Improved Facilities Funded by Parental Contributions

Sports Hall Retractable Seating and Playing Fields rental 2019

The Governors’ Fund provided funding to install retractable seating and new flooring in the sports hall to make it multi-purpose space, able to accommodate larger performances without affecting its continued use for indoor sport. The Governors Fund are also providing ongoing support for renting additional pitch space from the neighbouring Wasps Rugby Club.

2 new Science Classrooms and SEN accommodation 2018

The Governors’ Fund made an important contribution to a larger scheme part funded by the local authority to add two science classrooms to the 2nd floor of A Block and two offices and refurbish most of the ground floor of D Block and reconfigure it to provide accommodation for an a specialist autism centre.

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.