

The Elizabeth College Foundation



St John Robilliard Learning Garden

It has been an extremely exciting year for the Elizabeth College Foundation with the commencement of the work to convert Perrot Court into educational facilities in June and the first eight Foundation Bursary students starting at College in September 2021.

Foundation Bursary Scheme

We are delighted with the enthusiasm with which parents, prospective students and the wider community has embraced the Foundation Bursary Scheme which has already attracted a very positive level of good calibre applicants. The scheme's means-tested awards are specific to each applicant's financial position and cover up to 100% of fees, providing an additional choice for boys and girls and their parents, whose circumstances mean that otherwise a place at Elizabeth College would be unaffordable.

Full details of the scheme, eligibility and how to apply are available on the College website at www.elizabethcollege.gg/admissions/bursaries and Bursaries Co-ordinator Rick James RJJames@elizabethcollege.gg is happy to help with any questions about the scheme.

The Foundation Bursary Fund has been established thanks to the generosity of donors to the Foundation's 'Chance of a Lifetime' Appeal, as well as legacies received through the Dead Donkey Club. It is the Foundation's aim that investment income will cover bursary costs and some further fundraising will be required to ensure the long-term sustainability of the scheme.

Perrot Court Development

Anyone who has passed Elizabeth College in the last few months will have noticed that work has started in earnest on the development programme to convert Perrot Court into educational facilities. The first completed project is the St John Robilliard Learning Garden, which was recently formally opened by Sir Richard Collas, former Bailiff of Guernsey. St John was a founder



member of the Dead Donkey Club and left a generous legacy to the Foundation.

The new space is already in regular use by students during break and lunch, as well as by tutor groups and teachers seeking some outdoor learning space. It is complemented by the newly car-free forecourt in front of the



Year 7 students enjoying the car free forecourt



Work on the reception space at Perrot Court

main College building, which also provides additional amenity space for students.

The College site development programme includes both a phased occupation of Perrot Court and redevelopment and refurbishment of existing facilities to create the best possible experience for our students now and in the future, thanks to the generosity of our donors to the Chance of a Lifetime Appeal.

We look forward to welcoming our students into Perrot Court in September 2022. The new facilities include a beautiful open plan Library on the Ground Floor, alongside which the Learning Enrichment department, Careers and Futures resources, the PSHE and Wellbeing office and our Chaplain are located. Also on the Ground Floor will be a

purpose-designed Sixth Form Centre which will include dedicated Sixth Form study space, a seminar room as well as social areas and a Sixth Form kitchen.

A new suite of social sciences classrooms will be located on the First Floor of Perrot Court, along with meeting rooms and offices.

Our architects Levitt Bernstein have produced an exciting virtual walk through the planned new facilities in Perrot Court which you can find through this QR code >



The Dead Donkey Club

We are very grateful for the ongoing support of our Dead Donkey Club members,

who have committed to leaving a legacy to the Foundation in their Wills, for the long-term benefit of the College. These long-term supporters of the College make a fundamental difference to the facilities and services that the College provides. While our usual programme of events has been somewhat curtailed due to the pandemic, we have managed to hold a couple of events in Guernsey and the Donkey-in-Chief's report is given on Page 138.

If you would like to know any more about the Elizabeth College Foundation or the Dead Donkey Club please don't hesitate to contact me at the College on dot@elizabethcollege.gg or **01481 728217**.

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