





On 1 April, we were delighted to present a cheque of £500 to the music department, in recognition of the support they provide to our events. The choir performed at the Christmas lunch and a soloist sang the school song at our annual dinner.

Our President, Judith Cochrane, presented the cheque to Director of Music, Mrs Lynda Roulston, who was joined by Ben Glover (President of Music Society 24-25), Theo McCafferty (Head Boy) and Sarah Johnston (Head Girl).

<u>Become a Member Today</u>

Join our vibrant global community of Collegians and gain access to all our member benefits..

WELCOME

The last number of months have been busy for our volunteer Council members. A sold out Annual Dinner, Christmas Lunch and the highest number of teams attending the Annual Quiz.

As our website and database have developed, this has led to an increase in members, spanning all the generations. Membership and booking payments can now be made online and we have been able to assist year groups in organising their reunions. We can also now keep members updated with Methody Collegians and College News via digital broadcasts, and our website and social media are regularly updated so please do bookmark our pages.

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AGM

<u>Methody Collegians AGM - 16th June at</u> <u>7.30pm</u>

- To nominate a member for Council or Office Bearer please complete nomination paper by 18 May
- To submit a substantive motion, this must be received in writing by 9 June

Contact info@methodycollegians.org

for nomination papers, agenda, more information or to submit a motion





Quarterly Lunch at Belfast Harlequins Friday 23rd May 2025

Our special guest is former pupil, World Champion and British Olympic Silver Rowing medallist **Rebecca Shorten** who will be in conversation with Nigel Ringland, Senior Journalist, BBC Sport NI

Join us on Friday 23rd May at **2pm for a** late lunch and kick off the bank holiday weekend. Reminisce with friends, family, classmates, rowing team mates or a perfect for business networking.

Cost **£25 per person** – 2 course lunch served with a glass of wine.

Take this opportunity to lunch with an Olympian. To book:

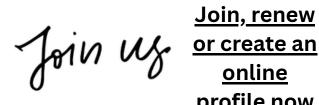
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START CONNECTING NOW

Methody Collegians membership is growing. Our strength will be in our numbers, and the more alumni we engage, the more we can achieve together. Whether it's through mentoring current students, offering career advice, organising events, business networking or simply staying in touch, there is a place for everyone in this community.

By appearing in the secure Member Directories which facilitate connections between Collegians, you support our aim of developing and maintaining a vibrant and global community.

Membership fees are kept to a minimum. Covering administrative costs such as the database and postage. Any surplus funds are used to support projects within the College and such donations will be shared in our newsletters and on social media.



Click to Join, renew <u>onli</u>ne profile now

TO JOIN/RENEW/UPDATE:

- You can pay by card, direct debit or manual payment
- Complete membership form and profile online

*If you have already paid for this year and want to create <u>your online profile, contact us</u>





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Sitting in Carnegie Hall on Monday evening watching the members of the Chapel Choir have an extraordinary experience capped off the most wonderful weekend. It highlighted the opportunities that Methody gives its pupils that they could only experience because of the hard work and excellence of those Collegians that have gone before them. Their performance was exceptional and this experience will live with them forever. For students, staff, family and former pupils who attended it was truly memorable experience.



METHODY COLLEGIANS NYC **WEEKEND**

On the weekend of 17th - 20th January a group of Collegians gathered in New York. They had a meal together on Friday night at the Trattoria Dell 'Arte on Seventh Avenue and then on Monday night they gathered again at the home of one of our NYC Collegians overlooking Central Park for drinks, before heading to Carnegie Hall to watch the Chapel Choir take part in the concert 'One World - The Music of Sir Karl Jenkins'.

Both evenings were full of an energy and buzz befitting New York, but more important were stories of their times at the College and how they made it from 1 Malone Road to the Big Apple! There was even a challenge for who had the best 'Methody Story'. This common Collegian bond brought much craic to the evenings and provided a valuable networking opportunity, to strengthen our global community.



Cochrane, President of Methody Collegians; Jenny Lendrum, Principal and Stephen Lindsay, Assistant Principal Teacher

Read the full story on New York here







UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for your diary - further information is shared on our website and social media channels.

 Methody London Reunion Dinner -17 May in RAF Club, London. Online booking is now open. <u>https://www.methodycollegians.or</u> g/events/london-dinner



- <u>Class of 1995</u> 30 year reunion on **14** June in McArthur Hall
- <u>Annual Dinner</u> 11 October at the College
- Collegians Choir calling all our songbirds or those who love a sing song. We'll be forming a 'Collegians' choir in the Autumn term with a Christmas performance to follow
- <u>Christmas Connections</u> 27
 <u>December</u>, 4-6pm (a write up on last year's event is on the website News

Contact **info@methodycollegians.org** for more information on all of this.

KEEP IN TOUCH

We encourage you to email **info@methodycollegians.org** for any queries about membership, events or general enquiries. As office bearers can change, this will ensure that queries are dealt with appropriately, rather than contacting an individual Council member. Annual Dinner Returns to the School Saturday 11 October 2025 Save the Date



Following the sell-out success of the 2024 dinner held in Belfast Harlequins we are bringing it back to the College for 2025.

The Class of 1975 and Class of 1980 are hoping to have some reunion tables booking for the event.

Get together with friends, family and classmates. and join us.

More details to follow and information will be <u>here</u> once available.

WEBSITE CONTENTS

- Our **<u>News Section</u>** is regularly updated
- Details and booking for **Events**
- Information on **Reunions**
- Meet the **Council Members**
- Spotlight on **Fundraising** opportunities
- How to **Donate**

Some MEMBER ONLY SECTIONS include:

- Our **<u>Council Meeting</u>** documents
- A message board, our **<u>Member Forum</u>**
- Explore the Membership Directory