

### FROM THE CHAIRMAN

As with last year, I am writing this update on Charterhouse in Southwark's activities during another period of uncertainty. The current pandemic is continuing to affect our daily lives, not least those of many young people in Southwark and elsewhere who are at risk of being left behind in a society where the gap between rich and poor continues to increase.



In 2010, Charterhouse in Southwark and The Charterhouse in Southwark Endowment Fund merged. Since then, Charterhouse in Southwark has funded a bursary for a young person from Southwark to attend Charterhouse as a sixth form specialist. We are delighted that Nabila Daboh joined Sutton in September and is enjoying life at

Charterhouse. This builds on Joe Earls' successful two years which was reported in the Charterhouse Development Review earlier this year.

We have also continued to support a range of organisations that do great work with young people in Southwark. Some are new to us, such as Global Generation – which turn urban spaces into community gardens – but there are others, including Burgess Sports, London Community Boxing and Pembroke House, with which we have had longer standing relationships. We have been making donations to projects run by Pembroke House for the past three years, including to their Academy of Music. This scheme has a particular aim of supporting children's transition to secondary school. It is fitting that through the strong ties we have developed with Pembroke House, Nabila was identified as a possible bursary student.

To allow us to continue to provide this support, we rely upon the generosity of our donors, mostly Old Carthusians. This year we are especially grateful to a generous legacy of  $\pounds 10,000$ received from the estate of an OC and his wife. This generosity helps us to continue to support charities in Southwark and give individuals who might otherwise not be able to afford it an opportunity to attend Charterhouse. We are also indebted to the team at Manasian&Co who helped develop our website and have, once again, agreed to prepare this newsletter pro bono. As ever, thanks are due to my fellow trustees and particularly to Maddie Aldridge, our director, for their support and enthusiasm throughout the year. Maddie has continued to work tirelessly to develop the profile of Charterhouse in Southwark and to maintain the close links we enjoy with the organisations we support during a time when doing so has been especially difficult.

NEWSLETTER

In these challenging times the spirit of community continues to shine brightly in Southwark and we look forward to continuing to support the borough in the year to come.



**GEORGE HANKEY, CHAIRMAN (L'99)** 

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Year ended 31 March 2021

The year started and ended with the uncertainty of Covid-19. Our prudent approach on reserves and investments gave some certainty and allowed us to both continue awarding existing grants, but also make one off additional awards to help those in need in Southwark and its near environs. We also continued to review and award new grant applications during the year.

Funds with both investment management firms performed well, with the value of investments increasing during a volatile year for equity markets. We remain thankful for the ongoing support of regular donors.

To help reduce operating costs, we moved from having a full audit to an independent examination of our accounts. The scope of work is similar to an audit, but with a more proportionate level of reporting and has resulted in a cost saving.

JOHN GILLESPIE, TREASURER (R'95)

### TRUSTEES

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### DONATIONS

Please consider making a one-off or regular donation to support future work with young people in Southwark. Registered charity legacy gifts to Charterhouse in Southwark are exempt from inheritance tax therefore decreasing your tax liability.

**Donations paid online to:** Unity Trust Bank Account no.: 20053024

Sort code: 60-83-01

**Cheques can be sent to:** Charterhouse In Southwark PO Box 59636 London SE22 2AD

### 2020-2021 GRANT BREAKDOWN

To honour our relationship with Charterhouse School, we offer a biennial scholarship to a child from Southwark to attend Sixth Form.

**L 2**,**000** Bridge the Gap Creative Arts Programme for young adults.

# £8.000

London Community Boxing Core funding for a community boxing club.

£5,000 South London Gallery Outreach partnership with

Outreach partnership with Southwark Schools.

Burgess Sports Funding holiday camps and food programme.

**L4**, **000** The Working Party Theatre programme for young people in the Latin community of Southwark. £5.000

Children's Literacy Charity Contributing to literacy workshops in Southwark primary schools.

## £**9**,**8**95

Pembroke House Funding assisted places at Pembroke Music Academy.

# £10,000

The Access Project University mentoring programme in Southwark Secondary schools.

**ZI.160** Dream Believe Achieve Youth programme for girls.

**28,000** Time and Talents Core funding for the children's programmes.

# £94,150 f8,000

Bede House Funding towards established Youth Club in Rotherhithe.

**£3.760** Free to be Kids Camping activity weeks for children in need.

£10.000

BOST Funding towards Marlborough Sports Garden in Borough.

£5.000

Global Generation Funding towards an environmental and sustainability project in an urban setting.

**LZ**,**OOO** Southwark Food Bank Exceptional grant to assist food distribution during the pandemic.

### A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Charterhouse in Southwark continues to partner with inspiring organisations that help encourage young people realise their full potential and enjoy fulfilling and creative lives. It has not been an easy year for many of them, but I am constantly reminded of the time and talent involved to ensure that young people of Southwark are well supported. I would like to thank the trustees for their commitment and ongoing flexibility which allows us to support organisations that are at early stages of growth and development. Two of the smaller charities are profiled here and you will find the longer list in the grant breakdown.

### MADDIE ALDRIDGE, DIRECTOR

### THEATRE TROUPE



#### Life-changing theatre,

with amazing young people. Theatre Troupe works with children and young people with mental health problems, transforming lives through the radical nature of participatory theatre. Through community programmes and projects in Southwark

schools, health and social care settings, their specialist, researchbased work is designed to reduce distress, increase self-esteem, build safe and trusting relationships, and create brighter futures.

### CHILDREN'S LITERACY CHARITY



The Children's Literacy Charity have specially trained literacy tutors working with the most disadvantaged children in society to help them close their literacy gap. Support is provided through oneto-one literacy interventions which take place twice a week in Literacy Labs. These are delivered by trained

tutors using a phonics-based programme tailored to meet the individual child's needs. As a child gains confidence with learning, they build resilience, their expectations of themselves are raised and their belief in a positive future is strengthened. CiS has been funding their programme for the past three years in three Southwark schools.