

THE VISION FOR ST. NICHOLAS' HALL

SPACE TO INSPIRE



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THANK YOU FOR TAKING A MOMENT TO CONSIDER THIS EXCITING VISION...

We are determined to turn St Nicholas Hall into an inspirational space that is acoustically and aesthetically alive, one that truly lifts our spirits and brings people of all ages together through music, song and spoken word.

To do this, we need to raise £200,000 for an electro-acoustic system from Yamaha.

Would you consider making a financial contribution towards this transformation?

We are all very proud to be part of a thriving musical and dramatic tradition at LGS. It has always been our aim to create inspiring musical opportunities for our pupils.

However, we want and need to go further than this and to continue to widen access to the wonders of music and music-making in the local community. We have close associations with the

Leicester Music Hub, LGS Choral Society, Leicester's renowned Bardi Orchestra and the Leicester Philharmonic choir and are eager to do more to support their vital work in developing for all a deep and lifelong connection with music. We are also committed to providing charity fundraising events at the school and to inviting pupils from the local area to LGS to experience the joy of live music.

Our current financial situation means that we can already commit to some physical improvements to St Nicholas Hall, which also serves as our chapel or spiritual centre. However, without a fundraising effort towards the electro-acoustic solution, the hall will remain a rather dispiriting venue that fails to do justice to the ambitions, abilities and aspirations of the many people who use the space.





The view from our pupils:

"Working in a group to make music is incredible because the collective effort of everyone can make an amazing sound."
(Year 10)

"Music (at LGS) allows you to be unapologetically yourself, giving you a means of expressing yourself." (Year 13)

The view from Kibworth Primary School:

"Our children had an absolutely brilliant time and it was such a fantastic opportunity for them. They were so inspired and couldn't stop talking about their morning back at school... I couldn't believe how much the children picked up in the short time they were playing the range of instruments."

The view from our parents:

"Over the years, my son has not only developed his gifts but in doing so his confidence has grown enormously and he has done things he never imagined possible. Music has also helped him greatly in times of stress." (Parent of Year 13 pupil)

"...one of the reasons we chose Leicester Grammar School was because of the fantastic musical opportunities they offer."
(Parent of pupils in Year 9 and Year 8)

The view from our Choral Society:

"I just wanted to say thank you again for making Thursday night rehearsals so very enjoyable and for involving us in such a great concert on Sunday. It was a lovely experience performing with the orchestra and other singers."

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☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous
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Some technical detail:

Following a lengthy research, consultation and testing process, we are confident that the only way to achieve something truly transformational is to invest in an electro-acoustic system created by Yamaha. Such a system of discreet microphones and speakers would be designed specifically for our space and, moreover, would have settings to suit exactly our uses of the hall. This means that choral festivals, orchestra showpieces, big band concerts, solo and chamber recitals, dramatic performances and keynote speeches would each have their own acoustic setting that provides the exactly the right balance of clarity and reverberation.

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