

## Mrs Eileen De Wickere



Mrs Eileen De Wickere, nee McGowan, died on 5th April 2022, she was 82. Her cremation was held at Easthampstead Park.

Eileen joined King Edward's in 1952 where she excelled at sports, running and gymnastics winning many medals. For many years afterwards, she very much enjoyed keeping in touch with the School and ten years ago took great delight in inviting her sister and sister-in-law to accompany her to an Old Wits Reunion and Open Day taking pleasure in showing them around her old school buildings. Together, they spent a wonderful day and is one the two ladies will always remember.

In a letter to King Edward's, Eileen's sister and sister-in-law, Gill and Susan McGowan, wrote that when clearing out her house, they had come across a selection of *The Witleian* magazines and its subsequent successor *Kestrel* that Eileen had kept safely filed away. They said it was a joy to read them along with some of Eileen's old school work books that she had kept as a memento of her time in Witley.

The family thanked King Edward's for giving Eileen such a wonderful start in her life.