

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Help Us Bring Bishop's BEST to Life!

2025 marks a significant milestone for Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School – our 65th anniversary! It also celebrates 8 years in our current building. As education continues to evolve, so do we. We've already shared exciting plans to upgrade our learning spaces to meet the demands of modern education, and now we need your help to bring these plans to life.

We are working to replace our old mobile classroom with a larger, modular, sustainable block, which will include four new classrooms, an enhanced Pupil Support Centre, and a revamped Pastoral Hub. In addition, we are expanding our Sixth Form area and creating more teaching spaces. These upgrades are designed to enhance the learning experience for all our pupils, giving them the environment they need to thrive.

While we have saved funds for the building works, we need your support to equip the new spaces with the necessary furniture, technology, and resources. We understand that many families face financial challenges but there are several ways for you to make a meaningful contribution to this exciting project which will benefit both our current pupils and those in the years ahead.

Here is how you can help

Donate via Wisepay or our Crowdfunding Page

In partnership with

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University London

A donation, no matter the size, will help make a significant impact. You can donate as little as £5 directly through our <u>Wisepay</u> portal or on our JustGiving page which will be live in the forthcoming weeks (link to follow)

Our goal is to raise at least £25,000 by the end of the school year, and if each family could contribute just £25 over the next few months, we would be well on our way to reaching it! Whatever you can afford, your donation will be incredibly valuable.





"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"

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Sponsor a Room or Piece of Equipment

Does your employer or your own business have the ability to sponsor a room or a key piece of equipment such as an interactive whiteboard? We would be happy to discuss how we may be able to offer some recognition for your generous support. Please contact us at: <u>fundraising@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk</u>

Participate in or lead fundraising activities

We've got a range of fun and engaging events planned, and we'd love for you to get involved!

- Join us for our upcoming **#BEST Quiz Night** on Thursday 15th May (details to follow)
- You can also support our **#BEST Easter Raffle** by purchasing a £1 ticket via <u>Wisepay</u>, with the chance to win one of three chocolate hampers.
- Help us organise a sing-along movie night for pupils or an evening event for parents

If you would like to assist with organising any of these events, please get in touch at pa@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk

If you have other fundraising ideas or expertise in organising themed events or activity workshops, we'd love to hear from you! Please email us at <u>fundraising@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk</u>

Sponsored Challenges and Personal Fundraising

Do you or your child want to take on a personal challenge to raise funds? Whether it is running, cycling, or something creative, the money raised can easily be transferred via our impending JustGiving page.

Match Funding of fundraising events

Many companies match the funds raised by their employees for charitable causes. Ask your employer if they participate in a match funding scheme and email us to find a suitable fundraising event to support. Past match funding companies include: <u>Match Funding Companies</u>

Why Your Support Matters

Together, we can transform our school into a space that will support and inspire your child as well as generations of Bishop's students. Through donations, partnerships or participation in events, your contribution will help us create a lasting legacy.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an essential part of this exciting journey!

Yours sincerely

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