

2023-24 ALLEYN'S SCHOOL PUBLIC BENEFIT SUMMARY

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

929 Alleyn's pupils were involved in
45 partnerships

Community Partnerships

Over a hundred pupils from Years 7 to 13 across 15 different projects – including socialising with the elderly supporting charities, providing food to the homeless, helping a community fridge, assisting primary school activities: Over 1000 hours provided.

Alleyn's Academy

150 pupils from local schools welcomed on Tuesday evenings for opportunities in Sport and Music for Primary pupils, and Digital Literacy for Secondary students. A community learning launchpad encouraging collaboration between pupils.

Alleyn's Summer School, 2023

Fifty Year 3, 4 and 5 children selected from nine local primary schools on basis of pupil premium or need, enjoyed a week in which they engaged in a range of academic subjects including dance, drama, PSCE, swimming, first aid alongside talks from the Police and the Fire Brigade. Breakfast and lunch provided, and Year 9 volunteers supported.

Southwark Schools Learning Partnership (SSLP)

A consortium of 18 maintained and independent schools promoting educational opportunities for pupils and staff including speaker programmes, shared events and talks, university preparation and cross-school student projects

Southwark Community Education Charity

(Saturday Maths scheme) Over fifty Year 5 pupils from 12 local primary schools each Saturday morning are given fun maths extension by four tutors and 26 year 11 mentors.

Primary School Teaching

Year 11 and 12 students visit local primary schools to support with cookery, reading, dance, art, animation, science, drama and music plus providing one-on-one English tuition to Ukrainian children.

London Academy of Excellence, Tottenham (LAET)

Governance, academic support for HoDs and enrichment opportunities for students - including from Scientist-in-Residence, UCAS preparation and learning resources.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

107 pupils received means-tested financial support

Means-tested Bursary Support

In 2022-23, the School has increased its number of pupils funded by means-tested bursaries to 107, which is the highest ever in the School's history. Over 60% of these pupils receive fully funded places and nearly 90% of all bursary funding is over 50% of fees. These bursaries are funded from money received from The Dulwich Estate, The Worshipful Company of Saddlers and other donors. Alleyn's is also educating a number of pupils who had recently fled Ukraine.

Additional Financial Support

Money from The Dulwich Estate and the Pupil Support Fund is able to assist some bursary recipients with free school lunches, transport costs, IT devices, uniform grants and other incidental costs.

Alleyn's Benevolent Fund

The ABF supported 18 pupils who applied for funding for trips and other co-curricular activities. The ABF continued to support the two Fenner Incledon bursary pupils in Years 12 and 13.

EMA Equivalent Payments

We continue to provide discretionary financial support to pupils in Years 12 and 13.

CHARITIES

Funds raised for Under One Sky and Sparrow Schools. Others included ECHO, Blood Cancer UK, Alanowaly Salifou Sylla Foundation, Parkinsons UK, The Ocean Cleanup, Child Bereavement, Emmaus, Fauna and Flora Intl, Survivors Trust, St Christopher's Hospice and the DEC Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal
In total £26,082 was raised. A further £10,511 was raised for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity following the whole-school walk.

SHARING FACILITIES

47 projects for 34 community groups, benefitting over 4,900 visitors with
1,332 hours offered at reduced or no cost.

School Theatre Productions

Over two weeks in July, five local schools, Dulwich Hamlet Junior School, Heber Primary School, The Belham Primary School, Homiman Primary School and Harris Primary Academy, East Dulwich held their Year 6 productions at our theatre, with dedicated support from the Alleyn's technical team.

School PE lessons, Forest School, and Sports

From September, Heber Primary and Harris Primary Academy used the playing fields at Townley Road for weekly PE and forest school sessions. Additionally, Heber Primary held a netball tournament, Judith Kerr Primary hosted after-school sports sessions and Dunraven Secondary School played football matches at the site. Harris Primary Academy's PTA organised a school-wide fun run on our athletic track to raise funds for a local charity.

Lambeth and Southwark Primary Schools Football League

On Saturday mornings, between January and April, our mini-football pitches host the Lambeth and Southwark Primary Schools Football League. This four-league competition, accommodating mixed teams of Year 6 boys and girls, has 36 schools participating.

School Sports Days

Six different local primary schools held sports days in July, in total over 2,300 children were involved.

School Swimming Lessons

Our swimming instructors delivered a swimming program for three schools: Bessemer Grange, Harris Primary Academy East Dulwich, and Heber Primary. Every Friday afternoon, Rosendale Primary School held swimming sessions for over 20 Year 6 students, all overseen and taught by Alleyn's staff. This work helps local schools to meet national curriculum requirements and, importantly, teach hundreds of children to swim.

Girls United FA

Girls United Football Association works to ensure girls have equal sports access. Alleyn's supports this by offering subsidised weekly training, free coach education days, and hosting 7-a-side tournaments.

Donation Drop-off Point

Burbage Road served as a collection hub for donated items through 'Get Rid of It Donate'

The Dulwich Youth Orchestra

Over the Easter and summer holidays courses were attended daily by over 100 children, concluding with a concert in our Great Hall and theatre. We provided the venues at a reduced fee, enabling participation for all children.

Venue Space for Charitable Purposes

We enjoy relationships with local organisations including The Norwood And Brixton Food Bank, Dulwich Hamlet Football Club, 5th Camberwell Beavers, Surrey County Cricket Club, Kings College Hospital, The St Matthew's Project, and The Woodcraft Folk Youth Group

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

We have maintained contact with schools across the world: We have maintained contact with schools across the world: Sparrow School, Johannesburg, financial support, A school in Lviv, Ukraine and a teaching college in Santiago We also supported refugees from Ukraine



2023-24 ALLEYN'S JUNIOR SCHOOL PUBLIC BENEFIT SUMMARY

Alley's Junior School is committed to supporting public benefit, notably within our local communities of South London. As well as benefitting those in such communities our own children gain a broader understanding of the society in which they live and how their actions and responsibilities as citizens can make a difference.

Wherever possible, the children themselves will lead initiatives after speaking to their peers in assemblies. Along with our Senior School, we post some of these public benefits on the ISC (Independent Schools Council) Schools Together website and we are proud to be associated with the many initiatives occurring within the wider school.

PRIMARY OUTREACH LINKS

Primary Outreach

We ran a Big Sport, a Big Drama and two Big Lectures which all saw local primary children and Junior School children enjoy activity together. Children also came for a Science Day and a Computing Day. ~~As well as~~ ~~we~~ ~~also~~ ~~had~~ ~~local~~ ~~primary~~ ~~children~~ ~~visit~~ ~~us~~ ~~to~~ ~~watch~~ ~~the~~ ~~Christmas~~ ~~Pantomime~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~MCT~~ ~~theatre~~.

Sports Tournaments and Fixtures

We hosted sports fixtures and tournaments in football, hockey, netball, cricket, swimming and cross country involving state and independent schools. We share very regular home fixtures with Dulwich Hamlet School.

ISFA Hub School

Alley's is an official community hub school recognised by the Independent Schools Football Association (ISFA) hosting CPD events, festivals, and competitions for the benefit of the pupils and staff of a number of local schools.

Author Visits

Local primary children joined us for numerous author visits through the year.

SHARING FACILITIES

Heber School

Heber Primary use our upper field for sports activities three times a week.

Saturday Maths

Four tutors teaching over 50 Year 5 pupils from twelve local primary schools, with the help of Alley's pupil mentors from Year 11, use Alley's classrooms for tuition.

Forest School

Harris and Heber primaries use the Forest Schools facility every week.

Dulwich Youth Orchestra

Our classrooms, music studio and hall are used as rehearsal spaces by this local youth orchestra.

EDUCATIONAL LINKS

The Children's Book Project

Donated books helped populate several free libraries at schools across London.

Staff Commitment to Local Organisations

Amongst other volunteering, one staff member assists at a local foodbank.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Link Age Southwark

Year 2 visited the Dementia Support Group at St Barnabas Church to play games, read stories and have fun.

Community First Responders

Defibrillator first aid trained staff members are first responders in the immediate area.

SE22 Articles

Staff have written articles on educational issues published in the local SE22 magazine.

CHARITY SUPPORT

Over £9,500 raised for:

London Mini Marathon
Jeans for Genes
Down's South London

Funds were raised through Christmas card sales, a big breakfast for families, a crazy hair day, Tombola at the Holly Fair and the Nearly New Toys and Book Stall on Founder's Day.

Fiver Challenge

Year 6 children planned and hosted charity stalls raising over £4,000 for numerous charities.

CHARITY SUPPORT

South London Foodbanks

Collections at Harvest Festival, Easter and Christmas were delivered to the foodbank.

Jeans for Genes Day

Supported by an own clothes day.

Royal British Legion

Supported by sales of poppies.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Parents and staff supported coffee mornings.

Save The Children

Funds raised at Christmas Jumper Day.

Herne Hill and Dulwich Christmas Appeal for the Homeless

From the Carol Service retiring collection.

Children in Need

Supported through an own clothes day.

Living Streets

Supported during Walk to School Week Happy Shoesday and breakfast collection.

Anti Bullying Alliance

Supported by Odd Socks day.

AJSA

Our PTA donated over £15,000 to local charities supporting children: The Baytree Centre, Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground, Southwark Community Education Charity, Norwood and Brixton Foodbank and the Alley's Summer Camp