



# GIVING UPDATE

An update on development and fundraising stories, charity initiatives and volunteering

## THANK YOU!



We are delighted to announce that the building of the new Tiffin Girls' Sports Centre is now complete.

The school was handed the keys to the new facility on 12 July just in time for the Open Day. The students enjoyed seeing the impressive new space for the first time.

The Sports Centre will be available to use by students and the local community from the beginning of next term, with the official opening on 22 September. By then we hope to have the new sports equipment installed.

We thank all of our parents and supporters who have generously donated to the campaign and given their support.



*"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."- Melody Beattie*

The Tiffin Girls' School is an exceptional school. Our students achieve great things and with recognition. Our 'Outstanding' Ofsted ranking after inspection earlier this academic year corroborated this. Indeed, of the 396 schools inspected since September 2021, just 28 received Outstanding status.

It is more than simply academic prowess that makes Tiffin Girls' exceptional. What really underpins our success are our school values of **Community, Love of Learning, Character**. As you will see evidenced in this report, our values are lived by all within our community – from governors, staff, students, parents and alumnae – and our school culture is rich with compassion, goodwill and philanthropy. We are truly appreciative of all the efforts, hard work and generosity given by and received from the school.

We say thank you to all involved in helping us to achieve our vision for the school and for the Sports Centre, a new and significant chapter for Tiffin Girls'.

**Ian Keary, Headteacher**

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# 'FIT FOR THE FUTURE'

## Campaign has helped make our vision of a 'Tiffin Girls' Sports Centre' a reality

### 'Fit for the Future' Campaign

It was just over a year ago that the school secured funding of £2.9 million from the Department of Education to build a new Sports Centre and transform the indoor sporting facilities in the school.

The vision was to provide a truly exceptional school and community use facility that would enable the promotion and development of sport and instil the value of healthy exercise habits for lifelong fitness and mental wellbeing.

Construction work began on the first day of the summer holidays 2021 and in November we launched the 'Fit for the Future' campaign to raise £200,000 for sports equipment, the refurbishment of the changing rooms the refurbishment of the gyms. The Support Tiffin Girls' School Company contributed approximately £450,000.

It has been a busy year and we are so grateful to those who supported the fundraising events from the **Dinner and Auction**, to the whole school **Colour Run**, **staff v students sports games**, **PSA organised events** and the Sponsored House 'Race to Nepal', all of which have raised £40,000 towards the £60,000 costs of sport equipment.

The work to refurbish the changing rooms and the gyms is planned for the next year with funding coming from a number of sources.

If you would like to make a donation towards equipment before the campaign closes at the end of July, you can do so [here](#). You can see the costs of sports equipment [here](#).





# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

## ...While Preserving the Past

The digitisation of our archives is ever nearer to becoming a reality and our thanks to our Tiffin Old Girls and Alumnae community for agreeing to donate £1,200 to help us achieve this.

The archive is an essential and important element of our School history. It connects us to the past, to where we have come from and enables us to wonder at those Tiffin girls who have gone before. Our archives contain records, memorabilia, school magazines, photos, pieces of uniform, newsletters and even an original handwritten manuscript of the school song. These are important cultural, social, historical, educational items and we must ensure that they are properly preserved for generations to come and are of interest not only to former and current students but to the broader community.

The project is a significant one for The Tiffin Girls' School. The first of our documents to be archived is a series of school magazines which will shortly be available on our new alumnae website. Securing additional funding will enable us to archive more items.

If you would like to get involved or have any material to share, please contact us on [alumnae@tiffingirls.org](mailto:alumnae@tiffingirls.org).

We welcome donations to the digital archive project which will enable us to extend the scope of the archives. You can [donate here](#).

## Then and Now...

Our archiving project will enable us to connect with, and draw parallels with, the past...





# A CULTURE OF GIVING

**"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" - Anne Frank**

As a community that looks to develop compassion, tolerance and empathy, as we celebrate diversity and each other's talents, we have given our time and efforts to others with fundraising activities and with acts of genuine kindness which will have impact on people around the world:

**UKRAINE** - cake sales raised over **£900**. Year 11 also coordinated a collection of needed items to be delivered to Poland for those displaced as a result of the conflict.

**SRI LANKA** - Year 12 students raised **£700** by running a series of events including, a talent show and film night, to raise funds for a hospital that has been directly affected by the economic and political crisis. The money will buy vital medical supplies.



## House Charities

This year has seen the return of House charity fundraising, with well over £2,000 raised through the House system. Events have ranged from food stalls and sweet delivery services to a Year 13 karaoke night and a feminist badge sale for International Women's Day. Nicolle have continued their run as charity leaders, raising the highest total again, thanks in large part to a very successful raffle run by Year 12 Nicolle students that raised over £650 – the highest total for a single house charity event in many years.



## In addition to monetary charitable activities:

281 students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme have carried out approximately 2,808 hours of volunteering, representing a social value of an estimated £12,972.96.



Volunteering activities have included sports coaching, assembling meal boxes for a food charity, supporting younger children with reading and maths skills, assisting with the organisation of Park Run, helping in a veterans' care home and sorting donations at a refugee charity centre.

Y7 students supported the collection of old, unused mobile phones, cables and tech devices for the Mayor of Kingston's 'Mobile Mop-Up' recycling campaign.





# A CULTURE OF GIVING

## Giving by numbers... 2021-22 at a glance



**£294,324** donated by parents, alumnae and friends to the Support Tiffin Girls' School Company

**£40,928** has been raised to date for the Sports Centre Campaign

**£15,413.24** was raised by students for 16 charitable causes

**281** students dedicated 2,808 hours to volunteering with a social value of **£12,972.96**

**£10,200** donated by TGMS to support the music department including purchasing: 1 Kawai K200 upright piano and 24 ukuleles and contribution towards requested recording equipment & speakers

**£10,000** donated by the PSA to the Sports Centre Campaign

**£1,200** donated by TOGA for digitising the archive

**263** students walked/ran/cycled/swam **23,579** miles in the sponsored Race to Nepal and raised **£536.21** for the Sports Centre Campaign



# OUR GRATITUDE

Our fundraising work and success is scaffolded by an army of volunteers who support Tiffin Girls' with their time, their experience, their resources to make great things happen.

## The PSA (Parent Staff Association)

We are so grateful to our PSA who commit a huge amount of time and effort to fundraising and to supporting the School with community events.

Over the past year, the PSA agreed to help fundraise for the Sports Centre and we are so grateful for their generous donation of £10,000. They held and supported over 10 events at the school including the ever popular Quiz Night, the Christmas Fair, Bingo with a Twist and the inaugural parent and child cricket match at the Jubilee Summer Party for Year 7 and 8 this summer term. Not only did these events help to raise money for the school but they help create friendship and connection in the parent community and bring the whole school together.



## Tiffin Old Girls and Alumnae (TOGA)

Our former students are an important part of the Tiffin Girls' School family and have formed lifelong connection with the School.

Our alumnae support the School in many ways from giving career advice and mentoring to organising reunions and supporting our campaigns.

We are grateful to TOGA for pledging £1,200 to launch our archive project.



# OUR GRATITUDE

## TGMS (Tiffin Girls' Music Society)

TGMS has continued to commit an annual amount of £6000 towards the Music Department and to support its activities and events. Additionally this year it has donated more than £4200 towards termly piano tuning, termly vocal coaching for Junior Choir and has bought instruments/items including a Kawai K200 upright piano, 24 ukuleles and has contributed towards recording equipment & speakers.

TGMS has further committed £1000 to match-fund the school's financial support of a Year 12 Music Scholarship.

It has supported the department in five in-audience concerts, including promotion & publicity, selling tickets, setting up, running a bar, raffle fundraising & breakdown after the events for the Year 7 Concert, Autumn Concert, Christmas Carol concert at All Saints Church, Kingston, Spring Concert, Year 10 Soiree and the Summer Concert.

It also supported the department by stewarding in-school ABRSM exams in December, March & June and is working with the department to support a future capital project: a purpose built recording studio space to enhance the recent music tech investment and work towards offering GCSE and A-Level Music Tech.



## Support Tiffin Girls' School Company - The School Fund

We are so grateful to all the parents who make monthly donations and give regularly to support the school.

This year regular giving with Gift Aid has resulted in donations totalling nearly £300,000.

This significant sum means the school is able to purchase the extra resources which help to make the school so exceptional. Your regular donations have helped us fund capital projects including Rivermead drama studio and the Sports Centre, they have funded teaching and learning resources enabling us to extend our academic programme, and they help fund the comprehensive programme of extra curricular activities which contribute to a truly deep and broad education for your children and underlining our commitment to love of learning.

Whatever you have been able to give - thank you!

In the past 18 months your donations have enabled:



New covered bike shelters to promote cycling to school and a healthier lifestyle.



State-of-the-art lighting in our new drama studio benefitting our performers and budding stage managers alike.



Refurbished DT rooms featuring sturdy freestanding benches and upgraded tools and equipment enabling space for creativity.



New goals for our school football stars to enhance training and matchplay.



An entirely new Music IT Suite placing our students at the forefront of music technology.

## Support Us - Ways to give



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