



## **Press Release – March 09**

### **“Heritage Lottery Fund to support local School and Community in celebrating their Centenary”**

The Mosslands School is celebrating its centenary this academic year 2008/09. The School has a varied history including moving of sites, name changes (including The Higher Elementary School, Wallasey Central School for Boys and Wallasey Technical Grammar School), and most importantly, witnessed hundreds of people passing through our doors as members and friends of the school.

The Heritage Lottery Fund is supporting The Mosslands School to investigate and explore their 100 year history. Thanks to the Fund, students and members of the community will trace and identify a timeline of the school and its environment. The Project aims to make history contemporary, using the latest technology and equipment.

The Project, called ‘*REWIND*’, will be led by current students at the school. Various training, events and activities are planned throughout the year including recording Oral Histories, a film which will be distributed on DVD, a retrospective book, a mural and an exhibition to name but a few. The finale will be a Celebration Event at The Floral Pavilion in September 2009.

Commenting on the award, Mr. Mark Rodaway, (HeadTeacher) said, “ We are thrilled The Heritage Lottery Fund is supporting us and enabling the Mosslands *REWIND* Project to take place. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to gain new skills outside of the normal classroom setting and to be creative in presenting our school and community during the last 100 years.”

Explaining the importance of the award, Sara Hilton, Head of the Heritage Lottery Fund in the North West said, “Mosslands School is part of a shared history for generations old and new. This project will see today’s pupils playing an important role in celebrating the past 100 years, safeguarding it for the future and learning a host of new skills along the way.”

At this initial stage, ‘*REWIND*’ would like to invite people to get involved with the Project. You may be a current, past Student, ex-Staff, a Governor, a Parent, an Associate or a Neighbour. You may even be a Community Group also with something to celebrate. ‘*REWIND*’ would also like to request if anyone with old school photos would kindly allow us to take a copy for our archives.

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