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Outreach *and* Community Partnerships

St Dunstan's Educational Foundation



St Dunstan's
College



FOREWORD

by Nicholas Hewlett,
Headmaster

I am delighted to share with you this summary of St Dunstan's public benefit and partnership work.

Of all the components of the College's identity that can be traced back to its opening in 1888, the College motto – *albam exorna* – is the one element that remains completely unchanged. Translating as 'Adorn the White', this phrase is connected to the white shield that serves as three quarters of the school's crest. The white is the blank canvas onto which will be adorned the as yet unwritten story of each St Dunstan's pupil; each individual journey through school and life beyond.

We know that classroom learning forms only one part of this educational journey. Learning from service to others and involvement in wider communities, both local and beyond, is of equal importance in shaping compassionate and confident young people, keen to make positive choices in their pathways through life. We celebrate the opportunities afforded to us by being located in such a diverse and vibrant context and want to capitalise upon it. We also realise that we hold a privileged position as an independent school, both in terms of our facilities and the experiences and curiosity of our staff and pupils; it is vitally important to us that we can be of benefit to, and learn from, the communities that extend beyond the school gates.

This brochure summarises the various strands of our community engagement.

The enormous value of the arts is reflected in the widening use of our facilities for musical events, dance and drama productions, and our Summer Festival gets bigger every year.

We are fortunate to have extensive sports facilities in the centre of Catford which we enthusiastically offer for wider community use. The opening of our new Multi-Use Games Area will further support this partnership with local clubs, offering increased opportunities for hockey, tennis, basketball and netball, as well as cricket, football and rugby.

I am particularly proud of the involvement of our pupils in community projects and charities. They choose to support a range of charities, both through fundraising and also through giving their time and talents. In doing so, we know they give and learn in equal measure, to the benefit of both the wider community and the College. Our current pupils not only colour their journey through the College, staying true to our motto, but also continue and enhance a valuable heritage of active service and contribution in our local community.

I hope you will enjoy looking through this summary and find it as heartening as I do. It is our intention to update it on an annual basis, and we would welcome any dialogue with local charities and community groups keen to support stronger links between St Dunstan's College and the many communities of which we are proud to be a part.

Mr Nicholas Hewlett

Headmaster,
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Reaching out through

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND LOCAL SCHOOLS

Bursaries

The sum offered through bursaries was

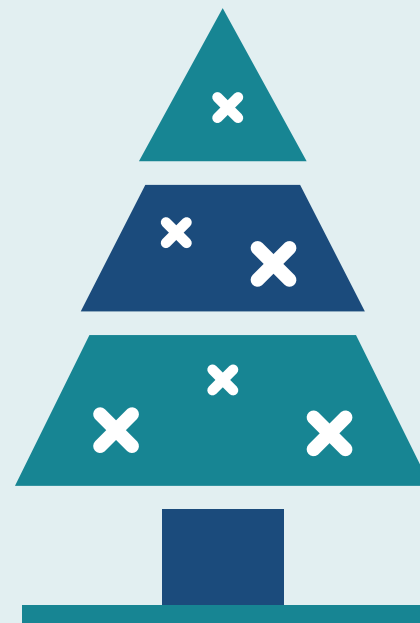
£ 400,163.40



20 students visited Rathfern Primary School and helped children develop their reading skills by running weekly reading sessions.



Dalmain and Rathfern Primary Schools were provided with our sporting facilities for free to host their summer Sports Days.



Rathern Primary School had free use of our facilities to host their **Christmas celebrations.**

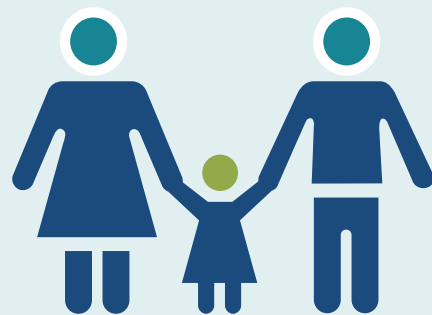


£50,000

was spent supporting the London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham in their work improving social mobility through excellence in 16+ education.



St Dunstan's Benevolent Fund supported **over 10 families through hardship, gifting more than £40,000**



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families received bursary assistance.



A Geography subject partnership with the London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham, assisted in an enrichment programme and staff training.



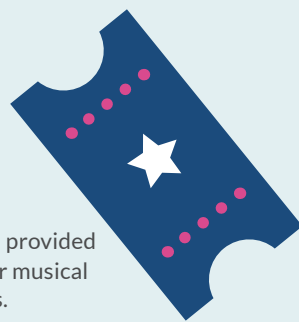
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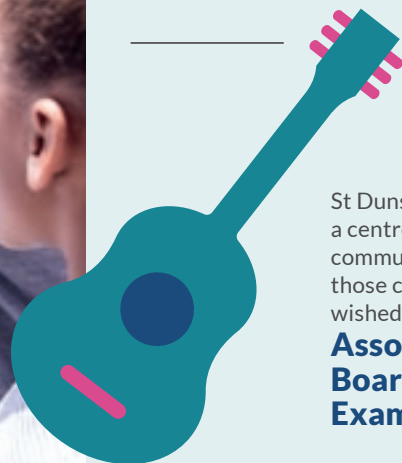
The Jubilee Ground hosted the Catford Arts Trail, showcasing numerous local artists.



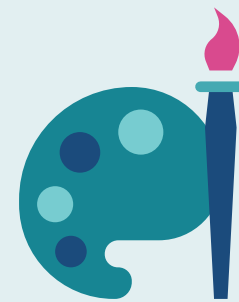
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Free tickets were provided to local charities for our musical events and productions.



St Dunstan's was a centre for the community for those children who wished to enter **Associated Board Music Examinations.**



OUR Arts Festival

held numerous events at the Catford Broadway Theatre that were open to the public



St Dunstan's hosted the community event **'So Last Century', a vintage fair.**



Our musicians aided community worship, singing services at Southwark Cathedral, All Hallows by the Tower and St Augustine's Church.

Reaching out through **SPORT**

OVER 13,000 
hours of football hire
were available to the public
on our synthetic sports pitches.



OVER 1,000

local children attended
free Community Football events
in partnership with Dalmain FC.



3.5



hours a week

of free football pitch hire
were provided to Catford
and Lewisham police units
for training and fitness.

32 hours of free pitches

were provided for
training to Lewisham's
district football squad.

18 over 50's

regularly attended the
free Walking Football
sessions held weekly
at the Jubilee Ground.

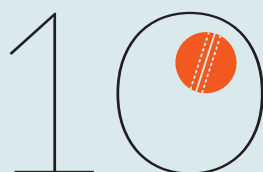
Lewisham's London Youth Games

football
squad was given free
access to train at the
Jubilee Ground ahead
of the event.

**Our partnership
with Super Camps**
delivered holiday activity
camp spaces for over

2,500 
children from the local area.

The Lewisham Schools Cricket
Tournament was provided
on our Jubilee Grounds with



local schools competing
for the St Dunstan's Cup.

**The Lewisham Interfaith
Cricket match** was supported
and hosted at the Jubilee Ground.

St Dunstan's was once again the
MCC Community Cricket Hub for
Lewisham, offering local children
**13 weeks of free cricket
coaching.**

The Jubilee Ground hosted
Kent Pathway Performance sessions
for local cricketers.



OVER 600

children attended the **St Dunstan's
Swim School** throughout term time, learning
to swim through our STA programme.

2 hours per week of swimming
for our local primary school was provided for free.



1,700

hours of public hire were
made available in our sports hall.

Lewisham teachers were offered **free
training for Rugby coaching.**

Girls Mega Fest Rugby
was hosted by St Dunstan's for the
local community.

**Lewisham Rugby
Girls Competitions**
were hosted throughout the year.



“ MCCF Lewisham Hub has successfully
delivered 10-week programmes in
2018 at St Dunstan's Jubilee Ground.
We have received positive feedback from
many players and parents on how excellent
the 10-week sessions were and how it was
designed to help everyone.”

SMCC Community Cricket Hub

Reaching out through

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHARITY

289



students from all year groups were involved in the Youth Volunteering Programme, in total volunteering for over

6500 hours

St Dunstan's formalised partnerships

with 11 different local organisations, including charity shops, care homes and community centres.

We also launched community projects

with Catford Bridge Station and Barratt London.

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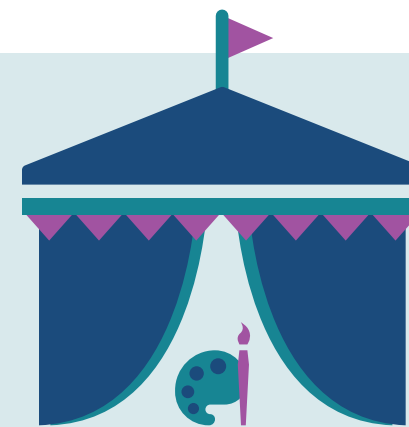
students organised 3 tea parties throughout the year for care home residents. More than 50 guests attended in total.



27 students visited 2 care homes, for 45 minutes weekly, and organised games and other social activities for them.



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students took part in the Arts Festival

intergenerational drama project. The students worked with a local drama group and created their own production.

2 Year 10 students worked on a long-term IT project

creating a website for a local community centre.

2 Year 12 students volunteered in a local antiques shop,

helping the shop owner with the sorting and display of vintage goods. They also sold some of the products at the Christmas Fair and donated some of the money raised to Crisis.

2 passionate Sixth Form linguists taught Spanish

to a group of beginners every week in the same community centre.

7 students took part in a card design competition for Barratt Homes.

The winning design was printed on the welcome pack given to the new residents of the Catford Green development homes.

During this year the student Charity Committee raised over

£12,000

for charity.

Charities

Macmillan Cancer Support
£177.95

Lewisham Voluntary Services
£80.00

Crisis at Christmas
£229.67

St Laurence Church
£229.67

African Spectacular Charity Payment
£2,098.00

Crisis at Christmas
£2,148.25

Macmillan Cancer Support
£1,433.78

Red Nose Day 2017
£2,142.40

The Royal British Legion
£100.00

Alzheimers Society - Charity Committee Collections
£2,572.61

Sports Relief
£908.90



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