

Improved Facilities Funded by Parental Contributions

Café Terrace Canopy 2017



For a number of years it has been a frustration that students cannot use the café terrace during wet weather so, on the initiative of the Student Council, a sleek Cambridge Arch canopy has now been installed. The canopy provides 200 square metres of under-cover space for pupils to use while enjoying their lunch. In June 2017 the new canopy is being supplemented by a convenient walk-through catering kiosk.

Music Practice Pods 2016



As part of a project to refurbish music classroom A10, two high quality, prefabricated, sound-proof music practice room 'pods' were installed at the back of the classroom. The pods (similar to ones in use at the Royal College of Music) enable bands to practice without disturbing users of other practice rooms. The pods are fully equipped with internal power and low noise ventilation.

History and Geography renovation 2015



Building on the success of the 2014 project, the top floor of B Block was brought up to the same standard, with the complete renovation of classrooms and common areas – including improvements to lighting, acoustic ceilings, flooring, storage and refreshed ICT. Common areas of both B and A Blocks also benefited from redecoration and installation of high quality photographic wallpaper and quotes on walls.

New English classrooms 2014



To improve the teaching and learning environment in B Block, eight English classrooms were fully refurbished over the summer of 2014. New energy efficient lighting, acoustic ceilings, improved storage of teaching resources and new ICT was provided. An additional classroom was also created on the first floor.

Acoustic improvements to Cafe 2013



To make the café a better space for 6th formers to use acoustic panels were fitted to the ceiling of the café. The acoustic improvements now make this a very popular additional space for 6th formers to use for study and socializing. We can also hold musical events our “Acoustic Café” series. The environment is also much less noisy at break and lunchtime.

New Science and Maths classrooms 2011



Over the Summer of 2011 two maths classrooms were totally refurbished to include redecoration, new furniture, carpets, acoustic ceilings and new lighting to create a much improved environment for teaching and learning. One of our labs was also fully refurbished and reoriented to improve the facilities available for science and geology teaching.