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To all Old Owenians – from former Head, Alan Davison

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Dear Old Owenian

Old Owen's Association

I'd like to invite you to the AGM of your association on Monday 8th May 2017 which will be held at the Pavilion, Old Owen's Sports Ground, Coopers Lane, Northaw, Potters Bar Herts EN6 4NF at 7.30 pm. I'm delighted to report that Mrs Hannah Nemko, our President and current Headteacher of Owen's, will be attending and I know she is keen to meet as many of you as possible.

I'm pleased to report that this has been a very successful year for the club:

- acquiring charity status
- securing FA matched funding to refurbish the changing rooms this summer
- the football teams reached two cup finals, winning the Old Boys' cup for a record 12th time and the 5th team won the league cup
- in cricket a young First X1 secured promotion to the premiership

As a charity the committee is keen to move the association in new directions, hence our invitation to join us for the AGM, via the alumni database, to all former students and **our offer of free sparkling wine and cheese.**

The committee is already trying to restart Netball and has **agreed to fund a Netball coach for start of the 2017** in September. If you know someone who may be suitable or may be interested yourself please contact me via duvergev@damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk - **this is a paid post for the first two terms!** Please also make contact if you would like to represent your school again in Netball. On Owen's to the fray!

We're also introducing a series of reunions for year groups at the club starting with the **Class of 2010 hosted by Orlando Gibbons on Sunday 11th June meeting at 3pm at the club house** – wouldn't you like to know what your peers are doing now and enjoy a catch-up? If you'd like to attend please contact Ms Duvergé at the address in the paragraph above to enable catering.

We recognise you'll have much better ideas of what you'd like to do with your club than we do, so please join us for a free drink and an opportunity to put the investment of your fellow past Owenians to much better use.

We're also keen to secure new blood on the Committee. Key players have worked tirelessly to provide support for the Club; however, many of those, like me, are getting long in the tooth and we really need some younger, more energetic members to bring new life to the Committee. If you feel you could help in any capacity, and would like to know more, please contact me directly – I'd be delighted to buy you a beer or coffee, and discuss what this would involve. The best way to contact me is via Ms Duvergé (duvergev@damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk , 01707 622 841).

Yours sincerely



Alan Davison
Acting Chair