



Annual Appeal 2009-2010

“Being Involved, in every
sense, is what counts”



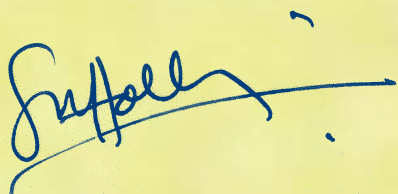
Annual Fund

This is the first year that QEH has launched an Annual Appeal, concentrating on specific projects.

Many Old Boys and friends of the School have suggested that they would be willing to help the School to achieve these smaller, but vitally important, targets.

Of course, our work to provide bursaries continues and we still hope to increase the funds to enable boys from all backgrounds to enjoy the high quality education on offer at QEH.

Please consider whether you could help towards our Annual Appeal and, if you already contribute, thank you for your support which makes such a difference to boys in the School.



Headmaster
Stephen Holliday



Project 1 - Music (Cost £1,000)

I am delighted that the Headmaster has given the go-ahead to offer Music Technology at AS and A-level. It is a fascinating course that teaches pupils the techniques required to run a music studio.

One of the skills taught is 'live recording' which requires the pupils to set-up, record and mix a live ensemble. For this aspect of the course the School needs to provide the boys with adequate recording equipment.

We are fortunate enough to have received enough funding to purchase the most up-to-date computer software; however, we are in need of the relevant microphones and other hardware that will enable the pupils to complete this aspect of the course to a much greater level. Having this equipment will also allow us to record more School concerts/ensembles without hiring the equipment at a greater cost to the School.

Your donations would enable us to purchase:

- A bass drum microphone
- A pair of condenser microphones - suitable for ambient recordings as well as close mic recordings
- A vocal booth for clearer recording
- A direct injection box – allowing for input of quality electric instruments to a mixing desk
- High quality studio headphones

Many thanks

Edward Gent (Assistant Director of Music)





Project 2 - Sport (Cost £5,000)

We are always looking for ways to improve our facilities for the benefit of the boys at Failand.

We are hoping to purchase, with your help, some cricket covers to protect the pitches and enable more games to be played in the variable British weather.

Covers are an integral part of producing a quality playing surface by acting to protect the surface during the preparation of a pitch, and will help to produce a smoother and more consistent performance, giving more pace and bounce whilst creating a sustainable surface.

Covers, once purchased, will last a long time, benefit preparation for years to come and players will appreciate them in the long term. Specialist cricketing equipment covers are not cheap, so I hope that you may be interested in giving to this worthwhile cause.

Many thanks
Paul Joslin (Head of Sport)



Project 3 - Outdoor Pursuits (Cost £15,000)

QEH Outdoor Pursuits would benefit enormously from a Land Rover. A sturdy four-wheel drive vehicle would enhance the range and type of expedition we could offer. QEH has cancelled expeditions every year due to snow.

This is purely for safety reasons, as small roads have been rendered impassable for the minibus, making it very difficult to monitor pupils on the moors and react safely to emergency situations.

A Land Rover would improve the efficiency and running of all expeditions. Transporting equipment, monitoring pupils and safety back-up are all key areas which are presently very difficult to achieve with minibuses. We currently hire a van to transport kit, although the larger vehicles struggle to access remote locations.

Finally, the Land Rover would reflect positively on the School and reflect our professional approach to the activities that we undertake. QEH Outdoor Pursuits are expanding into many different areas over the next two years including climbing, caving and water sports. Efficient transport is paramount to the success of all Outdoor Pursuits.

Many thanks
Steve Cook (Head of Outdoor Pursuits)





YOUR LEGACY PLEDGE

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE. WE WILL FORWARD THE INFORMATION ON YOUR BEHALF TO YOUR BANK, HAVING ENSURED THAT YOUR DONATION IS RECORDED AND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PROPERLY THANKED.

Title:

Surname:

Forename:

Address:

Post Code:

Please pay to the Allied Irish Bank (Sort Code: 23-84-80) for the credit of the Queen Elizabeth's Hospital Fundraising Account, A/C No. 00173356

The sum of £ For each month/quarter/year starting on (date):

Until further notice and debit the following account:

Name of your bank: Address:

Account number: Sort Code number:

Signature: Date:

SINGLE DONATION

I wish to make a single donation of: £250 £500 £1,000 other amount £

(cheques to be made payable to Queen Elizabeth's Hospital Fundraising Account)

Please contact the office if you wish to pay on line.

I WISH MY DONATION TO SUPPORT:

- Project 1 - Music Project 2 - Sport Project 3 - Outdoor Pursuits Project 4 - Bursaries
 Unrestricted - I trust the School to allocate my donation to the area which will need most support at the time of its receipt

GIFT AID DECLARATION (Registered charity number: 1104871)

I would like all my gifts to the Queen Elizabeth's Hospital Fundraising Account to be donations under the Gift Aid Scheme. I understand that my gifts are only eligible for Gift Aid if paid out of my taxed income, in the year in which my total Income Tax and Capital Gains is at least equal to the tax on my donations to ALL charities. By signing this form I confirm that I am a UK tax payer and that I wish Queen Elizabeth's Hospital to treat any donations that I may make from the date of this declaration until I notify the school otherwise as GIFT AID DONATIONS.

Signature: Date: