

GIFT FORM

Please complete and return this form to: Development Department, Epsom College, College Road, Epsom, Surrey KT17 4JQ
Thank you

Title and Full Name *(in capitals)*

Address

Post Code

Email Phone *(please indicate work/home)*

☐ OE *(House & Leaving Year)* ☐ Parent ☐ Other *(please indicate)*

If you have a preference for the fund you wish your gift to be donated to, please select below:

☐ The Mermaid Campaign ☐ Bursaries ☐ Unrestricted ☐ Other *(please indicate)*

Total amount of donation £ ☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous

☐ **GIFT AID DECLARATION** Please treat any and all donations that I make to Epsom College on or after the date of this declaration (unless and until I inform you otherwise) as Gift Aid, and reclaim tax on them. I will pay an amount of UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax I am asking Epsom College to reclaim.

Signature Date

BY DIRECT DEBIT (for multiple gifts)

Name & Address of your Bank: To Bank Plc

Post Code

ACCOUNT DETAILS: Bank Sort Code Account Number Account Name

Please pay from the above account to: Barclays. Sort Code: 20-00-00 Account Number: 03993280

IBAN: GB05 BARC 200000 03993280 the sum of:

Amount of each instalment *(in words)* *(and in figures)*

on *(date of first payment, please allow at least 6 weeks for bank administration)* the 1st day of *(month)* *(year)*

and the same amount again thereafter every *(insert frequency)* *(month, quarter, year)* until a total of *(insert number)* payments have been made, or until further notice.

☐ BY CHEQUE / CAF VOUCHER

I enclose a cheque/CAF voucher made payable to Epsom College Development Fund for £

☐ BY BACS

I have made a donation of £ to Barclays. Sort Code: 20-00-00 Account Number: 03993280

IBAN: GB05 BARC 200000 03993280 SWIFT: BARCGB 22

☐ BY CARD

Please take £ Card Type *(We cannot accept AMEX)* DEBIT / CREDIT

Card Number CVC No Expiry Date /

Start Date (Switch/Maestro) / Issue Number (Switch/Maestro)

or ring Epsom College Development Department 01372 821074 to make a payment over the phone

WITH SCHOOL FEES I would like to have added to my next fee bill:

☐ a one-off donation of £

☐ £ on each term's bill for payments, giving a total donation of £

PLEASE SIGN, DATE & RETURN - Thank you for your support and generosity

Signature Date



The Mermaid

A Centre for Excellence

Epsom is experiencing an exceptional period of popularity, growth and success. Between 2016-19 the total number of registered applicants has risen by 64%; by way of detail, applications at 11+ have risen by 96% and at 13+ by 45%. In 2019, the total school enrolment stood at 952 and this has risen to 1,023 pupils in 2020-21.

At A-level, the College has advanced through *The Telegraph Schools League Tables*: 2017 - 87th, 2018 - 73rd, 2019 - 43rd. *The Good Schools Guide* 2019 attests to the fact that Epsom is 'a school that's really going places'. The College is seeking to harness this period of advancement further to improve our pupils' education and future prospects by building a new Centre for Excellence.

Towards this end, the Governors have appointed architects to fashion an exceptional 2,000 sq m new building at the heart of the College. The Mermaid is poised to be one of the largest developments that the College has undertaken; the timing is propitious for us to transform our pupils' educational experience.

Located on the site of the former Tuck Shop and College Stores, The Mermaid will include a lecture theatre, classrooms, learning pods, a gallery and café, and cinema screening room, enabling us to continue to deliver an exceptional learning experience across many disciplines, in state-of-the-art facilities.

Designed to develop independent learning and prompt academic curiosity, this innovatory centre of intellectual excellence will help our pupils learn in an inspiring environment, enhancing their studies and preparing them for a successful transition to university and the world beyond.

Planning permission has been granted and building works commenced in the summer of 2020; however, further financial resources are required to enable us to make more progress.

This new development is to cost £9.4 million. Together with College support and through the generosity of current sponsors we have raised £5.4 million in pledges and donations towards this balance - but there is still some way to go.

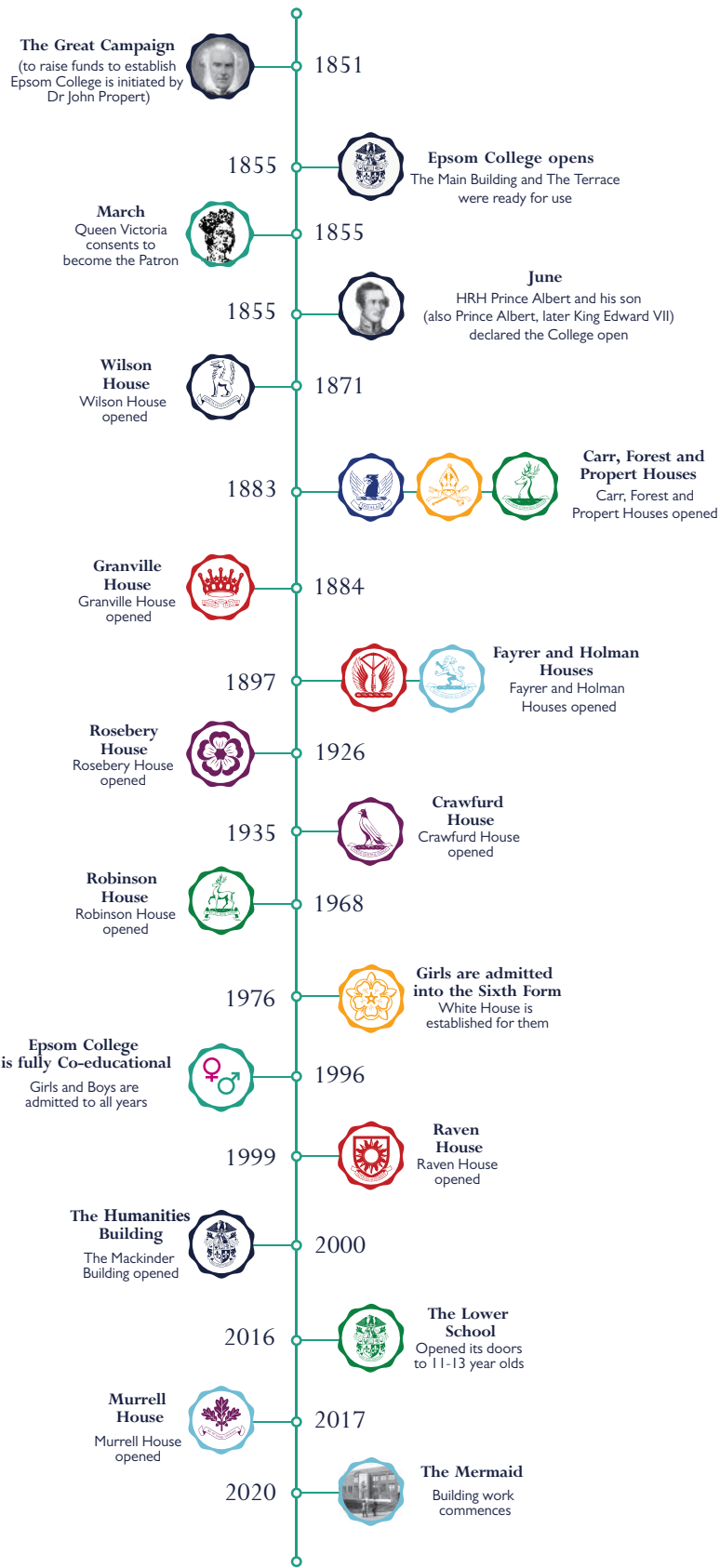
The Mermaid was once merely a vision, but with greater support it has the promise to become the next major landmark on the Epsom estate. In order to advance this project we need the increased financial help of our community.

We do hope you will join us and play your part in the future success of Epsom College by supporting The Mermaid campaign.

Jay Piggot, Headmaster



Epsom College *timeline*



A BUILDING AT THE HEART OF EPSOM LIFE

Built on the footprint of the current Sixth Form Centre, located at the heart of the campus, and spread over almost 2,000 sq.m, the building will transform the educational experience of all our pupils and equip them with the skills to succeed in the 21st century.

This exciting multi-dimensional building will facilitate social and academic interaction between all pupils, enabling specialist careers guidance, and be the central venue for our rich and diverse cultural activities.

Our vision is unique. There is no other co-educational school that combines academic excellence, careers, social and cultural exchange into one area in such a compelling fashion.

This transformative space will be built across three floors and designed in a Victorian contemporary style to complement the other buildings in the Quad.

FOSTERING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Leading universities and top employers look for students who are skilled at both collaborative and independent learning. The building will facilitate both modes of learning; providing Pods for group discussions and a large Study Room for private study. The facilities will enable pupils to embark upon exciting collaborative tasks and projects, and learn in an environment that fosters intellectual discussion. It will, in fact, rival the provision at world-leading universities, producing well-prepared and confident students who excel academically.

The House system remains central to Epsom College, but there is a need for this provision to be complemented by a co-educational space that further enriches the pupils' total educational experience.

There is currently no central area in which all our Sixth Form students may come together, learn from each other, and prepare for university. The Mermaid will fulfil this vision.

HOW TO SUPPORT EPSOM COLLEGE

There are many ways in which you can support the College: by attending an event, by mentoring and supporting the pupils, by volunteering, making a donation to our Capital or Bursary Campaign or by leaving a legacy gift. All donations and offers of support are recognised by the College, no matter how large or small, and every gift really does help make a difference to the education and lives of our pupils.

MAKING A DONATION

Donations ~ up to £5,000

All donations and offers of help and support are recognised by the Development Department and Headmaster in writing. We are most grateful to our community for their collective generosity and support, building on the foundations of the College's history of benevolence.

- Every penny donated is recorded by the Development Department
- A Brick may be sponsored in The Mermaid for a £250 donation
- Gifts of £500 or more, towards The Mermaid, will be recognised on a Donor Board to be located in the new building
- All supporters are invited to a Celebratory Donors' Reception

Club Level Donations ~ Gifts of £5,000 to £20,000

- Larger donations of £5,000 - £20,000 are recognised at College Club level, with specific additional acknowledgement from the Campaign Board
- You will be invited to meet the Director of Development to discuss the strategic planning of the College's fundraising and work of the Development Department
- An annual reception will take place at Epsom College, or at a notable location, for Club level supporters

Benefactors ~ Gifts of £20,000 and above

- Donations of £20,000 and above are offered Benefactor level recognition
- Benefactors are offered naming rights for rooms/areas in The Mermaid building
- Benefactors will be invited to meet with members of the College Campaign Board.

Patron ~ Gifts of £50,000 and above

- Bespoke naming rights are offered for rooms and areas in The Mermaid, or to sponsor the whole building
- The opportunity to meet the Campaign Board, Senior Leadership Team and Governors is available

~ Please note that donations can also be made in support of Bursaries ~

MAKE YOUR DONATION GO FURTHER

If you are a UK Taxpayer and your donation is eligible for Gift Aid, please tick the box overleaf. This way we can add 25% to your donation through the UK Gift Aid Scheme, making your donation go further. Donations from UK higher rate tax payers are also tax efficient to the donor through HMRC where applicable.

WAYS TO GIVE

- Credit or Debit Card
- Direct Debit
- Standing order
- BACS
- CAF voucher
- Online through the College website
- As part of your College fee bill
- Cheque
- Cash
- By a legacy gift
- By sponsorship
- Overseas USA Gifts via BSUF

CORPORATE MATCH GIVING

If your company or organisation offer a charitable match-giving programme, please do consider supporting us this way.

FROM THE USA

As a USA resident tax payer you can make a donation through the British Schools and Universities Fund, enabling you to receive USA Tax benefits when donating to Epsom College. Please contact the Development Department for more details.

For further details, please contact the Director of Development, Helen Tranter, on 01372 821290 or helen.tranter@epsomcollege.org.uk
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