

Essex Sound and Video Archive

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Essex Sound and Video Archive Sources on Education

This guide to the collection has been produced to assist searchers who are looking for sound and video recordings on the subject of education. Before ordering any of the items listed below, consult the tape summaries on the Essex Record Office catalogue database SEAX to make sure that this is the right tape for your needs. Video recordings are indicated by italics.

The recordings relating to education fall into two main groups: those consisting of people's memories of education and school – the oral history tapes – and those consisting of contemporary recordings in schools or about education.

Contemporary recordings are as follows:

1) Recordings made in schools

	Reference number
<i>Chelmsford: Kings Road School 1964</i>	<i>VA 1/6/1</i>
Chelmsford: Our Lady Immaculate School - Christmas carols 1987	SA 1/100/1
Colchester: Hamilton Road Primary School - Christmas carols 1987	SA 1/101/1
<i>Essex School Dinner Service 1958</i>	<i>VA 1/21/1</i>
Great Chesterford Village School: talk on the Life of Admiral Stephenson 1991	SA 18/925/1
Hadleigh County Junior School: reminiscences of Stella Saunders 1974	SA 13/1420/1
Shoeburyness: Thorpedene School - Christmas carols 1987	SA 1/99/1
<i>Walton – My School 1949</i>	<i>VA 1/43/1</i>

There are also news items about school activities from BBC Essex, such as:

	Reference number
Boreham: New Hall School - storytelling 1993	SA 1/1236/1
Great Yeldham: St. Andrew's School - Book week	SA 1/62/1
Hedingham School: musical play about the homeless at Christmas, written and performed by pupils 1993	SA 1/1110/1
Maldon: Plume School - school pupil press officers 1988	SA 1/351/1
Newport Primary School: primary school opera 1993	SA 1/1038/1
School visit to football match at Wembley 1987	SA 1/106/1
Schoolchildren's musical: a day in the life of Liverpool Street Station, 1991	SA 1/802/1
South Benfleet: Kents Hill Infants School - nativity play 1988	SA 1/352/1
Theydon Bois: Montessori School 1988	SA 1/286/1
Tudor time travel: a day at Kentwell Hall 1987	SA 1/87/1
Witham: Powers Hall School - Pen to paper week 1987	SA 1/107/1

2) Children's Safety and Wellbeing

	Reference number
Anti-bully plan, Alec Hunter High School, Braintree, 1993	SA 1/1237/1
Brightlingsea protests: effects of schoolchildren, 1995	SA 1/1712/1
Bullying, 1991	SA 1/845/1
Child Abuse – ECC guidelines 1988	SA 1/343/1
Child workers in Colchester, 1996	SA 1/1769/1
Don't Go With Strangers: children's competition, St. Margaret's Primary School, Toppesfield, 1987	SA 1/109/1
Eye of the Storm – theatre workshop, 1993	SA 1/1039/1
Mrs Helena Taylor: childhood in Leicester, 1993	SA 2/1/12/1
On the Water: Schools Water Safety Competition, 1987	SA 1/23/1
School Video on Bullying, Colne High School, Brightlingsea, 1992	SA 1/875/1

3) New Technology and Curriculum Changes

	Reference number
Bourn Hall TVEI Centre, Wickford, 1987	SA 1/54/1
<i>Fossils: business in Silver End which specialises in making replicas of fossils and archaeological artefacts.</i>	VA 3/8/5/1
Interactive Video, 1987	SA 1/108/1
Major science exam course at Passmore Comprehensive School, Harlow, 1986	SA 1/327/1
Out of School: changes in secondary education curriculum, 1987	SA 1/50/1
SEETEC Information Technology Centre, Hockley	SA 1/26/1
TVEI in Essex, Rainsford School, Chelmsford and Bramstons School, Witham, 1988	SA 1/273/1

4) Changes in Education

	Reference number
Bob Russell, former Mayor of Colchester: education then and now	SA 1/940/1
Burnham Primary School: heavily criticised by OFSTED, 1997	SA 1/1800/1
Colchester Sixth Form College, 1993	SA 1/1086/1
Essex Education Debate, 1988	SA 1/201/1
Changing Schools – The 1988 Education Act, 1989	SA 1/317/1
GCSE Education Debate and phone-in, 1988	SA 1/275/1
Kenneth Baker, Education Secretary, In NW Essex, 1986	SA 1/243/1
School Row – Disagreement between parents and LEA, Stanford-le-Hope School	SA 1/61/1
Schools – Parental Choice, 1992	SA 1/1235/1

5) The School in the Local Community

	Reference number
<i>Basildon Our Town: film made in 1974 by pupils and staff of Woodlands School in Basildon</i>	VA 1/1/1
The Chignals: educational provision now and in the past, 1986	SA 1/230/1
Dame Tipping C of E Primary School, Havering-atte-Bower, 1987	SA 1/130/1
Gosfield: educational provision in the village, 1988	SA 1/233/1
Paglesham village school, 1987	SA 1/139/1
St. Cedd's School, Bradwell-on-Sea, 1994	SA 1/1251/1

6) Celebrations and Achievements

	Reference number
Chelmsford Local Industry Data Survey conducted by local pupils, 1988	SA 1/274/1
Newport Free Grammar School – 400th anniversary, 1988	SA 1/199/1
Opening of Highwood Primary School, Colchester, 1987	SA 1/650/1
Reopening of Frobisher Junior School, Jaywick, 1989	SA 1/651/1
"Running the British Economy" national competition for schools: Essex winners, Boswells School, Chelmsford, 1988	SA 1/200/1
St. Helena School, Colchester – golden jubilee, 1988	SA 1/652/1
Schools Business Entrepreneur Competition 1993: sixth-formers from Southend County High School	SA 1/1238/1

7) Essex Educational Video Unit

	Reference number
<i>Introducing Fossils</i> (1982) <i>An EEVU production presented by Stuart Baldwin. The programme describes a range of different types of fossil and how they are created. It also explores how to find and identify them, as well as what they can tell us. Filmed partly on the beach and cliffs at Walton-on-the-Naze and partly at Fossil Hall (see VA 3/8/5/1).</i>	VA 3/8/1/1
<i>English Wine</i> (1980) <i>An EEVU production describing the processes involved in producing wine. The processes are shown being carried out on a commercial vineyard near Felsted.</i>	VA 3/8/2/1
<i>The Chelmer</i> (1981) <i>This programme follows the course of the river from Thaxted and looks at some of the towns and industries such as the Dunmow Flich Bacon Company, Ridley's Brewery and the Chelmer and Blackwater Navigation Company."</i>	VA 3/8/3/1
<i>Fossil Hall</i> (1982)	VA 3/8/5/1

<i>An EEVU production about the work of S.A. Baldwin Educational Palaeontological Reproductions, a small business in Silver End which specialises in making replicas of fossils and archaeological artefacts.</i>	
<i>The Story of a Book</i> (1982) <i>An EEVU production which illustrates the processes involved in publishing a book. The programme was made with the assistance of companies in the Mayhew-McCrimmon Group in Great Wakering.</i>	VA 3/8/6/1
<i>Hand Woven Silk</i> (1981) <i>An EEVU production illustrating the work of the Humphries Weaving Company of Castle Hedingham which produces high quality fabrics on traditional handlooms.</i>	VA 3/8/7/1
<i>South Woodham Ferrers: The Queen's Visit and Advert</i> (1981) <i>Raw footage of the visit by Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh to South Woodham Ferrers on the occasion of the official opening of the town square in May 1981. This is followed by a promotional film entitled 'A Riverside Country Town' which promotes the benefits of living and working in the new development of South Woodham Ferrers.</i>	VA 3/8/8/1
<i>A Riverside Country Town</i> (1981) <i>An EEVU production describing the planning and development of the new town of South Woodham Ferrers. It takes the form of a series of interviews with people involved in the development of the town.</i>	VA 3/8/9/1
<i>Special Bricks</i> (1980) <i>An EEVU production about the work of the Bulmer Brick and Tile Company in producing hand made bricks using traditional techniques.</i>	VA 3/8/10/1
<i>Commercial Tomato Growing</i> (1982) <i>An EEVU production showing the processes involved in the commercial production of tomatoes as carried out at Spenhawk Nurseries, Hawkwell.</i>	VA 3/8/11/1
<i>Sea Salt</i> (1979) <i>An EEVU production about the production of sea salt, in particular showing the processes carried out by the Maldon Crystal Salt Company Ltd. The video also looks briefly at the history of salt extraction in Essex.</i>	VA 3/8/12/1
<i>Great Bardfield to Finchingfield</i> (1979) <i>An EEVU production for use as an aid to teaching map reading. The video follows a subject taking a cross country walk from Great Bardfield church to Finchingfield church.</i>	VA 3/8/13/1
<i>The Remarkable Industrial History of Chelmsford</i> (1983) <i>An EEVU production about the history and significance of four industrial companies: Christy and Co., Hoffmann's, Crompton's and Marconi</i>	VA 3/8/14/1

In addition there are recordings about the **Schools Careers Service** on

SA 1/91/1; SA 1/97/1; SA 1/98/1; SA 1/183/1. **Children with learning difficulties** are the subject of SA 1/876/1 and SA 1/1103/1. **The Essex Wildlife Trust's Minibeast Education Pack** is described in SA 1/1505/1. **Adult Education** is the subject of SA 1/21/1; SA 1/110/1; SA 1/1110/1, **Further and Higher Education** of SA 1/207/1; SA 1/559/1; SA 1/663/1; SA 1/1728/1; SA 20/1559/1, and **The University of Essex** of SA 1/121/1; SA 1/186/1; SA 1/311/1; SA 1/1228/1; [VA 1/10/1](#). An outsider's view on education in Essex is contained in SA 1/298/1, a news item about an American exchange teacher in Clacton.

Oral history recordings are as follows:

1) Pre-1918

	Reference number
Memories of woman educated at home by mother	SA 8/1389/1
Alphamstone: school; school treats	SA 17/786/1
Bulmer: description of schooldays; Standards 1-6; payment for schooling	SA 17/794/1
Burnham: school	SA 5/383/1
Burnham: schooldays	SA 5/370/1
Burnham: schooldays	SA 24/753/1
Burnham: schooling	SA 24/755/1
Chelmsford: attended Old British School, Friars Place at 7; day pupil Chelmsford Grammar School 1904-10	SA 24/359/1
Chelmsford: childhood 1911-1918	SA 7/361/1
Chelmsford: school	SA 7/362/1
Chrishall: village school - lessons, discipline; clothes	SA 24/1603/1
Clavering: schoolday memories with account of typical day	SA 6/288/1
Colchester: account of schooling at Barrack Street School	SA 8/542/1
Colchester: Barrack Street School, 1907-1917	SA 8/472/1
Colchester: Bluecoat School; uniform	SA 8/1079/1
Colchester: Bluecoat School – uniform; school; contrast between life at school and money-making jobs at home	SA 8/1587/1
Colchester: school	SA 8/1451/1
Colchester: school	SA 8/1576/1
Colchester: school	SA 8/1586/1
Colchester: school and childhood games	SA 8/957/1
Colchester: school at Old Heath	SA 8/1440/1
Colchester: school – teachers; caretaker; sawdust; swimming in river	SA 8/1757/1
Colchester: school – teachers, lessons, playtime	SA 8/1579/1
Colchester: schools	SA 8/1371/1
Creeksea and Burnham: school	SA 5/382/1
Earls Colne: taught by a cousin from the age of 3; description of school and teachers; caning	SA 17/795/1
East Bergholt: schooldays at Burnt Oak School	SA 12/533/1
Great Bentley and Aingers Green: schooldays	SA 12/509/1
Great Leighs: schooldays	SA 12/507/1

Hadleigh: schooldays	SA 17/784/1
Halstead: schooldays	SA 12/510/1
Hutton: schooldays	SA 19/1052/1
Little Maplestead: village school	SA 17/788/1
Mountnessing: schooldays	SA 13/586/1
Polstead [Suffolk]: school	SA 17/797/1
Rowhedge: church school – teachers, lessons	SA 8/1664/1
Saffron Walden: school	SA 24/1597/1
Saffron Walden: school; uniform	SA 24/1608/1
Steeple Bumpstead: schooldays; British/Congregationalist School; influence of Headmaster	SA 17/783/1
Stock: schooling at Edith Dagmar Haye's private school; relationships between village schools and class distinctions	SA 13/599/1
Thaxted: school; songs sung at school	SA 24/1670/1
Thorpe-le-Soken: schooldays	SA 12/512/1
Waltham Forest: Mission Grove and March Street schools; truant school	SA 9/430/1
Walthamstow: Maynard Road Infants and Senior School	SA 9/504/1
Walthamstow: memories of Miss Barnes – educated at private day school, then Commercial School in Hoe Street	SA 9/431/1
Wickford: schooldays at Church School - headmasters and teachers	SA 3/528/1
Wickham St. Paul: description of village school	SA 17/793/1

2) 1918 – 1939

	Reference number
Brentwood: education	SA 2/1/13/1
Burnham: council school; Maldon Grammar School	SA 5/470/1
Burnham: headmaster; school reference	SA 24/1013/1
Burnham: schooldays	SA 5/369/1
Burnham: schooldays	SA 5/375/1
Burnham: schooldays	SA 5/385/1
Burnham: schooldays	SA 24/727/1
Canvey Island: school	SA 20/1144/1
Chelmsford: education	SA 24/1454/1
Chelmsford: schooldays	SA 15/702/1
Chrishall: school; school clothes and boots	SA 24/1598/1
Clavering: British School	SA 24/1596/1
Clavering: schooldays; names of teachers and families	SA 10/554/1
Colchester: Barrack Street School	SA 8/540/1
Colchester: Bluecoat School	SA 8/403/1
Colchester: County High School 1931-38	SA 8/476/1
Colchester: education	SA 8/1080/1
Colchester: education	SA 8/1382/1
Colchester: education at Roman Catholic School though not a Catholic	SA 8/951/1
Colchester: educational background	SA 8/968/1

Colchester: Hamilton Road School	SA 8/395/1
Colchester: Old Heath School	SA 8/1431/1
Colchester: Old Heath School and Eastwood School - given free breakfast at school because they were so poor	SA 8/1379/1
Colchester: St John's Green School; Wilson Marriage School	SA 8/481/1
Colchester: school - lessons, punishment, truancy officer	SA 8/1659/1
Colchester: schooldays and teachers	SA 8/952/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/963/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/964/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/970/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/974/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/1068/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/1077/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/1434/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/1446/1
Colchester: schooldays	SA 8/1447/1
Colchester: scouts	SA 8/955/1
Colchester: truanting from school; unable to attend Grammar School; opposed to educational opportunities for girls	SA 8/961/1
Colchester: Wesleyan School; Royal School of Arts, Colchester	SA 8/474/1
Colchester: Wesleyan school; scholarship to County High School	SA 8/1437/1
Crays Hill: schools; teachers	SA 3/413/1
Finchingfield: school	SA 17/779/1
Great Chesterford: education	SA 24/1599/1
Great Chesterford: school	SA 18/913/1
Great Tey: schooldays; names of teachers	SA 12/574/1
Great Waltham: school, school dinners, lessons, playground games, punishments	SA 24/611/1
Laindon: childhood and schooldays; infants school in church hall burnt down	SA 3/296/1
Little Easton: schooldays	SA 24/1315/1
Quendon: village school	SA 13/716/1
Saffron Walden: lessons; punishments; uniform; games	SA 24/1610/1
Saffron Walden: school	SA 24/1602/1
Saffron Walden: school activities; school clothes	SA 24/1609/1
Saffron Walden: small private school; school clothes	SA 24/1605/1
Saffron Walden: strictness; needlework; school clothes	SA 24/1604/1
Southend: local private school	SA 20/1155/1
Southend: schooling	SA 20/1159/1
Steeple Bumpstead: village school	SA 17/780/1
Vange: private education	SA 3/419/1
Vange: schooling	SA 3/293/1
Walthamstow: Joseph Barrett school for handicapped children	SA 9/447/1
Walthamstow: Marsh Street School	SA 9/506/1
Wickford: schooldays; names of teachers	SA 3/515/1
Wickford: schooldays; names of teachers	SA 3/524/1

3) Education in World War II

	Reference number
Brentwood and Leytonstone: schools	SA 24/1318/1
Colchester: schooldays - account of scholarship examinations for high school	SA 8/473/1
Dagenham: school evacuation from Dagenham to Norfolk	SA 9/442/1
Leyton: school evacuation from Leyton to Epping and Surrey	SA 9/443/1
Romford: school	SA 8/1748/1
Walthamstow: South West Essex Technical College; schooling and evacuation	SA 8/1653/1

4) Post-1945

	Reference number
Basildon: Junior School - teaching	SA 3/520/1
Braintree: Manor Street School - headteacher	SA 24/1113/1
Brentwood: 400th anniversary of Brentwood School	SA 2/2/1/1
Brentwood: Ursuline School	SA 1/322/1
Chelmsford: County Technical High School - headteacher	SA 24/267/1
Colchester: County High School	SA 8/475/1
Colchester: Royal Grammar School – English master	SA 8/548/1
Great Chesterford: visit to school by Chief of the Idoma Tribe	SA 18/917/1
Southminster: church school and Alibon School, Dagenham – comparison by headteacher	SA 1/686/1
Wickford: differences between pre- and post-war teaching	SA 3/516/1

5) Schoolteachers

	Reference number
Basildon: Junior School and Rawreth Junior School - teacher	SA 3/520/1
Basildon: Swan Mead School	SA 3/205/1
Braintree: Manor Street School - headteacher	SA 24/1113/1
Burnham: owner of and teacher at small private school	SA 5/373/1
Colchester: Royal Grammar School – English master	SA 8/548/1
Dagenham: school evacuation from Dagenham to Norfolk	SA 9/442/1
Essex Institute of Higher Education and the University of Southern Illinois - twinning	SA 1/207/1
Harlow: Latton Bush School - teacher	SA 1/75/1
Harlow: Mark Hall Comprehensive School	SA 1/74/1
Harlow: Mark Hall Comprehensive School – deputy headteacher	SA 1/80/1
Harlow: shortage of primary schools and teachers	SA 22/1361/1
Harlow: Stewards School - headteacher	SA 1/83/1
Harlow: Stewards School - teacher	SA 1/76/1
Southend: teacher's certificate; teaching experience	SA 24/359/1

Southminster: church school and Alibon School, Dagenham – comparison by headteacher	SA 1/686/1
Training College	SA 24/1459/1
Uncertified teacher	SA 25/1/8/1
Wickford: art teacher	SA 3/516/1

6) Grammar Schools and Scholarships

	Reference number
Chelmsford Grammar School 1904-10	SA 24/359/1
King Edward VI Grammar School, Chelmsford	SA 25/3/3/1
Maldon Grammar School	SA 5/470/1
Royal Grammar School, Colchester – English master	SA 8/548/1
Scholarship apprenticeship	SA 5/369/1
Scholarship examinations	SA 8/473/1
Scholarship to County High School, Colchester	SA 8/1437/1
Unable to take up place at grammar school due to expense - resentment at older sister who did go to grammar school	SA 8/961/1
Unable to take up scholarship place due to expense	SA 8/951/1

7) Private Schools

	Reference number
Burnham: small private school	SA 5/373/1
Edith Dagmar Haye's private school	SA 13/599/1
Educated at home by mother	SA 8/1389/1
Private education	SA 3/419/1
Southend: local private school	SA 20/1155/1
Walthamstow: private day school	SA 9/431/1

8) Village Schools

	Reference number
Alphamstone	SA 17/786/1
Bulmer	SA 17/794/1
Chrishall	SA 24/1598/1
Chrishall	SA 24/1603/1
Clavering	SA 6/288/1
Clavering	SA 10/554/1
Clavering: British School	SA 24/1596/1
Finchingfield	SA 17/779/1
Great Bentley and Aingers Green	SA 12/509/1
Great Chesterford	SA 18/913/1
Great Chesterford	SA 18/917/1
Great Leighs	SA 12/507/1
Great Tey	SA 12/574/1
Hadleigh	SA 17/784/1
Halstead	SA 12/510/1

Harlow: shortage of primary schools	SA 22/1361/1
Kelvedon	SA 44/1/1/1
Kelvedon	SA 44/1/2/1
Kelvedon	SA 44/1/4/1
Little Maplestead	SA 17/788/1
Mountnessing	SA 13/586/1
Old Heath	SA 8/1440/1
Polstead [Suffolk]	SA 17/797/1
Quendon	SA 13/716/1
Rowhedge	SA 8/1392/1
Southminster: headmaster	SA 1/686/1
Steeple Bumpstead	SA 17/780/1
Steeple Bumpstead: British (Congregationalist) School	SA 17/783/1
Wickham St. Paul	SA 17/793/1
Wivenhoe	SA 8/1571/1

9) Harlow

	Reference number
Changes in schools - teacher	SA 1/82/1
Education	SA 1/63/1
Education	SA 1/68/1
Education	SA 1/69/1
Education	SA 1/77/1
Education	SA 22/1358/1
Educational provision and improvement when Mark Hall Comprehensive School opened	SA 1/72/1
Fawbert and Barnards School - teacher	SA 1/70/1
Kingsmore Recreation Centre	SA 1/73/1
Latton Bush School - teacher	SA 1/75/1
Mark Hall Comprehensive School	SA 1/74/1
Mark Hall Comprehensive School – deputy headteacher	SA 1/80/1
Mark Hall Comprehensive School opening	SA 1/178/1
Primary School; secondary education provision in Harlow and surrounding area	SA 1/71/1
Shortage of primary schools and teachers	SA 22/1361/1
Stewards School - headteacher	SA 1/83/1
Stewards School - teacher	SA 1/76/1

10) Basildon (and the area later covered by Basildon)

	Reference number
Basildon: education	SA 3/205/1
Crays Hill: school, 1930-1940	SA 3/413/1
Laindon: cook for 20 years at Markhams Chase School (later Janet Duke School)	SA 3/421/1
Laindon: schooldays	SA 3/296/1

Pitsea	SA 3/297/1
Vange: private education	SA 3/419/1
Vange: village school	SA 3/293/1
Wickford: schooldays	SA 3/524/1
Wickford: schooldays	SA 3/528/1
Wickford: schooldays	SA 3/515/1

11) Brentwood

	Reference number
Brentwood School: 400th anniversary; celebrity visits	SA 2/2/1/1
Brentwood Grammar School during WWII	SA 24/1318/1
Education of orphan	SA 12/534/1
Great Warley: schooldays before the war	SA 2/1/13/1
History of Hutton Poplars; retiring head of St. Mary's School, Shenfield	SA 2/1/2/1
Hutton: schooldays	SA 19/1052/1
Ursuline School	SA 1/322/1

12) Burnham

	Reference number
Council school	SA 5/470/1
Headmaster remembered	SA 24/1013/1
Private school	SA 5/373/1
Scholarship apprenticeship	SA 5/369/1
School; childhood games	SA 5/383/1
Schooldays	SA 5/375/1
Schooldays	SA 5/370/1
Schooldays	SA 5/382/1
Schooldays	SA 5/385/1
Schooldays	SA 24/727/1
Schooldays	SA 24/753/1
Schooling of a poor family; School Attendance Officer	SA 24/755/1

13) Chelmsford

	Reference number
British School, Friars Place; Grammar School 1904-1910	SA 24/359/1
County Technical High School – headteacher 1961-1980	SA 24/267/1
Schooldays	SA 7/362/1
Schooldays	SA 15/702/1
Schooldays	SA 24/1454/1
Schools	SA 7/361/1

14) Colchester

	Reference number
Abolition of one grammar school	SA 8/399/1
Barrack Street School 1907-1917	SA 8/472/1
Barrack Street School	SA 8/540/1
Barrack Street School	SA 8/542/1
Bluecoat School	SA 8/403/1
Bluecoat School	SA 8/1079/1
Bluecoat School	SA 8/1587/1
Canterbury Road Infants School (1924), All Saints Church School (1927-30), Lexden Road School (1930-55); Head Mistress of small school in Walton-on-the-Naze (3 years) and then at Prettygate Junior School until retirement in 1968	SA 8/477/1
Children's education	SA 8/1080/1
County High School 1931-1938	SA 8/476/1
County High School 1943-1950	SA 8/475/1
Education at Roman Catholic School though not a Catholic	SA 8/951/1
Hamilton Road School	SA 8/395/1
Old Heath School; Eastwood School - given free breakfast at school because they were so poor	SA 8/1379/1
Old Heath School	SA 8/1431/1
Rowhedge church school	SA 8/1664/1
Royal Grammar School – English master	SA 8/548/1
St. John's Green School; Wilson Marriage School	SA 8/481/1
School and childhood games	SA 8/957/1
Schooldays - account of scholarship examinations	SA 8/473/1
Schooldays and teachers	SA 8/952/1
Schooldays – lessons, punishment, truancy officer	SA 8/1659/1
Schooldays	SA 8/963/1
Schooldays	SA 8/964/1
Schooldays	SA 8/970/1
Schooldays	SA 8/974/1
Schooldays	SA 8/995/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1068/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1077/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1371/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1382/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1434/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1446/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1447/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1451/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1576/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1579/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1586/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1748/1
Schooldays	SA 8/1757/1
Schooldays	SA 12/508/1

Schooling and evacuation during World War II	SA 8/1653/1
Thorpe-le-Soken school	SA 12/512/1
Truanting from school; unable to take up place at grammar school due to expense	SA 8/961/1
Wesleyan School; Royal School of Arts	SA 8/474/1
Wesleyan School; scholarship to County High School	SA 8/1437/1

15) Saffron Walden

	Reference number
School	SA 24/1597/1
Schooling in Great Chesterford	SA 24/1599/1
School	SA 24/1602/1
Strictness at school; needlework; school clothes	SA 24/1604/1
School clothes; description of small private school	SA 24/1605/1
School; school uniform	SA 24/1608/1
School activities; school clothes	SA 24/1609/1
Schools; lessons; punishments; uniform; games	SA 24/1610/1

16) Miscellaneous

	Reference number
Abolition of a grammar school	SA 8/399/1
Cook at Markhams Chase School (later Janet Duke School), Laindon	SA 3/421/1
Dancing school	SA 3/297/1
Development of the Essex Record Office Schools Service 1949-1968	SA 13/558/1
Education at Reigate Prep school at Eton	SA 13/612/1
Education of an orphan	SA 4/689/1
Education of an orphan	SA 12/534/1
Education of Harlow children	SA 1/68/1
History of Hutton Poplars, a training school for children built by the Poplar Poor Law Board of Guardians and opened in 1907; interview with the retiring head of St. Mary's School, Shenfield	SA 2/1/2/1
Recollections of Essex Education Officer from 1946, part 1	SA 13/719/1
Recollections of Essex Education Officer from 1946, part 2	SA 13/720/1
Sixth form girls from the Ursuline School, Brentwood who went live in a Roman Catholic Mission in Kenya for a month	SA 2/1/19/1
SPCK Charity Schools in Essex from 1700s	SA 24/450/1

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