

ELTHAM COLLEGE ANNUAL FUND 2007-08



The Development Office

The aim of the Development Office is to help Eltham College achieve its vision through fund-raising. The short and long-term requirements of the school are being met through the Annual Fund and Legacy Giving respectively. In support of its role, the Office seeks to communicate the aspirations of the school to parents, Old Elthamians and Friends of Eltham College through the production of a variety of publications including *Plane Talking* (the OE Newsletter), regular email updates and the website. We also organise a number of events during the school year.

There are two full time members of staff: Simon McGrahan, Development Director, and Penny Waterson, Development Coordinator. They have recently been joined by Archivist Mark Stickings, who also teaches German. **For further information please visit the website: www.elthamians.net or contact Simon, Penny or Mark on 0208 851 9840**

The Eltham College Annual Fund operates in tandem with its development programme and does so in an innovative way. Teaching staff from the Junior and Senior schools and pupils bid for funding for projects. Grants are then awarded twice yearly by a scrutinising committee made up of individuals from the governing, teaching, pupil and alumni bodies of the school. In addition to support for bursaries, projects are chosen according to assessed need.

In 2007/08 over £180,000 was pledged for receipt over the next three years. Of this, almost £30,000 has been awarded by the Annual Fund Committee, to capital project grants, and a further £90,000 has been donated to the Bursary Fund. This report details how this funding has been disbursed and what it has helped the school to achieve as a result.

Eltham College is deeply grateful to all parents, alumni and friends who have donated to the Annual Fund over the past year. In recognition of this support, their names have been listed at the end of this report.



The Projects

The **Greenpower Challenge** is an inter-schools competition to design, build and race a vehicle powered by two car batteries and a 24-volt electric motor. Four-hour endurance events are held to qualify for the Grand Final at The Goodwood Motor Racing Circuit. Both Eltham cars made the 75 car final, EVO 4 finished in 4th and EVO 3A finished in 19th place.



Two projects were supported in the Junior School. **Digital cameras** are introducing the boys to the techniques involved in taking, downloading, editing and manipulating digital images using Photoshop.

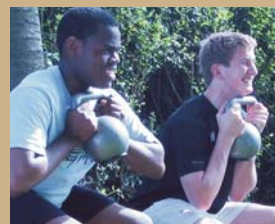
The second project is to extend the **Playground Equipment**. The first phase, provided by the PTA, is well used by all pupils, providing a source of creative play for those less interested in chasing a ball on the fields. It is made from natural materials and blends with the school landscape.



A **conductive rubber piste for fencing** enables boys from both the Junior and Senior Schools to practise under competition conditions. It has all the line markings and prevents a hit to the floor counting as a valid hit. It has played a part in the team's recent success and they are now ranked 1st in Kent and 3rd in Great Britain.



The **leather chairs** in the library have been a big hit. They are comfortable reading chairs, which have encouraged boys to sit and read quietly. They are in constant use from before school in the morning until 5 pm when the library closes.



College Meadow now has a **secure metal store** by the Astroturf pitch, storing hockey equipment which would otherwise need to be transported daily. **Kettlebells** have recently enjoyed renewed interest and are particularly suited for building up core strength and endurance as well as being very appropriate for rugby training.



Year Nine pupils in Art undertake a project about observation, which involves exploring the school site and considering the ideas of journeys, spaces and places. Using a **class set of digital cameras**, the students record things they notice. Year Eight students photographed sculptures on locations away from the school. All students now use the cameras to photograph their work as it evolves, allowing them to take more risks.



Building on the success of last year when the school won 4 county cups, the cricketers bid successfully for an **electronic scoreboard**. For the first time, the 1st XI entered the national 20/20 schools cup, reaching the knockout stages.

For our outward bound activities, **GPS tracking devices** allow staff to follow each group remotely, monitor their progress and intercept them more easily. They also enable groups to be debriefed on their return. These trackers provide some peace of mind without taking anything away from the skills required or the adventure provided when participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.



The **Music recording studio** has been a very popular addition to the school with a long list of pupils signing up for tuition. We have been delighted with our partners, Intimate Studios, who have not only installed the equipment but also provided expert teaching.



The transition to **digital lighting** is greatly enhancing the shows staged in the Antony Barnard Hall, from examination pieces with a small cast to hugely technically demanding musicals, where the effects will be more apparent to an audience. Not only do the performers benefit, but the pupil stage crew are learning to operate and design lighting sequences using theatre industry standard equipment. The strides we have already made were on display in the Senior production of the musical *Tommy*.

With Thanks

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