



Report 2007/08

The Chelsea Academy Foundation was established in September 2007 and since then the profile of the charity has been raised through its adoption as the Mayor's charity during the Mayoral Year of Councillor Andrew Dalton (2007 - 2008), who is also the Chairman of Trustees. It is through this support that the Foundation has been able to have such a successful start to its fundraising for the new academy. Since the beginning of the year the board of trustees has grown to six and Andy Yarrow, the Academy's Principal has been appointed.

Over the past year the Foundation has been building a body of supporters. The next step is to establish a Development Committee of volunteers who will mastermind fundraising events over the coming year.

Donations

Since September the Foundation has raised £155,270. Our generous donors have contributed to establishing an endowment fund which will give the school the best start possible. We have been able to raise more than most development offices in the independent sector in their first year.

Gift Aid

Through the Gift Aid scheme we will be able to claim back £11,385 from the

treasury. Many of our donations have been given through the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) where the Gift Aid available on the donation is already included. This has proved very efficient for many of our donors who would prefer to give regularly.

Every penny counts

Every gift, no matter how large or small, will make a difference to the new school and its students. We have received donations ranging from £1 to £60,000. Donors are able to join four different groups: Friends, Supporters, Patrons and Benefactors. We are looking at different ways in which donors' support can be recognised.

Our average gift currently stands at £1,357. This is a phenomenal amount, a figure we hope to sustain over the coming months and years.

Pledges

Adding to the support of our individual donors, we have also received gifts from several organisations and other foundations. Notably, The Bryan Adams Foundation has pledged its support through the provision of musical instruments and equipment.

Our thanks go to everyone who has made our founding year such a success.

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