

SEDBERGH SCHOOL
INTERNATIONAL TIMELINE

The latest Sedbergh timeline looks at the role Sedbergh and Sedberghians have played throughout the world and the impact of international affairs on the School. The agreement in 2017 to establish a school in China highlights the impact Sedbergh has in an increasingly globalised world. We recognise that many OS will have been left off this Timeline who should have been included, please do send us any information that we can use in the next updated version.

- 1600's

1700's

1800's

1900-50
- 1951-60

1961-70

1971-80

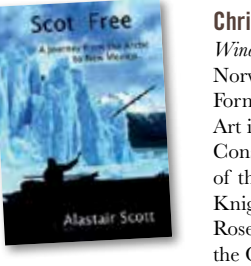
1981-2000
- 2001-2010

2010-present

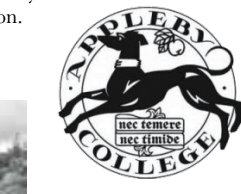
1953
CCF mountaineering trip to the Swiss Alps led by Austin Boggis which included climbing the Jungfrau. An ice pick from the expedition is held in the School archive collection.

Peter Fuchs
Powell House 1953-59
Followed in his father's footsteps by visiting Antarctica. He manages the Fuchs Foundation which aims each year to take teachers and young people to the Antarctic and Arctic (and also Greenland and Iceland) to undertake scientific research.

Alastair Scott
Sedgwick House 1967-72
Spent 5 years hitchhiking round the world, for the most part wearing a kilt, visiting 60 countries on 6 continents. Cycled 5000 miles behind the Iron Curtain, made a winter sled dog traverse of Alaska, rowed a Highland birlinn through the Hebrides, made solo circumnavigations of Ireland and the Faroes. Author of many travel books.



Christian Bjelland
Winder House 1967-72
Norwegian industrialist and art collector. Former Chairman of The National Museum of Art in Oslo, Norway and former Honorary Consul General for Finland. Knight, 1st class of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olav and Knight, 1st Class of the Order of the White Rose of Finland and Knight Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland.



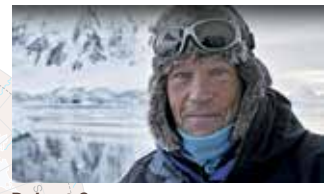
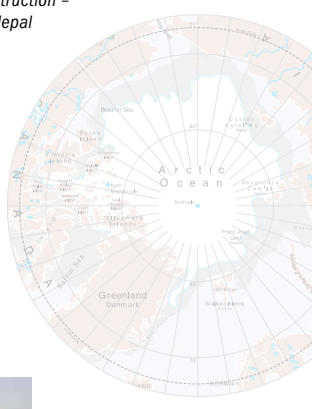
Alistair (Jim) Muir
Powell House 1970-74
Journalist. 1974-90 covered the conflict in Beirut. Reported on the conflicts during the Gulf War and in Bosnia. Since 1996 he has been the BBC's Middle East correspondent. 2010, received the MBI Lifetime Achievement Award at the International Media Awards.



Sir Stephen O'Brien KBE
Hart House 1970 – 1975
After Emmanuel College Cambridge he practiced as a Solicitor in London. Was international industrial business Executive and MP for Eddisbury, Cheshire for 16 years, including serving as Minister for International Development and as the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Sahel, Africa. Vice-President Liverpool School of Tropical United Nations. United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs & Emergency Relief Coordinator 2015-17. Appointed as a non-executive director of the Department for International Trade in 2019.

Godfrey Weir
School House 1949-54
Civil Engineer whose work took him to Nigeria, Ghana and Sierra Leone. Now 82, he volunteers for construction and renovation projects in Cambodia, St Lucia, Nepal, the Philippines and Costa Rica.

Joinery instruction – Pokhara, Nepal



Robert Swan OBE
Winder House 1970-74
First man to walk to the North and South poles. Has been a UN Environment Program Goodwill Ambassador, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for Youth and Special Envoy to the Director General of UNESCO. In 2017 he was the winner of UN NOVUS Award for contributing to 17 Sustainable Development Goals and completed the South Pole Energy Challenge. 2015 winner of the Humanitarian Innovation Lifetime Achievement Award. Founder of '2041', a company dedicated to the preservation of the Antarctic. 2019/20 undertaking a voyage from the Thiel Mountains in Antarctica to the South Pole.



Duncan Pescod FRS
Powell House 1973-77
CEO of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, Hong Kong. Has over 33 years of service with the Hong Kong Government, during which he served in various positions, including as the Hong Kong Government representative to the European Communities, Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Industry and Permanent Secretary for Housing cum Director of Housing. Appointed Justice of the Peace in 2008. Awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star in 2013 for services to Hong Kong.



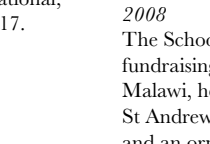
Jeremy Bedford
Hart House 1981-86
Sedbergh's first Morehead-Cain Scholar, which enabled him to study at the University of North Carolina. Jeremy has been Foundation Chairman since 2014.



Zainab Abbas
Robertson House 2007-09
The first Sedbergh pupil to attend on a Court of Crown Prince International Scholarship (Bahrain). Studied Biomedical Engineering at Imperial College London, followed by a Masters in Organizational Behaviour at London School of Economics. Now works as Director of the St Giles Experience Program overseeing UK, USA & Australia St Giles Hotel properties.



Imogen Schofield
Robertson House 2007 – 2012
Awarded Morehead-Cain Scholarship to University of North Carolina.



Alex Maling
Lupton House 2006-10
First girl hockey and lacrosse international, played for Wales.



Rebecca Glen
Robertson House 2007-09
First girl cricket international, played for Scotland 2017.



2008
The School started fundraising for Medic Malawi, helping to fund St. Andrews hospital, a clinic and an orphanage in Mfunthama, rural Malawi.



Freddie Spencer Chapman, OBE
Lupton House 1921-26
Explorer – British Arctic Air Route Expedition 1930, Greenland Expedition and Lapland Expedition 1932 and Himalayas 1936. Behind enemy lines in Malaysia 1942-45. Taught at Gordonstoun School where Prince Philip was one of his pupils. Set up the King Alfred School, Plön, Germany and was Headmaster of St Andrew's College, Grahamstown, South Africa 1956-61.



2012
The School welcomed the first 4 pupils from Pembroke House, a British boarding school in Kenya. There are now 35 pupils from the school who have flourished at Sedbergh in the classroom and sports fields producing several school prefects and in 2016 the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Wilson Runners in the girl's race.



Courtney Savage
Lupton House 2012-14
First girl netball international, played for England.

2015
100 orphans relocated to a new orphanage a short walk from Pembroke House in Gilgil. The nursery wing and all the shower and toilet facilities were funded by Sedbergh School's fundraising activities. This relationship will continue to grow.



2017
Sedbergh signed the agreement to develop a School in Fuzhou, China.

2018
Rong Qiao Sedbergh School opens.



Sir J Hubert Worthington
Lupton House 1900-05
Appointed by the Imperial War Graves Commission as principal architect for Egypt and north Africa. The cemetery at El Alamein, which contains more than 7,000 graves, was designed by Worthington; as was the Heliopolis War Cemetery. Designed the Sedbergh School Cloisters.

Nationalities of pupils 2019/20:

American	Italian
Australian	Japanese
Austrian	Kazakhstan
Bahraini	Kenyan
Belgian	Latvian
Bermudan	Lithuania
British	Malaysian
Canadian	Mexican
Chilean	Nigerian
Chinese	Russian
Dutch	Spanish
French	Swiss
German	Thai
HK Chinese	Ugandan
Indian	Zimbabwean
Irish	