

King's Lynn: Royal Visit to Grammar School20th Jan. 1956

Norfolk: Visiting the King Edward the Seventh School, King's Lynn, the Queen was received by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, ~~Colonel Sir Edward D...~~

The occasion marked the 50th anniversary of the opening of the present ~~school~~ buildings - and after unveiling a commemorative plaque, Her Majesty toured the famous ^{school} ~~institute~~ - which was founded over 400 years ago.

The Royal Visitor signed a large portrait of herself, which will grace the school, and in one of the laboratories met eighteen year-old Colin Smith of Hillington...

As the best scholar of the year, Colin later received the Gold Medal - presented annually by the Queen.

After the presentation of a jewel-box in ~~the school~~, made in the Woodwork centre, ^{Her Majesty} ~~the Queen~~ left without requesting the traditional holiday. But a phone message from Sandringham soon made the boys happy.