

Here are two photos of the opening of the Boys' School Science Wing in 1960. The press cutting made the front page of the Croydon Times in October 1960. Text included below.



The opening was performed by Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, accompanied by Senior Chemistry Master, H R Hore, who are examining an experiment by Ron Smith while in the upper sixth. The cost of the new building was reported as £53,000. Sir Cyril was the President of the Royal Society. He was also jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Nikolay Semenov of the USSR in 1956 for his researches into the mechanism of chemical reactions.



The second photo is of Ron Smith with the Mayor of Croydon, George Joseph Cole.