

# ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Old Boy

I hope that you are keeping well in these trying times and that your families are safe and well.

Due to the current situation it has been impossible to organise an Old Boys' dinner and get together which is disappointing, but I thought I would write to you all giving you an update on what is happening at Enfield Grammar School and, thanks to your generous contributions made at the last dinner, how the School has been able help and support students.

The School is currently open for vulnerable students and for students whose parents are key workers. To date, we are accommodating between three and ten students per day. They are given a creative curriculum including sporting activities, whilst respecting the social distancing guidance.

The Hardship Fund, which is where your donations go to, has spent lots of money on very needy cases. We have bought jackets, blazers, shoes and shirts for students, whose parents are really struggling to be able to provide the uniform for their sons to wear with pride. The School has also been able to assist one of our students, who, due to his anxiety levels, is unable to travel by public transport to his medical appointments, which are in West London. With the help of your generous donations, we have been able to provide private transport for both the student and his parent. I understand that he will now be able to receive life-changing surgery.

I cannot thank you enough for your help in ensuring these students can maintain a level of normality that you and I take for granted. They are all incredibly grateful to you and for your kindness. Two of the students, who have benefited from the Hardship Fund, asked where the money to help buy their uniform came from. When I explained to them that it was from donations made by our Old Boys of the School who want to help current students, they were a little perplexed if I am perfectly honest, as I do not think that in their day to day life, they encounter a huge amount of selfless kindness and so they find it quite baffling.

I have asked David to share with you a letter written by Mr Paul Collard, who is Chairman of the Enfield Grammar School trust. He wanted to explain how bequests can be left to the trust and how due diligence is followed in these matters.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next gathering. I imagine it will be in the Autumn now. Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Kind regards

Chris Lamb  
Headteacher

