

Committee(s): Board of Governors, City of London School	Date(s): 11/03/2020
Subject: CLS Charitable Giving	Public
Report of: Alan Bird, Head, City of London School	For Information
Report author: Alan Bird, Head, City of London School	

Summary

This paper provides information on the impact of pupils' charitable fund-raising over the last three years.

Recommendation(s)

- Governors are asked to note the report.

Main Report

1. Governors will be aware that the pupils' charity appeal has been a major feature of life at City of London School for very many years. Indeed, the pupil who chairs the Charity Committee each year is the only pupil to have his name recorded on an 'honours board' in the main atrium outside Great Hall.
2. The charity appeal is consistent with the School's Strategic Vision 2019-24, and the desire to develop pupils who are "aware", in particular.
3. The charity to be supported in a given year is voted on by pupils, further to the presentation of four short-listed charities (covering four categories of work) to the pupil body in an assembly. The short-list is chosen by the Charity Committee, with due diligence undertaken on the short-listed charities by the Development Office in advance of this presentation.
4. The outcome of the School's charity appeal is reported in the School's annual Partnership Report.
5. Charities are asked to return to the School about two years after "their" appeal, to report to the pupils on how the funds have been used. Going forward, and further to the Board's request in December 2019, an impact report will also be provided by charities for the Board at the end of the year of their appeal.
6. As an interim measure, the Charity Co-ordinator, has compiled a summary report on the impact of the School's charitable fundraising in each of the last three years. This is attached as **Appendix One**. A bespoke report for the School from Tiny Tickers, the 2018-19 charity, is attached as **Appendix Two**.

Appendices

- Appendix 1: Charity Report, 2017-19
- Appendix 2: Report from Tiny Tickers

Alan Bird

Head, City of London School

T: 020 3680 6400

E: head@cityoflondonschool.org.uk