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PRINCE RUPERT SCHOOL, WILHELMSHAVEN

The first British co-educational, comprehensive, boarding school

Buildings first taken over from the Royal Navy on 15th May 1947

School opens on 1st July 1947 with 70 arrivals

Formal handing over of buildings, HMS Royal Rupert, by the Royal Navy
3rd - 8th July 1947 - Examinations!

School "reopens" with a full complement of approximately 250 pupils on 7th September 1947.

Official Opening by Rt. Hon. George Tomlinson, M.P. on 11th May 1948

Autumn Term 1948 - Old Pupils' Association starts

Chapel of St Nicholas - Foundation Stone laid by Bishop of Stepney on 24th July 1955

Chapel of St Nicholas - Dedicated by Bishop of Fulham on 6th May 1956

School Closing Ceremony (Official Good bye) on 8th June 1972

Last train pulls out of Platform 4, Wilhelmshaven Station at 9.50 a.m. on 30th June 1972

School transfers to new building at Rinteln, opening on 19th September 1972 after an 11 week holiday!

