

Grovelands House

This year has been one of moderate success for Grovelands. Though we only attained 3rd position we were but 6 points behind Broomfield in the overall results.

The boys won the Football Cup but this was offset by last position in cricket. The girls came second in all their games and in both athletics and swimming the House was 3rd. Grovelands proved itself to be well-behaved but not outstandingly intelligent for we were 2nd in conduct and 3rd in work.

Once again we thank Dr. Packer for his help and we wish Miss Crossley a very pleasant retirement, thanking her for her advice and encouragement during the past years. At the same time we welcome Miss Seward and Mrs. Woolf as the new House mistress and her deputy. We hope that next year will prove one of success and achievement for Grovelands House.

F.L. AND A.F.

Lawrence House

Once again our academic achievements have kept us in bottom position in the House Competition.

The girls did very well in the field of sport winning hockey, tennis and rounders cups and obtaining 3rd place in netball. The boys however were not so successful but managed to come 3rd in both football and cricket.

The enthusiasm of the house helped us to win both the swimming and athletics and thus there was a great improvement on last year's results.

We hope that the house will make a greater effort this year to improve their form positions and conduct so that once again Lawrence will be Champion House.

We should like to thank Miss Witte and Mr. Booth for their encouragement during the past year and we hope that their efforts will be rewarded with better results in the future.

D.S. AND A.S.

HOUSE POINTS FOR 1958-59

Event	Broomfield	Chandos	Grovelands	Lawrence	Total
Netball	1	4	3	2	10
Hockey	1	2	3	4	10
Football	2	6	8	4	20
Rounders	2½	1	2½	4	10
Tennis	2	2	2	4	10
Cricket	6	8	2	4	20
Athletics	6	2	4	8	20
Swimming	3	1	2	4	10
Work	15	20	10	5	50
Conduct	16	4	12	8	40
Total	54½	50	48½	47	200

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