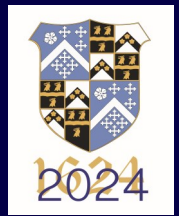


# Become one of the Latymer Champions and help all the pupils to thrive!



Since Edward Latymer's bequest in 1624, the school has always relied on the generosity of parents/carers and alumni. Their commitment to the Latymer Foundation plays a crucial role in providing great opportunities and facilities to all our students, regardless of their means or background.

**By becoming a donor today, you will have a direct impact on your child's school. Your gifts will help to:**

- Ensure that the Latymer School stays among the **very best** in the country by bridging the budget deficit.
- Provide fantastic **extracurricular activities** to broaden students' minds.
- Support **major projects**. Over the years, the Foundation has helped with the construction of the Sports & Dining Hall, the Seward Studio and substantial improvements to our heating and electricity systems.

## Key stats about our pupils (2023-24)

- 86.5% achieved Grade 7, 8 or 9 at their GCSEs.
- 83% got A\*-B at their A Levels.
- 134 went on to study in a Russell Group university, including 18 at Oxford or Cambridge universities.



## The challenges we face

For a few years, like every state school, we have been facing significant reductions in government funding, combined with increases in National Insurance, teachers' pension costs, Covid-related costs and a 50% increase in our heating and electricity bills.

**Our current funding does not meet all our needs - for 2024-25, we need to raise an extra £300,000.** Whilst this is a big amount to reach, it is about the collective power of the 1,380 families in our community. If everybody gives what they can afford, your impact as a group will be amazing!

## What are the risks if we can't raise these funds?

- The provision of books, materials and equipment would be limited.
- Subject choice at GCSE and A Level could be reduced.
- Class sizes could increase. Teachers would have less time to support the many extracurricular activities that are one of our special features.
- Expensive equipment would not be replaced or updated.
- There would be less money available to keep improving the fabric of the buildings.
- In the worst-case scenario, there may have to be further changes to the level of teaching and support staff in the school.

## What we have already done

- We have worked hard to cut costs as far as possible without damaging the quality of our education.
- We have recruited more students in the Sixth Form and there are more pupils in each group across Years 7-11, without impacting our results.
- We are working hard to raise funds for the Standards Fund, which only exists thanks to the amazing generosity of parents/carers! Over the years, the fund has enabled us to provide additional resources and create better learning, teaching and working environments for all.

# Join our regular giving Champion programme

The money given to the **Standards Fund** helps to bridge funding gaps, whilst ensuring that we still have the resources to maintain the Latymer School's amazing educational standards.

**By signing up a pledge to cover the seven years your child will be at the Latymer School, you will help provide facilities and opportunities for the students – EVERY child benefits.**

**£30 per month** for a year could provide a textbook for each child in the English Department.

**£50 per month** could provide one-to-one sessions with a native Foreign Language Assistant – a rare support to GCSE and A Level students that is not available in all schools.

**£120 per month** could go towards the costs of what makes our future scientists tick - chemicals, hearts and batteries at the ready!

## Three ways to sign up to regular giving

1. **Set up a standing order via online banking** and email Ms Cami ([camb@latymer.co.uk](mailto:camb@latymer.co.uk)) to let her know. Our bank details are:  
The Latymer Foundation at Edmonton  
Account number: 00006418  
Sort code: 40-52-40  
Reference: name of your child
2. Fill in a **standing order form** and return it to us.
3. **Donate via Give As Your Earn:** contact your HR team to see if your company has a payroll giving scheme.

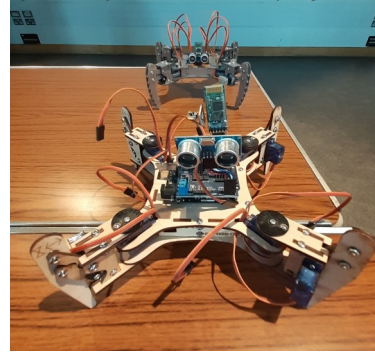


## How recent donations have helped

### Example 1: STEM enrichment and D&T A level

In September 2022, we were able to expand our Design & Technology course to A level. Given the growing financial pressures, expanding our offering would simply have not been possible within the current budget.

The Latymer Foundation was able to fund the extra teacher needed, as well as various other science and technology enrichment activities that benefit so many students (e.g. Science Fair for Year 8 students, iPads for Science lessons, 3D printers, access to coding facilities that are second to none!).



### Example 2: Mental health & wellbeing

Donations are enabling us to have a full-time counsellor on site - a rarity in state schools. Our trained counsellor gives a young person a safe place that is focused 100% on their needs. Counselling helps their confidence, resilience, sense of self-worth, family relationships, friendships, school attendance and academic achievement.

## Other ways to support

We recognise that not every parent/carer may currently be in a position to support on a monthly basis. So please consider making one-off gifts whenever you can. You can donate at [www.latymer.co.uk](http://www.latymer.co.uk) or contact Ms Cami to discuss how you can support on an ad hoc basis.

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