

## P21 – Community Activity: The Wren Committee

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This policy and procedure applies to employees of St Dunstan's Trustee Limited on behalf of St Dunstan's Education Foundation & College Hire Limited.

The Wren spire of St Dunstan's in the East represents the stronghold of our heritage. Weathering threats from war and development, it stands proudly as a reminder to all of us that we are rooted within a broader purpose and identity.

St Dunstan's today is an educational charity whose purpose is to offer more to its Lewisham community than an independent education for those with the means to access it. As a values-rooted organisation, St Dunstan's believes in a broader educational purpose that supports the ongoing aspirations for the betterment of Lewisham and its residents. Furthermore, we believe that as an educational charity, our pupils, staff and parents benefit from such work, and that it aligns with our forward-thinking approach to education in seeking to promote high achievement without arrogance, and as a consequence of the values-driven, broad and liberal education we proudly offer. We therefore seek, where possible and sustainable, to:

- provide life-enhancing opportunities to local people that seek to promote social mobility, engender wellbeing and improve communities
- respond with benevolence and charity to local needs and events

We fulfil these aims through the following mechanisms:

- ensuring our facilities are best used to full advantage
- structuring our educational offer to encompass a broader societal purpose, with social conscience and ethical thinking at its heart
- embracing lively and imaginative partnerships that provide mutual benefit to all parties

We measure the impact of our work through the scrutiny offered by the Wren Committee. All potential community developments are considered through this committee, in order to evaluate potential impact, ensure there is an alignment of values and aims, assign our resources appropriately, and to consider the best way by which we can measure the impact.

The Wren committee routinely collaborates with our community in the formulation and evaluation of new impactful projects, needs and partnerships.

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