

CECIL HOYLE BROADBENT was the second son of Mr. J. Broadbent of Rochdale, and was born on October 25, 1881. He entered Oundle (School House) in January 1895, and left in July 1900.

At school he quickly rose to the Sixth Form, later becoming a school prefect. In 1900 he was a member of the XI. In December 1899 he was elected to a Major Scholarship for Classics at Trinity College, Cambridge, and in 1903 obtained a first class in the Classical Tripos.

In 1906 he became Sixth Form master at Bradford Grammar School.

In November 1914 he obtained a commission in the school O.T.C., and left in July 1915 to take up a commission in the 1/4th Yorkshire Light Infantry, proceeding with them to France. In February 1916 he was in charge of the Brigade Bombing School, and was killed by the premature explosion of a bomb, while he was acting as instructor, on March 1, 1916.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "He was a most capable officer and had endeared himself to everyone."



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