



# Young Heritage Hunters

## Knowles School – Old and New



Students learn how to carry out oral history interviews



The kitchens at Bletchley Road School in the early 20th century



Students dress up for a show c1950s



An early picture of the school



Bletchley School class 1936

In July, Knowles Junior School closed its doors for the last time. In September, it will start a new phase in its life as Knowles Primary School when it combines with the infant school. There have been many phases in the life of the school. Prior to this it was Knowles Middle School. Before 1973 it was known as Leon County Junior School. It has also been a secondary school. Earlier it was called Bletchley Road Junior School. It has been open for over 100 years.

The students made a film of the school as it is today to preserve memories for the future. They learnt how to carry out oral history interviews. The group wrote the questions they wanted to ask in the interviews. They took pictures of the school so that there is a record. The students learnt how to make a film. They interviewed each other, teachers, staff and governors at the school. The resulting film is being shown on the media screen.

There is a teacher's pack on how to carry out research on the website:  
[www.youngerheritagehunters.org.uk/researchyourschool](http://www.youngerheritagehunters.org.uk/researchyourschool)

