**Headmasters of St Bees School**

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| **Years** | **Name** | **Alma mater** |
| **2024-** | Andrew Keep |  |
| **2021-2024** | Robin Silk |  |
| **2018-2021** | Roger Sinnett |  |
| **2017-2018** | Jeremy Hallows |  |
| **2015-2018** | 2018 – St Bees School Re-opened  2015 – St Bees School Closed |  |
| **2012–2015** | James Davies | [University of Sheffield](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Sheffield) |
| **2000–2012** | Philip J. Capes, M.A. | [University of Exeter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Exeter) |
| **1998–2000** | Janet Dolton Pickering, B.Sc. | [University of Sheffield](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Sheffield) |
| **1997 (acting)** | Philip James Etchells, B.Sc., Ph.D. | [University of Liverpool](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Liverpool) |
| **1988–1997** | Paul Arthur Chamberlain, [B.Sc.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bachelor_of_Science) | [University of Durham](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Durham) |
| **1980–1988** | Malcolm Tod Thyne, M.A. | Clare College, Cambridge |
| **1963–1980** | [Geoffrey William Lees](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geoffrey_Lees_(cricketer)), M.A. | [Downing College, Cambridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Downing_College,_Cambridge) |
| **1951–1963** | James Cochrane Wykes, M.A. | Clare College, Cambridge |
| **1946–1951** | Henry Enfield Reekie | [Clare College, Cambridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clare_College,_Cambridge) |
| **1945–1946** | C.G.S. Harden, M.A. | St. John's College, Cambridge |
| **1938–1945** | Rev. John Sidney Boulter, [M.B.E.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_British_Empire), [T.D.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Territorial_Decoration), M.A. | [Keble College, Oxford](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keble_College,_Oxford) |
| **1936–1938** | [Howard George Charles Mallaby](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Mallaby_(public_servant)), M.A. | [Merton College, Oxford](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Merton_College,_Oxford) |
| **1935 (acting)** | Robert Branston Brown, M.A. | [Trinity Hall, Cambridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinity_Hall,_Cambridge) |
| **1926–1935** | Edward Allen Bell, M.A. | [Christ Church, Oxford](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christ_Church,_Oxford) |
| **1917–1926** | [Cecil William Kaye](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cecil_William_Kaye), M.A. | [University College, Oxford](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_College,_Oxford) |
| **1903–1916** | Rev. Harold Athelstane Parry Sawyer, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1879–1903** | Rev. William Taylor Newbold, M.A. | [St John's College, Cambridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_John%27s_College,_Cambridge) |
| **1854–1879** | Rev. George Henry Heslop, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1841–1854** | Rev. Miles Atkinson, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1830–1841** | Rev. John Fox, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1817–1830** | Rev. Thomas Bradley, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1811–1817** | Rev. William Wilson, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1791–1811** | Rev. John Barnes, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1788–1791** | Rev. James Hutchinson, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1773–1788** | Rev. Robert Scott, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1755–1773** | Rev. John James, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1738–1755** | Rev. Alan Fisher, B.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1686–1738** | Rev. Richard Jackson, M.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1681–1686** | Jonathan Banks, B.A. | [Pembroke College, Cambridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pembroke_College,_Cambridge) |
| **1679–1681** | Bernard Gilpin, B.A. | The Queen's College, Oxford |
| **1630–1679** | Francis Radcliffe, [M.A.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_of_Arts_(Oxford,_Cambridge_and_Dublin)) | [The Queen's College, Oxford](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Queen%27s_College,_Oxford) |
| **1612–1630** | William Lickbarrow, M.A. | - |
| **1593–1612** | William Briscoe, [M.A.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_of_Arts) | - |
| **1583–1593** | Nicholas Copland, [B.A.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bachelors_of_Arts) | - |