

Mrs Jan Lewis (Head of Art 1988 – 1998)

Jan joined KESW in the Art Department in 1985 on a 1-day a week basis, the following year 2-days, and the following year 3 days a week. Her Head of Department, Grant Henke, then retired and recommended her as his replacement. She started as Head of Art in 1988, and retired in 1998 due to ill health. She was also Housemistress of Elizabeth House for a year during 1993-94.

During her time at KESW she wrote a book on an ancestor of hers who was one of the most famous Victorian botanical artists, and also enrolled on an evening course resulting in a Masters Degree in Contemporary English Fiction.

Lewis, Jan, BA (Fine Art, Printmaking), MA (Contemporary English Fiction), Head of Art at King Edwards School, Witley, 1988-1998, died from Alzheimer's Disease on November 30th at Alexandra Grange Care Home, Wokingham. Eternally missed by John, her husband of 56 years, their children Joanne, Gaynor and Gareth, and by *Nana's Nine* – her troop of nine beloved grandchildren.

