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G.DEL      Records of Delamere Forest School for Children with      1915-2011  
Special Needs

Delamere Forest School was opened in 1921 named Jewish Fresh Air Home and School for Delicate Manchester and Salford Children. The school was founded by Miss Margaret Langdon. At a special general meeting in 1965 the name of the school was changed to Delamere Forest School for Delicate Jewish Children. The name changed again in 1981 to Delamere Forest School for Jewish Children with Special Needs. The school and home were run as a charity and were administered by the Board of Management and by the School Governors.

Margaret Langdon was the daughter of a Manchester Jewish cotton merchant. She had been involved in many philanthropic activities throughout her youth including the running of a Holiday Home in Chinley and work for the Jewish Ladies Visiting Association. The idea for the school came when she was on holiday with her brother before the First World War after discussing their concerns for the wellbeing of Jewish children living in overcrowded parts of Manchester and East London. Since the 1890s there had been concern over the health of East European Jewish immigrants and this was often associated with negative propaganda. The Jewish elite felt it was their moral duty to raise standards of Jewish immigrants and to counteract the negative propaganda against them. Langdon felt that children needed a place where they could be away from the city for several months.

Langdon approached Alderman Frankenburg (former Mayor of Salford) about her ideas for a school and he agreed to donate money if Langdon could raise £1000. Langdon formed a committee of young women to start the religious school in 1912. The funds were raised but everything had to be put on hold during the war. A Delamere Committee first met in July 1919 to discuss plans for the school and Langdon found the site at Delamere which was an ideal location due to it's proximity to Manchester and was within a one mile radius of a railway station. To get the funds to pay for the land, Langdon met other Jews and the project was warmly received by Mrs. Quas-Cohen whose husband Philip and his friend Hyman Weinberg jointly agreed to purchase the land.

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**Langdon received support from the Board of Education who governed residential special schools and they approved the architectural plans drawn up by architects JW Beaumont and Son in 1919. The building was designed to let in as much circulation of fresh air as possible. The school was to be financed partly by the Board of Education and partly through donations. A Building and Finance committee was formed with Philip Quas-Cohen as chair, Margaret's brother J. H. Langdon as vice chair and Margaret herself as honorary secretary to oversee the building of the new school.**

**The foundation stone for Delamere was laid by Mrs. Quas-Cohen on the 11th July 1920. The first children were admitted to the school on 11 July 1921. The school was officially opened on 23 July 1922 by Mr. Lionel de Rothechild and the building was dedicated by Chief Rabbi Dr. Hertz.**

**The school accommodated 20 boys and 20 girls who were admitted on the recommendations of doctors, hospitals, schools and health visitors. An aftercare committee was founded in 1922 to continue to monitor the welfare and progress of children after they were discharged from the school. The school's motto was 'Children, like flowers, need sunshine'.**

**In the 1960s, the emphasis of the school switched to catering for children with special educational needs and pupils benefited from individual care and attention in peaceful surroundings. Pupils also benefited from being taught in a Jewish school which helped maintain their Jewish culture. In 1981 the school was opened to a limited number of non-Jewish students.**

**The school relocated to North Manchester in 2010. The school was closed in July 2011 due to the financial difficulties in maintaining the independent school. However, the charity trustees are continuing the charity and continue to provide support services for Jewish children with special educational needs using funds from the sale of the old school property.**

**Access to some staff and pupil records is restricted.**

**Deposited by Malcolm Joels via Lorna Kay in Jan 2012.**

**Extent: 29 boxes**

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<b><u>G.DEL/1</u></b>	<b><u>Margaret Langdon</u></b>	<b><u>1919-1983</u></b>
<u>G.DEL/1/1</u>	<u>Speeches and Writings</u>	<u>1919-c.1970s</u>
	3 items	
G.DEL/1/1/1	Papers relating to speeches given at AGMs and other events by Margaret Langdon and personal notes	Jul 1920-5 Jul 1963
	Includes speech from foundation stone ceremony, Jul 1920	
	1 bundle	
G.DEL/1/1/2	Papers relating to Chinley Holiday Home and to Manchester Jewish Children's Holiday Home	May 1919-11 Jun 1919
	On one sheet is a sketch of Delamere showing proximity to railway station and to the main road	
	2 loose sheets	
G.DEL/1/1/3	Notes by Margaret Langdon which appear to be a retrospective look at her life	10 Dec 1935-c.1970s
	Includes time line of key events in Margaret's life. One Memorial Address by Phillip Hartog for Ada Langdon on 10 Dec 1935	
	1 bundle	
<u>G.DEL/1/2</u>	<u>Legacy Finance</u>	<u>1976-1983</u>
	1 folder	
G.DEL/1/2/1	Correspondence relating to transfer of money following death of Margaret Langdon, includes beneficiary statement and legacy bequeathed to school and a copy of the will of Margaret Langdon, also includes the legacies of Mr. R. Conway and Mrs. Griffin	26 Nov 1976-18 Jun 1983
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<u>G.DEL/1/3</u>	<u>Certificates and Tributes</u>	<u>1948, 1962-1975</u>
	9 items	
G.DEL/1/3/1	Grant of the dignity of an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire to Miss Margaret Langdon from George the Sixth	10 Jun 1948
	1 certificate	
G.DEL/1/3/2	Degree Certificate and speech given, awarded to Margaret Langdon, Victoria University of Manchester	12 Jul 1962
	1 certificate, 1 booklet	
G.DEL/1/3/3	Certificate of Henrietta Szold Award , Margaret Langdon	12 Dec 1962
	1 certificate	
G.DEL/1/3/4	Plans for Margaret Langdon 70th Birthday Celebrations	19 May 1960-6 Mar 1961
	Includes details of celebration reception and dinner and minutes of sub committee meetings which discussed Miss Langdon's 70th birthday 19 May 1960-19 Jan 1961	
	1 bundle	
G.DEL/1/3/5	Tribute book to Margaret Langdon M.B.E. on her 70th birthday	Mar 1961
	1 volume	
G.DEL/1/3/6	Tribute to Miss Margaret Langdon	7 Dec 1975
	1 volume	
G.DEL/1/3/7	Correspondence and papers regarding Margaret Langdon Tribute Fund	6 Nov 1975-15 Dec 1975
	Includes correspondence with Lord Mayor with a message from the Lord Mayor of Manchester Councillor Dame Kathleen Ollersman paying tribute to Margaret Langdon	
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G.DEL/1/3/8	Margaret Langdon and the Founding of the Delamere Fresh Air School, author David J. Patchick	[n. d.]
	Bundle includes draft versions of article	
	1 bundle	
<b><u>G.DEL/2</u></b>	<b><u>Board</u></b>	<b><u>1919-2010</u></b>
	The board was replaced in 1998 by a Finance Committee	
<u>G.DEL/2/1</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>1919-1998</u>
	15 volumes	
G.DEL/2/1/1	Building Committee Meeting Minutes	4 Jul 1919-20 Sept 1921
	Starts with first committee meeting. At front of volume is procedure for laying of foundation and corner stones, 11 Jul 1920 and press cutting relating to ceremony, 16 July 1920.	
	1 volume	
G.DEL/2/1/2	Board Meeting Minutes	14 Sep 1921-26 Feb 1929
	Includes Executive and Special and Finance Meeting Minutes, 2 Nov 1921-13 Oct 1927, School Managers' Meeting Minutes, 6 Nov 1921-10 March 1929, Annual General Meeting Minutes, 30 July 1922-15 Jul 1928	
	1 volume	
G.DEL/2/1/3	Board Meeting Minutes	11 Mar 1929-11 Feb 1935
	Includes Executive and Finance Meeting Minutes, 6 May 1929-15 May 1934, Special Appeal Committee Meeting Minutes, 31 Oct 1932-7 Jan 1935, Combined Meeting of Aid Societies Minutes, 8 Jan 1933, School Managers' Meeting Minutes 30 Sep 1929-24 Feb 1935	
	1 volume	

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G.DEL/2/1/4	Board Meeting Minutes	11 Mar 1935-11 Jun 1947
	Includes Annual General Meeting Minutes, 22 Sep 1929-14 Jul 1946, School Managers' Meeting Minutes, 9 Feb 1936-13 Jul 1947, Finance Meeting Minutes, 7 May 1935-19 Dec 1945, Executive Meeting Minutes, 13 Jul 1936-8 Jun 1947, Appointments' Committee Meeting Minutes, 21 Feb 1937-27 Nov 1938, Programme Sub-Committee Meeting, 4 Dec 1945, Deputation to Deputy Director of Education for Manchester, 25 Apr 1946	
	1 volume	
G.DEL/2/1/5	Board Meeting Minutes	16 Jul 1947-27 Jun 1957
	Includes Executive Meeting Minutes, 6 Aug 1947-21 May 1950, Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, 1 Jun 1948-28 May 1957, Annual General Meeting Minutes, 11 Jul 1948-14 Jul 1957	
	1 volume	
G.DEL/2/1/6	Board Meeting Minutes	18 Jul 1957-20 Jun 1967
	Includes Meetings of Executive Officers Minutes, 5 Feb 1959-19 Jan 1966, Policy Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes, 31 Jan 1957-12 July 1967, School Managers' Meeting Minutes, 15 Dec 1958-19 Jun 1967, Building Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes, 12 Jun 1961-1 Aug 1961, Subscription Drive Meeting Minutes, 31 Jan 1957-26 Feb 1957, Finance Meeting Minutes, 20 May 1956-16 June 1967, Annual General Meeting Minutes, 13 July 1958-9 Jul 1967	
	1 volume	
G.DEL/2/1/7	Board Meeting Minutes	18 Jul 1967-11 Dec 1967
	1 volume	
G.DEL/2/1/8	Board Meeting Minutes	22 Jan 1968-7 Dec 1970
	Includes Executive Meeting Minutes, 22 Jan 1968-11 May 1970, Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, 23 Nov 1967-21 Sep 1970, School Managers' Meeting Minutes, 5 Feb 1968-12 Jul 1970, Annual General Meeting Minutes, 7 Jul 1968-13 Jul 1969	

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G.DEL/2/1/9	1 volume Board Meeting Minutes	14 Jan 1971-19 Nov 1979
G.DEL/2/1/10	1 volume Board Meeting Minutes	11 Feb 1980-13 Nov 1989
G.DEL/2/1/11	1 volume Board Meeting Minutes	6 Jan 1990-13 Nov 1995
G.DEL/2/1/12	1 volume Board Meeting Minutes  Dates correlate with disbanding of Board at an Extraordinary Board Meeting 1998	15 Jan 1996-2 Nov 1998
G.DEL/2/1/13	1 volume Various Committee Meeting Minutes  Includes Jubilee Committee Minutes, 18 Jan 1971-4 Feb 1971, Finance Committee Minutes, 7 Jun 1965-16 May 1983, Annual General Meeting Minutes, 18 Jul 1971-6 Jul 1980	7 Jun 1965-6 Jul 1980
G.DEL/2/1/14	1 volume Various Committee Meeting Minutes  Includes Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, 18 May 1981-16 May 1991, Annual General Meeting Minutes, 5 Jul 1981-8 Jun 1998	18 May 1981-16 May 1991
G.DEL/2/1/15	1 volume Annual General Meetings, Minutes and Agendas	18 Jul 1971-8 Jun 1998
<u>G.DEL/2/2</u>	<u>Reports</u>  Annual Reports were created and submitted by the Board  51 volumes	<u>1921-2010</u>

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G.DEL/2/2/1	First annual report-seventh annual report  Includes Report of the Building and Finance Committee  1 volume	1 April 1921-31 Mar 1928
G.DEL/2/2/2	Eighth annual report-thirteenth annual report  Not tenth, eleventh and twelfth annual reports  3 volumes	1 Apr 1928-31 Mar 1934
G.DEL/2/2/3	Fourteenth annual report-twenty fifth annual report  1 volume	1 Apr 1934-31 Mar 1946
G.DEL/2/2/4	Twenty sixth annual report-thirty first annual report  1 volume	1 Apr 1946-31 Mar 1952
G.DEL/2/2/5	Thirty second annual report-thirty sixth annual report  1 volume	1 Apr 1953-31 Mar 1957
G.DEL/2/2/6	Thirty seventh annual report-forty fifth annual report  Not forty second annual report  8 volumes	1 Apr 1957-31 Mar 1966
G.DEL/2/2/7	Forty seventh annual report-fifty sixth annual report  Not fifty second and fifty fourth annual reports  8 volumes	1 Apr 1967-31 Mar 1977
G.DEL/2/2/8	Fifty seventh annual report-sixty fifth annual report  Not sixty first to sixty fourth annual accounts  5 volumes	1 Apr 1977-31 Mar 1986
G.DEL/2/2/9	Sixty eighth annual report-seventy seventh annual report	1 Apr 1988-31 Mar 1998



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10 volumes

G.DEL/2/2/10      Seventy eighth annual report-eighty ninth annual report      1 Apr 1998-31 Mar 2010

12 volumes

G.DEL/2/2/11      Report by H. M. Inspector and a Medical Officer of the Ministry on School      13 Jun 1961-5 Jul 1961

1 volume

G.DEL/2/3      Accounts      1953-1980

3 volumes

G.DEL/2/3/1      Accounts      1 Apr 1953-31 Mar 1958

1 volume

G.DEL/2/3/2      General Cash Book      31 Mar 1953-31 Mar 1959

1 volume

G.DEL/2/3/3      Ledger accounts      31 Mar 1966-31 Mar 1980

Including endowment funds, shares, income tax, donations and balance sheets

1 volume

G.DEL/2/4      Rules for Management      1925, 1972, 1992-1993

2 items

G.DEL/2/4/1      Rules for Management      1925, 1972, 1992-1993

Rules and Regulations for running the school, includes draft versions

1 Bundle

G.DEL/2/4/2      Policy and Philosophy Document      [n. d.]

1 volume

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<u>G.DEL/2/5</u>	<u>Changes to Board Membership</u>	<u>1957-1999</u>
	3 bundles	
G.DEL/2/5/1	Resignations from Board of Management	20 Sep 1957-4 Dec 1992
	1 bundle	
G.DEL/2/5/2	Correspondence with representative of Bury Council who sat on Board of Management	29 Jun 1982-5 Jun 1998
	1 bundle	
G.DEL/2/5/3	Correspondence with members and regarding appointments, correspondence regarding board disbanding Dec 1998	22 Jan 1968-17 Mar 1999
	1 bundle	
<u>G.DEL/2/6</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>1921, 1984-1989</u>
	15 items	
G.DEL/2/6/1	Rough estimates of cost of home	Feb 1921
	1 folder	
G.DEL/2/6/2	Correspondence from Michael Sassoon Architects and Interior Designers relating to Delamere Forest School New Classrooms and Bedroom Accommodation with 13 drawings	Oct 1984-Apr 1989
	Drawings include existing plans of ground floor and heating within school and proposed plans and elevations for the school	
	1 document, 13 drawings	
<u>G.DEL/2/7</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>	<u>1919-1998</u>
	7 items	
G.DEL/2/7/1	Correspondence with Board of Education	1919-1926, 1929, 1951, 1962, 1965
	Includes correspondence prior to start of school regarding proposed school, later correspondence relates to reassessment of accommodation and acceptance of the change of the school's name	

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G.DEL/2/7/2	1 folder Correspondence with the Department of Education & Science, Special Education, regarding school accounts, (Form 32M)  Includes details of staff, salaries and statements of accounts	24 Jul 1963-21 Jul 1983
G.DEL/2/7/3	1 folder Correspondence with the Department of Education & Science, Special Education, regarding school finances, (Form 34M)  Includes forecasts of income and expenditure	6 Dec 1963-5 Mar 1974
G.DEL/2/7/4	1 folder Correspondence from Central Committee for Jewish Education including report on school	14 Jan 1924
G.DEL/2/7/5	1 item Correspondence from the Joint Jewish Education Board for Manchester and Salford regarding re-election of Board	30 Dec 1940
G.DEL/2/7/6	1 item Correspondence from M. Isaacs & Son regarding valuation of silverware	2 May 1978
G.DEL/2/7/7	1 item Correspondence from Office of the Chief Rabbi regarding fundraising appeal and praise for school	24 Jul 1998

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<u>G.DEL/3</u>	<u>School Governors</u>	<u>1971-2000</u>
	Until 1984 referred to as School Managers	
	School Managers minutes can be found alongside board minutes in series G.DEL/2/1	
<u>G.DEL/3/1</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	<u>1976-2000</u>
G.DEL/3/1/1	Minutes  1 volume	26 Jan 1976-25 Jun 1991
G.DEL/3/1/2	Minutes  Includes Management and School Governors Meeting Minutes, 11 Nov 1984-1 Mar 1993  1 volume	16 Nov 1991-4 Nov 1996
G.DEL/3/1/3	Minutes  1 volume	20 Jan 1997-21 Nov 2000
G.DEL/3/1/4	Minutes and Agendas  1 bundle	29 Sep 1994-8 May 2000
<u>G.DEL/3/2</u>	<u>Annual Reports</u>  3 volumes	<u>1996-1999</u>
G.DEL/3/2/1	Report  1 volume	1996-1997
G.DEL/3/2/2	Report  1 volume	1997-1998
G.DEL/3/2/3	Report  1 volume	1998-1999

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<b><u>G.DEL/4</u></b>	<b><u>Trust</u></b>	<b><u>1925-1998</u></b>
<u>G.DEL/4/1</u>	<u>Trust Deeds and Correspondence</u>	<u>1925-1998</u>
	3 bundles	
G.DEL/4/1/1	Correspondence and Copies of Trust Deeds relating to Charity Commissioners	1925-1991
	Includes correspondence relating to rules of the charity (1925), a copy of Trust Deed (1949), name change of school (1965), Deed of Appointment of Trustee (1983), correspondence with Finnart House School Trust (1985), indicative costs for proposed redevelopment project (1985-1986) and correspondence from Michael Sassoon Associates Architects and Interior Designers relating to planning permission (1991)	
	1 bundle	
G.DEL/4/1/2	Correspondence and Copies of Trust Deeds	1946-1998
	Includes Draft of the Jewish Fresh Air Home and School Trust Deed (28 Feb 1946), copy of trust deed (1949), correspondence relating to charitable status tax exemption (1950) and trust deeds of appointment (Mar 1983)	
	1 bundle	
G.DEL/4/1/3	Deeds of Appointment of Trustees with correspondence relating to deeds	1949-1950, 1957-1958, 1962, 1964, 1982, 1990, 1991
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<b><u>G.DEL/5</u></b>	<b><u>Staff and Pupil Records</u></b>	<b><u>1920-2009</u></b>
<u>G.DEL/5/1</u>	<u>Staff Appointments and Files</u>	<u>1937-1984</u>
	<p>These items are subject to a 100 years restricted access period for those relating to children and 75 years for those relating to adults as they contain sensitive personal information. Please contact an Archivist to discuss access to any 'restricted access' items.</p>	
	<p>3 bundles</p>	
G.DEL/5/1/1	Correspondence with medical officers regarding appointments of staff including psychologists and physicians who visit the school	1937, 1958-1964, 1984
	RESTRICTED ACCESS	
	<p>1 bundle</p>	
G.DEL/5/1/2	Staff files including details of applications and pensions	1948-1977
	RESTRICTED ACCESS	
	<p>1 bundle</p>	
G.DEL/5/1/3	Individual Staff Appointment Files	1971-1974
	RESTRICTED ACCESS	
	<p>1 bundle</p>	
<u>G.DEL/5/2</u>	<u>Waiting Lists</u>	<u>1929-1958</u>
	<p>These items are subject to a 100 years restricted access period for those relating to children and 75 years for those relating to adults as they contain sensitive personal information. Please contact an Archivist to discuss access to any 'restricted access' items.</p>	
	<p>5 volumes</p>	
G.DEL/5/2/1	Waiting List	20 Jun 1929-23 Nov 1932
	RESTRICTED ACCESS	
	<p>1 volume</p>	

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G.DEL/5/2/2	Waiting List  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	24 Nov 1932-24 May 1937
G.DEL/5/2/3	Waiting List  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	15 Feb 1937-18 Oct 1945
G.DEL/5/2/4	Waiting List  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	18 Oct 1945-7 Feb 1949
G.DEL/5/2/5	Waiting List  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	8 Feb 1949-8 Sep 1958
<u>G.DEL/5/3</u>	<u>Discharged Children</u>  These items are subject to a 100 years restricted access period for those relating to children and 75 years for those relating to adults as they contain sensitive personal information. Please contact an Archivist to discuss access to any 'restricted access' items.  3 volumes	<u>1934-1960</u>
G.DEL/5/3/1	Discharged Children  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	1 Apr 1934-12 Jan 1943
G.DEL/5/3/2	Discharged Children  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	1 April 1943-25 Jan 1951

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G.DEL/5/3/3	Discharged Children  RESTRICTED ACCESS  1 volume	1 Apr 1951-26 Jul 1960
<u>G.DEL/5/4</u>	<u>Visitor's Books</u>  1 volume	<u>1921-1982</u>
G.DEL/5/4/1	Visitor's Book  1 volume	10 Jul 1921-27 Jun 1982
<u>G.DEL/5/5</u>	<u>Prospectuses</u>  2 volumes	<u>1991, 1999</u>
G.DEL/5/5/1	Prospectus  Contains curriculum statements, brief school history, directory and policy and philosophy statement  1 volume	c.1991
G.DEL/5/5/2	Prospectuses  Contains leaflet for students about school, brief history of school, mission statement, staff lists, code of conduct, curriculum statements, policy and philosophy document  1 volume	c.1999
<u>G.DEL/5/6</u>	<u>Celebrations</u>  6 items	<u>1920-1996</u>
G.DEL/5/6/1	Correspondence, leaflets and press cuttings relating to laying of Foundation Stones and School Opening Ceremony  Includes details of Hebrew inscriptions for foundation and corner stones and event proceedings  1 bundle	16 Jul 1920-29 Sep 1929



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G.DEL/5/6/2	Correspondence and papers relating to organisation of the school's Golden Jubilee celebrations  Includes minutes from fiftieth annual general meeting held 18 Jul 1971  1 bundle	10 Nov 1970-2 Oct 1971
G.DEL/5/6/3	Correspondence from the Office of the Chief Rabbi relating to lunch to be held at Delamere  1 bundle	8 Feb 1983-12 Apr 1983
G.DEL/5/6/4	Letter of appreciation for and regarding success of Annual Day 1988  1 item	12 July 1988
G.DEL/5/6/5	Forms to retrieve memories of former pupils and staff at the school to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the school's opening  1 folder	1996
G.DEL/5/6/6	Memories of Delamere 75th Anniversary, 1921-1996  Includes Brief History of school from 1921-1991 and a contribution to booklet from Margaret Langdon written in 1978  1 item	1996
<u>G.DEL/5/7</u>	<u>Correspondence</u>  5 items	<u>1937-1939, 1941, 1960, 1982</u>
G.DEL/5/7/1	Correspondence from the Medical Research Committee relating to dietary advice for children  Includes dietary plans and recipes and notes relating to dietary laws and customs  1 folder	23 Nov 1937-5 Feb 1939

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G.DEL/5/7/2	Correspondence relating to Passover Arrangements during war time and gift given from the Jewish Benevolent Society  1 item	24 Mar 1941-8 Jul 1941
G.DEL/5/7/3	Correspondence from former student requesting permission to go to Old Delamerites Theatre Party  1 item	10 Feb 1960-28 Dec 1960
G.DEL/5/7/4	Correspondence with attached song about former school teachers Miss Landau and Miss Rubin  1 item	9 Aug 1982
G.DEL/5/7/5	Thank you letters written by pupils relating to a trip to Chester Zoo  1 item	[n. d.]
<u>G.DEL/5/8</u>	<u>Ephemera</u>  13 items	<u>1920-2009</u>
G.DEL/5/8/1	Blank Invitation for Laying of Foundation and Corner Stone and Luncheon at Delamere  1 item	11 Jul 1920
G.DEL/5/8/2	Various flyers, press cuttings and items of correspondence regarding fundraising for the school  Includes message from Lord Mayor congratulating school on its beneficent work  1 bundle	13 Oct 1938-18 May 1960
G.DEL/5/8/3	Papers relating to the showing of various films on Delamere  Includes Mr. S. J. Harris's film (1945), Sonny Warner Show and Sefton Samuel's Delamere Film (1967-1968)  1 bundle	2 Jan 1945-4 Jul 1975

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G.DEL/5/8/4	Invitations with programmes sent by Board of Management for Annual Day/Annual General Meetings  1 bundle	11 Jul 1954-2 Jul 1995
G.DEL/5/8/5	Swimming Pool Project Souvenir Brochure  1 volume	13 Oct 1991
G.DEL/5/8/6	School Calendar  1 item	2 Sep 1999-5 Sep 2000
G.DEL/5/8/7	Booklet, 'An Opportunity to say "Thank you"  1 volume	30 April 2008
G.DEL/5/8/8	Summer Camp Newsletter  1 volume	2 Aug 2009- 7 Aug 2009
G.DEL/5/8/9	Booklet from children and staff about the school  Includes message from Lord Mayor of Manchester  1 volume	[n. d.]
G.DEL/5/8/10	Report on the school including illustrations and poems created by pupils  1 volume	[n. d.]
G.DEL/5/8/11	Illustration of new extensions to school  1 item	[n. d.]
G.DEL/5/8/12	An article entitled 'Sid Grant's visit to Delamere'  1 item	c.2006
G.DEL/5/8/13	Details on pruning of shrubs at school  1 item	Feb 1968

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G.DEL/5/8/14	Greeting letters from Rev. J. Pereira-Mendoza  1 item	25 Sep 1935-13 Sep 1939
G.DEL/5/8/15	School Souvenir Programme, Opera House  1 item	1 Apr 1940
G.DEL/5/8/16	Leaflet for Dinner in honour of Margaret Langdon  Margaret Langdon's 70th birthday dinner  1 item	6 Mar 1961
<b><u>G.DEL/6</u></b>	<b><u>Benefactors</u></b>	<b><u>1915-2010</u></b>
<u>G.DEL/6/1</u>	<u>Donations</u>  20 items	<u>1938-2010</u>
G.DEL/6/1/1	The Delamere Sunshine Book, names of donors on happy occasions  1 volume	1938-1975
G.DEL/6/1/2	Donations made to Delamere by donors of £10 and over at celebrations  1 volume	1975-1994
G.DEL/6/1/3	Donations made to Delamere of £25 and over from celebrations  1 volume	1996-2010
G.DEL/6/1/4	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating Diamond Wedding  1 volume	2005-2009
G.DEL/6/1/5	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating Golden Wedding  1 volume	1985-2004

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G.DEL/6/1/6	Donations made to Delamere from couples celebrating Golden Wedding  1 volume	2004-2009
G.DEL/6/1/7	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating Ruby Wedding  1 volume	1990-2010
G.DEL/6/1/8	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating Pearl Wedding  1 volume	2002-2009
G.DEL/6/1/9	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating Silver Wedding  1 volume	1999-2009
G.DEL/6/1/10	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating China Wedding  1 volume	2006-2007
G.DEL/6/1/11	Donations to Delamere by donors who have celebrated special birthdays  1 volume	1996-2006
G.DEL/6/1/12	Donations to Delamere by donors who have celebrated special birthdays  1 volume	2006-2010
G.DEL/6/1/13	Birthday Shrub Book  Children under the age of 13 could name a scrub if they collected £5 or more at any time before they turned 13  1 volume	1932-1994
G.DEL/6/1/14	Names and dates of people celebrating Bat mitzvahs (Males)  1 volume	22 Jun 1957-29 Oct 1994
G.DEL/6/1/15	Names and dates of people celebrating Bat mitzvahs (Males)  1 volume	1996-2010

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G.DEL/6/1/16	Names and dates of people celebrating Bat mitzvahs (Females)  1 volume	22 May 1983-30 Oct 1994
G.DEL/6/1/17	Donations to Delamere from people celebrating Bat mitzvahs  1 volume	2002-2010
G.DEL/6/1/18	Donations to Delamere from couples celebrating Diamond Wedding and from people celebrating 60th birthdays  1 volume	1996-2003
G.DEL/6/1/19	Library Patrons Book  Names of library patrons on whose behalf books have been purchased  1 volume	1986-1994
G.DEL/6/1/20	Correspondence relating to inscriptions and payments for memorial boards and plaques  1 folder	1 Dec 1954-25 Sep 1991
<u>G.DEL/6/2</u>	<u>Cissie Czar</u>  Cissie Czar was involved with the school since the 1920s. She served as the honorary secretary of the Delamere Aid Society and was a long serving board member. On resignation from the board she was made a life patron of the school.  17 items	<u>1918-1934, 1990- 1991</u>
G.DEL/6/2/1	Diaries belonging to Cissie Czar  6 volumes	1 Jan 1918-31 Dec 1924
G.DEL/6/2/2	Diaries belonging to Cissie Czar  6 volumes	1 Jan 1925-31 Dec 1930
G.DEL/6/2/3	Diaries belonging to Cissie Czar  4 volumes	1 Jan 1931-31 Dec 1934

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G.DEL/6/2/4	Correspondence relating to legacy of Cissie Czar  Includes details of her bequest for a classroom and memorial garden to be dedicated to her with the money she donated  1 folder	28 Nov 1990-11 Jun 1991
<b><u>G.DEL/7</u></b>	<b><u>Friends of Delamere Society</u></b>	<b><u>1940-1941</u></b>
<u>G.DEL/7/1</u>	<u>Minutes</u>  1 volume	<u>1940-1941</u>
G.DEL/7/1/1	Friends of Delamere Society Minutes  1 volume	30 Jul 1940-2 Jul 1941
<b><u>G.DEL/8</u></b>	<b><u>Delamere Aid Society</u></b>	<b><u>1952</u></b>
G.DEL/8/1	Rules of Management  1 item	1952
G.DEL/8/1/1	Rules of the Delamere Aid Society  1 item	16 Jul 1952
<b><u>G.DEL/9</u></b>	<b><u>Press Cuttings</u></b>	<b><u>1950-2003</u></b>
	Press cuttings are from Jewish newspapers including the Jewish Gazette, the Jewish Telegraph and the Jewish Chronicle  5 bundles	
G.DEL/9/1	Loose press cuttings relating to Margaret Langdon celebrating seventieth birthday in 1961 and school's Diamond Jubilee in 1981  1 bundle	3 Mar 1961, 10 Jul 1981

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G.DEL/9/2	Loose press cuttings relating to various events, fundraising and pupils at school, also includes articles on planned extensions to school  1 bundle	5 Feb 1950-11 Aug 1989
G.DEL/9/3	Loose press cuttings relating to events at school and advertisement of school Annual Days  Includes letters of invitation to Annual Days/Annual General Meetings at school  1 bundle	20 Jul 1962-3 Jul 1992
G.DEL/9/4	Loose press cuttings relating to fund raising and events at the school  1 bundle	16 Feb 1988-15 Apr 1994
G.DEL/9/5	Loose press cuttings relating to fundraising and events at the school, article relating to disbanding of management board  1 bundle	11 Jul 1997-16 May 2003
<b><u>G.DEL/10</u></b>	<b><u>Photographs</u></b>  27 items	<b><u>1920-2011</u></b>
G.DEL/10/1	Photographs of school buildings and pupils  1 album	[n. d.]
G.DEL/10/2	Photographs of school outings and buildings  1 album	c.1920s
G.DEL/10/3	Photo Album of Manchester and Salford Children at the school, 1932/5  1 album	1932



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G.DEL/10/4	Photographs of Family Days, Cheshire Show, workshops, safari park, Chester Zoo and Manchester Airport  1 album	1987-1994
G.DEL/10/5	Photographs of Succot, Israel's 40th Purim  1 album	1986-1993
G.DEL/10/6	Photographs from a fundraising event  1 album	c.1990s
G.DEL/10/7	Photographs from World Book Day Competition 2007, 'Reading in Unusual Places'  1 bundle	2007
G.DEL/10/8	Photograph marking the opening of swimming pool  Swimming pool officially opened by the Rt Hon Cecil Parkinson MP  1 photo in frame	31 Oct 1991
G.DEL/10/9	Photographs of children playing instruments and singing  1 album	c.1990s
G.DEL/10/10	Photographs of Family Day, Chanukah, Tubishvat, Chester Zoo and farewell to Rev. Feingo to Mrs Conway  1 album	1994-1995
G.DEL/10/11	Photographs in books created by school from various trips out and special occasions  Books from trips to Chester Railway Station and Chester Zoo and a book with students work on the topic of the Queen's Jubilee  1 bundle	c.1990s-2000s
G.DEL/10/12	Photographs showing children playing, school buildings and class photos  1 bundle	[n. d.]

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G.DEL/10/13	'Delamere through the decades' 1 album	28 Mar 2011
G.DEL/10/14	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	1920s
G.DEL/10/15	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	1930s
G.DEL/10/16	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	1950s
G.DEL/10/17	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	1960s-1970s
G.DEL/10/18	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	1980s
G.DEL/10/19	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	1990s
G.DEL/10/20	Photographs of school and pupils 1 box	1990s
G.DEL/10/21	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	2000s
G.DEL/10/22	Photographs of school and pupils 1 folder	2000s
G.DEL/10/23	Photograph of staff and students with names listed on reverse 1 photograph	July 1979

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G.DEL/10/24	Photographs showing children playing, school buildings and class photos  1 bundle	[n. d.]
G.DEL/10/25	Photographs of pupils within school buildings  1 album	1998
G.DEL/10/26	Photographs from a school event  1 packet	c.1990s
G.DEL/10/27	Photographs of school and pupils  1 album	c.1920s-1930s
<b><u>G.DEL/11</u></b>	<b><u>Other Media</u></b>  7 items	<b><u>[n. d.]</u></b>
G.DEL/11/1	One titled 'Minnesota', five titled 'Delamere Forest School'  6 videos	One dated May 2003, others [n. d.]
G.DEL/11/2	The Jewish Sabbath  Cassette tape	[n. d.]