

Ad Portas 2008

Winchester College honoured 28 Old Wykehamists who have seen active service in Iraq and Afghanistan by receiving them 'Ad Portas' at the College on Wednesday 30 April. Three of the 28 were unable to be present as they are still deployed in these countries.



War Cloister

The Honorands, accompanied by the Warden of Winchester College, Sir Andrew Large, the Headmaster, Dr Ralph Townsend, and Fellows of the College, entered War Cloister just before midday where pupils and dons were waiting to welcome them. All ranks from Lieutenant General to Lieutenant were represented, together with two Lieutenant Commanders, Royal Navy, who fly helicopters.



Felix Legge, Aulæ Præ, welcomes the Honorands



Lieutenant General Robin Brims and Lieutenant Richard Watkins respond



Lieutenant General Robin Brims



Lieutenant Richard Watkins



Major General James Bucknall lays a wreath at the memorial in War Cloister



The Warden and Headmaster and the Honorands