

**Open Reunion Quiz**

**Group Name**…………………………………..

Please feel free to form into groups to answer the following questions. The winner will win a bottle of Prosecco [sorry, against one of the Founders’ key stipulations at Withington! ☺]

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| 1. Name the Founders of the School [1 point for each name] |  |
| 1. **In which year did Miss Hulme launch the WGS Trust, which primarily provides bursaries for the School?** |  |
| 1. **Which government act influenced the Governors’ decision to turn Withington Girls’ School into an Independent School?**   And an extra point for the year… |  |
| 1. **The Founders decided on four key stipulations for Withington Girls’ School. What were they? [1 point for each one remembered]** |  |
| 1. **One of the Founders** never installed a telephone in his office, and he preferred to write his leading articles in long hand rather than use a typewriter. He disliked the motor car and was to be seen daily cycling from his home. Who was he? |  |
| 1. **The Development Office recently received a phone call about one of the Founders’ daughters. She was a well-respected film critic and journalist for the Observer. Who was she?** |  |
| 1. **Mrs Sue Marks is retiring this year. Which year did she start at Withington?** |  |
| 1. **Withington has been unfortunate to suffer from two fires, which years did they happen? [1 point for each]** 2. **Extra points for naming the cause/reason for each fire?** |  |
| 1. **Miss Morris shares her birthday this year with a very, very important British person. Who is she?** |  |
| 1. **If she was still alive this famous actress, renowned for her beauty, would also be celebrating her 90th Birthday. Who is she?** |  |
| 1. **Which famous American author, born in 1926, died in 2016?**   **For an extra point name the sequel, released in 2015, to her most famous book (published in 1960)…** |  |
| 1. **A TV naturalist celebrates his 90th birthday this year, who is he?** |  |
| 1. **Which famous children’s book, still well-loved, was published in 1926?** |  |
| 1. **A famous escapologist died in 1926, who was he?** |  |
| 1. **In 1926, a famous European actress made her American screen debut.**   **For extra points…**  **She is famously known for saying which film line?**  **That line stuck with her, but what film was it originally spoken in?** |  |
| **During Sue Marks’ Headship:**   1. **In which year did Withington celebrate the 125th Anniversary of it’s inauguration?** |  |
| 1. **Withington Alumnae have attend many reunion events, but which ‘Behind the Scenes’ event, attended by Old Girls and Sue Marks, was a marvellous occasion and only possible due to Alumna Denise Parnell?** |  |
| 1. **Which member of the Royal Family did Sue arrange to officially open the new Hub, Chemistry Labs, and Junior School in 2015?** |  |
| 1. **A famous British wedding took place during Sue Marks’ headship, whose wedding was it?**   **For an extra point, which WGS Alumna designed the wedding dress?**  **And a super extra point for her maiden name at School?** |  |
| 1. **This summer, Absolutely Fabulous the Movie is released, which WGS Alumna has a cameo in the film?** |  |