



A Gift for Learning ... Phase 3

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Half way to our target

As you may have seen, our new building is coming along nicely, and we are delighted that the builders remain on schedule for us to move in this September.

In the coming weeks we will have the 'topping out' ceremony and the building is nearly wind and watertight with many of the windows fitted in place.

Since the steel framework for all three floors has been in place, many have been surprised with the scope of the building which is pleasing. With the internal walls in situ we are now in the process of planning the room layouts and décor.

We can also feel the excitement from our students who can now see the difference the new building will mean to their daily school life. They have accepted, without complaint, the new temporary 'hut city' layout but all look forward with eagerness to the new look College which will offer clean, bright classrooms, a larger dining area and new improved library facilities.

There has been a very busy start to 2016 with most notably the reaching of £1million in February. This means we are now over half way to reaching the £2 million target towards the total £7.5 million cost of the new build. To keep abreast of the total pledges to date please visit our website which is host to all the latest news from the College and the Phase 3 campaign activities.





We've made a million!

In just 10 months into the 'A Gift for Learning Phase 3' campaign the fundraising committee achieved its first £1 million. We are incredibly grateful to students, parents, colleagues, governors, alumni and friends of the College for their generosity. A press launch to announce this amazing achievement was held on 1st March, with attendance from the press, radio and TV stations.

AND THE WINNER IS TICKET NUMBER 580



The car raffle launched in November to win a shiny new Fiat 500 has been a great success. All of the 1500 tickets were sold and the draw took place on the evening of the Emerald Ball.

Thank you to all who bought a ticket – sorry if you didn't win but the proceeds have helped us to get closer to our fundraising target.

If you have a fundraising idea you would like to put forward to the committee please get in touch.



If you were lucky enough to secure a ticket for this sell-out event no doubt you will agree it was a spectacular evening, full of fun, entertainment and good company.

With over 400 guests attending – parents, alumni, friends of the College and invited guests – the Dave Ferguson Hall at Beau Sejour was at capacity. The tables were decorated with green balloons which doubled up as the grand raffle. A fabulous Melrose feature video launched the evening,, followed by a three course dinner supplied by Sueco. Lighting and effects were supplied by Joys Production Services, who kept the evening running smoothly. The guest performer of the evening was Robyn Sherwell, who is a Ladies' College alumna, and now an international music artist in her own right. Local band, Youthe, closed the proceedings with popular music, for all to dance the night away to.

The event was sponsored by local companies in Guernsey - Specsavers, Ravenscroft, Deloitte, Collas Crill, Living Room, Quintessential, Rock Commercial and Legis. The raffle and auction prizes were all donated by many local businesses – without them the evening would not have been the success it was.

The auction itself raised £15,000, and the raffle took £4,000. Overall the event raised a fantastic total of £34,000 for the campaign.

THE £1 CHALLENGE

All of the Senior School pupils have been challenged by Deputy Principal, Mrs Pearson, to grow a £1 by the end of the Lent term. Everyone was given a £1 and the array of ideas and enterprising schemes has been wonderful, including cake sales, Valentine and Mother's Day cards to Easter egg ducks and homemade lavender bags. The girls are due to give in their monies soon and we will report on the website how much was raised.

Building for their future

'A Gift for Learning Phase 3' is now well-established, thanks to our generous benefactors.

DONATE IF YOU CAN : We still need to raise just over £900,000 to reach that **£2 million target**. We have been very fortunate in receiving many one-off gifts, but appreciate that not everyone can afford to do this. Making a phased pledge by standing order is a very manageable way of donating to the College. Regular giving, for example from 100 sponsors, at £20 a month, would contribute £24,000 to the fund a year.

GET INVOLVED : We hope that everyone in The Ladies' College community feel they can become involved in some way. Whether through annual giving, donation, legacy or helping us with events or activities to raise funds, your support is greatly appreciated and demonstrates your confidence in the College.

RECONNECT WITH US : If you contributed to either Phases 1 or 2 and would like to extend your standing order to cover this latest phase, please get in touch.

Feel free to contact us with any questions, we would be delighted to meet with you.



Forthcoming Events

During the rest of 2016 a number of events have been planned involving different members of The Ladies' College community. We hope you are able to attend at least one. More details will be available on the website and on our Facebook pages.

- 🌿 Friday 29th April PTA Quiz Night
- 🌿 Thursday 19th May The Ladies' Guild inaugural London Event 6pm
- 🌿 Saturday 18th June The Ladies' Guild Afternoon Tea and AGM 2pm
- 🌿 18th- 20th June GCSE and A-level Art and Design Auction
- 🌿 Thursday 8th Sept Annual Ladies' College Women's Networking Event
- 🌿 Michaelmas term School of Rock Concert (date tbc)
- 🌿 Michaelmas term Phase 3 Donor Recognition Event (date tbc)

If you would like to get involved in organising an event please do get in touch – all ideas are welcome.

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STANDING ORDER FORM



CHARITY REFERENCE: CH311

I am/ We are pleased to make a gift to support The Ladies' College

PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS

Title:

First Name/s:

Surname/s:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

GIFT DETAILS

I/We will contribute a net total of £

I/We intend to pay: £

Monthly Quarterly Annually

One-off Other

Payment date:

Method of payment: (Please tick one)

Standing Order

(Please complete form below)

Cheque

(Please make payable to 'The Ladies' College Fundraising Account No 2')

DAUGHTER/S DETAILS

Name/s:

Class/es:

House: BROC DUND CAREY SAUSMAREZ

SIGNATURE/S:

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To the Manager of (your Bank)

Bank Address

Please pay to: NatWest Bank Guernsey

Account Name: The Ladies' College Fundraising Account No 2

Sort Code: 60-09-20

Account No: 74390813

The sum of £

On (date): / /

And thereafter **annually/monthly** on the same day of the month for years or until further notice.

Account Name:

Sort Code:

Account Number:

Signature: Date: