

Dear Friends & Supporters,

I wanted to write and give you a short update on the ways in which donations continue to help our school achieve its <u>aims</u>. Specifically, this is to explain donations in support of <u>award winning outreach</u> work during the pandemic, the latest on the 430 initiative to achieve 43 free places by 2024, and to mention our <u>future facilities plans</u>.

On behalf of Emanuel School, please accept my sincere thanks for your kindness and generosity. We remain deeply appreciative of every single Emanuel supporter.

Helping our local community

In 2021, Emanuel received \pounds 380,000 in donations to support the pressing needs of the school and our wider community. Over 11,000 meals were donated to families in need and a hardship fund was established to support Emanuel pupils due to the impact of the pandemic.

The 430 Campaign for free places

Many of you helped us move closer to hitting our goal of building a robust bursary programme. Emanuel set itself a short-term philanthropic target to welcome 43 children on a transformational free place by 2024. So far, we have supported 38 pupils on a full free place thanks to the support of our Emanuel donors and we are on track to achieve our target in the near future.

Once the free places initiative is completed, we plan to build the school's charitable trust, aiming to make sure we will always be able to support bright and dedicated young people and help them enhance their lives through education, regardless of financial circumstance.

The biggest physical change since the move from Westminster

As Emanuel continues to grow in popularity and reputation, we must continue to evolve, providing progressive and well-equipped facilities, as well as flexible space for pupils and teachers to learn, socialise and develop.

Our <u>Critical Build Programme</u> will allow us to transform our educational offering across the curriculum and further our nationally recognised outreach initiatives.

Your continued support will help us provide invaluable opportunities to our pupils, create inspiring and exciting spaces for teaching and learning and offer more free places than ever before.

We look forward to taking you on this transformational journey with us.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment.

Best wishes,

Robert Milne