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Jazz re-union for headmaster and ex-pupils

The Downs School comes of age this year and on Saturday many former pupils gathered at the Compton school to recall old times.

Former pupil Peter Allen and his jazz quartet provided the entertainment and about 150 former pupils attended the re-union.

Headmaster Mr Philip Bowden said it gave him a chance to meet the old boys and girls from the school. Mr Bowden has been at The Downs since it opened in 1960 and he retires in December.

One of the attractions at Saturday's re-union was a graffiti wall which was decorated with plenty of silly thoughts.



Former pupil Peter Allen meets his former headmaster Philip Bowden. Since leaving the Downs School at Compton Mr Allen has established a jazz quartet.