Fleetwood Grammar School Stained Glass Memorial Window

The stained glass Memorial Window from Fleetwood Grammar School is a tribute to the 25 former pupils who lost their lives in the 1939-45 war. It depicts the horrors of war, along with the motto "Cogitate Altiora" (Think on higher things).

Measuring 10ft x 6ft the window's theme was specially designed by Fleetwood Grammar School's senior art mistress, Mrs A. Haworth, herself a former Fleetwood Grammar School pupil. Some pupils were involved in the enlarging of her original design. The Blackpool firm of Beaumont and Parkinson used the design to produce the vivid stained glass window. It had pride of place in the sixth-form study.

The unveiling and dedication of the window took place on Sunday 31st May 1964. The work was commissioned and paid for (by subscription) by the Old Scholars Union for Fleetwood Grammar School and is dedicated to those Old Scholars who lost their lives in the Second World War.

The window, after the Grammar School closed, was taken in to the collections of Lancashire County Museums Service and kept in storage in Preston until the new Coffee House at Fleetwood Museum afforded an opportunity to re-site it. An appeal for funding was made by Fleetwood Museum Trust and thanks to the generosity of the newly formed Fleetwood Town Council, local groups and many ex grammar school students, the window is now installed within Fleetwood Museum Coffee House where it is on public view.

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