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The 2004/05 Annual Fund closed on 31 July and we are delighted to inform you that the sum raised was **£61,258**. We were pleased to achieve our aim of increasing both the amount raised and the number of donors, and are most grateful to those of you who have supported the Annual Fund and would like to report on how your money has been spent.

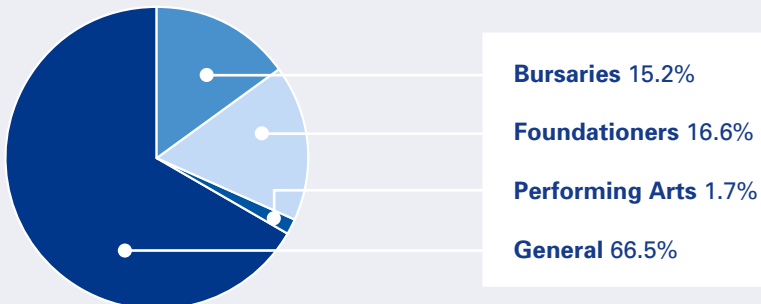
Donations towards the Foundation will assist the School in its continued support for 'faitherless bairns'. Our Bursaries Fund has been considerably enhanced by your gifts and we are pleased to report that we now have several pupils with who would not be here without your generosity. Contributions made to Performing Arts have enabled the relevant Departments to enhance the resources available to pupils currently at the School.

Funds donated to 'Wherever the School's Need is the Greatest' have been used to purchase electronic Smartboards in the Junior School and Display Cabinets and Computer Aided Manufacturing equipment for the Design and Technology Department. Money raised under this heading has also been allocated to the Bursaries Fund.

We shall shortly be launching the 2005/06 Annual Fund and intend to continue expanding this form of support to Heriot's and in particular the School's ethos of affordability for a wide social spectrum.

Jo Easton

Director of Development



Junior School

Over the past few years, we have been improving steadily the ICT provision for Junior School pupils. In the coming session all stages will have ready access to Smartboards which will enhance the learning and teaching of all pupils in the Junior School. This is due to the generosity of the donors to the Annual Fund as money from the Fund has enabled us to purchase five Smartboards, projectors and floor stands. This provision of funds is very much appreciated by both staff and pupils. At a recent Parents' Association Curriculum Evening on English Language, the parents were able to see, on video, how much the children in Primary One gained from being able to access a Smartboard and were very impressed. Thank you for your contributions.

Margaret Marquis – Depute, Early Years

Design and Technology

This is an exciting time for Design and Technology at Heriot's. As we move into an inspiring phase of change within the department I would like to extend my many thanks to the contributors of the Annual Fund for the generous donation that we have received.

This money will allow us to purchase display cabinets to showcase the work of our pupils and enable us to raise the profile of the subject amongst those that use and visit the School. The money will also help us to acquire some Computer Aided

ANNUAL FUND FIGURES

Fund	Total
Bursaries	£ 9,255.38
Foundationers	£10,187.19
General	£40,755.65
Performing Arts	£ 1,059.88
Grand Total	£61,258.10

The tax claim amount was used in the calculation for the totals on this report.



Manufacturing equipment, allowing us to push the boundaries of Design and Technology education and strive further towards our goal of being a national centre of excellence for Design and Technology.

Emma Watson-Massey – *Principal Teacher of Design and Technology*

Music

The Music Department would like to thank the donors to this year's Annual Fund for their generous contribution to the musical activities at Heriot's. This gift has allowed us to purchase two items which will be of great benefit to pupils in both the Junior and Senior Schools. The first item is a 3½ octave orchestral xylophone, which will, for the first time, give the School a complete set of orchestral percussion instruments. The second item is a Kinder Horn, a smaller version of a French Horn, which will be very useful for younger pupils who wish to play the full-sized instrument, but are not yet ready for it.

Graeme Brownlee – *Director of Music*

Art and Design

The Art and Design Department was delighted to receive a sum of money from the School's Annual Fund. Now, we can buy more digital cameras for pupil use. It will mean that pupils will not be queuing to have a turn – very frustrating! The extra cameras are a very welcome additional facility to the department and our thanks are extended to all Annual Fund donors.

Joyce Newman – *former Principal Teacher of Art and Design (retired July 2005)*

Drama

The Drama Department would like to thank the Annual Fund donors for their gift. We are planning to purchase video equipment in order that both of the Drama spaces are fully equipped with recording and playback facilities. This will enable pupils to have instant access to what they have just performed for self evaluation purposes. This will benefit both pupils doing curricular Drama and also extra curricular performers.

Julia Douglas – *Principal Teacher of Drama*

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