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Old Lyonian Bursary Appeal

President of the Old Lyonian Association, Paul Matarewicz, along with Michael Foster, both Old Lyonians from the class of 1976 have been passionate about launching a Bursary Appeal in memory of their friend Jeremy Geelan.



Providing one additional local pupil, from a disadvantaged financial background, the opportunity of receiving a John Lyon education, and all the networking benefits that come with it, from Year 7 through to Sixth Form will be life changing. It is heart-warming to see Old Lyonians so connected to the School and willing and able to support such a worthy cause both financially and with their time. So far, we have total pledges just shy of £13,000 and continue to grow these commitments to reach a target of £130,000.

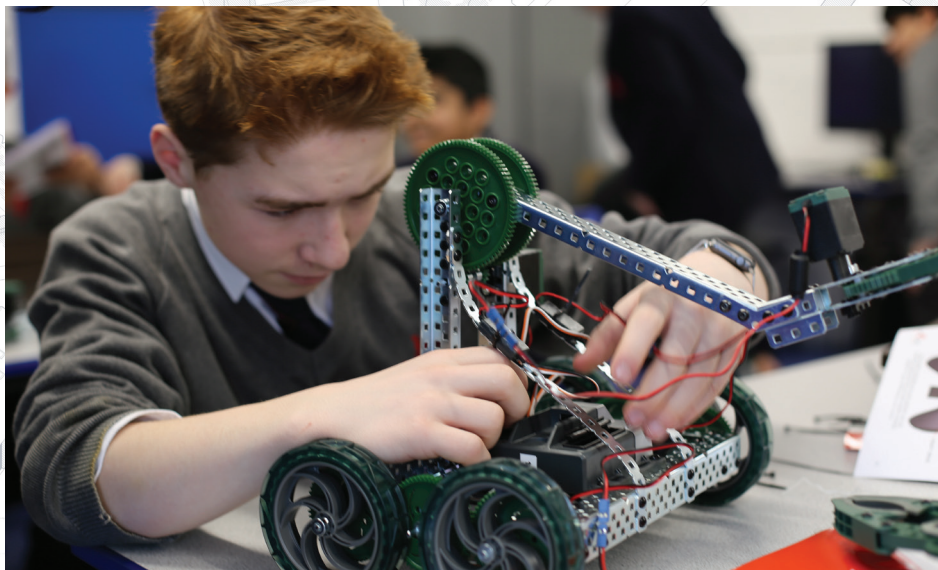
Thank you very much to all those who have made a commitment to support Bursaries to date – we are very thankful.

The Robots are Here!

The 1876 Fund has provided the opportunity to teach Robotics at John Lyon as part of the STEAM curriculum by purchasing Vex Robots for the School. The robots are in various stages of life, some are being assembled, some are being coded and some are being expanded! Every Year 8 pupil will get the opportunity to learn the increasingly required skill of building and coding robots including controlling them through joysticks.



The pupils have access to enjoy coding software that allows them to code the robots and simulate their movements in a computer virtual world. The robots will also be used for other year groups to set up a Robotics extra-curricular activity allowing others interested to further develop their coding skills.



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Second Hand Uniform Sale

We are getting closer to holding our uniform sale for all year groups, which is held at the end of the Summer Term. If you have any uniform, you wish to donate, please ensure it is clean and kindly bring it to the School Office or to Le Beau house. All proceeds go to the 1876 Fund. We need parent volunteers to help beforehand with organising and pricing the uniform and to help with logistics on the day. If you would like to volunteer, please do get in touch with the Development or Lyonian Office.

What is the 1876 Fund?

The 1876 Fund is a regular giving programme enabling parents and Old Lyonians to support exciting opportunities beyond the standard curriculum and departmental budgets. These projects enrich learning experiences with an immediate and direct impact to pupils that will stay with them for a lifetime.

We would like to thank all our donors for their continued generous support, without which the projects this year would not have been possible. Every donation helps deliver even more exciting, aspirational projects for the future.

**EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND BY
GIVING IN NUMBERS WE CAN MAKE AN EVEN
BIGGER DIFFERENCE.**

Digital Wyvern Organ

The Boyd Campbell Hall welcomes the addition of a digital Wyvern organ, a very generous donation by David Reeves (OL 1956). This will be a wonderful addition to the musical variety that John Lyon shares with the community of parents and Old Lyonians.
Thank you.



If you would like to consider supporting the 1876 Fund or Bursaries, please contact the Development Office.



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