



ELIZABETH COLLEGE FOUNDATION CHANCE OF A LIFETIME APPEAL

PROGRESS UPDATE – MAY 2021



Welcome to the latest Foundation newsletter. Obviously this has been a most extraordinary year and has affected individuals, families and organisations in very many ways. We are very grateful that although all our lives have been disrupted in some ways, Guernsey has suffered less than some communities.

We are also grateful that our ambitious plans laid out two years ago as the core of the Elizabeth College Foundation Chance of a Lifetime Appeal, to expand the College’s facilities and to create a bursary scheme, have been able to progress despite the pandemic.

COVID-19 AND ELIZABETH COLLEGE

For all those not in Guernsey a quick update on the Covid-19 situation at Elizabeth College. Following six months of no restrictions in Guernsey thanks to the tremendous work of the public health team and the whole community, Guernsey did go back into lockdown in late January when a new cluster of cases was discovered. After 6 weeks of Virtual School it was great to welcome all of our students back at College on 9 March 2021.

Guernsey is now in Phase 3 of the ‘Exit from Lockdown’ framework and life is much as it was before the lockdown, with the exception of some restrictions on travel into the Bailiwick. School life has returned to normal with sports, extra-curricular activities, CCF, the Refectory and hard court all back in action.

THANK YOU

Overleaf you will find more news on the development plans at Elizabeth College, but first of all I need to say a huge thank you to all of those people who have made these exciting plans possible. The generosity of our many donors to the Chance of a Lifetime Appeal has turned our hugely ambitious plans into a reality: conversion work will start imminently to create excellent new facilities in Perrot Court and our first eight Foundation Bursary students will start at Elizabeth College in September.

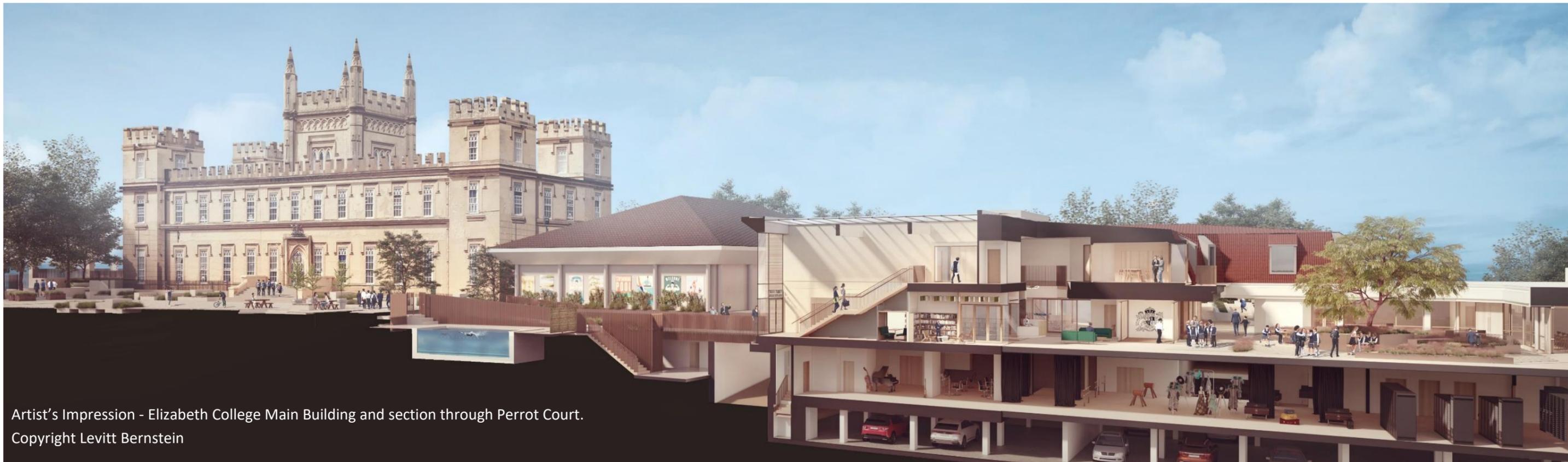
Thank you again to everyone who has given to the Chance of a Lifetime Appeal.

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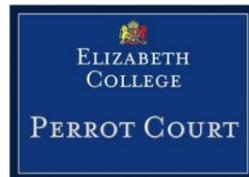
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Artist's Impression - Elizabeth College Main Building and section through Perrot Court.
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PERROT COURT PLANNED OPENING SEPTEMBER 2022

Our new College building, formerly occupied by the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), was renamed by Lt Governor Sir Ian Corder in a short ceremony in October 2020. The new name Perrot Court is in honour of the late Roger Perrot (5450) and recognises the huge contribution that Roger has made to the College.



Educational specialist architects Levitt Bernstein have created a wonderful new design for the building, ensuring that it is suitable for educational use and maximising the opportunities that the large open-plan spaces provide. The conversion plans have been approved and, following a competitive tendering process, it is expected that contracts will be signed with the preferred contractor imminently.

In readiness for the start of the building work, the building has been fully cleared and any reusable equipment or furniture carefully stored for re-use.

It is planned that the new facilities will be in full use by the College in September 2022.

One of the most significant changes outside the building will be the construction of a level access way to Perrot Court. The 'Bridge' will directly connect the main College building forecourt to the ground floor level of Perrot Court. This route will provide easy access for students and staff across the site and will fully integrate the new building into the enlarged campus.

The expansion into Perrot Court will develop and enhance the College's facilities in a number of curriculum areas and also provide large and flexible open plan areas, something our beautiful historic buildings do not provide.

The development programme has also enabled the College to take an holistic view of all our buildings and facilities. The Estate Development Plan includes both a phased occupation of the new building and redevelopment and refurbishment of existing facilities. The additional capacity provided by Perrot Court will enable planned upgrading of other buildings such as Ozanne to take place in a managed way.

Our aim is to make optimal use of the resources we have to create the best possible facilities and experience for our students now and in the future.



PERROT COURT FACILITIES

Once converted, the new facilities in Perrot Court will include:

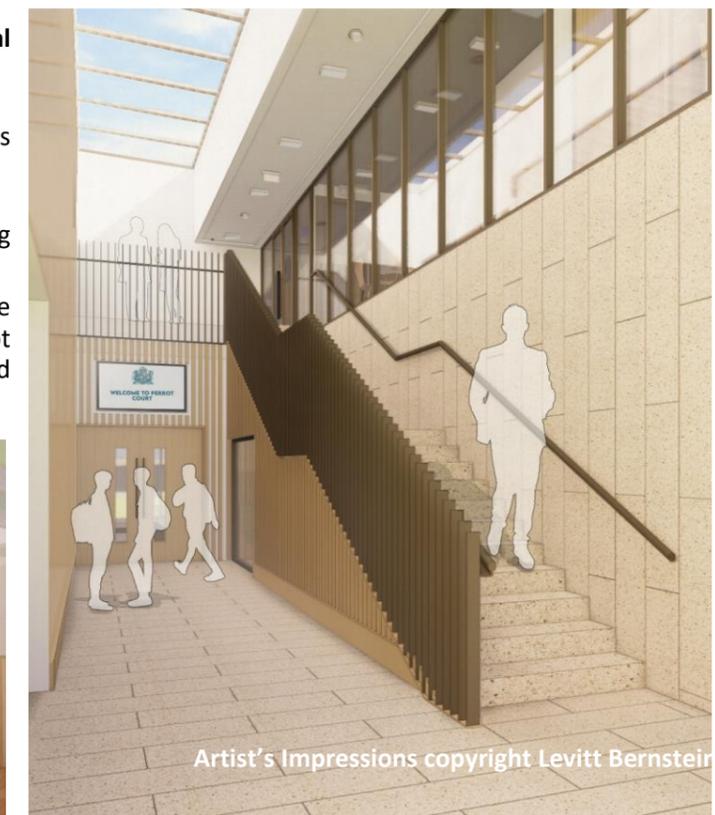
- a **Student Hub** with an enhanced and spacious **library** providing study spaces for individual or group learning. The hub will include learning enrichment classrooms, break out areas and a careers zone.
- a purpose-designed and enlarged **Sixth Form Centre** including dedicated teaching, study and social areas and Sixth Form kitchen.
- A suite of classrooms to accommodate the **Social Sciences** faculty.
- **Accessible** classrooms and facilities.
- a quiet space and attached **terrace** with glorious views over St Peter Port.
- Flexible **Drama** studio spaces and an **exams suite**.
- Relocated main College **Reception** and meeting rooms.

Future development plans include the relocation of the Music Department from the Colborne building into Perrot Court and the creation of new resources such as a food technology studio.



COLLEGE FORECOURT

One very visible improvement as a result of the acquisition of Perrot Court is the removal of cars from the College Forecourt. This is now additional space for our students to relax and enjoy. The area will be further enhanced with planters, benches and tables as well as with new games equipment such as giant Chess and Jenga, Netball hoops and Table Tennis tables. The forecourt will be re-surfaced after the building work at Perrot Court is complete.



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THE FOUNDATION BURSARY SCHEME



The Elizabeth College Foundation Bursary Scheme was launched last year, and we are delighted that eight bursary students will commence their studies at Elizabeth College in September 2021. Six bursary holders will be joining Year 7 and two joining the Sixth Form.

The means-tested bursaries awarded to the students are specific to their family's financial position and range from 50% to 100% of fees. This financial support will continue for the duration of the student's time at College, assuming no material changes to their financial situation.

All Foundation Bursary applicants will need to meet the requirements of the College's Entrance Assessment and also undergo an additional selection process to assess character and commitment. This ensures that all Bursary holders will be able to fully benefit from the College's broad curriculum, outstanding enrichment activities, diverse community and inspirational environment.

Elizabeth College Foundation Bursaries are financed by the Foundation Bursary Fund which has been established thanks to the generous contributions of donors to the Chance of a Lifetime Appeal, as well as legacies received from the Foundation's Dead Donkey Club. It is the Foundation's aim that in the future this will operate as an endowment fund utilising only investment income, but further fundraising will be required to achieve this ambition and ensure the sustainability of the scheme.

The Elizabeth College Foundation Bursary Scheme is intended to provide an additional choice for parents whose family circumstances mean that they cannot meet the full cost of College fees. It enables boys and girls from all walks of life in Guernsey who meet our entrance assessment requirements and who demonstrate the appropriate character and commitment to be able to attend Elizabeth College, maintaining our diversity of intake.

Applications are now being taken for bursary places for entry into Year 7 and Year 12 in September 2022. Full details and how to apply are available on the College website at www.elizabethcollege.gg/admissions/bursaries



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