

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:
MID-DERBYSHIRE DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE

Records of the Mid-Derbyshire Divisional
Executive of the County Education Department
1864-1974

Divisional executives were set up in 1945, following the provisions of the 1944 Education Act. Derbyshire was split up into five divisions: North-West, North-East, Mid, South-East and South. The Borough of Chesterfield became an Excepted District, with its own executive and Derby as a county borough ran its own education service at this date.

In 1974, the divisional executives were replaced by Area Education Offices. The bulk of Mid-Derbyshire became part of the Amber Valley and Erewash Area (for records transferred by this Area, see D1631) which followed the new district council boundaries. Pinxton and South Normanton, formerly in the Mid-Derbyshire division were placed under the North-East Derbyshire, Chesterfield and Bolsover Area (for records transferred, see D2632). Matlock (including Bonsall, Cromford, Darley and Tansley), formerly in the Mid-Derbyshire division, was placed under the High Peak and West Derbyshire Area. Darley Abbey and Allestree became part of Derby in 1968 and are now served by the Derby and South Derbyshire Area. See the following map for the areas covered by this Divisional Executive.

The bulk of the transferred records stem from two only of the various functions of the executive. Firstly, they provided the clerke and secretarial service for the governors or managers of schools in the area: governors' or managers' minutes for individual schools or groups of schools have been transferred. Secondly, in many cases, the records of closed schools (log books, admission registers and related records) were passed over to them for safe-keeping: these have now been transferred to their own deposit numbers as noted on the contents sheet.

These records were transferred to the Record Office in April 1974.

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INTERNAL MANAGEMENT

Divisional Executive minutes 1945-1974

These are the signed minutes. Minutes of Sub-Committees are included - Development Plan, Finance and General Purposes, Primary and Secondary Education, and Adult Education (from 1966). The minutes were to be approved by the full County Education Committee.

D1389 C/E 1/1	Jun 1945-May 1952
D1389 C/E 1/2	May 1952-Apr 1956
D1389 C/E 1/3	Apr 1956-Jun 1959
D1389 C/E 1/4	Jun 1959-Apr 1961
D1389 C/E 1/5	Apr 1961-Jan 1963
D1389 C/E 1/6	Feb 1963-Oct 1964
D1389 C/E 1/7	Oct 1964-May 1966
D1389 C/E 1/8	May 1966-May 1966
D1389 C/E 1/9	May 1968-Nov 1972
D1389 C/E 1/10	Dec 1972-Feb 1974

Reports to the Divisional Executive 1960-1966

In the majority of cases, reports to the executive are included with the minutes. However, a number of the reports contained in this file have not been bound with the minutes and therefore this file has been retained.

D1389 C/E 2/1 Jan 1960-Feb 1966

D1389 C/E 3/1 Divisional Executive Officers' meetings
Notes on these meetings, Mar 1946-Mar 1949, with minutes and agendas 1946-1949

D1389 C/E 4/1-2 Development plans and related papers
Development plan of primary and secondary education for the administrative county of Derby, May 1947 (two copies) 1947-1952

D1389 C/E 4/3-8 Loose papers from 4/1-2, incorporating some amendments to the plan, 1949-1951

D1389 C/E 4/9 Scheme of Further Education, incorporating plans for County College attendance, 1949

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- D1389 C/E 4/10-11 Development plan of primary and secondary education for the administrative county of Derby, Oct 1952 (two copies)
- D1389 C/E 4/12 Cut-up and annotated section relating to the Mid-Derbyshire division, from the Oct 1952 development plan
- D1389 C/E 5/1 Education Committee and Divisional Executive circulars, Aug 1946-Jan 1950 (probably incomplete)

Scrapbooks

1946-1972

Newspaper cuttings, from local papers, pasted into a book. Topics of general educational interest, but specifically appointments and retirements of teachers, sports and speech days

- D1389 C/E 6/1 Mar 1946-Apr 1967. Inside front cover, scale of salaries, 1919-1920
- D1389 C/E 6/2 May 1967-Nov 1972

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Swanwick Hall Grammar School: governors' minutes 1922-1948

This school opened in Jul 1922, as the Alfreton, Swanwick Hall County Secondary school. Its title changed following the re-organisation of senior education under the 1944 Education Act. After 1948, minutes can be found among those of the Alfreton Group of secondary schools (see D1389 C/E 8/4).

- D1389 C/E 7/1 Jul 1922-Jun 1933
- D1389 C/E 7/2 Oct 1933-Mar 1943
- D1389 C/E 7/3 May 1943-Mar 1948. Found in E 7/3, articles of government for the school, printed Jul 1922 (E 7/3/1); formal letter of resignation from Norman Cannell, on his appointment as Assistant Education Officer for Halifax, Oct 1947 (E 7/3/2).

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Alfreton Group of Secondary Schools: governors' minutes. 1921-1952

Until Dec 1946, these minutes refer to the Alfreton Council schools - the minutes almost certainly began in 1903 when the former Board schools were taken over by the County Council. From 1946 to Feb 1948, the title changed to the Alfreton Primary and Secondary Modern School managers minutes. At that date, two separate groups of managers were created - for later minutes of the Primary schools, see D1631 C/E 3/1/1-3. After 1948, there were standing committees, reporting to the governors, for the following schools: Swanwick Hall Grammar School (for earlier records see D1389 C/E 7/1-3); Somercotes Secondary school; Alfreton Secondary school.

D1389 C/E 8/1	Feb 1921-Jun 1933
D1389 C/E 8/2	Oct 1933-Dec 1942
D1389 C/E 8/3	Jan 1943-Feb 1948
D1389 C/E 8/4	Mar 1948-Jan 1952

Ripley Council schools: managers' minutes 1932-1948

The first surviving minute book here is marked 'no 8', so presumably the earlier volumes (which do not survive) cover the period from 1903 when the County Council took over the former Board schools. The schools covered by these volumes are the following Council schools: Ripley; Hartshay; Street Lane; Waingroves.

D1389 C/E 9/1	Nov 1932-Aug 1946
D1389 C/E 9/2	Sep 1946-Nov 1948. Formerly loose in E 9/2 were various plans of additions to school buildings: Ripley Sen Boys and Jun Girls school, A.R.P. First Aid posts and shower unit, Apr 1939 [E 9/2/1]; printed duties of school caretakers, Dec 1908 [E 9/2/2]; plan and specification of new heating apparatus, Waingroves Council school, Feb 1933 [E 9/2/3]; plans and correspondence relating to a temporary wooden building at Ripley Council school, Dec 1928 [E 9/2/4].

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Matlock Evening Institute records

1900-1966

Adult education was reorganised in summer 1966. These records passed to the Divisional Executive when the old committee ceased.

Committee minutes

This began life as the Art and Technical Committee for the Matlock centre. In March 1914, new regulations came into force for the operation of evening schools: the committee's name changed to the Matlock Higher Education committee. Further changes were made in Jul 1950 and the committee became known as the Evening Institute committee.

D1389 C/E 10/1
D1389 C/E 10/2
D1389 C/E 10/3
D1389 C/E 10/4
D1389 C/E 10/5

Sep 1900-Nov 1915
missing on transfer
Aug 1923-Feb 1965
Feb 1965-Jun 1966

Cash book, receipts and payments, Feb 1915-Mar 1939. Formerly loose in this volume [E 10/5/1-2], summary of salary claims, statement of income and expenditure, 1938-1939.

Heage Evening Institute

1959-1966

Adult education was reorganised in summer 1966. These records passed to the Divisional Executive when the old committee ceased.

D1389 C/E 11/1

Committee minutes, Nov 1959-Jul 1966

Lea Evening Institute

1953-1966

Adult education was reorganised in summer 1966. These records passed to the Divisional Executive when the old committee ceased.

D1389 C/E 12/1

Committee minutes, Jul 1953-Jan 1966

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