

Hello,

I hope you don't mind me contacting you. I am a researcher for a company in Bristol called Testimony Films. Testimony Films is a specialist oral history documentary film company (*makers of the award winning 7/7: Angels Of Edgware Road- Channel 4, What Did You Do In The Great War Daddy- BBC4 and Horror On The Home Front- BBC2*) I am currently researching a programme for BBC 4, with a working title of 'The Grammar School'.

The heyday of the grammar school was between the mid 19th and mid 20th centuries, blossoming most of all in the fifties and early sixties. They mixed together the social classes, most combining fee paying pupils from middle class homes with free scholarships for bright working class children.

There is a long roll call of the great and good, from humble working class or lower middle class backgrounds, many of whom passionately believe they owe much of their success in life to their grammar school education, and we are interested to speak to as many people about their experience of attending a grammar school.

I wanted to contact you, to ask whether you could put me in touch with any alumni from the Liskeard Grammar school, or whether it might be possible to forward this message onto people that you have on your database. At the moment I am especially keen to speak to some of the oldest 'old boys', and 'old girls' that you are still in contact with.

If you require any further information about the company or this project please let me know, I look forward to hearing back from you in the near future,

Best wishes,

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Testimony Films is run by noted social historian Dr Steve Humphries who has made several critically acclaimed and award winning documentaries over the last 15 years, namely *Veterans: Last Survivors of the Great War* (BBC1), *Ground Zero* (Channel 4), *The 50s and 60s in Living Colour* (ITV1), and *Britain's Love Story* (ITV1).