

Britannia Council School Evening Class Time Table Females.

DAY	TIME	SUBJECT	Teachers
Monday	7-0 to 9-0	Millinery	Miss E. Dearden
Tuesday	as above	English, Needlework, Household Management, Home Nursing etc	Miss. J.Robinson
Wednesday	as above	Laundry - Held at Central School	Miss A. Mills
Thursday	as above	Cookery - Held at Central School	Miss M.Salmon
Saturday	as above	Dressmaking - Held at Central School	Mrs Smith

Mount Council School Evening Class Time Table Males

DAY	TIME	SUBJECT	Teachers
Monday	7-0 to 9-0	Arithmetic, English, Drawing, Science, Woodwork, Geography.	Mr E .J.Taylor and Staff
Tuesday	as above	English, Practical Mathematics, Practical Drawing, Art, Mechanics and Physics and Woodwork	Mr E .J .Taylor and Staff
Friday	as above	Commercial Arithmetic, English, Geography, Correspondence 2nd year bookkeeping and Shorthand	Mr R. H Ormerod

As can be seen in the table above the courses in general for women were those of a Domestic Nature these courses were open to girls aged 13 to 16 and would have cost 2 shillings. Had one of your female ancestors been studying Laundry this is just a small sample of the work she would have had to do to complete the course.

Theory Work

- 1 General Rules for washing and finishing table, body and bed linen.
- 2 Use of Soda, blue, melted soap, starch and borax.
- 3 Making a hot water starch and the use of each ingredient used.
- 4 Cleaning and heating of irons, management of fire, arrangement and of ironing table.

Practical Work

- 1 Wash and iron a pocket handkerchief.
- 2 Wash and iron a silk handkerchief.
- 3 wash, starch, fold and mangle a small table cloth.
- 4 Iron a calico undergarment previously washed.
- 5 Make hot and cold water starch and soap jelly.

Again as can be seen above the Male courses were based on subjects such as Woodwork which again cost 2 shillings. To gain a Elementary Grade in woodwork the pupil would have to do the following.

Woodwork

1 Drawing Freehand sketches of familiar wood-working tools, the whole or parts saw, plane, chisel, gouge, mallet, hammer try-square.

2 Freehand sketches of the leaves of the common broad leaved trees such as Oak, ash elm, beech and sycamore.

A practical exercise which consisted of the student being presented with a sawn piece of wood which they would have to reduce by saw, plane, or chisel to any simple form shown by dimensioned sketches.

Apart from the subjects already shown in the tables there were of course many other subjects and examinations that they could take if they wanted to below is just a small selection.

A City and Guilds in Cotton Spinning , Carpentry and Joinery, Principles of Art, Typography, Lithography, Plumbers Work.

Manchester University Certificate in Technology.

Electrical Engineering.

Union of Lancashire and Cheshire Institutes.

Practical Geometry

Theoretical Mechanics.

Building Construction

Principles of Mining

Hygiene

Physiology.

Many Prizes and Scholarships were available for pupils to win for their efforts during the evening school year. such as the Mechanics Institute Scholarship which was a prize valued at £60.00 in addition to which the the Board of Education made a grant valued at £25.00.

The winner of this Scholarship in 1913 was Mr Wm Herbert Blythe.

Another worthy prize was the Greenwood Scholarship which had a value of £5.00 to £10.00.

Did your ancestor win a Greenwood Scholarship?

Year	Value	Name	Subject
1891	£5	Willie Lee	Science
1891	£5	John R Monks	Cotton Spinning
1892	20s	Henry Coupe Heys	Science
	20s	Simeon Woodhouse	Science
	20s	John Cook	Science
	£5	George Whittaker	Cotton
1893	£5	John Cook	Science
	£5	Richard Marshall	Cotton
1894	£10	William J Mitchell	Science
	£5	W.H.Thomas	Cotton
1895	£5	W . H.Gregg	Science
	£5	Frank Lord	Cotton
1896	£10	John R Hardman	Science
	£5	Walter Foulds	Cotton

1897	£5	W.J.Emmett	Science
	£5	John Heyworth	Cotton
1898	£10	Miles Coupe	Science
	£5	Thomas E Andrews	Cotton
1899	£5	Wm. J Robertshaw	Science
	£5	Walter Mitchell	Cotton
	£5	John A Stocks	Commercial
1900	£5	James Hargreaves	Science
	£5	Joseph Robetshaw	Cotton
	£5	Thomas Hunt	Commercial
1901	£5	Joseph Hunt	Cotton
	£5	Archer S Collinge	Commercial
1902	£5	John H Slater	Science
	£5	W.J.Robertshaw	Cotton
	£5	Fred Howorth	Commercial
1903	£5	John Heyworth	Science
	£5	Harry B Parkinson	Commercial