

Drill

Drill, as with all schools, was the principal exercise that children took. Earlier there were drill inspections and on 6th July 1888 the whole school closed for Drill competition at Albert Hall. As late as 1944 when the photos below were taken Drill was still very important.

In 1878 several worthies came to Pooles Park to see the girls drill. "The girls went through desk drill, marching and the practices and extension motions as taught by Mr. Sheffield, the Board Drill Master".

Extract from Pooles Park Girls' School Head teacher's Log 1878

