

Realising a Vision

As Aldenham grows, ready to meet the expectations of future generations, we are always looking to review and improve our facilities.

In recent years we have undertaken a programme of building works including the new Theatre in 2007. We now look once again to the future and have the opportunity to create a really significant new building between the former pavilion (school shop) and the music school (old chapel).

For some years we have had an ambition to create a dedicated space for the Sixth Form and to further enhance our music facilities beyond the limits of the current Music School. The new development will be named The Wells Centre and we are looking for the support of parents, OAs and friends of the school in helping us to achieve our vision.

The Wells Centre is named after the former Chairman of Governors and past Master of the Worshipful Company of Brewers, Mr John Wells. Whilst Mr Wells was Chairman, one of his ambitions was for the Sixth Form to have a dedicated space in the School and he is delighted to have this superb building named in his honour.



Since it opened in 2007 the Theatre has seen countless successful performances and some incredible productions including *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *Macbeth* and *Animal Farm*. The Theatre Appeal in 2007 generated over £300,000 in donations



John Wells DL

'When I became a governor in 1997 a key target for the school was to improve the school facilities overall. The development of the Pre-Prep and the establishment of the Prep School in 2003, the completion of the Richard Platt Building in 2005 and the new Theatre in 2007 moved us towards achieving this crucial, next stage. I am delighted to see the vision now being realised and feel sure that Aldenhamians will enjoy the further enhanced facilities as they progress through the school'.



Life for Sixth Formers has changed dramatically over the years. Their new facilities will meet modern needs whilst utilising a very attractive older building

The Sixth Form Centre

In recent years we have seen a significant growth in the Sixth Form and these students play a critical role as the senior students in the school.

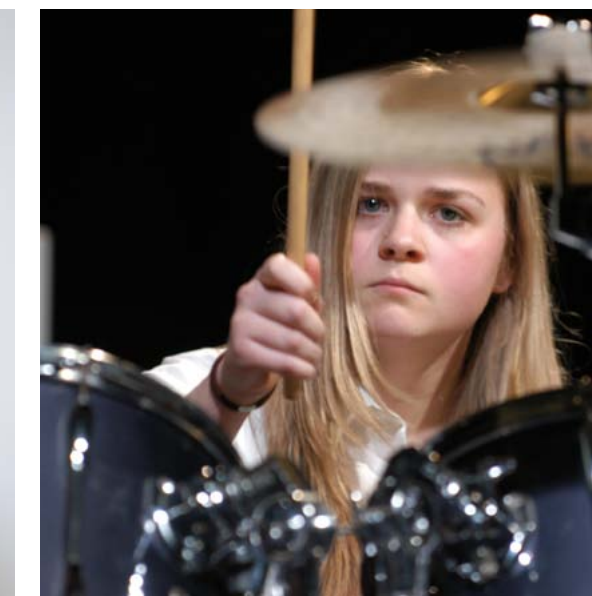
As they become increasingly self-reliant individuals and mature beyond the demands of a school environment, they need a transitional base in which to develop. Somewhere that they can feel is their space, somewhere to enjoy and take pride in, a place to which younger students can aspire, somewhere that offers a healthy mix of study opportunities and social interaction. Most importantly a place where they can behave as young adults, to exchange ideas, look forward to the future and be responsible for their environment.

The new Centre will contain facilities for both recreation and study. There will be a social area with bar and kitchen. A quieter study area offers a facility for independent learning and group discussion. In addition to this, a library dedicated to information on Universities and Career options, provides an insight into future opportunities for the students.

The Head of Sixth Form will have an office within the new Centre so that he is available to offer guidance and advice when required.



'I enjoyed all my years at Aldenham and was especially inspired in the Sixth Form to go on to University. Having graduated in 2011 with a BA Architecture, I am delighted to see this development project get under way and quite envy the upcoming Sixth Form generation!' Ed Seaman (R 2003-08)



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The Wells Centre will provide an impressive architectural link between the old and the new



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