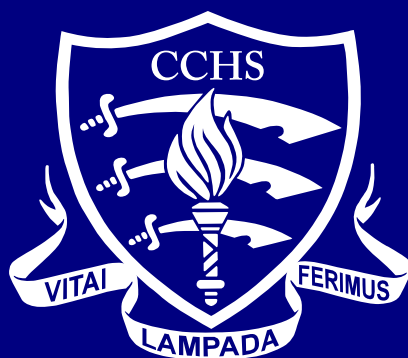


Building A Future Appeal Fund

Chelmsford County High School for Girls



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Appeal Fund for:

Equipment provision for new science laboratories

Sports equipment for the new Sports Hall

Modernisation of the swimming pool



Artist's impression of
completed campus

Building a Future for our Girls



Chelmsford County High School for Girls (CCHS) is a proud grammar school community. CCHS was opened in 1907 to provide girls with academic education.

We, as the twenty-first century guardians of this significant inheritance, have chosen to honour this legacy by defining and pursuing an ambition for CCHS to be a progressive grammar school, committed to excellence in girls' education and empowerment.

As we move forward, and expand to six forms of entry, we are continuing to partner with local primary schools to share our expertise regarding teaching able students from all backgrounds and ensure that talents and aspirations are served. To succeed, we need facilities that match our vision.

We will be constructing a new Sports Hall, catering for an expanded range of activities on offer, and a new teaching block incorporating science laboratories to complement our existing science block.

As the PE department moves out of the existing 1920's gymnasium in mid-2021, this will be re-modelled into a new library and sixth form study facility, allowing us to create additional art facilities in the existing library block.

CCHS continues to excel academically and we believe these new facilities will allow us to continue supporting not only the academic success of our students but also the creative and sporting achievements that develop the leaders of tomorrow.

Our current students benefit from the generosity of former students, parents, staff, friends and Governors. Through their gifts, we were able to add a dedicated music centre in 2003, a language block, dedicated to alumna Dame Margaret Anstee, in 2013 and the Mary Kenyon Lecture room and sixth form common room in 2019. We hope that you will consider leaving a legacy to help us build a future for our girls.



Stephen Lawlor, Headteacher

**"They reap not
where they
laboured, we reap
what they have
sown; our harvest
may be garnered by
ages yet unknown"**

**School Hymn
(George Wallace Briggs)**





CCHS – The New Buildings

We are very fortunate that we have been awarded funding from the Selective School Expansion Fund to construct our new buildings, facilitated by the demolition of Bancroft in August 2019, and we aim to occupy the buildings in May 2021.

As part of our successful bid, we took out a loan of £200,000 and will contribute a further £200,000 from school reserves; however, this money is earmarked for the capital development of the campus and not allowed to be spent on science and PE equipment, or the work required to bring our tired 1960's swimming pool into the 21st century. We need to raise approximately £200,000 more to support the funding of equipment and urgent modernisation of the pool.

The **Teaching Block** will provide:

- ◆ **4 new science classrooms**
- ◆ **Integrated prep. rooms**
- ◆ **5 general teaching classrooms**
- ◆ **Sunken external plaza for external teaching and recreational use**



Teaching Block

The **Sports Hall** will provide:

- ◆ **4 badminton courts**
- ◆ **An indoor netball court**
- ◆ **Dance Studio**
- ◆ **Fitness Suite**
- ◆ **Gym / Teaching space**
- ◆ **Spectator facilities**
- ◆ **Sprung Floor**



Sports Hall

To maximise these new facilities, we need to furnish them with the equipment needed, including:

- ⇒ Digital microscopes, basic science equipment such as pipettes and beakers
- ⇒ Fitness suite equipment, trampolines, PE equipment.

Financing of the Building Project



Expenditure Item (incl. professional fees)	Estimate (Bid approximation)	Funding Sources
Enablement Works (Bancroft Demolition)	£320,000	Government Funding = £6,200,000
Teaching Block	£2,710,000	Government Loan = £200,000
Sports Hall	£2,920,000	School Reserves = £200,000
Library & Gym Repurposing	£650,000	
Science Equipment	£20,000	
Sports Equipment	£80,000	
Total	£6,700,000	£6,600,000

Our initial fundraising target relating to the new buildings: £100,000





CCHS – The Swimming Pool



Our initial fundraising target relating to the pool: £100,000

We appreciate how privileged we are to have a swimming pool at CCHS, and are grateful to our predecessors who had their own fundraising campaign to build it originally.

The pool was built in the early 1960's and is in very good condition for a facility of its age, however it is suffering from signs of ageing and requires investment to make it energy efficient and fit for 21st century teaching and community use

The pool plays a significant part in supporting local primary schools and local community groups in providing water space that is otherwise significantly lacking within the local area, as well as offering opportunities for our students to become confident swimmers, an irreplaceable life skill, and for the School to host competitions.

We feel strongly that we have a community responsibility to modernise and maintain the pool for the foreseeable future; however, the decline in real terms funding for schools over recent years, along with ageing plant and buildings does not make it viable to support from school reserves alone.

Expenditure Item (incl. professional fees)	Estimated cost (excl. Contingency)	Funding Sources being investigated
Plant upgrade	£165,000	Sport England (matched funding up to £150,000)
Remodelling internal lay-out and upgrade changing facilities	£220,000	School reserves
Re-lining pool	£65,000	Chelmsford City Council
Total	£450,000	

Opportunities to help



We are hopeful that with the help of our School community and supporters that we can raise the £200,000 needed to complete the equipment of our new buildings, and preserve our swimming pool for future students and the community.

**Our appeal is available through our TotalGiving page
<https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/OurFuture>
or via the Building a future for our girls section on the school website
Please remember to declare Gift Aid if you are a Tax payer**

Other ways to donate

- ⇒ Buy a brick – £50 per brick for 2 lines of wording. Click [here](#) for Donation Form or complete Form on page 7.
- ⇒ For those who are able to donate £1,000 or more, we will be commissioning a donor's board, which will be prominently displayed in one of the new buildings. We will also feature your name on our website.
- ⇒ We are happy to discuss opportunities to name a room, for larger donations – we would anticipate these to be upwards of £5,000.



We are grateful for all donations and thank those who contribute to supporting School and our Parents' Association through a number of opportunities, including:

- ♦ Purchasing refreshments at our many school events
- ♦ Participating in Parents' Association events
- ♦ Donating refunds from trips and book deposits
- ♦ Regular payroll giving
- ♦ One-off donations
- ♦ Purchasing through 'Amazon smile'

Please click [here](#) to view the CCHS short film



CCHS Capital Development Limited

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Chelmsford County High School for Girls

Appeal Donation Form

Bankers Order Form

To (Name and address of your bank)

I (your full name)

(your address incl postcode)



A donation of £50 per brick, will 'buy-a-brick' of two lines. You can order a maximum of 3 bricks. Please enter quantities in the required box. We can maximise the benefit of this promotion by ordering in bulk and consolidating deliveries, so your earliest response would be gratefully appreciated.

Brick Inscription (text will be centred and engraved as it appears below)

Brick 1:

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Brick 2:

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Brick 3:

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If you do not wish to Buy-a-Brick, you can make regular or single donations, as follows:

For **regular donations** by standing order:

(Please tick amount) £20 ☐ £30 ☐ £50 ☐ £100 ☐ other

£

OR, I would like to give a **single donation** of:

£

I request you pay to: Barclays Bank, 2 High Street, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1BG
Account No: 70068748
Sort Code: 20-19-95

For the credit of CCHS Capital Development Limited quoting the reference number. (for official use only)

for a period of seven years (for Years 7-13) (84 payments) starting on

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OR, for a period of two years (for Years 12-13) (24 payments) starting ON

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Gift Aid declaration

☐ I would like all donations made to CCHS Capital Development Limited or Chelmsford County High School for Girls from the date of the declaration and all future donations to be Gift Aid donations until notified otherwise. I declare that any donations in the current tax year and in the future made by me to CCHS Capital Development Limited (the benefiting charity) or Chelmsford County High School for Girls in return for which I receive no direct benefits, services or favours, shall be treated by the Charities as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Signature:

Date:

Please return completed forms to:
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Finance Department
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Thank you!

Thank you for your support!



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