

2020-21 Alleyn's School Public Benefit Summary

Educational Links = There are 34 partnerships, 31 of which involve 106 Alleyn's pupils.

Financial Support = 105 pupils received means-tested financial support in excess of £2.1m.

Sharing Facilities = 536* hours of access to facilities were provided to both local schools and community groups involving over 3,000 participants throughout the year.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham (LAET)

Governance, teacher secondment, HoDs support, student academic enrichment opportunity

Volunteering Pupils from Years 10-13 remained in touch with local primary schools and Residential Care Homes for the Elderly during the pandemic. As part of an adjusted offering pupils took part in the online 'Kissing it Better' charity programme learning how to connect with the elderly online.

Southwark Schools Learning Partnership (SSLP) a consortium of maintained and independent schools promoting educational opportunities across the sectors for pupils and staff.

Southwark Community Education Charity (Virtual Saturday Maths scheme) Four tutors teaching 52 Year 5 pupils from 12 local Primary Schools, with the help of over 24 Alleyn's pupil mentors from Year 11.

Primary School Teaching and Rhythm for Reading for Year 12 students, **Year 8 Outreach Project** have been paused due to COVID

Alleyn's Summer School For five days pupils from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 arrived at 8am for breakfast then had lessons in Science, Art, Design Technology, Mathematics, English, Music, Dance, Drama, PSCE, swimming and first aid, as well as visiting talks from the Police and Fire Brigade! A tasty hot meal was then provided for lunch which proved really popular and then the pupils had sports activities each afternoon.

Dulwich Almshouse - Lower School pupils created postcards and Christmas cards to send to the Almshouse residents due to Covid-19 lockdown restrictions. We hope to be able to do more in-person events with the residents next year and invite them to School events when restrictions have lifted.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Means-tested Bursary Support

Alleyn's funds 105 means-tested bursaries (of which 64 are fully funded) and we are fundraising to increase that number. These bursaries are funded from money received from The Dulwich Estate, The Worshipful Company of Saddlers and other donors.

Additional financial support

Money from the Dulwich Estate and the Pupil Support Fund is able to assist some bursary recipients with free school lunches, transport costs, IT devices, uniform grants and other incidental costs.

Alleyn's Benevolent Fund

Due to the pandemic and the majority of trips being cancelled, there was no demand for Pupil Support Fund grants.
The ABF continued to support the two Fenner Inledon bursary pupils in Year 12 and 13.

EMA Equivalent Payments

We continue to provide discretionary financial support to pupils in Years 12 and 13.

CHARITIES

Two School Charities supported: Sparrow Schools, South Africa and Blueprint for All. The Houses raised money for: The Defence and National Rehabilitation Centre, St. Christopher's Hospice, Blood Cancer UK, CLIC Sargent, Royal Marsden, Women & Children First, ECHO (Evelina Children's Heart Organisation), Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Emmaus and Child Bereavement UK. **Total raised = £15, 812**

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Ongoing educational and financial links with: Kobe University Secondary School, Japan; Methodist Girls' High School, Freetown, Sierra Leone; Sparrow Schools, Johannesburg, South Africa.

SHARING FACILITIES

School Performing Arts

Dulwich Hamlet Primary School, Heber Primary School and Harris Primary Academy, East Dulwich used our theatre in July to host their Year 6 productions with assistance from the Alleyn's technical staff.

Given that audiences were not allowed in theatres, each performance was recorded, edited and shared digitally with family and friends. After a long period of absence over 200 children benefited from this return to the performing arts.

School PE lessons and Forest School

The playing fields at Townley Road were used by Heber Primary School each week, from March onward, so that they could deliver PE lessons and forest school activities to their pupils.

Judith Kerr Primary School used the Burbage Road Sports Ground on a regular basis to run after school sports clubs.

Sports Days

Six different local primary schools held sports days in July, in total over 2,000 children were involved.

Dog Kennel Hill Primary School and The Belham Primary School held their first event at Alleyn's.

Heber Primary School also used the running track separately to host a whole school fun run.

Venue Space for Charitable Purposes

The ACE Cricket Charity, Dulwich Youth Orchestra, Evelina London Children's Hospital and Kings College Hospital, Neurology Ward were provided with access to venues to hold events in support of their organisation.

Swimming Pool

Our swimming teachers delivered an intensive learn-to-swim programme for 120 pupils attending Bessemer Grange School for two weeks in July. Most of the children had not had the opportunity to swim for the prior 18-months.

Two disabled swimmers were provided with regular pool time which helped in the management of their conditions and, for one swimmer, this use assisted their development as a competitive para-athlete.

Access for Local Community Groups During National Restriction

During the summer 2020 national restrictions kept many venues closed.

Throughout this time our football pitches were provided to the Dulwich Hamlet Football Club so that both the Men's and Women's teams could prepare for the season ahead.

Our running track was opened to Dulwich Runners so that their members could continue to train.

Free to be Kids Charity

Alleyn's supported this London based charity that work with young people who are struggling with social or emotional difficulties.

An *Amazing Animals* workshop was held for children isolated over the lockdown period in addition to hosting a *Young Leaders* training course.

**Between September 2020 and March 2021 the ongoing national restrictions due to Covid19 affected the normal operations of the School and resulted in the closure of facilities to external users reducing the overall number of hours that could be shared with community groups.*