

# RAMILLIES HALL SCHOOL

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## **Ramillies Hall – Educating Local Children for 125 years.**

Ramillies Hall School was established in Cheadle in 1884 and moved to its present site in Cheadle Hulme in 1936. The school is currently run by sisters Anne Poole and Diana Patterson who inherited Ramillies Hall from their father, who in turn took over from his father in 1946. In fact Ramillies has been in the Patterson family since 1919 and the three generations have seen many changes to the school and to Cheadle Hulme in that time. Ramillies Hall itself was rescued from dereliction and developed into a well equipped school with extensive playing fields and heated swimming pool. The pupils who used 'dip 'n scratch' pens and chalk on blackboards all those years ago would have been amazed to see the computer suite and interactive smartboards in place today. Ramillies continues to teach young people, some of whom are the children and grandchildren of former pupils .

Celebrations of the double anniversary (125 years for the School and 90 years in the Patterson family) are planned for early October. The whole school will spend a day recreating education in the Victorian era, including dressing the part and being served an interpretation of a Victorian school lunch. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October will see Ramillies Hall welcome students past and present, their families and friends and all the staff to a Fun Day and Reunion in the School grounds.