

# HISTORY OF THE HOUSE SYSTEM

- Originally, Heathfield School, which preceded the current Academy, was spread around the Old Hill and Cradley Heath area and on several sites. There were 5 houses – Mace (named after Macefields School), Old (Old Hill), Heath (Cradley Heath Secondary School), Cwm (short for Ysgoldyr Cwm) and School.
- Cwm House is named after house represents our Mountain Centre in Wales, Ysgoldyr Cwm . This is pronounced “Iss-gold-eer Cum” and means “School in the Valley”.
- . 1994/95
- It was decided that the house system needed a fresh start and new names were needed. A competition was organised and was won by Lydia Hook (a year 8 Cwm student at the time).
- Old becomes Bredon. (Heads of House: Mr M Adamson, Miss B Williams)
- Heath becomes Clent. (Heads of House: Mr S Creevy, Mrs D Fellows)
- Mace becomes Malvern. (Heads of House: Mr R Spear, Mrs J Adamson)
- Cwm becomes Snowdon. (Heads of House: Miss A Granger, Mr A Watts)
- 5. Previous Heads of House
- School: Mr M Adamson
- Old/Bredon: Mr D Varty, Mr M Adamson, Miss B Williams, Mr J Carpenter, Miss E Johnson, Mr D P Morris.
- Heath/Clent: Mr L Parsons, Miss P Halford, Mrs J Cheslin, Mrs C Wildboar, Mrs J Turner, Miss Orme, Miss K Wilkes, Mr J Ward, Mr N Watkins, Miss Granger, Miss Deeny, Mr Iliffe.
- Mace/Malvern: Mr F Pattinson, Mr D Castles, Mr D J Morris, Mr R Spear, Mr S Creevey, Miss R Bennett, Mr A Seddon, Mr P Corbett, Mr M Murray, Miss G Alldritt, Miss H Tonks, Mr Bradley, Miss Barlow.
- Cwm/Snowdon: Mrs S Neale, Mr A Watts, Miss C Bennett, Mr N Penn, Mr Gill, Miss Goodridge, Mr J Mitchell.
- 6. Longest serving Head of House
- The current longest serving Head of House is Mr D Morris (Bredon). He began his role in 2001.

