

Cliff Walters died on 28 August 2013 on the Isle of Man. He had fallen ill earlier in the year, just months after he and his wife Rosemary had retired from their hospitality business on the island. Cliff and Rosemary taught at College and DSG in the 1980s, and their two children, Catherine and Tom attended DSG and Prep. Rosemary and Cliff contributed hugely to the DSG and College community - Rosemary a wonderful English/thespian teacher and Cliff an inspirational history teacher, housemaster and games coach.

Cliff was housemaster of Graham House in my final year at College, the third in an extraordinarily line of founding housemasters that Graham will forever hold dear: Roger Clark, Bob Sutherland and Cliff Walters. I consider myself privileged to have been mentored by all three during my time at College. Cliff had a deep love for College, was very proud to have been housemaster of Graham and delighted in his ongoing contact with Old Andreans. I was fortunate to have spoken with Cliff just yesterday, and told him about the upcoming celebrations for Graham House's 50th anniversary, and the old friends that I'd be meeting there.

His death is a huge loss personally, and my thoughts and prayers this morning are in particular with Rosemary, Catherine, Tom and Rosemary and Cliff's grandchildren.

Best Regards,

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