



The above photograph features the library at Lincoln School in 1962. The library was situated in the room on the first floor above the main entrance to the School through the cloisters, at the top of the spiral staircase. In the 1950s, when I was at Lincoln School, the room (currently Room 232) was used mainly for sixth form work and study and I recall being taught Spanish there by Mr C G Shepherd ('Shep'). The old oak table on the right brings back many happy memories, and had been defaced over the years by a variety of carved graffiti.

The room was also used for 'General Studies' in preparation for the 'General Paper' which we sat alongside our 'A' level exams. These sessions were supervised by the Deputy Headmaster, Mr H W ('Bosky') Wood, who required each sixth former give a talk about a subject of his choosing. It was quite daunting engaging in such an activity in front of one's peers from both the first, second and third year sixth forms.

At some stage in the early life of LCHS the room was used for drama activities but it is now Mr Lyon's room and has been used for several years for teaching English. Much of the oak panelling remains intact, although the old bookcases and shelves have been removed. The number '16' on the lower right of the picture refers to the original archive classification system designed by Mr Jack 'Jim' Shirley.

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