



Barrow Hills
SCHOOL

Mr Oldroyd's Assembly

Friday 26th November 2021

The pupil profile this week is *curious*.

What is the significance of Bridewell for Barrow Hills?



King
Edward
VI



Nicholas Ridley
(Bishop of
London)



Bridewell
Palace



The role of the Beadle, sometimes spelled "bedel" is derived from the Latin "bidellus" or "bedellus", rooted in words for "herald." The word Beadle has also been used to describe early policemen and church or parish wardens. Mr Bumble, from Oliver Twist, is probably the most famous example of a Beadle.



The Treasurer is the equivalent of the Chair of Governors of the “Court” of Bridewell.

The role of the Treasurer and Court is to provide oversight of school matters (like safety and education standards) and support and advice on the strategic direction of the school. The Treasurer is the main contact between the Head and the Court on ongoing school matters between meetings.



The Treasurer is also responsible for performing various ceremonial duties for Bridewell, together with the Beadle and Vice- President, at events like Bridewell Day at St Bride's Church and the Guildhall in London.





St Bride's Church, Fleet Street, London





Guildhall
London



Mrs
Wright, the
Head of
King
Edward's
Witley, is
also the
Principal of
Bridewell

We will now stand to sing the school hymn.