



# Christ Church Grammar School

PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA



## **Building Good Men Campaign - Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Which members of the CCGS community will be called upon to support this project?**

It is the expectation that all members of the Christ Church Grammar School community will have the opportunity to support this campaign in a way that is meaningful to them: current and former parents, grandparents, old boys, present and former staff, the wider CCGS community and friends of the School.

### **Why should past parents and grandparents support this project?**

Whilst the sons of current parents will be the initial beneficiaries of our project, parents and grandparents of students who have passed through the School would acknowledge the goodwill and generosity of earlier generations which have made possible the education of their sons and grandsons.

By appreciating the past, parents and grandparents may well be inspired to support this project with the expectation that future generations of their families will benefit from the exciting facilities, resources and programs. Some of our parents and grandparents will indeed reap the rewards of their donations through their sons and grandsons. Amongst these parents and grandparents, there is an increasing number of old boys choosing to send their sons to Christ Church.

### **Has consideration been given to naming opportunities?**

Yes, naming opportunities are available to thank and recognise the contribution made by members of the CCGS community. There will also be opportunities to acknowledge the generous philanthropic contributions of individuals including those who may wish to name an area of a building in their name, in memory of a loved one, or as a means to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of a member of staff.

### **I would like to contribute to the campaign but presently I do not have the available funds, is there any other way that I can make a contribution?**

Yes, there are various ways that you can make a valuable contribution to this campaign apart from a monetary gift at this time. Bequests, especially those directed to the Building Fund, are greatly appreciated and ensure the future direction of the School.

Shares, works of art, cash or property can either be left as a gift in your Will or donated to the school now. Another practical way of contributing to this project is to 'talk it up' amongst your friends, after all, this is the most significant investment the School has undertaken and its success will rely on the support of our CCGS community.

**Why should people give to this campaign?**

The facilities and resources that our students enjoy today are built on the generosity and forethought of past generations and families. As in the past, we hope our community will give because they believe in the direction that CCGS is heading to build well-rounded good men who make a positive impact in their community.

**What if we don't raise the necessary funds – will the projects still go ahead?**

Yes, the projects will go ahead if we do not reach our fundraising target. The unfortunate outcome of this would be that the pace of future projects identified in the masterplan could be delayed. However, we believe that the fundraising target that has been set is realistic and achievable if we all come together and support the campaign.

**Will my gifts for this campaign be tax-deductible?**

- All gifts that support the building projects are directed to our Building Fund which is 100% tax deductible.
- Gifts to support boarding scholarships are directed to our Scholarships and Bursary Fund which is 100% tax deductible.
- Gifts to support the Compassionate Fund are not eligible for a tax deduction because these funds are used to support existing CCGS families in exceptional need.

**Why should I give; my son is in Year 10 and will be gone before the building work is completed?**

Throughout the history of CCGS, students have enjoyed the facilities and resources provided by those who have come before them. The Year 10 students have experienced the Aquatic Precinct, St John's Wood playing fields, OQD program, Koorinal, the Chapel, Walter's Boarding House renovations, the new Preparatory School and the new Academic and Resource Centre (ARC) combining the library and IT support and many other facilities developed over the last 20 years. This project will enrich the education of future generations of CCGS students, some of whom will be sons and grandsons of our current CCGS students. From the work that we do today, we maximise the opportunities for all students tomorrow.

**Can I pledge a gift over a period of years?**

Yes, all gifts can be pledged over a one-to-five-year period.

**What if I am unable to fulfil my pledge?**

Your pledge agreement is not legally binding document and if you are unable to complete your pledge in the allotted time, it would be hoped that you may be able to honour your pledge later. Obviously, the School places its faith in our donors' best intentions and relies on these intentions to plan for future projects but understands that circumstances may change.

**Can I make a bequest as my contribution to this project?**

Yes, the School welcomes bequest to our Building Fund, particularly for this fundraising campaign. Including Christ Church Grammar School in your Will is a powerful act of commitment, a most valuable means of securing the School's future without adversely affecting your present financial situation. The Mitre Society welcomes all members of the CCGS community who have indicated that they have left a gift to the Christ Church in their Will. You can find out more details on how to leave a bequest to Christ Church Grammar School by emailing Halina Dorward at: [giving@ccgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:giving@ccgs.wa.edu.au)

**When will construction commence?**

PERFORM construction will begin early 2026 and is a two-year build and fit out. The Pavilion will be constructed in 2026 to be available for use when the second phase of the St John's Wood playing fields open in Term1 2027.

**Do you have the right people involved in scoping these projects?**

During 2024 we held a design competition to ensure that we were using specialist architects who were experts in the field of performing arts for educational purposes and the building would be fit for purpose and within budget. This building is a huge investment for the School, the largest to date, so we need to be sure that we are building a facility that will be functional for many years to come. The building has been designed by Kerry Hill architects with feedback from Schuler Shook theatre design and audio, Perth Audio Visual and staff. The project is managed by Total Project Management.

**What impact will the demolition and build of PERFORM have on my son's educational experience during 2026 and 2027? What will happen to music lessons and practice during this time?**

The School is committed to ensuring that appropriate facilities and resources are available for the teaching following the demolition of existing teaching spaces. We have undertaken a purpose built fit-out of the old preparatory school to ensure that our students have access to music practice and rehearsal rooms for the duration of the project.

Providing our student with first-class facilities and resources is a School priority and will not be compromised by the construction of PERFORM.

**What environmental considerations have been incorporated into the design, construction and management of PERFORM?**

The architects have given careful consideration to reducing the impact our building will have on the environment, and we have taken steps to ensure the building is as efficient as possible. If you would like to find out more about the environmental factors considered by the School during the design phase, please contact Halina Dorward: [hdorward@ccgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:hdorward@ccgs.wa.edu.au)

**Will Christ Church be sharing their sports facilities at St John's Wood once Phase II is complete?**

CCGS has a long history of sharing facilities with girls' schools and selected external parties.

**Will members of the local community be able to access the new facilities?**

PERFORM and the Pavilion will be built on private land, however, we are keen to provide opportunities for the community to utilise the spaces outside of timetabled hours and training/rehearsal times.

We invite you to be part of our Building Good Men campaign by supporting the construction of these new facilities. There are many giving options your convenience and ease. Please see the options below. Thank you for considering a gift to Christ Church Grammar School and supporting helping us to Build Good Men to make a positive impact on the world.

**More Information**

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