

Chairman Derham's Little Book of Quotations

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"I am come among you unmuzzled"

W E Gladstone

"As to the evil which results from censorship,
it is impossible to measure"

Jeremy Bentham OW

Foreword

In all my years as a Head, I have never edited anything as terrific as this year's edition of *Pink*. As those who hear me speak Up School every week will know, I make no apology for repeating what I often say, that without the capacity for Irony a formal education is worthless. Irony is something I passionately believe lies at the heart of a Westminster Education and that is why our ~~Helping Poor People~~ Outreach Programme has just signed a deal to sell our brand to a Chinese educational conglomerate.

I am delighted to tell you we also operate a very successful partnership, branded Platform (@SEL 2016), with a number of state schools in East London (yuck I know), and last week I was proud to visit IntoUniversity - one of the many educational Charities of which I am a crucial patron - to see the transformative work they do. It is because I believe so passionately in that *transformative* power of Education for those from disadvantaged backgrounds that I have been a Head of two public schools, and I have just published a new book, *Loyal Dissent*, reflecting on The Westminster Way in our new era.

This edition of *Pink* could not be more in keeping with that Westminster Way, and I look forward to hearing your admiring reviews (which can be forwarded to the Honours Committee via one of my secretaries).

Yours sincerely
Patrick Jela

LEAKED: Parents Evening

Parent 1: Will maa son get into Oxford?

Tutor: I think we should just worry about his upcoming fifth form exams for now Mrs Li

Parent 2: Do you offer quadwuple maths instead of Ingwish?

Tutor: No Mr Li I'm afraid young Winston will have to learn English

Parent 1: But will he get into Oxford?

Parent 3: My daughter's a gluten, wheat, and lactose intolerant vegan

N. Male: It's a shame that we have a suckling pig roasted with corn and fresh milk isn't it then. Or I suppose she could have chicken...

Parent 4: My son Tommy can't decide between advanced Product Design and A Level Geography, what would you recommend?

Housemaster: Psychiatric help

Parent 5: I'm not sure what Mr Hawken is teaching my daughter...

Tutor: I wouldn't worry, neither is he

Parent 6: I do think darling Hugo displays such good leadership skills, don't you?

Housemaster: Well, of course the school takes monitorship selection very seriously, and it's done entirely on merit...

Parent 6: What sort of thing should he be doing?

Housemaster *slides donor form across the table*

Older sibling: Mummy's busy fucking the gardener and Daddy's snorting coke off a prostitute's breast, so I'm just here to get Little Tarquin's exam results and pass on any feedback

Housemaster: ...

LEAKED: Biology Department Meeting

JJK: As a Level Three Coach™ who basically coached the England football team I reckon I'm the most important so I'll get this meeting started.

RJE: Um... I'm actually... um... Head of Department Deputy Head (Biological), Jeremy.

JJK: Yes thank you Jane. SO. These bloody kids hey? Can't stand them the posh privileged tykes. As a Man Of The People™ it makes me sick; you're all lucky I'm still here!

SMJ: Ooh top of the mornin' to ye Jeremy. So how much would ye be getting paid at one o' those inner city schools then?

JJK: Just go and make us boys some tea will you loves? The boys have got some important things to talk about.

RJE: As a femini-

JJK: There's a good girl. Right Chris you know what to do.

CMCK: FoOOT. BALL.

PAH: FOO'! BAWww

JAM: Ah! Yes! An extreeemely fascinating, absorbing, invigorating and exhilarating game! Unless you are entitled to EX-tra tiiiiime, you have FIIIIIve minutes remaining! Oops, didn't mean for that to slip out again, sorry gents.

RJE returns followed closely by a Wardrobe Monster, a thirty foot high animated pile of the highest fashion, which covers JJK in scalding tea, stripping his flesh away to the bone. Over the screams:

JAM: Ah! Look! The interesting thing about dissolving corpses is that...

LEAKED: English Department Meeting

Tompkins: right so before we start can everyone make sure they have no mobile phones, watches, notes or water bottles. Also, all clothes must now be see-through.

Farr: *Squeals* I really don't think that's necessary Keith

Tompkins: walk in SILENCE

Pyatt: Now *pause* why don't we discuss the syllab-

Farr: *almost a wail* Ooh when I came here with my husband yesterday... *everyone glares and slowly moves away from Farr's desk, chair and every other item of furniture in the department office*

Pyatt: I'd like to teach-

Clarkson: Women, we need more women!

Curran's head droops towards the desk

Murphy: Or the North! You know where I grew up in Bolton...

Clarkson: If the book has any male characters I'm not teaching it

Curran's hair is now brushing the desk as his eyelids close

Farr: *Now an ear-splitting shriek* We need more sex. Sex, sex, sex, everything is clearly about sex

The door creaks open

Crole: Just returning some marked GCSE mocks

Pyatt: You do realise *pause* they're now the Remooove

Tompkins: Give me that calculator lid!

Durno: I feel like I should be teaching more

Murphy: You're filling Edwards' role, just put on a movie

Pyatt: *As Crole is about to sit down* I wouldn't *pause* Gavin's been to visit

Crole recoils in horror

Farr: *attempting to be heard in China* Have you seen the phallic imagery in...

Curran snores loudly

Tompkins: Right time up everyone, wait for me to point at you in a ludicrously aggressive manner before leaving

Clarkson: But the women...

Murphy: *In an accent now bordering Scottish* But the North

Farr: *In an aneurism inducing screech* But the sex

Tompkins: SILENCE

Curran *Dreamily* Well done boys, that was a very productive lesson.



WestminsterLeaks

25 December 2017

Dear Mr Derham,

The Tree

We regret that circumstance has compelled me us to write this letter with such haste, and the consequent brevity prolixity of this letter; we would be most pleased if it transpires this letter were to have been sent without reason, its concerns already addressed, and trust that if this is the case I we will find something else to bother you about.

The recent announcement of the imminent chopping down of The Tree in Yard, and the imminence thereof is sufficiently concerning that I we must, with apologies, convey my our concerns in this letter with respect to—

1. the Tree being cut down,
2. the lack of anything for me to do,
3. the tradition embodied in the Tree,
4. the lack of apparent measures to cure the disease of the tree
5. the lack of apparent number of my friends.

We should therefore be most grateful were the following information to be communicated to me us.

1. What measures will be taken to—
 - (a) guarantee a provisional framework for the formation of a committee with the specific mandate to
 - i. partake in discussions in committee with regard the arboreal situation in yard
 - ii. formulate a policy proposal to be considered by the SMC?
 - (b) mitigate the effects of lack of shade in the summer, or else to provide, where necessary alternative solar protection in case of being unhealthily pasty?
 - (c) promote a place for the Safe Squad to sit in judgement on mere mortals?
2. Whom'st'd've has the Governing Body consulted in the reaching of this decision?
3. Will the Governing Body condemn deforestation in the Amazon rainforest?
4. Via which means has the Tree been cut down?

Should our concerns not have been considered, an eventuality which we consider most unlikely, we should also be most grateful were the Governing Body to—

1. magically restore the Tree,
2. sack the Headmaster, and
3. commence thereafter a process of truth and reconciliation with the school community.
4. Establish an anonymous bereavement counsellor to console whomsoever may feel a profound sense of personal victimisation by this act, working in tandem with the current 47 school counsellors.

We remain, Sir, your humble, obedient, and submissive servants,

[REDACTED] Esq., and a number of anonymous signatories, being members of the Westminster community, presently numbering more than just me, I promise.

What Type of Westminster Couple are You?

Probably last seen linking in yard, this couple seems to have no reservations about expressing their affection for one another in the most public settings. They finally make you understand why the almanack has an anti-PDA rule and frankly you feel sorry for the poor souls who have to share a common room with them.

The Dutty One

They've been going out since before puberty and seem to have nothing in common other than their great-grandparents. Everyone says they're going to get married straight out of uni, but lowkey you're pretty sure it's going to end in a nasty affair and messy divorce. Still never got past first.

The married couple one

He's one of the oldest in the year and she shouldn't even be in Upper Shell let alone Sixth Form. He insists its legal but secretly you're sure it can't be right. He's recently gotten very jumpy at the sound of sirens, and defo has a lawyer on speed-dial.

Age inappropriate one

He's infatuated with her. She thinks he's a massive creep.

The one way one

They both claim they're not exclusive, but still break down in tears after every party where one of them gets with someone else.

The 'casual' one

You never really pictured these two as having genders, let alone in a relationship, but here they are to prove you wrong. They took six months to hold hands for the first time, and still look deeply uncomfortable when doing so. You're pretty sure they haven't kissed yet but rumour is she sucks like a hoover.

The asexual one

He blames it on the half-term rule. Everyone else knows they just don't have the balls to get together.

The start of sixth-form will-they-won't-they

He quit rowing and it all went downhill from there. Now he's fucking in a park.

The massive downgrade

CABARET PREVIEW

There are a few great men who fundamentally redefine their art. In painting, we might think of Picasso; in kingship, Elizabeth I; in politics, Gladstone. Having been allowed an exclusive preview of rehearsals for the upcoming musical, *Pink*, we can confidently proclaim that theatre in the modern age will be defined not by Konstantin Stanislavski, but the genius of [REDACTED].

Taking his production in a radical new direction, *Cabaret* has been stripped down of all defunct ideas like plot and costumes. This bold step, as well as challenging the notion of what 'the school musical' should mean, will save the wardrobe department a fortune -- which sources inside the Bursar's office are saying could also go some way to repairing the catastrophic departmental deficit.

When we asked [REDACTED] how [REDACTED] felt paying for all expenditure for this project, [REDACTED] told us "I must admit it's burning a hole in my trouser pocket but so is my massive [REDACTED] and at least it's cheaper than pornhub premium".

There will be those conservatives for whom this vision is too revolutionary, but in many ways three hours of pole dancing interspersed by uncensored rough sex, right on stage, is the natural extension of the line of theatrical innovation begun by *Hair*; though no less genius for that. Our reporters were captivated, returning for rehearsal after rehearsal and even filming -- no Mum, that video's for a school project!

In light of recent and shocking events, *Pink* can exclusively reveal, the cast will be wearing black lingerie in a tribute to the victims of Harvey Weinstein. [REDACTED] commented "can't wait to see their golden globes!"

If there is one flaw, it is that [REDACTED]'s vigorous masturbation on the front row can sometimes distract from the action, but by the second hour our correspondents were sheepishly joining in...

Westminster Drama Opening the Curtain...



Order Sheet

Name **Smith, Deneal**
 House Ashburnam
 Tutor PJSD

Chemistry MNR	2G	Deneal, you have made a decent start, but still need to work on your interpersonal bonding as it's an area of weakness
Maths MCD	1E	Deneal has a strong talent for maths, with a mind predisposed to Order. It is a pleasure to teach a pupil who so respects proper Discipline.
English LCMM	3G	Your piece on 'relaxation' that described SAPing people was... intriguing
French SGB	2N	Your grammar is still erratic - shouting 'shirt' at people is not a sentence. And as for the accent...
Geography JJH	1D	Well done Charlie, great work!
History CDR	3E	Great effort in commanding the tank we built out of tables
Religious Studies TDP	2E	Many good things, Deneal, but remember to make sure you answer the questions referring to a 'Jesus quote', not just untucked shirts
Latin JAI	1E	We'll be re-watching the first 40mins of Troy again after half term
Biology SMJ	2G	Good presentation on the genetic indicators of poor behaviour.
Greek BEJG	2E	A good start, though next term I'd like to see a wider approach to Antigone, rather than just focusing on the benefits of tyranny.
Drama ■	2N	Try to step things up to the next level after Half Term - we'll be moving on to the fourth 'acting nude' module, though from what I saw in module 3 you should keep your clothes on.
Physical Education JDK	3N	6 minute Vincent Square time requires improvement. I can see potential as a future Head of Football in there somewhere though.
Tutor's comment PJSD		Sarah -- I'm off to the Gladstone Memorial Foundation Dinner -- could you copy and paste one of the usuals? Maybe add 'wishing you the best of luck at Warwick School' [and double check that exists would you]

PROFILE SIMON LYNCH



Pink sat down with Simon Lynch, author of Twitter's @cricket_simon and Westminster's Deputy Head (Security), for an in-depth interview.

Pink: So Simon, could you talk us through your role?

Simon: Yeah, so basically I post cricket stuff out of context and in block caps on my twitter feed

Oh... I meant at Westminster

Ah, well, at the end of the day the core functions of this multi-disciplinary role are securing the estate, both as a physical presence and through close circuit television camera equipment; managing fire response; and signing for packages.

So there's more to security than shouting at tourists?

Oh yeah - we get a *lot* of packages - 3 tonnes of shipment of 'textbooks' for Nick Page coming in tonight alone

3 tonnes of textbooks?

His codeword for fake tan.

Wow... how often does a shipment like that come in?

Well that's about 4 days for him, but in SEL's day we used to have much more 'textbooks' - mostly wine, and soil

Could you talk us through a typical day then?

Yeah, sure mate, basically I wake up to 5Live Breakfast for some cutting edge political analysis and that - I voted Brexit and prou--

-- perhaps you could start when you arrive at school?

Right yeah, well I actually tend to be very vigilant on my way in:

looking out for joggers in the park -- even take my binoculars for the best angle

Are they a threat?

Erm they could be a distraction when I'm on duty

I see

Anyway, after that I get in and start checking the CCTV - we've got 3 screens, 2 show various locations around the school and the other BBC iPlayer. We retain all footage for 2 weeks, unless it's of Mr Derham's office, which is deleted immediately: he's worried about Mrs Derham hacking the systems - apparently she's not so *liberal*.

Then we take turns guarding the gate - make sure we watch who's coming and going. As a skilled security professional, I can pretty quickly spot the tourists, either by [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] eyes, or the yellow --

-- moving swiftly on, perhaps you could comment on the recent departure of Trevor the much loved security guard?

It was part of our Brexit implementation planning: may as well chuck em out before Border Force has to.

Right um okay then -- could you tell us about your role in firefighting?

I fight with tourists not fires

The stuff with fire alarms?

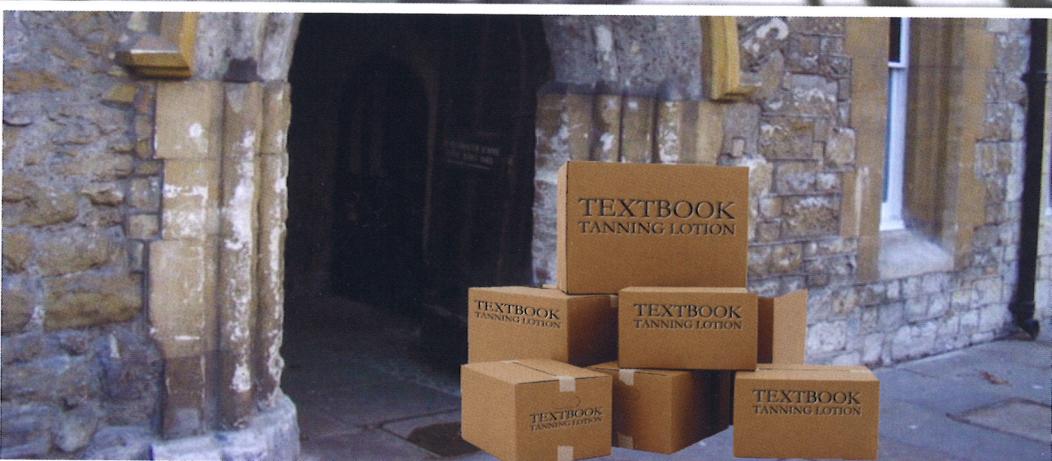
Oh yeah I just set them off every now and then to piss off the librarians

Oh so you don't actually test them or that kind of thing?

There's no real reason to set it off at 6am in a boarding house mate, it's just to see the girls in their pyjamas

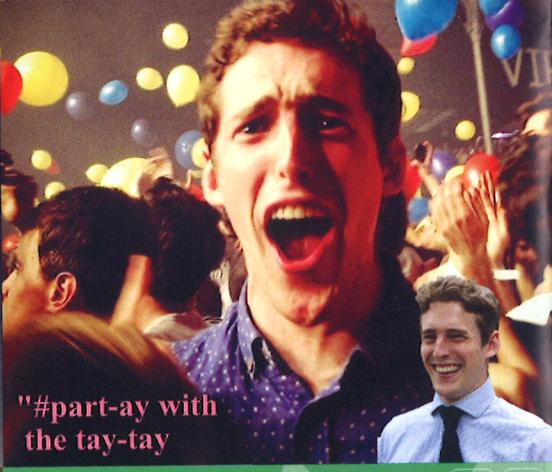
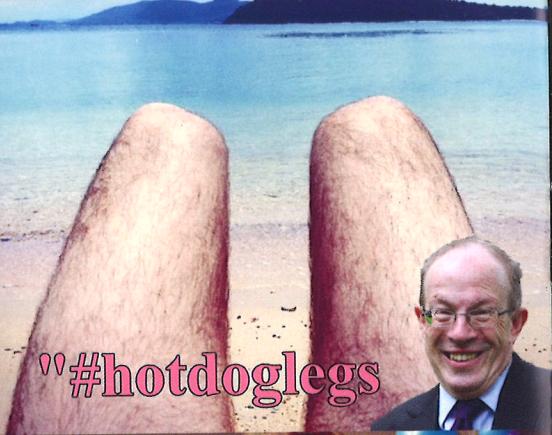
Okay well perhaps you could let us know what your future holds?

I can't wait for Ricky Hindley to build me a security robot empire: he's promised it in return for keeping shtum about his delivery of Japanese inflatable dolls... not really sure what they were for...



STAFF PHOTO COMPETITION

Pink asked staff to send in best their snaps from the Christmas holidays



Simon Hawken

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Congratulations to winners, who each receive a £10 book token

Lock up your wives and daughters, Joey's here,

He really knows his stuff about the Greeks.

A classicist, his passion brings a tear

His teaching on the Romans makes us weak.

His sporting prowess, for us clear to see;

A cricketer, safe hands out at square leg.

My knight in shining armour you can be,

Sir Arthur Evans, give me a Crème Egg!



Please send carnation contributions for future editions via SMS to 075000 038 186

HOW TO WRITE AN ABBEY TALK

Start with an anecdote, utterly irrelevant to your sermon (or to anything else, really)

Don't mention seducing teachers, or I'll have to go and see the governors again

Move on to a radical new idea: God. Explain to the kids how cool He She They are

Don't mention women, pretty please, or I'll have to apologise to FemSoc again

Try to crowbar in a few bad jokes. Maybe wear a wig, or do a tap dance: that'll get the sleeping Lower Shells interested

Don't drink before the service, or you'll end up like the Dean

End with a prayer:

Loving God, whose mercy smiles down on us please let me be made a monitor. Please, please, please – I need good UCAS references and my parents will disown me otherwise. If, in Your Holy Omnipotence, that's too much, Peer Supporter will have to do.

Cheers then,

Amen.



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APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEAD MASTER

"Throughout the selection process, Deneal Smith performed superbly and demonstrated a very strong pastoral instinct, excellent leadership and strategic thinking, a love of teaching and learning and warm emotional intelligence"

Thanks @warwickschool for posting this - we didn't even have to edit it.....

DIARY



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St.毛 = Lunch in St Mao's Refectory
Tide times are clock time in South China Sea

Monday Sleep Week-Work Harder Week

- 9:00am Abbey - The Deputy Head (Religious) on 'Sluts'
Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup
6:00pm Tearing down of Liz 1 Eyesore (Yard)
9:00pm Library Committee Meeting "*Replacing Hong Kong Bookseller suppliers*"

Tuesday GG 5th Formers depart for Alston Labour Camp

- Lunch: Noodles with Chicken Soup
2:00pm Football: 1st XI vs DPRK
7:00pm St John's Smith Square piano recital
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Wednesday 9:00am Mandarin Prayers for V Form and LS

- Wellbeing Talk for Upper School: "*The Benefits of Joining the Party*"
12noon Locke on Free Speech up dissidents
Contact Deputy Head (Orange) to arrange a place at Locke lunch
Lunch: Noodley Chicken Soup
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Thursday Lunch: Translation not available, please connect to the internet

- 2:00pm Football 1st XI vs Tiawan Nowhere
6:00pm Erection of Glorious Leader Statue (Yard)
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Friday 9:00am Abbey - The Deputy Head (Religious) on 'Apology'

- Lunch: only for Chairman Derham
1:10pm Mock Election Debate
[REDACTED] for the Communist Party
[REDACTED] for the People's Communist Party
[REDACTED] for the Westminster Communist Party
[REDACTED] for the Communist Party of Westminster
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Saturday GG 5th Former returns from Labour Camp

- ~~She~~ day Individuality Forbidden
2:00pm Table Tennis vs *there are no worthy opponents*
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Patriek Chairman Derham's brilliant newly revised publication

LOYAL
~~DISSIDENT~~

