

# The Annual Fund 2009/10

THE Annual Fund raises money for a number of important initiatives and short-term priorities. It aims to provide additional facilities that will enhance the life of all the students, supplementing other larger scale fundraising activities. Overseen by a committee of staff, it focuses on immediate funding during the course of the next academic year for specific projects which fees alone may not fund, and provides an opportunity for you to support the unique blend of academic, artistic, and sporting excellence that distinguishes St Edward's as a leading independent school.

The 2008/9 Annual Fund raised a total of £93,000 in gifts and pledges which was allocated to sport, arts and the chapel, as well as the bursary fund. The immediate distribution of these funds means that students are already benefiting from these projects.

If you are able to help us, you will be investing in young people and thus investing in the future. Your support means a great deal to us and we ensure that all donors are appropriately acknowledged and appreciated.



A key part of the Annual Fund is the Telephone Campaign, which will be held this year from 7 to 26 July 2009 and aims to develop a closer relationship between OSE and the School.

## PROJECTS FOR 2009/10

All projects for which we are seeking financial support are on a modest scale and will be realised within the next year.

This year's projects are:

### New Martyrs' Pavilion

Fund Target: £64,200

The new Pavilion affords the most wonderful elevated view of the first eleven cricket pitch and the School beyond. It stands alongside and complements the existing Pavilion and helps to shield the less than beautiful side view of the Esporta building. Designed by the eminent architect John Pawson, it will provide the School and OSE with an outstanding modern pavilion with all the essential features of a traditional one. The Long Room will seat 64 people for meals and many more standing for receptions.

This superb building has only been made possible through incredibly generous gifts from OSE. However capital costs have increased by some £100,000 to £860,000 thus the School is seeking further support to equip the new Martyrs' Pavilion with furniture and a scoreboard.

#### Naming opportunities

£15,000	The Scoreboard
£2,000	A dining table in the Long Room (4 in total)
£1,000	A bench (6 in total)
£550	A Long Room dining chair (64 in total)

Donations can be from individuals or may be joint gifts (e.g. from teams or families) and will be recognised by way of a brass plaque.

## Theatre, Music and Art

Fund Target: £12,000

The North Wall places St Edward's in a league of its own as far as arts education is concerned. The North Wall public programme brings cutting edge work to our doorstep and your support will enable the professional theatre companies and musicians who perform there to give workshops to our own students and to the community. In the 2008/9 season ten enormously successful workshops were held involving St Edward's pupils, when specialists in the performing arts shared their expertise in dance, drama and music.

## Scholarships & Bursaries

Fund Target: £50,000

With the help of the Bursary Fund, we are able to widen our access and extend the reach of the School to those who otherwise, for financial reasons, could not come to St Edward's. By providing awards for talented individuals in sports, art, dance, drama and music, as well as academic scholarships, we are able to attract students of great aptitude who contribute widely to the School's many successes.

You can choose to allocate your gift to a project of your choice. Unrestricted gifts provide the flexibility for the School to use the gifts it receives wherever the need is greatest, ensuring that your money will provide the maximum benefit to the St Edward's community.



Every donation, whatever its size, can make a real difference.

Monthly, quarterly or yearly donations are particularly welcome as they enable us to plan ahead. For example, if fifty OSE gave £25 per month for the next three years it would be worth over £50,000 to the School, once Gift Aid has been reclaimed. This would fully fund a sixth form bursary for one student. Ten OSE giving £25 per month for a year would buy a

set of chairs, or a single gift of £200-500 would contribute to a workshop with a small group of students. Through a relatively modest investment we can generate significant added value to the quality of education and improve and enhance facilities at a greater speed than would otherwise be possible.

Gifts Over Three Years

Monthly Gift	Net cost to a top rate tax payer	Annual Gift	Annual Net cost to a top rate tax payer	Gross value to School after 3 Years with Gift Aid	If 50 Alumni gave...it would amount to...
£	£	£	£	£	£
5.42	4.17	65	50	250	12,500
10.83	8.33	130	100	500	25,000
16.25	12.50	195	150	750	37,500
21.67	16.67	260	200	1,000	50,000
32.50	25.00	390	300	1,500	75,000
43.33	33.33	520	400	2,000	100,000
54.17	41.67	650	500	2,500	125,000
65.00	50.00	780	600	3,000	150,000

Further Information

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