

**"Together we are stronger, together we are unbroken,
together we can do great things"**
Rahul Singh

"Our school motto **sapere aude - dare to be wise** is underpinned by our three core values:

Community - celebrating our diverse and inclusive community and promoting a culture of giving;

Love of learning - inspiring our students to pursue their passions with freedom of intellect and by challenging them to think creatively and critically;

Character - building resilience, confidence and independence within our student body alongside integrity and respect for others.



In the last year, every school has faced unparalleled challenges and, for The Tiffin Girls' School, it is our values that have guided us through, our values that have sustained our progress and it is our values that will provide the roadmap for our future success.

It has been clear through this time that the heart and soul of our school is its community, an extended family. It is one where our students feel safe and cared for and where kindness and compassion are at the forefront of its principles.

The pandemic has not held us back.

Despite the challenges, throughout the year, our **culture of kindness and community engagement** has seen our students accomplish remarkable things through active generosity, participation and leadership.

Do not underestimate your role in their accomplishments, for it is your support and commitment to our values, your investment in our school community, your modelling of positive action that facilitates progress, participation and achievement for all students. We thank you."

Ian Keary - Headteacher

SOUNDBITES

Despite the challenges, throughout the year our students achieved **remarkable things**. They:

- Raised **£14,000** for local, national and international charities
- Completed **5,000** volunteering hours
- Led a borough-wide mental health conference
- Came 2nd nationally in the Young Enterprise Awards
- Selected to be Wimbledon ball girls
- Exhibited at the Royal Academy Arts Summer Show
- Commended in the World Today Financial Times student article competition
- Won the Cambridge University Davidson Inventors Challenge
- Reached Cyberfirst national finals

This year your financial support has enabled:

iPads for Art

Drama Studio lighting

Music Tech Suite

Covered bike shelters

New football goals

Planning costs for new Sports Hall



Support Tiffin Girls' School Company (STGSC)

Your donations to The Tiffin Girls' School are made through the STGSC, a charitable incorporated organisation (registered charity number 1069996) which is used for the development of the school to broaden and enrich the opportunities and activities for all students and to enhance the education environment.

The fund contributes to our building improvement plan, supports a comprehensive programme of wider opportunities including sports, music and performing arts and encourages academic excellence with wider curricular learning resources. Your contributions are vital, and valued, in making all of this happen.

If you wish to talk about a donation to the school, please contact Naia Edwards in the Development Office on 020 8546 0773 x302 or email development@tiffingirls.org. We will always welcome your ideas and support.

General donations may be made to the school via STGSC as a regular or one-off donation. Please visit www.tiffingirls.org/our-school/donations



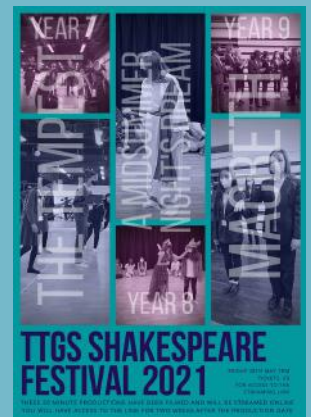
Investment in the arts

Your generous donations enabled state of the art LED lighting and an incredible sound system in the new drama studio, housed in the Rivermead building, which was completed last year.

As well as offering the students the opportunity to perform with exceptional lighting and sound, they also have the chance to understand the technical side of the theatre in much more depth.

Sadly, Covid restrictions have meant that there have, as yet, been no live performances, but in May the school held a virtual Shakespeare festival with performances of The Tempest, A Midsummer Night's Dream and Macbeth.

The festival is available to view [here](#).



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LOOKING AHEAD

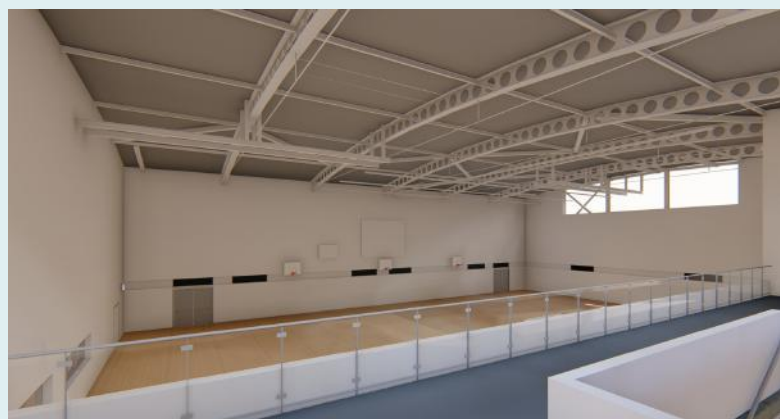


A New Sports Hall - 'Fit for the Future'

It has been a long time in the planning, but thanks to the funding from the Department of Education, and to you for your monthly donations, building is about to start on the new Sports Hall. The target date for completion is May 2022.

The Sports Hall build delivers against the School's values and will help to inspire the next generation of women in sport, promote physical and mental wellbeing, tackle inequality of facilities in the area and support the needs of the local community, including neighbouring schools, with high quality and varied sporting provision.

It is the beginning of a significant new chapter for the School.



Starting in the autumn term we will use the build project to propel sport at the School and the surrounding community into the spotlight. We are planning a year long celebration with sports challenges, inspirational talks and interviews from alumnae sports stars and social events.

We will additionally be launching a fundraising campaign to raise £200,000 for the latest, cutting edge sports equipment and to refurbish the existing gyms and changing rooms.

If you would like to get involved either by joining our fundraising and events effort, attending and helping out at an event, giving a talk or or featuring as a sporting case study or spokesperson, we would be so grateful for your support. In the meantime, watch this space for updates.



A CULTURE OF GIVING

Despite the significant challenge presented by school closures and social distancing measures, Tiffin Girls' raised a remarkable £14,000 for charitable causes and clocked up some 5,000 hours giving their time for others.

Our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl team led students in an amazing fundraising effort. There were COVID-secure film screenings organised for Years 7 and 8 with decorated classrooms, quizzes, giant cookies and hot chocolate. RAG Week in April saw sales of Krispy Kremes, sweets, masks, a 'Guess the Teacher' photo competition and a Hollywood-themed dress up day.

We raised **£4,237.45** for our partner school **Oi' Thom in Cambodia**. With government matched funding, it translated to over £8,000. A truly impressive effort.



We ended spring term by coming together for a mufti day where the whole school wore red in solidarity with victims of harassment and assault.

£817 was raised for **Rape Crisis London** - supporting female survivors of sexual assault. The event was co-ordinated by students from Year 10.

NSPCC
£694

Going back to the end of last year, our Christmas jumper day raised funds for this vital charity which fights for every childhood.

WWF
£216

Our annual ECO Week event saw funds raised for the world's leading conservation organisation.

Coppafeel!
Cancer Research
£2,078

We held our annual Pink Day to promote cancer awareness and to help everyone have the best possible chance at fighting it.

Embracing Age
£479

We supported this Richmond based charity which strives to ensure older people are valued, connected and full of hope.

Ubuntu Hunhu
Children's Foundation
£1,215

To help improve the educational life chances for disadvantaged children in Zimbabwe and to tackle period poverty.



Duke of Edinburgh Awards

In addition to monetary charitable activities, 285 students are working towards either their bronze, silver or gold Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2020-21.

Awards at all levels include completion of a number of hours of voluntary service including litter picking, tutoring and coaching, sorting books for



Mental Health Awareness

Our students took part in a poster designing competition as part of activities during Mental Health Awareness Week. The students also hosted a borough-wide mental health conference.

for the Children's Book Project, helping elderly neighbours, corresponding with care home residents, community gardening, St John's Ambulance, youth centre volunteering and helping charities with online and social media activities.

An outline figure suggests that some 5,000 hours of charitable work has been completed by students, having a significant impact on the wider community.



Year 8 getting involved in the Great British Spring Clean with @KeepBritainTidy