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Paper nylon underskirts

I remember Miss Callin doing a spot check, we all stood in a row and one by one she lifted our skirts to check how many layers we had, one being the maximum, when she got to me she somehow lifted all but the last layer, so I got away with it. I came across her several years ago in the hospital where I was working as a Ward Sister, she had had a stroke and was paralysed, a terrible thing to happen to someone who loved to play the piano but she was stoic and seemed quite proud of all her ex pupils

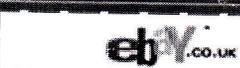
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school uniform

My memory of the school uniform was the brown 'clodhopper' shoes we had to wear, great big lace up shoes and the pinafore dresses which had to be no more than 3 finger widths above the knees when you knelt down. I had to go into the hall every Monday evening after school where Miss Callin carried out her weekly inspection and graded all the 'rebels' shoes. Mine once got to a C+ (they were almond toes with a little lace as opposed to the round toes and full laces). Oh those were the days!!!

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We couldn't wear stockings, it was white socks and regulation shoes or you had to report once a week until you arrived in the correct footwear. What about the 'Cherry Berries (Berets)? Another Reunion planned for 15th November 2003, anybody interested?



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"Thanks to Friends Reunited, I have found my daughter who I have not seen since she was 13. She is now 27 and I have discovered that I am a grandfather and my daughter has another on the way. This would have been an impossible task had it not been for Friends Reunited. From the bottom of my heart, thank you."

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paper-nylon underskirts

It was the fashion of the day to wear paper nylon or net underskirts. Although strictly forbidden, they enhanced the summer uniform no end!! Miss Peters, the headmistress used to do spot-checks and confiscate any of the offending items. Mine was locked in her office cupboard and was only returned to me on production of a letter from my father to the effect that I was leaving Hanson to move to Blackpool!

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