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Dear Parent/Carers

TEACHING BLOCK APPEAL

We have all been very excited to watch the new Teaching Block begin to take shape and are starting to imagine life within its three floors!

Whilst we are lucky enough to have full funding for the build, thanks to the Worshipful Company of Brewers and our successful bid for government funding, we would like to be able to equip the classrooms in the new building with new furniture, equipment and up to date technology.

Many of you have asked how you can contribute to this exciting project, which will significantly enhance the teaching and learning in the school as well as improving the look and feel of the campus. We are pleased to be able to inform you that there are a number of ways you can contribute and play a vital part in helping provide our students with the excellent facilities they deserve.

Firstly, we are delighted to announce that, following on from the success of our Buy a Brick scheme for the Science Block, we will be introducing a similar scheme for the Teaching Block. You can purchase a brick for £200 and subsequent bricks for £150, and your name will be inscribed on your brick to be displayed in the entrance to the new block. There are a number of ways you can purchase your brick, including spreading the cost over a number of months.

Alternatively, you can sponsor an item in the new Teaching Block. We have attached a shopping list of the main items we will need from the smaller items to the much larger ones.

Finally, you could choose to make a one off donation to the school which will be put towards the furnishing of the Teaching Block. Significant donors will be invited to have their names included on a plaque within the new building and may even have the opportunity to have a classroom named after them.

Please do remember that we can claim Gift Aid on donations made by UK tax payers, which allows the school to claim an additional 25% of your donation from the government. Therefore, if you are a tax payer please do complete the relevant Gift Aid section on your donation form.

Further details on all of the above opportunities are attached. If you have any other suggestions on how the school can raise additional funds for the Teaching Block, please don't hesitate to get in touch with either the Finance Team at Owens or myself.

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Nemko
Headteacher