



The Mermaid A Centre for Excellence for pupils

A New Centre of Learning

This proposed 2,000 square metre development will stand at the heart of the College, on the site of the former Tuck Shop and College Store.

It is to be a large, three-storey, state-of-the-art building, which will benefit all our pupils.

The design has already secured planning permission, and the College started building work in the summer of 2020, with an 18-month programme.

The Mermaid building has been given this working title, named after a society that Epsom pupils founded in the 1920s. The Mermaid Tavern was established for academic thought, drama, the arts and intellectual debate.

The Mermaid Finances

This new development is to cost £9.4 million. Together with College support, donations and pledges we have already raised a total of £5.4 million.

There is an ongoing programme to help raise the remainder of the funds and we are seeking financial assistance from our community to meet the target.

Many supporters have come forward to make a donation; some have done so anonymously and others have named rooms and parts of the building.

There are still opportunities to name a few key areas of the building:

- **The Lecture Theatre and Auditorium**

This unique and flexible space will allow pupils to learn, present, debate and study in a large auditorium, which has been designed in a similar style to those in a University. This specialist lecture theatre will play a key role in the senior school pupils' development as they prepare to take the next step onto University and the world of work. **Sponsorship: £1million**

- **The Café and Gallery**

Located on the ground floor, this will be the hub of the building where pupils may study, meet, eat and congregate to form a convivial centre of learning and activity. The Gallery will also be used by the Epsom community and pupils for events, open days, meetings, forums and entertaining, as well as being a centre of learning excellence. **Sponsorship: £500k**

- **The Study Room**

This state-of-the-art Study Room will allow pupils to use the latest technology in a professional studio setting. Pupils will be able to practise and perform in a dedicated space providing the right acoustics, helping to maximise their musical talents and ability. **Sponsorship: £200k**

- **Naming rights of The Mermaid Building**

As one of the largest projects that the College has ever undertaken, the building will undoubtedly be a landmark site, marking Epsom's growth and success at this point in our prestigious history. The Mermaid is available to be renamed, and negotiation is possible on what this might require in sponsorship. The College is seeking around £2 million for full naming rights with advertising and marketing options. **Sponsorship: negotiable at £2 million**

ALL NAMING OPPORTUNITIES:	
Naming of the building	£2m
GROUND FLOOR	
Head of Years Office	£50k
Café and Gallery open plan area	£500k
FIRST FLOOR	
Study Room	£200k
SECOND FLOOR	
Classroom	£150k
Lecture Theatre	£1m

If you would like to support the project and sponsor this exciting development, please contact:

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