9/1/3 Item	Transcript of Fairfield Junior School Log Book	The log book is a transcript and is split into 2 items: - log book Summer term; - log book Autumn. Isle of Man Public Records Order 2015; closed for 100 years under B.ii until 1 Jan 2100	1 folder	26 Apr 1999- 26 Nov 1999	Closed
S9/2 Series	Fairfield Junior School Certificates	This series comprises of certificates awarded to Fairfield Junior School for: - Manx Music Festival (The Guild); - Manx Blind Welfare Society International White Cane Day; - annual sports days.	1 album, 2 folders and 2 framed items	1950-1985	Open
S9/2/1 Item	Fairfield Junior School Manx Music Festival (The Guild) Certificates		1 folder and 2 framed items	1980-1985	Open
S9/2/2 Item	Fairfield Junior School Manx Blind Welfare Society International White Cane Day Certificates		1 folder	1985	Open
S9/2/3 Item	Fairfield Junior School Scrapbook of Certificates: Our School 1950-1980	This album consists of certificates awarded to Tynwald Street Girls' School and Fairfield Junior School for the Manx Music Festival (the Guild) and annual sports days	1 album	May 1950- Apr 1979	Open

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<p>S9/3 Series</p>	<p>Fairfield Junior School Photographs of Activities and Events</p>	<p>This series comprises of photographs of Fairfield Junior School participating in school activities and events</p> <p>This series is partly closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	<p>3 volumes, 8 albums, 3 ring-binders and 28 envelopes</p>	<p>1974-2008</p>	<p>Partially closed</p>
<p>S9/3/1 Item</p>	<p>Fairfield Junior School Photographs: Loose</p>	<p>The photographs are arranged by the years, 1974, 1976, 1976/77, 1977, 1977/78, 1978, 1978/79, 1979, 1979/80, 1980, 1980/81, 1981, 1981/82, 1982, 1983, 1984/85, 1985, May 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1996/97, 2008 and [undated].</p> <p>The photographs depict school activities and events such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Guild (the Manx Music Festival); - dance festivals; - concerts; - school sporting events; - Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee celebrations; - school plays; - school parties; - classroom activities; - school trips; - class photographs; - staff photographs. <p>Some items are currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	<p>28 envelopes</p>	<p>1974-2008</p>	<p>Partially closed</p>

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S9/3/2 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Book	This volume contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's concerts, annual sports days, prize days, and school trips	1 volume	[1986-1988]	Open
S9/3/3 Item	Fairfield Junior School: Our Wildlife Area	This volume contains photographs and letters regarding Fairfield Junior School's wildlife project, which was a project to introduce plants, shrubbery and wildlife to the School's external premises This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2020.	1 volume	Sep 1988-Jul 1989	Closed
S9/3/4 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's displays of student's work, musical performances, sporting events, outdoor activities and school parties. The album also contains certificates and correspondence from charities and volunteer organisations, thanking Fairfield Junior School's participation in charity events. This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2022.	1 album	[1990-1991]	Closed
S9/3/5 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's classroom activities, class photographs and sporting activities. The album also contains photographs of school refurbishments, school assemblies, annual sports days, concerts, school parties and school exhibitions. This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2023.	1 album	[1990-1992]	Closed

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S9/3/6 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	<p>This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's work exhibitions, sporting events, annual sports day, school trips and outdoor activities</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2023.</p>	1 album	1991-1992	Closed
S9/3/7 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	<p>This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's work exhibitions, a teacher training day, school trips, school activities and a summer fayre. The album also contains photographs of a musical performance, sporting events, annual sports day, a painting competition and a leaving ceremony.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2023.</p>	1 album	1991-1992	Closed
S9/3/8 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	<p>This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's theatrical and musical performances, shoe box appeals and sporting events. The album also contains photographs of a non-uniform day, the Isle of Man Bank solo performances, school work displays, school discos, a school quiz, school trips and outdoor activities.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2024.</p>	1 album	1992-1993	Closed
S9/3/9 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	<p>This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's annual sports day, a disco, school trips, classroom activities, assemblies, musical events, prize days, school refurbishments, class photographs, leaving ceremonies and concerts. This album also</p>	1 album	1992-1994	Closed

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		<p>includes a newspaper clipping of the 1994 annual Fairfield Junior School Isle of Man Bank solo performance.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2025.</p>			
S9/3/10 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photographs Album	<p>This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's theatrical performances, a music competition, sporting activities, the Fairfield Junior School Isle of Man Bank solo performance and a school quiz. The album also contains photographs of assemblies, outdoor activities, class photographs, the the annual sports day, school trips, a school fete and a prize day.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2025.</p>	1 album	1993-1994	Closed
S9/3/11 Item	Fairfield Junior School Ring-Binder of Photographs	<p>This ring-binder contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's classroom activities, assemblies, school trips, school parties, sporting events the annual Fairfield Junior School Isle of Man Bank solo performance and school competitions. The ring-binder also contains photographs of school discos, a magic show, musical performances, school refurbishments, outdoor activities, an awards ceremony and a school quiz.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2026.</p>	1 ring-binder	1994-1995	Closed
S9/3/12	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	<p>This album contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's school trips, a visit by the Mayor [of</p>	1 album	mid 1990s	Closed

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Item		<p>Douglas], a class photograph, a magic show, classroom activities, a staff photograph and a school disco</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2029.</p>			
<p>S9/3/13</p> <p>Item</p>	<p>Fairfield Junior School Ring-Binder of Photographs</p>	<p>This ring-binder contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School participating in learning activities, magic shows, guest speakers, school quiz, annual sports day, sporting events, school discos, school trips, a prize day, classroom activities and a leavers' assembly. The ring-binder also contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School waiting on Ridgeway street (Douglas) to meet Charles, Prince of Wales, musical performances, staff photographs, outdoor activities, class photographs, a school fete, a Christmas party and Christmas concert.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2027</p>	<p>1 ring-binder</p>	<p>1996</p>	<p>Closed</p>

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S9/3/14 Item	Fairfield Junior School Ring-Binder of Photographs	<p>This ring-binder contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School participating in coast guard first aid training, assemblies, theatrical performances, school trips, a school fete, leaving ceremonies, fencing lessons, school activities, and school discos. The ring-binder also contains photographs of Fairfield Junior School's library, the Isle of Man Bank solo performance, annual sports day, sporting events, a Christmas party, school refurbishments, a prize day, a general knowledge quiz, a summer fete, a leaving ceremony and outdoor activities.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2028.</p>	1 ring binder	1996-1997	Closed
S9/3/15 Item	Fairfield Junior School Photograph Album	<p>This album consists of photographs of an official visit to Fairfield Junior School, by Sir Paul Kenneth Haddack, Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man. Sir Paul Haddack was also joined by his wife, Lady Penelope Anne Haddacks (née Robertson).</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2036.</p>	1 album	25 Nov 2005	Closed
S9/4 Series	Fairfield Junior School Scrapbooks	<p>The series consists of 2 scrapbooks of Fairfield Junior School participating in school activities and events</p> <p>This series is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999. Please contact the Isle of Man Public Record Office for further information: public.records@gov.im</p>	1 box	[1985-1990]	Closed
S9/4/1 Item	Fairfield Junior School Scrapbook Album	<p>This album consists of letters from charity and volunteer organisations thanking Fairfield Junior School for raising money, general thank you cards,</p>	1 album	[1985-1989]	Closed

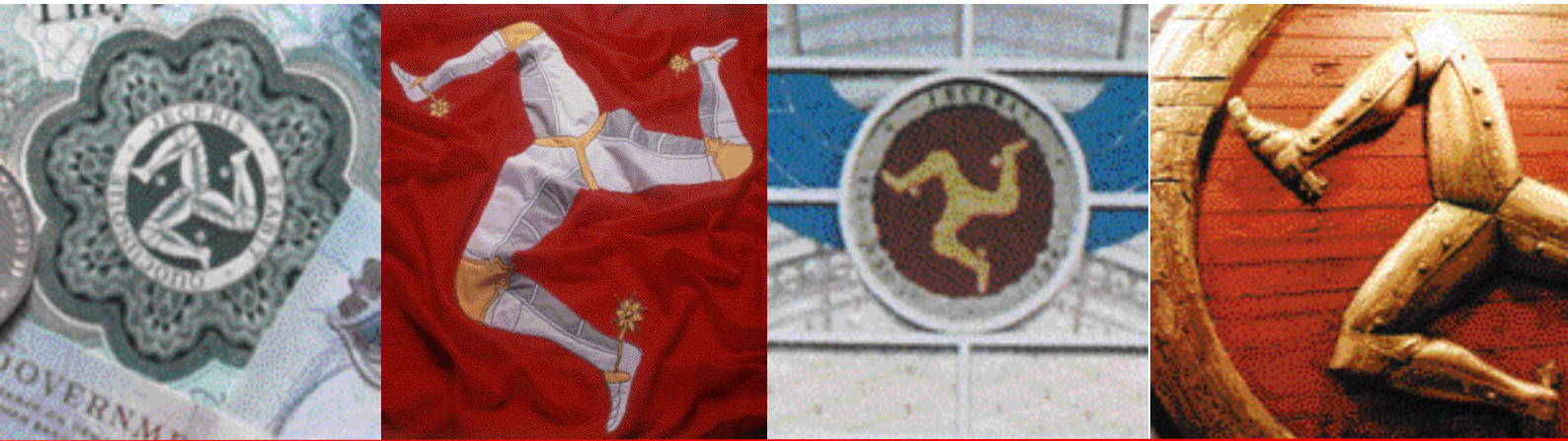
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		<p>and concert programmes. The album also consists of drawing made by students, photographs of school events and trips and newspaper cuttings relating to the school.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2020.</p>			
S9/4/2 Item	Fairfield Junior School Scrapbook Album	<p>This album consists of thank you letters to Fairfield Junior School, thank you cards, Christmas cards, carol service programmes, concert programmes, sample school reports, sample homework quizzes and newspaper clippings relating to the school. The album also contains photographs of a televised event for the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Television Food Appeal 1987, school events, sporting events, school trips, annual sports day, charity events, outdoor activities and Fairfield Junior School students meeting Elizabeth II.</p> <p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2021.</p>	1 album	[1989-1990]	Closed
S9/5 Item	Fairfield Junior School Concert and Carol Service Programmes	<p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2021.</p>	1 folder	1982-1990	Closed
S9/6 Item	Fairfield Junior School Visitor Book	<p>This item is currently closed to public access under the Isle of Man Public Records Act 1999; closed until 1 Jan 2020.</p>	1 volume	1988-1989	Closed



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memories of students from Tynwald Street Girls'
School and Fairfield Junior School
April 2016**

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S111

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April 2016

Accession number: A72

Extent: 1 folder and 1 bundle

Creator: Isle of Man; Fairfield Junior School

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Administrative History: In 1872 the Education Act was established and the Isle of Man Board of Education came into existence on 27th June 1872. Education was now compulsory for children ages 5-11 (later extended to ages 5-13). Local School boards were elected in each town and parish and in approximately 1873-1874 a Douglas Board School was founded. The school was split into two departments, one for girls and one for boys. From local newspaper reports the first Douglas Board School was known as the Wellington Board School and was situated in the Wellington Buildings on Duke Street. In 1878 the Douglas Board School moved to temporary premises on the Loch Parade (Loch Promenade). The accommodation however was inadequate, and the problems of spacing and class numbers were reported as early as 1880.

In May 1884 the school moved to newly built premises on Tynwald Street. The school continued as a mixed school until approximately 1907, where the boys' department permanently moved to newly built premises on Demesne Road. The school on Tynwald Street was now known as Tynwald Street Girls' Board School and provided education for female infants and juniors. By 1958 the official name was changed to Douglas Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School.

In 1973 the Tynwald Street Junior Girls' School amalgamated with Demesne Road Boys' School and became known as Fairfield Junior School on Tynwald Street. Male and female infants aged 4-7 years old moved to the premises on Demesne Road and became known as

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Ballacloan Infants School. Fairfield Junior School was now a mixed school and educated students from the ages of 7-11 years old. In 2010 it was noted that both buildings on Tynwald Street and Demesne Road were failing to meet modern education standards. There was also a Department for Education and Children initiative, to amalgamate infant and junior schools to form singular Primary Schools Island wide. Construction work for a new school building began in 2010, and in May 2014 Fairfield Junior School and Ballacloan Infants School amalgamated to form Henry Bloom Noble Primary School. Both schools remained on their separate sites until the summer of 2016. In July 2016 the Fairfield Junior School site closed its doors permanently and its students moved (along with the Ballacloan Infants School) to the newly built Henry Bloom Noble Primary School on Westmoreland Road, Douglas.

Appraisal: Selected for permanent preservation in July 2016, Angela Skitt, IOMPRO

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