

How to support us

The *Development for the Future Fund* is supported by voluntary contributions from parents: all funds go directly to enhancing your daughter's experience throughout her time at Newlands.

We ask all parents to make a donation of £10, £20 or £30 per month (or indeed whatever you are able to afford) to help us maintain, strengthen and invest in the rich learning journey that we, as a school, have embarked on with your daughter. With your support we can achieve our target of just over £70,000 as part of our long-term strategy to increase the income of voluntary donations to the school.

If the parents of every student per year group were to make a £10 per month contribution to the fund, together they would raise over 30% of the funds required for next year's plans – what a difference that would make!

You can make your donations by setting up a standing order. A copy of the Standing Order Mandate Form accompanies this leaflet. Please return the completed form to Mrs E. Bateson, the Headteacher's P.A.

Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding the *Development for the Future Fund*, please contact Miss J. Capon (Deputy Head).

"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding."

Ofsted, 2018

Development for the Future Fund



NEWLANDS GIRLS' SCHOOL

2020 - 2021

Providing the best for your daughter's future

The *Development for the Future Fund* is maintained by voluntary contributions from parents. It provides vital additional funds to invest in our facilities and educational resources for the benefit of pupils, both now and in the future. We use the fund to support a broad range of projects and activities, essential to school life at Newlands. In the eighteen months, for example, we have invested in:



Lab 20

Previously Lab 20 was completely refurbished, creating a state-of-the-art learning space for our budding scientists.



Classrooms

Two newly built classrooms, were fully kitted out with projectors, desks, chairs and blinds. These rooms provide much needed additional space for our students to learn in the most effective study environment.



New Q-Space

We encourage students in all years to develop individual study skills and to build their confidence as independent young women. The development of our old, disused outdoor quadrangle into the bright, modern Q-Space has been transformational.

Plans for this year

At Newlands we have continued to thrive despite the budgetary pressures currently faced by all schools. We have effectively managed our budget by controlling costs and improving efficiency. However, our ability to build on the immense progress we have made, and to develop Newlands further as a centre of excellence, is contingent on raising funds ourselves: our plans for development next academic year are expected to cost in the region of £70,000.

Priorities for 2020-2021: Classroom Renovation



One of our current ambitions is to renovate 29 classrooms to the highest standard possible.

Each classroom requires £2,500 to upgrade the IT infrastructure, equipment and learning environment to a sector-leading standard.

Minibuses

The leases on our trusty minibuses are now coming to an end, and, unfortunately, can no longer be renewed due to their age. Our plans are to lease two new buses (from November 2020), which will cost approximately £10k a year. Used every day, these vehicles are vital for taking girls to sports fixtures, on educational outings and to the consortium schools for sixth form learning and enrichment opportunities.

“My daughter has really loved her first year. She has been given many opportunities to develop both personally and academically.” Year 7 Parent
