



# GIVING REPORT

Spring 2024

## The difference your donations make

We are so grateful to parents for your donations. Income raised by you makes a vital impact on the day-to-day life at the school.

Your support means we are able to maintain high standards of education by providing a wide range of resources and facilities we would otherwise not be able to provide.

- In the school year ending 2023 parent donations to the Support Tiffin Girls' School Company (STGSC), with gift aid, helped raise £270,000 for the school
- STGSC made grants to the school totalling £72,000 towards the cost of curriculum enrichment activities for students and their wellbeing including department specific resources
- £30,000 supported the Music, Art, PE, Drama and DT departments
- £42,000 was spent on additional teaching and learning resources across a wide range of curriculum areas
- Funding from STGSC enabled us to provide 67% more resources to support teaching and learning than would have been possible from government funding alone
- STGSC also made grants of £92,000 towards the cost of replacing audio-visual and lighting equipment in the school's Main Hall, £21,410 to fund new computers in the learning resource centre and £7,838 for the purchase of 10 rowing machines for PE all thanks to your donations
- This year's project is joint funding with the PSA to refurbish the 1st floor PE changing rooms

Currently, 38% of parents make monthly donations, a figure that has not yet returned to pre-Covid levels. Please donate if you can. **Every donation is valued and makes a difference.**

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# HOW YOU CAN HELP?

## Does your company offer matched funding?

Many companies will match the money that employees donate or raise to charity. One London state school raised £40,000 in matched funding alone last year. You can find a list of some companies that offer matched funding [here](#). Please check whether your company offers such a programme or would be willing to set one up. It can make a big difference.



## Giving Survey

We would like to understand a bit more about how parents feel about fundraising and support for the school and would be very grateful if you would take a couple of minutes to complete this survey.

Follow [this link](#) to take part.

## Grant Funding

Thanks to a grant of more than £10,000 from London Sport over the past couple of years, we have been able to fund indoor hockey boards, hockey goals and coaching for an extra curricular indoor hockey club.

If you know of, or have any connection with, grant-making trusts or foundations who may be able to support the school in any way, please do get in touch.

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## PSA (PARENT STAFF ASSOCIATION)



The PSA and Art Department orchestrated a truly fabulous 'DIVA' Fashion Show with Year 9. Students sashayed down the catwalk in style, wearing original fashion pieces created by the students including the incredible *natural forms* pieces modelled by sixth form students.

Special thanks go to parent Cat Walkden for bringing the DIVA theme to life and to the PSA committee for providing the refreshments and running a very busy bar on the night!

We thank the PSA committee and all the dedicated parent volunteers who organise and support fundraising events at the school. As well as the fashion show, this term the PSA organised a family bingo night, ran the bar at the whole school production of Sweeney Todd and coordinated a school uniform sale.

All of the funds raised this year will go towards the refurbishment of the changing rooms.



## TOGA (TIFFIN OLD GIRLS AND ALUMNAE)



The Tiffin Old Girls and Alumnae are an important part of our community with a lifelong connection to the school. Our alumnae support the school presents in so many ways from careers and mentoring to organising reunions and professional networking events.

This term four alumnae shared their career experiences in a *TiffinTalk* on engineering while three more shared their experiences in careers in computing. We were also joined by alumnae from the medical profession for our medics conference and also for an online talk during Neurodiversity Week.

We are delighted that some of our 'TOGs' will be joining parents in the annual Kingston Dragon Boat race and have funded our participation in the event.

# TGMS (TIFFIN GIRLS' MUSIC SOCIETY)



The Tiffin Girls' Music Society (TGMS) continues to proudly support the provision of music at the school music department to provide a top-class musical education and an outstanding range of free co-curricular activities.

This term, TGMS supported the school concerts showcasing the work of our talented musicians here at the school.

## PARENT-LED INITIATIVES

### Sound Bath Event

We were delighted to be approached by a parent who wanted to host a sound bath event here at the school to support the work of the music department.

A sound bath is a meditative experience involving various sounds from instruments like singing bowls and gongs, aimed at inducing relaxation and healing.

It was well attended by parents and students.



If you would like to host an event to raise funds for the school, please do contact the development office: [development@tiffingirls.org](mailto:development@tiffingirls.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

8 June	Ham Fair
20 June	Colour Run
21 June	Ceilidh
5 July	Annual PSA Cricket Match
21 July	Dragon Boat Challenge



# CHARITABLE GIVING

## Rag Week

Our World Cultural Day talent show, staff University Challenge, Let's Dance competition, staff versus students benchball competition, bead and badge sale and a Year 7 movie night were among the highly supported events taking place this RAG Week in aid of our United World Schools partner Chewaa School in Nepal.

More than £5,500 was raised during this fantastic, student-led, week-long event.



## OUTREACH

### Eco Conference



16 local primary schools attended our second Primary Eco Conference. The pupils completed a 'Plastics Challenge' repurposing plastic into items such as pen holders and bird feeders.

Angela Munden from Greenpeace talked about how we can help our oceans and speakers from Volunteers for Futures led a workshop on the threats facing wildlife. Our students gave presentations on new eco technology, climate justice and sustainable glitter.

### Medics Conference

Organised by our community Deputy Head Girls, Piriyankaa and Izzy, we hosted students from eight nearby secondary schools at our second Medics Conference.

Attendees received a package of materials to aid them in preparing for a medical school application. They also had the opportunity to listen to various speakers, including current students and alumnae.



# A message from the development team....

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## THE SUPPORT TIFFIN GIRLS' SCHOOL COMPANY

*Making a difference*

Donations are a vital and valued form of funding for the school.

The Support Tiffin Girls' School Company (STGSC) is an independent registered charity (number 1069969) which was set up in 1998 to raise funds to improve and expand educational facilities and opportunities at the school, and support the health and welfare of the students, so they may fully realise their potential.

In an increasingly challenging economic environment, support is needed more than ever before.

[Click here](#) to see the difference donations make to the school.

Thank you to all our donors for your continued support. You really are making a difference.

You can see how to join our community of donors below.



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For an informal chat on ways to give

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*Parents and alumnae will again come together in July 2024 to compete in the annual Kingston Dragon Boat Race in order to raise funds for the school. Please come along to the Thames in Kingston on July 21 to cheer them on.*