

**C DECC**                      **Records relating to the High School**                      **1953-1970**  
**for Commerce and the College of Commerce**

**Accession number:** 14/11

**Historical Background:** The Hull College of Commerce formed in 1936 from the Technical College. To ease pressure on the Technical College some of its departments were detached and made autonomous, and in 1936 the Hull College began to provide full-time day courses. It shared its building with the High School of Commerce on Brunswick Avenue. The building had originally opened in 1896 as the Central Grade Higher School, that moved in 1920 to Cottingham Road to become Newland High School.

The High School for Commerce began as a day department of the College of Commerce but opened as a High School in its own right in 1951. The High School achieved full secondary technical status in 1955, and a sixth form was added to the school in 1959.

**Custodial history:** Collected and deposited by Ms. Barbara Foster in March 2014

**Description:** Mainly relating to the High School for Commerce the collection includes papers relating to examination results, speech days, annual reports, members of staff, photographs, and publications

**Arrangement:**

C DECC/1	Records relating to staff and the administration of the school	1961-1967
C DECC/2	Records relating to examinations	1960-1967
C DECC/3	Records relating to events	1965-1968
C DECC/4	Photographs	c.1950s-c.1970s
C DECC/5	Publications	1953-1970

**Extent:** 9 files, 1 box

**Related material:** For a log book, admissions register, punishment book and a library accessions register of the High School for Commerce see C TED/2/312-315.

For minutes and papers of the Hull Schools Group 8 governing body that includes the High School for Commerce see C TCE/4/1/48-54, C TCE/4/9/1 and C TCE/4/9/25. For minutes and papers of the Hull Schools Group 7 governing body that includes the High School for Commerce see C TCE/4/19/1.

For the Technical College and Central School of Commerce Evening Classes examination results sheets see C TED/2/410-424.

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

<b>C DECC/1</b>	<b>Records relating to staff and the administration of the school</b> Includes papers relating to staff and the appointment of staff, and a school timetable for 1961/1962 <b>1 bundle &amp; 1 item</b>	<b>Nov 1961- Aug 1967</b>
C DECC/1/1	Papers relating to staff Includes staff contact details, Headmaster's annual report, which also includes details of staffing, schemes of work, and a report outlining the organisation of the High School for Commerce and difficulties arising from the expansion of the College and High School 1 bundle	Nov 1961- Jul 1967
C DECC/1/2	School timetable for the year 1961/1962 1 item	1961-1962
<b>C DECC/2</b>	<b>Records relating to examinations</b> <b>1 bundle</b>	<b>1960-1967</b>
C DECC/2/1	Records relating to examinations Includes lists of GCE, O level, and A level results 1 bundle	1960-1967
<b>C DECC/3</b>	<b>Records relating to events</b> <b>1 bundle</b>	<b>1965-1968</b>
C DECC/3/1	Papers relating to Speech days Includes programmes, headmaster's speech, and a plan of the layout of the banqueting hall and reception room for the speech day in 1965 1 bundle	1960- Nov 1968
<b>C DECC/4</b>	<b>Photographs</b> <b>1 bundle</b>	<b>c.1950s- c.1970s</b>
C DECC/4/1	Photographs Includes photographs of groups of students and individual students, photographs of sporting events and of a school play 1 bundle	c.1950s- c.1970s

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<b>C DECC/5</b>	<b>Publications 11 items</b>	<b>1953-1970</b>
C DECC/5/1	Two typescript issues of the COMMENT, newspaper of the High School for Commerce Includes the first issue and an unnumbered issue of the COMMENT, which includes short stories, poetry and essays written by pupils at the school 2 items	n.d.
C DECC/5/2	The Argosy: The magazine of the College of Commerce and the High School for Commerce 1 item	1953-1954
C DECC/5/3	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1960
C DECC/5/4	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1961
C DECC/5/5	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1963
C DECC/5/6	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1964
C DECC/5/7	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1965
C DECC/5/8	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1966
C DECC/5/9	The Scribe: The magazine for the High School for Commerce 1 item	1967
C DECC/5/10	Prospectus for the Hull College of Commerce 1 item	1969-1970