

HMC Chairmen

- Revd E Thring, Headmaster, Uppingham School, 1869
- Revd D Harper, Head-master, Sherborne School, 1870
- Revd J B Dyne, Head Master, Highgate School, 1871
- Revd A R Vardy, Chief Master, King Edward's School, Birmingham, 1872
- Revd G Ridding, Head Master, Winchester College, 1873
- Revd A J Carver, Master, Dulwich College, 1874
- Revd J Percival, Headmaster, Clifton College, 1875
- Revd T W Jex-Blake, Head Master, Rugby School, 1876
- Revd G C Bell, Master, Marlborough College, 1877
- Revd H M Butler, Head Master, Harrow School, 1878
- Revd J T Hornby, Head Master, Eton College, 1879
- Revd E C Wickham, Head Master, Wellington College, 1881
- H W Eve, Head Master, University College School, 1882
- Revd E M Young, Head Master, Sherborne School, 1884
- Revd W Haigh Brown, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1886
- Revd W A Feardon, Head Master, Winchester College, 1888
- Revd E Warre, Head Master, Eton College, 1890
- Revd L W Barker, Headmaster, Merchant Taylors' School, 1892
- Revd E Warre, Head Master, Eton College, 1894
- Revd E Warre, Head Master, Eton College, 1895
- Revd H A James, Headmaster, Rugby School, 1896
- Revd The Hon E Lyttleton, Headmaster, Haileybury, 1897
- Revd H W Moss, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1898
- Revd H W Moss, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1899
- Revd Dr Gray, Head Master, Bradfield College, 1900
- Revd H W Moss, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1901
- Dr C C Tancock, Headmaster, Tonbridge School, 1902
- Revd The Hon E Lyttelton, Headmaster, Haileybury, 1903
- Revd A W Upcott, Head Master, Christ's Hospital, 1904
- Revd Dr G Rendell, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1905
- Revd S R James, Headmaster, Malvern College, 1906
- C E Brownrigg, Master, Magdalen College School, 1907
- Revd R Arbuthnot Nairn, Head Master, Merchant Taylors' School, 1908
- Revd Dr W T A Barber, Headmaster, The Leys School, Cambridge, 1909
- Revd The Hon E Lyttelton, Head Master, Eton College, 1910
- N C Smith, Head-master, Sherborne School, 1911
- Revd J Gow, Head Master, Westminster School, 1912
- Revd W C Eppstein, Headmaster, Reading School, 1913
- F Fletcher, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1914
- F Fletcher, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1915
- Revd AA David, Headmaster, Rugby, 1916
- Revd AA David, Headmaster, Rugby, 1917
- Revd AA David, Headmaster, Rugby, 1918
- F Fletcher, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1919
- Revd Canon A A David, Headmaster, Rugby, 1920
- Revd Canon A A David, Headmaster, Rugby, 1921

- R Cary Gilson, Chief Master, King Edward's, Birmingham, 1922
- F Fletcher, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1923
- Revd Cyril Alington, Head Master, Eton College, 1924
- Revd Cyril Alington, Head Master, Eton College, 1925
- F Fletcher, Headmaster, Charterhouse, 1926
- F Fletcher, Headmaster, Charterhouse, 1927
- R Cary Gilson, Chief Master, King Edward's Birmingham, 1928
- R Cary Gilson, Chief Master, King Edward's Birmingham, 1929
- F B Malim, Master, Wellington College, 1930
- F Fletcher, Headmaster, Charterhouse, 1931
- F B Malim, Master, Wellington College, 1932
- D C Norwood, Head Master, Harrow School, 1933
- F Fletcher, Headmaster, Charterhouse, 1934
- F B Malim, Master, Wellington College, 1935
- H H Hardy, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1936
- H H Hardy, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1937
- H H Hardy, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1938
- Revd Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1939
- Revd Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1940
- Canon Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1941
- Canon Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1942
- Canon Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1943
- Canon Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1944
- Canon Spencer Leeson, Head Master, Winchester College, 1945
- J Wolfenden, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1946
- J Wolfenden, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1947
- J Wolfenden, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1948
- J Wolfenden, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1949
- G C Turner, Headmaster, Charterhouse, 1950
- Dr R Birley, Head Master, Eton College, 1951
- Dr R Birley, Head Master, Eton College, 1952
- Dr E James, High Master, The Manchester Grammar School, 1953
- Dr E James, High Master, The Manchester Grammar School, 1954
- W Hamilton, Headmaster, Westminster School, 1955
- W Hamilton, Headmaster, Westminster School, 1956
- Dr R Birley, Head Master, Eton College, 1957
- Dr R Birley, Head Master, Eton College, 1958
- Desmond Lee, Head Master of Winchester College, 1959
- Desmond Lee, Head Master of Winchester College, 1960
- C P C Smith, Headmaster, Haileybury, 1961
- C P C Smith, Headmaster, Haileybury, 1962
- D R Wigram, Headmaster, Monkton Combe School, 1963
- D R Wigram, Headmaster, Monkton Combe School, 1964
- Dr W Hamilton, Headmaster, Rugby School, 1965
- Dr W Hamilton, Headmaster, Rugby School, 1966
- Desmond Lee, Head Master of Winchester College, 1967
- D D Lindsay, Headmaster, Malvern College, 1968
- T E B Howarth, High Master, St Paul's School, 1969
- Dr J MacKay, Headmaster, Bristol Grammar School, 1970

- A R D Wright, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1971
- F H Shaw, Headmaster, King's College School, Wimbledon, 1972
- Hon F F Fisher, Master, Wellington College, 1973
- Michael William McCrum, Head Master of Eton College, 1974
- Reverend N P Barry, OSB, Headmaster, Ampleforth College, 1975
- R W Young, Principal, George Watson's College, 1976
- Dr J M Rae, Headmaster, Westminster School, 1977
- David Baggley, Headmaster of Bolton School, 1978
- J S Woodhouse, Headmaster, Rugby School, 1979
- I D S Beer, Headmaster, Lancing College, 1980
- John Leonard Thorn, Head Master, Winchester College, 1981
- J W Hele, High Master, St Paul's School, 1982
- Roger Wykeham Ellis, Master, Marlborough College, 1983
- David Acfield Emms, Chief Master, Dulwich College, 1984
- B H McGowan, Headmaster, Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, 1985
- C H D Everett, Headmaster, Tonbridge School, 1986
- M J W Rogers, Headmaster, King Edward's School, Birmingham, 1987
- D A G Smith, Headmaster, Bradford Grammar School, 1988
- M M Marriott, Headmaster, Canford School, 1989
- D. J. Jewell, Master, Haileybury, 1990
- J. G. Parker, High Master, The Manchester Grammar School, 1991
- Rev D. L. Milroy, Headmaster, Ampleforth College, 1992
- R. J. Wilson, Headmaster, Trinity School, 1993
- Hugh Wright, Chief Master, King Edward's School, Birmingham, 1994
- Hugh Wright, Headmaster, King Edward's School, Birmingham, 1995
- Anthony Evans, Headmaster, Portsmouth Grammar School, 1996
- Michael Mavor, Headmaster, Rugby School, 1997
- Patrick Tobin, Principal, Daniel Stewart's & Melville College, 1998
- James Sabben-Claire, Headmaster, Winchester College, 1999
- Tom Wheare, Headmaster, Bryanston School, 2000
- C. Brown, Headmaster, Norwich School, 2001
- E. Gould, Master, Marlborough College, 2002
- G. Able, Master, Dulwich College, 2003
- Martin Stephen, High Master, The Manchester Grammar School/St Paul's School, 2004
- Priscilla Chadwick, Principal, Berkhamsted Collegiate School, 2005
- Andrew Boggis, Warden, Forest School, 2006
- Nigel Richardson, Headmaster, The Perse School, 2007*
- Bernard Trafford, Headmaster, Wolverhampton Grammar School, 2007-2008
- Tim Hastie Smith, Headmaster, Dean Close School, 2008-2009
- Andrew Grant, Headmaster, St Albans School, 2009–2010
- David Levin, Headmaster, City of London School, 2010–2011
- Kenneth Durham, Headmaster, University College School, 2011–2012
- Christopher Ray, High Master, The Manchester Grammar School, 2012-2013
- Dr Tim Hands, Master, Magdalen College School, 2013-2014
- Richard Harman, Headmaster, Uppingham School, 2014-2015
- Christopher King, Headmaster, Leicester Grammar School, 2015-2016
- Mike Buchanan, Head, Ashford School, 2016-2017

* *Change to Academic Year Chairmanship*

The following were Chairmen of the HMC Committee in the early years of the Conference. In these years they served alongside the Chairman of the Conference (the 'annual meeting') until, in 1921, it was agreed that the Chairman of the Annual Meeting should always also be Chairman of the HMC Committee.

- Revd G Ridding, Head Master, Winchester College, 1870, 1871, 1872
- Revd D Harper, Head-master, Sherborne School, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878
- Revd G C Bell, Master, Marlborough College, 1879, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1886, 1887
- Revd T W Jex-Blake, Head Master, Rugby School, 1880
- Revd E C Wickham, Head Master, Wellington College, 1884, 1888
- Revd E Warre, Head Master, Eton College, 1889, 1893
- Revd W A Feardon, Head Master, Winchester College, 1891, 1895
- Revd The Hon E Lyttelton, Headmaster, Haileybury, 1898, 1902, 1904
- Revd H W Moss, Headmaster, Shrewsbury School, 1900
- Revd J Gow, Head Master, Westminster School, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1911
- R Cary Gilson, Chief Master, King Edward's, Birmingham, 1909, 1910
- F Fletcher, Head Master, Charterhouse, 1913, 1916
- C Lowry, Headmaster, Tonbridge School, 1917

Secretaries of HMC

General Secretary

The following have served the Conference as its permanent Secretary / Principal Secretary / General Secretary

- 1897-1903 ARS Hallidie
- 1903-1904 RR Campbell
- 1905-1934 WA Bulkeley-Evans
- 1935-1955 LW Taylor †
- 1955-1959 AE Nicholls †
- 1960-1964 FL Allen †
- 1965-1969 HE Birkbeck †
- 1970-1974 RStJ Pitts-Tucker †
- 1975-1979 EJ Dorrell †°
- 1979-1983 DA Frith °
- 1983-1988 TP Snape °
- 1989-1990 JS Sutton °
- 1990-2000 VS Anthony
- 2000-2011 GH Lucas
- 2011 WB Richardson

† Also: Secretary, Headmasters' Association

° Also: Secretary, Secondary Heads Association

Membership Secretary

The following have served the Conference as its permanent Deputy / Membership Secretary

- 1958-1960 AW Humphries
- 1962-1965 EH Goddard
- 1966-1970 RStJ Pitts-Tucker
- 1970-1976 BC Harvey
- 1976-1982 RF Glover
- 1982-1986 RGR Fisher
- 1986-1997 R Griffiths
- 1997-2001 DE Prince
- 2001-2008 RV Peel
- 2009- IG Power