



## **ALEX FITCH ROOM**

Above a fireplace in a room at Harrow School a light has shone on the portrait of a young man in uniform night and day, for nearly 100 years. When 19-year-old 2nd Lieutenant Alex Fitch was killed in northern France in September 1918, his parents were determined their only son would be remembered and donated the beautiful contents of the Alex Fitch Room in his memory. This, the most poignant room in Harrow School, is located in the War Memorial Building.

This beautiful room is available to hire in the school holiday period for photoshoots, exclusive dinners and meetings.

## **EXISTING FURNITURE AND DIMENSIONS**

The venue includes a large, solid dining table placed in the centre of the room. This seats up to 20 guests on the existing antique wooden chairs. Due to its age, all furniture currently in the Alex Fitch Room must stay in position for events.

## **AV CAPABILITIES**

The Alex Fitch Room has a beautiful chandelier but no other lighting nor a direct power supply. We suggest external suppliers or battery-powered candles are used to really bring your event to life. Please discuss your requirements with a member of the events team.

## HISTORY OF THE VENUE

Alex Fitch had been a pupil at Harrow School and was one of 644 Old Harrovians killed in the Great War.

The Alex Fitch Room is full of unique and historical features. Everything in the room is older than the building itself.

Panelling from the Elizabethan period clads the walls, and the fireplace dates from the reign of Henry V. The floor is made of decking from H.M.S.Vincent, the battleship which served during the reign of George III. The furniture to the exterior of the room is from the reign of James I, as is the main dining table.





























Dinner

Meeting

Standing Reception

Conference

Photoshoot

Wheelchair Access