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Dear Parent

Sixth Form Centre



I am, quite simply, overwhelmed by the support of parents for our Sixth Form Centre Campaign.

In less than a term, a campaign total of £517,000 has been achieved. In any context this is exceptional generosity. This is in addition to support from Alumni, the Foundation and the School's reserves. I am extremely grateful, and this pulling together means that current and future generations of students will have the study area they have deserved for so many years.

The Space study area (Phase 1) is more or less finished, with the installation of the furniture and audio-visual equipment due in the next couple of weeks.

The raked seating for the Queen's Hall has proved to be quite a challenge, but we have a great option now which will be installed during the Easter holiday, due to the lead time in construction both on and off-site.

We contracted for the term, the services of Hutt and Co as professional capital fundraisers. They supported an active and hugely committed 'Campaign Board' of parents who remain keen to support the School to raise further funds towards Phase 2. If you have not yet had the opportunity to support this exciting development of the school estate, there is still the opportunity to do so with your help towards Phase 2 being greatly appreciated. More information will be out soon; if we work together, this additional space could be in place sooner than we think. Phase 2 is essentially the conversion of the first floor of the Junior Block into one large and two smaller study spaces. It will be a fraction of the cost of The Space conversion but a pivotal part of the design to prepare our boys for university with a range of study areas to suit independent learning preferences and to accommodate the Sixth Form in one part of the School.



In the meantime, let's celebrate this amazing achievement and look forward to the boys benefitting from a new facility. We will hold an event for all who have given later in the term.

With my renewed thanks and very best wishes.

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