

St Paul's School School and Charity Partnerships



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A long tradition of working in the Community

St Paul's School was built on a history of philanthropy. The vision of our founder, John Colet, was to educate able boys to serve society, regardless of their race, creed or social background. This vision continues to guide the modern school and our extensive partnerships programme reflects our strong belief in the benefit of creating meaningful and sustainable partnerships which have a positive impact on society and helping others.





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Paulines excel in a wide variety of disciplines. Yet an education at St Paul's also involves service and the widening of social horizons as part of the preparation to serve society. There is a genuine desire among pupils and staff to engage in partnership and charitable work and a commitment to share our expertise, energy and facilities for the benefit of all within the local and wider community.

Our programme consists of three main strands, all interlinked: **Working in Partnership** with a number of local primary and secondary schools, including developing the skills of enterprise, **volunteering opportunities** in the local community for our pupils and **supporting local, national and international charities**.

All of the Eighth Form (Year 12 and 13) have the opportunity to contribute to the programme and each week around 100 boys are

involved in the work. Every year, over 1000 students from around 30 different schools get directly involved in our programmes and many more are involved indirectly or in one-off events. The work is led by the Director of Partnerships and Public Service and the Partnership team with support from over 45 members of staff during the year.



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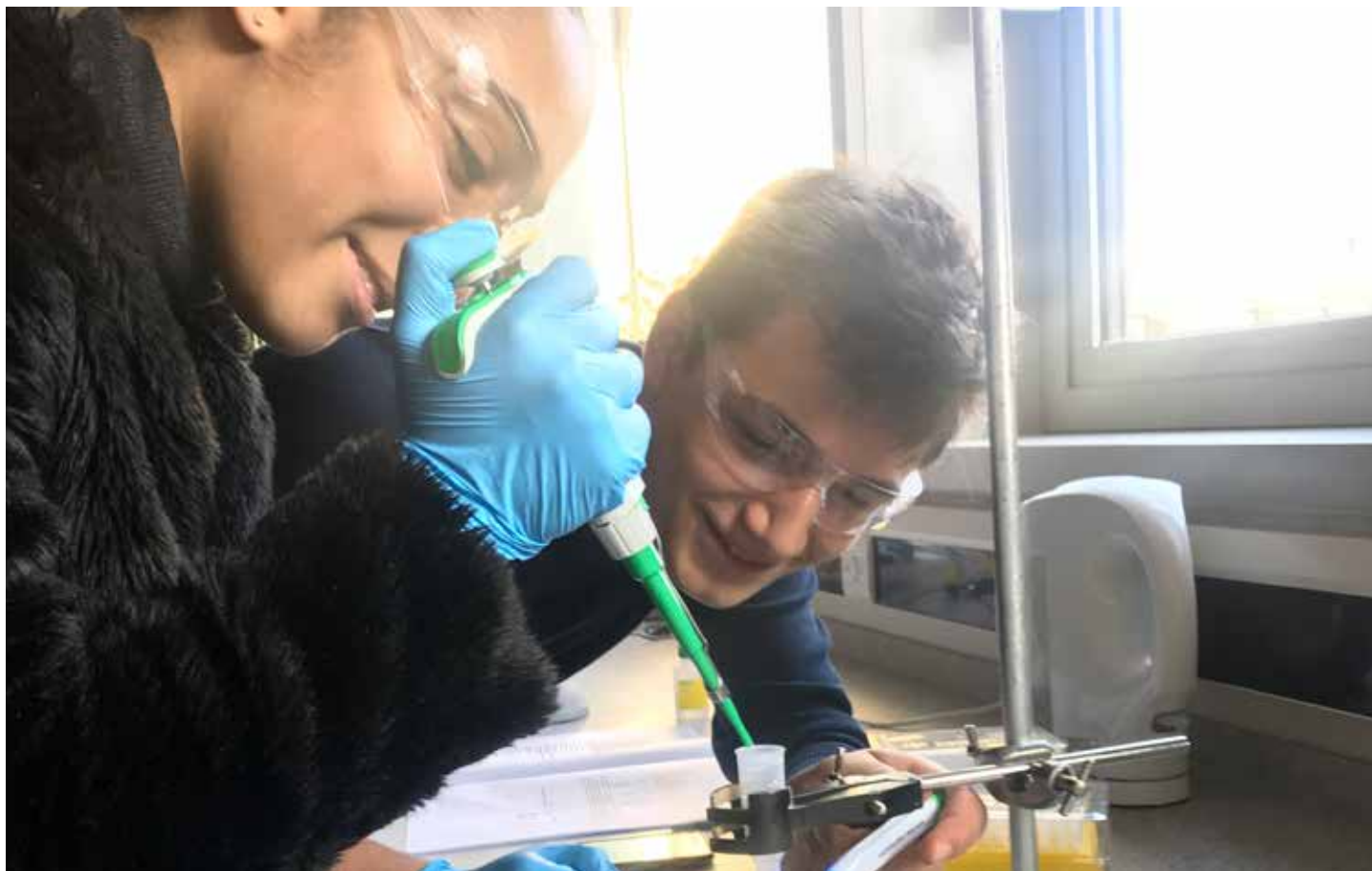
Primary School Partnerships

Our pupils regularly volunteer in state primary schools as well as with charities and other organisations. In the 2019-20 academic year, this programme has been expanded significantly with our new Friday afternoon programme for the Lower Eighth (Year 12) in partnership with St Paul's Girls' School which has quadrupled the number of pupils regularly volunteering in the community in state primary schools on both sides of the river.

There are also enrichment lessons run at St Paul's Juniors in Mathematics, Science and Classics, with support from Lower Eighth pupils from both the boys' and girls' schools. An annual Maths Challenge and an annual World Cup day in both football and cricket runs each summer at St Paul's School for local primary schools, in addition to regular football and athletics events for primary schools run by St Paul's Juniors.



"Once again, thank you so much for inviting our children to your St Paul's World Cup Football Day. They all had a wonderful time and were buzzing about all the activities throughout the day."
Teacher, Lowther Primary School



Secondary School Partnerships

St Paul's School partners with several London based secondary schools, linking teachers and pupils on various initiatives. Each year, Lower Eighth and Fourth Form (Year 9) students get the chance to switch places with our partner schools as part of a broader teaching and learning initiative. They share best practice and understand how different schools work, bringing new ideas back into their respective schools.

'It was really interesting spending time in different lessons and learning about how other schools operate. It has made me think about becoming a teacher!'

Pupil, St Paul's School

Local state school pupils have enjoyed extension classes on Saturday mornings in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Music as well as summer boarding schools in Particle Physics and Material Science. There have been many joint events held including an Economics Trading Day, Model United Nations conference and a medical conference. Partnership Schools are invited to many of our talks at lunchtime and after school.



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“Something that I did find particularly exciting were the practicals (scanning electron microscopy, metals-annealing and hardening, ceramics & glasses practical, polymers practical) most of which I have never done and may probably never do in my school”.

“I would love to attend similar trips in the future because not only were the activities incredibly fun, incorporating things that I have never done before, but it also provided me with new friendships.

And for someone who is extremely shy, that was something really special”
Harris Academy pupils -
Material Science summer
boarding school

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‘The Oxbridge day at St Paul’s gave me a crystalline insight into the rigorous application process for these prestigious universities.

I really enjoyed the panel with current Oxford offer holders as they explained the approaches they took to their individual applications and really understood the need for forward thinking academic revision!’

Student, Ark Walworth
Academy - Year 12
Oxbridge day

‘The Saturday event at St Paul’s School was brilliant. We came across problems which we didn’t really have much knowledge on and I must admit, were extremely challenging. However, we sat in random groups for the sake of physics and managed to solve a few problems by applying and sharing knowledge. All in all, the event was brilliantly painful and it gave me the type of pain that I’d absolutely love to experience again.’

Student, Hammersmith
Academy - Physics,
Exponential problem
solving morning



In partnership with Hammersmith Academy, St Paul's launched its first micro-adventure in 2019. The model, inspired by adventurer Al Humphreys, encourages young people to have a local adventure without missing school. Three Lower Eighth pupils undertaking their Gold Duke of Edinburgh programme worked with peers from Hammersmith Academy and led 15 Year 9 pupils from Hammersmith on a night's bush craft and hammock sleeping nearer Chertsey, using St Paul's outdoor kit and expertise. It was the first night's camping for all the younger students and whilst not much sleep was had, it was a great adventure!

'What I enjoyed the most was making a fire and making a pizza and it had a few hilarious moments when I put too much water into the dough and me and Mohammed had to double everything but the whole experience was absolutely superb'.

Pupil, Hammersmith Academy





Working in partnership to develop the skills of enterprise

St Paul's has been a seedbed for entrepreneurs, from Sir Thomas Gresham in the 16th century to Sir Lloyd Dorfman CBE (Travellex), Saul Klein (Love Film) and Aron Gelbard (Bloom & Wild) today.

As we enter what some are calling the fourth education revolution, teaching and developing generic soft skills – including the specific skills of enterprise – will be of central importance to young people's future success.

In 2018, we founded the West London Schools' Entrepreneurs' Partnership, 'Start-It' to provide teaching, mentoring and meaningful opportunities for young people to become the next generation of entrepreneurs. Supported by our alumni and parent networks as well as our partner schools, we look to share our wisdom and experience with the young people involved, as they acquire the confidence and skills to start their own businesses. Crucially, the programme is open to, and promoted amongst, all of the young people in the local area. A key focus of the partnership is to foster collaboration between

different groups of young people and to promote social enterprise.

Our aim over the next five years is to build a local area learning partnership group with local schools from both the independent and maintained sectors. This will more effectively facilitate the programmes set out above and help ensure that we are sharing our expertise in educating those who are most academically able – and our pupils' desire to engage – to its best effect whilst also learning from our colleagues in other teaching settings.

"I found the experience of actually building the business and brainstorming ideas with new people extremely valuable and rewarding".

**Year 11 Student,
Fulham Boys School**



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Pauls4All

Pauls4All encompasses all the student-led initiatives for the benefit of others. Whilst this has focused mostly on supporting charities through fundraising initiatives over the last few years, new volunteering and environmental committees are being established in 2019 to help steer the expansion of Eighth Form volunteering and help improve our carbon footprint.

Pauls4All Charity

The Pauls4All Charity committees exist at both St Paul's School and St Paul's Juniors. They are led by senior pupils in both schools and help decide which charities to support as well as organising fundraising events, working with fellow pupils. Their aim is to encourage wider awareness and understanding of the needs and challenges of others on a local, national and global level, whilst also providing opportunities for leadership and collaboration.

Local

Working with both St Paul's Juniors, St Paul's School and parents groups, the school supports several local charities, especially those that we can help through volunteering as well as fundraising. Eighth Formers have the opportunity to volunteer on both Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

"Thank you for sending Tim. He has impressed us from the moment he arrived. He is a talented, self-composed person who wears his gifts very modestly".
Rugby Portobello Trust



“It was lovely to hear the boys had enjoyed Sunday and we had very positive feedback from both parents and carers, they were so helpful”.

Viera Gray Nursing Home

At St Paul's Juniors, pupils are actively encouraged to give their time and energy as well as contributing financially. Each year, the school chooses one main charity which the boys raise money for through events throughout the year. The main event is the biennial 3x3 challenge

which encourages pupils to raise money over a three week period using an initial £3 donated by the parents' committee along with their own entrepreneurial skills and creativity. In 2019, this initiative raised over £17,000 for FiSH, a local charity which combats loneliness and isolation in older and vulnerable people in Barnes Mortlake and East Sheen. St Paul's Juniors also has a long running commitment to support Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank.

National

Each year, a national charity is selected through a whole school vote at the senior school. Events include mufti days to themed quiz nights. Recent choices have been Children with Cancer, the Raw Foundation, CALM - Campaign Against Living Miserably and Refugee Action.

International Links School Partnerships



On an international level, St Paul's School has created links with the Senahasa Trust in Sri Lanka and Beyond Ourselves in Zambia.

Over 40 pupils have visited partner schools in both countries since 2016, volunteering in the local community and supporting the teaching of the children as well as understanding more of the challenges that charities face working in the developing world.

As well as other fundraising events, including a whole school walk in 2018, an annual links school lunch celebrates the partnerships. The latest trip in summer 2019 was in partnership with St Paul's Girls' School.

"One of the best trips I have been on in my 20 years of teaching... there are a number of life changing stories to come out from the experience the boys had".

**Tim Young, teacher and chaplain
at St Paul's (2009- 2018)**



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We support the Barnes Music Festival, Barnes Film Festival and are Education Partner to the Barnes Children's Literature Festival



Sharing our Space

As well as supporting local organisations, St Paul's School shares its facilities and grounds with local community sports clubs, schools and charities for free or at a low cost with additional professional staff provided by the school at no further cost. In the past we have provided capsized drills for local rowing clubs and local primary

schools have used our Forest School area, swimming pool, art gallery, playing fields and Engineering Department. Our fields have been used for sports days and primary running clubs. Local schools, charities and community groups are also offered places on our Child Safeguarding and Mental Health and Wellbeing courses.

In addition, we support the Barnes Music Festival, Barnes Film Festival and are Education Partner to the Barnes Children's Literature Festival. We also continue to support an additional 20 community projects each year.



Contact us

To find out more about our partnership work, please contact Janet Mee, Assistant Director of Partnerships on JCM@stpaulsschool.org.uk or telephone 020 8748 9162.

If you would like to support our partnership work through the Shaping Our Future fundraising campaign, please visit www.stpaulsschool.org.uk or contact Ellie Sleeman, Director of Development and Engagement on EMS@stpaulsschool.org.uk

