

**Description of an exhibit in the school museum, later disbanded.**

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This was an occasion that will be preserved for future generations, for the First + Second XV, as a gesture of gratitude to the HEAD OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, M' HUW WILLIAMS and M' GLAN WILLIAMS (Master 1/2 RUGBY IN THE LOWER SCHOOL), presented a signed rugby ball (displayed in this case) to the staff with the names of all those players in attendance at the match. This commemorative ball was then given to the SCHOOL MUSEUM.

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