



Class of '61 – Reunion

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Selborne College Matric Class of 1961 – 65th Reunion October 2026 – East London, South Africa

Dear Selbornian Class of '61,

In 1961, ninety of us walked out of Selborne College's gates as newly minted matriculants, ready to face the world. Sixty-five years and many roads and stories later, sixty of us are still here to share those memories — and in October 2026, we have the opportunity to come together to celebrate them in style.

We are delighted to announce that **our 65th Reunion will take place in East London in October 2026**, on the same weekend as the school's **annual Founders Day celebrations**. This timing will give us the perfect chance to both reconnect with each other and witness Selborne in all its pride and tradition.

We recognise that, at this stage of life, such gatherings become increasingly precious. For many of us, this may be the **last opportunity to celebrate together in meaningful numbers**. That's why we've set up a dedicated planning committee with a clear mission:

1. **Make it truly special** – a weekend filled with nostalgia, laughter and friendship.
2. **Encourage maximum attendance** – we'd love as many of our 1961 brothers as possible to join us, with partners or spouses.
3. **Include those who cannot attend** – we're exploring ways to connect virtually so that no one is left out.
4. **Bring our overseas classmates' home** – we'll do all we can to make the journey appealing and worthwhile.
5. **Keep everyone informed** – regular updates and personal contact will be a priority.

We need you there. Not just for the events, but for the warmth, the stories, the connections and the reminder of the bonds we share.

Please **save the date for October 2026** and start thinking about travel arrangements if you'll be coming from afar. We'll send detailed plans and booking information in due course, but for now, we'd really appreciate you letting us know if you're interested in attending so we can plan accordingly. Please send me a WhatsApp or email indicating your attendance – all I need at this stage is a **YES / MAYBE / NO**.

Let's make this Reunion one for the history books — a fitting tribute to 65 years of friendship, shared history and Selborne pride.

Yours in friendship and brotherhood,

On behalf of the Class of '61 Reunion Planning Committee

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