



St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

18th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As you may be aware, we have coped with a very limited and unsuitable canteen space due to the growing size of our school for some years now. We have long needed to create a new, spacious, fit for purpose area where our students could eat their meals comfortably.

We have an exciting plan for a new purpose built dining hall based right in the heart of our campus which will provide our students with this much needed dining and social area. The plans also incorporate a mezzanine level which will provide our sixth form students with a designated area for them to meet, eat and work.

Being a church school, we are voluntary aided which means that for any projects such as this, we need to raise 10% of the funding required to get the remainder funded by the government and this is where we need your help.

If every family would be willing to donate just £10, the price of three cups of coffee from your local coffee shop, it would go some way to achieving our goal. We have a target to raise £5,000 before Christmas so we are asking whether you could consider making a donation to help us in this ambitious project. We'd also really appreciate any fundraising efforts you'd like to organise yourselves, and do please contact the school if you would be interested in running your own fundraising activity. Everyone that makes a donation before the end of term 17th December will be entered into our **prize draw to win a cocktail making masterclass for six people** at 1812 Bar in Bournemouth. The winner will be announced on return to school in January.

You can find out more about our Building Fund and see a picture of the exciting new building here <https://website.network.st-edwards.poole.sch.uk/ethos/buildingfund/> and details of how you can make your donation through a bank transfer or standing order can also be found there. We also accept donations via payment card at Reception if you are on campus.

Thanking you in advance for your support with realising our goals to create outstanding facilities for our outstanding students.

The Building Fund Team