



New Lower School Building

TRANSFORMING OUR VISION INTO A REALITY

BACKGROUND

IN 2017 EDGE GROVE ANNOUNCED ITS AMBITIOUS 10 YEAR DEVELOPMENT VISION WHICH INCLUDED PLANS TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE THE TEACHING AND LEARNING FACILITIES FOR THE LOWER SCHOOL (YEARS 3 AND 4).

Since 1996, the Lower School has been housed in temporary classrooms located to the rear of the main house. These temporary structures not only detract from the historic setting of the main house but more importantly no longer provide the learning environment to which Edge Grove aspires.

With pupil numbers increasing over recent years and the School now at maximum capacity, it has become necessary to replace these outdated structures with a new learning environment in a self-contained building.





AN EXCEPTIONAL LOWER SCHOOL FACILITY

IN DECEMBER 2017 WE GAINED PLANNING APPROVAL FOR OUR NEW LOWER SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE LOCATED TO THE WEST OF THE CURRENT ASTROTURF PLAYGROUND.

Governors, architects and designers have worked collaboratively to design an exceptional facility that will allow our children to flourish in a creative and inspirational learning environment.

The modern design has an innovative curved roof that will create a welcoming porch, opening up to a multipurpose hall. This communal light-filled hall will be the heart of the Lower School building and will not only allow children to come together for assemblies and Lower School events but it will also give parents a space in which

to meet for evening social events and parents evenings. Leading off the main hall will be six bright, spacious classrooms containing state-of-the-art equipment and learning resources. Outside the building, beautiful, sustainable landscaping will provide a relaxing outdoor learning space.

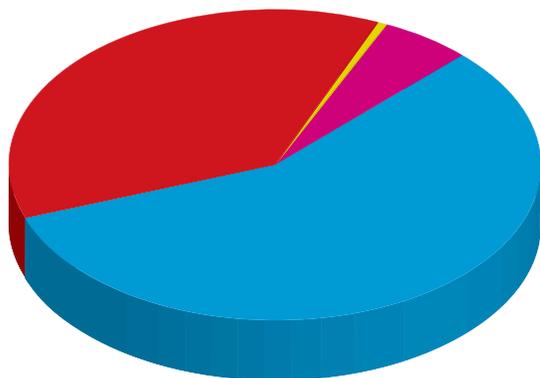
With forward-thinking technology, contemporary facilities and inspirational indoor and outdoor learning environments, the new Lower School building will provide everything Edge Grove pupils need to reach their full potential.

HOW WILL THIS BE FUNDED?

THE COST OF THE PROJECT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT £3.6 MILLION. EDGE GROVE IS A NON-PROFIT MAKING CHARITABLE ORGANISATION WHICH INVESTS ANY SURPLUS BACK INTO THE SCHOOL.

Careful financial planning over the last few years has enabled the school to make suitable provision to fund the majority of the costs of this project. However, philanthropy plays a huge part in making our vision become reality.

The School is seeking the financial support of former pupils, current parents and friends of the School to be able to deliver the final elements of the build project by means of donations. The School will be delighted to recognise generosity of all gifts through a variety of means and all donors will be invited to the Official Grand Opening of the Building in Autumn 2019.



CAN YOU HELP TO ENSURE THE VISION BECOMES A REALITY?





THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS IN WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT:

SPONSOR A PAVER

This is a wonderful opportunity to leave your mark at Edge Grove and one not previously offered for development campaigns.

The outdoor classroom of the new Lower School will be marked out with wooden benches enclosing an area of York Stone pavers on the ground. These beautiful pavers can be sponsored and personalised with a named inscription and offer a way of leaving a legacy that will last for many years to come whilst cementing your connection to Edge Grove School.

The pavers will be available in various sizes reflecting the different levels of donation, with the inscription being sandblasted and hand painted into the stone. The order form will be published in the spring term 2019, once the design has been finalised, with limited numbers of pavers available for a restricted time period. This will ensure the order can be submitted, with pavers delivered and laid in time for the opening of the building.

If you would like to express your interest at this stage to Sponsor a Paver please email development@edgegrove.com

Donations made towards these pavers by UK tax payers are eligible for gift aid therefore increasing the amount raised by a further 25%.



CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS OUR WISH LIST

We have a number of items on our wish list for which we are seeking part or full financial donations. Donors will be recognised by means of a plaque on or near the item to thank them for their contribution and support. Anonymity will be respected if requested.



98" TV screen for the Hall	£16,800
TV and AV/storage unit for the Hall	£9,000
49" TV screen for the Lobby	£420
6 x Learnstor Teaching walls at £7000 each	£42,000
6 x Classroom Interactive 65" TVs Already Donated by the Apthorp and Karakas families	£20,467
4 x Library Pods at £3900 each	£15,600
12 x Boot/Coat Stores at £2,000 each	£24,000
12 x Classroom Bag Storage Units at £1000 each	£12,000

TIMESCALE

A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK HAS ALREADY GONE INTO THIS PROJECT BUT THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET INVOLVED AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.



NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

IN RECOGNITION OF AN EXCEPTIONAL GIFT TO THIS PROJECT WE ARE OFFERING NAMING RIGHTS TO THE LOWER SCHOOL BUILDING.

The naming and the period of recognition will be subject to a naming agreement made between the donor and the School.

SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

£250,000
To name the building

£20,000
To name the Lower School Library

£10,000
To name a bench in the outdoor classroom



WAYS OF GIVING AND SUPPORT

All donations will be gratefully received and can either be made through the Development Office or online through Edge Grove's Virgin Money Giving page: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/edgegrove>

Regular monthly giving over 12 months is an alternative way to spread the cost of your donation.

Monthly payment over 12 months	Total Donation excluding Gift Aid	Total Donation including Gift Aid
£83.33	£1000	£1250
£166.67	£2000	£2500
£208.33	£2500	£3125



CONTACT US

For further information on ways to contribute to the Lower School Campaign or to receive a donation form, please contact: Sue Maughan - Development and Alumni Manager

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