

**Text fpr John Roan School, Greenwich Stainless Steel Spot-On Sundial**

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The shadow by my finger cast,  
Divides the future from the past  
Behind its unreturning line,  
The vanished hour, no longer thine.  
Before it lies the unknown hour  
In darkness and beyond thine power.  
One hour alone is in thine hands,  
The now on which the shadow stands

Coat of arms  
placed  
here

The sundial tells local sun time ("time as it is") here at the John Roan School. Our watches are based on Greenwich Mean Time ("time as we would like it to be"), as set by Parliament in 1880. The table shows the time of local solar noon here at Epsom (Add 1 hour for BST)

Date	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1 st	12:03	12:14	12:13	12:04	11:57	11:58	12:04	12:06	12:00	11:50	11:44	11:49
11 th	12:08	12:14	12:10	12:01	11:56	11:59	12:05	12:05	11:57	11:47	11:44	11:53
21 st	12:11	12:14	12:07	11:59	11:56	12:01	12:06	12:03	11:53	11:45	11:46	11:58

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**The John Roan School, Greenwich, December 2002**

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