Photo Gallery Face Tagging - 2024

The OKA Photo Gallery provides an online platform for the Association to showcase its collection of electronically held photos through the decades of staff and pupils across Kingston High School and the associated schools from 1895.

The Photo Gallery has a unique feature of displaying the names (if known) of many of the faces in the photographs. This feature will be explained in more detail later in this document.

Access to the Photo Gallery is from various labelled links on the website's Home page and in the Memories dropdown menu

The Photo Gallery is divided into several categories and then for each category the decades from the 1890s to the present day. Select the viewing button in the table for the category and decade for the photos you would like to see.

The image displays have been designed for ease of use. There is a fixed Photo Window on the screen that will contain the photos one at a time. Movement from one image to another is performed using the side scroll arrows on each side of the Photo Window. Initially, depending on the size of your screen on your PC, laptop or mobile device, the window may need to be positioned on your screen for ideal viewing by using the vertical scroll bar at the side of your browser window. Once positioned then scrolling through the images will be smooth without the need to readjust your screen.

Below each displayed Photo there is information about what number Photo is in view within the page and the name we have assigned to the photo.

Below the Photo Window is a series of numbered tabs. These can be used to select photos on the page more quickly. Select the number tab you require and the photo will then appear in the Photo Window.

You can navigate through the photos by clicking the arrows at either side of the Photo Window, by clicking through the numbered tab or by using the slideshow option. For this option just click the start slideshow button below the bottom right of the Photo Window. The button is coloured green and turns red when you start the slideshow. To stop the slideshow, click the red stop slideshow button. To pause and restart the slideshow click the green start button and then the red button to pause. Clicking the green button again will restart the slide from where it was paused.

Face-Tagging

Viewing the pre-tagged information is done via your mouse/cursor. Select one of the sections mentioned above and on the first photo in the Photo Window move your mouse/cursor over any face in the photo. As your mouse/cursor moves over a face a panel will appear pointing to the face you have selected. This caption will have the name of the person at the top (initially Unknown followed by a unique number for that face in that photo). The second row of the panel will allow the name of the person to be entered. Click inside the box and then type the name. The third row of the panel will allow an OKA Member to enter their name. This is optional but if two or more members suggest different names for the same person then it will help us to contact them to resolve the naming conflict. When all the information has been typed into the panel then just click the 'Submit' button to request the update.

When the 'Submit' button is clicked a screen will be displayed that indicates whether the request was successful. Click the 'Return to the Image' button to resume tagging. The information in will be sent to the administrator of the Photo Gallery and after suitable vetting of the details, the relevant face tag will be updated. This may not be completed immediately as we have incorporated a manual check of the detailed information to avoid inappropriate information appearing on the website.

We would like to keep the names of each person as neat as possible so we hope you will follow a simple naming convention when entering names.

The format is -

'Title' 'Forename' '(Nickname)' 'Surname' '(Maiden Name)'

All the characters are to be in lowercase but with capital letters where appropriate.

For example, for a teacher Mr John (Johnny) Smith or a pupil Joanne Shaw (Baker)

If only a forename or surname is known please include a ? in the appropriate place. For example, Peter ? or ? Jones.

As more photos are included in the tagging system it will be difficult to recognise which elements of the system have tagged faces. To help identify tagged photos each photo name in the Photo Window will be preceded by the following symbol -

All faces on the photos with this symbol should have the faces tagged.

There are a few thousand faces in the Photo Gallery and it is a gradual process to pre-tag them all.

I hope you will enjoy the face-tagging experience.

Panoramic Photos

There are 8 Panoramic Photos of the whole school that we have found. These are not face tagged but the detail of the faces is impressive.

The links to the Panoramic Photos can be found below the Face-tagging Navigation Table.

Please note, the first view of the selected photo is relatively small but if you click on the photo it will enlarge to show the impressive detail of these photos. Click the photo again to reduce its size.