

From the Headmaster



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8th October 2015

Air Commodore Paul Nash OBE
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Dear Air Commodore Nash,

Thank you for your letter of the 21st September addressed to my predecessor, Barry Huggett. The school has benefitted enormously from the generosity of the Worshipful Company of Plumbers, realising significant developments in the provision of teaching and learning within our School of Engineering. The support of our students by the Worshipful Company has afforded unique opportunities for pupils with specific learning difficulties to develop their self-confidence and to excel in their experience of engineering and construction skills, including designing solutions to challenges, developing their practical skills, and manufacturing products.

On behalf of the pupils, their parents, the staff and governors of the school, I thank the Worshipful Company for the recent donation of £2,000 in sponsorship of the school's facilities and delivery of design, engineering and construction. This sponsorship provides for the delivery of plumbing-focused extra-curricular teaching and experience in the school, strengthening the school's commitment to educating pupils far beyond the parameters of public examination syllabi by developing their practical knowledge and skill, and increasing their confidence and independence. It is intended that the generous donation by the Worshipful Company will also encourage the development and high-attainment of individual students recognised as excelling within the design, engineering and construction elements of the curriculum.

I would be grateful if you would share this message of gratitude with your present Master, your Past Master, Christopher Sneath, your Charitable Trustees and members of your Education Committee. I extend an invitation to the Worshipful Company to visit the school at such a time as is convenient to its representatives, when I will have much pleasure in welcoming them.

Yours sincerely,

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Tuesday 10th November 2015

Dear Mr Nash

On behalf of everyone at Spires, I wanted to say thank you to The Worshipful Company of Plumbers for support of our work at Spires and I acknowledge with thanks, receipt of your donation of £750.

Spires has been helping homeless people in Streatham for 25 years this year, but we cannot do it without the generous support of donors such as you. In 2014 we helped over 800 clients.

Your money will go towards supporting the most vulnerable and isolated in society. Our rough sleeper provision is the core of service at Spires, representing around 65% of our footfall throughout the year. We run a rough sleeper space every day from Monday to Friday, where people are able to come in and get a hot meal, shower, receive a change of clothes and a warm, secure and comfortable space to be.

Ultimately Spires aims to be a springboard for all its clients to live independently and safely in the local community. By supporting Spires your donation ensures that this vital work can continue.

Our clients may be homeless, but thanks to you, they are not hopeless.

Thank you again,

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16 November 2015

Dear Air Commodore Nash

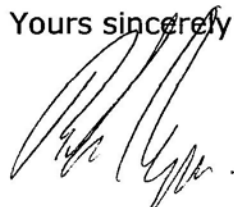
We were delighted to receive a further increased donation of £750 towards our mYspace project. Please extend our heartfelt thanks to the Trustees for their generosity and continued support of our work.

Your donation will be invaluable in enabling us to deliver vital support and training to some of the most disadvantaged young people in our community, providing them with the skills and confidence they need to turn their lives around. As requested, we will keep you informed on the progress of the project.

As you will have noticed, we have changed our brand since we were last in touch. We recently adopted the YMCA England-wide brand to enable us to work more effectively with other YMCAs and to raise our profile and awareness of the work of the YMCA. As a result, we dropped the 'Forest' from our name and are now known as YMCA East London. However, what has not changed is our work with young homeless people and our commitment to improving their futures.

Once again, we thank the Trustees for their support.

Yours sincerely



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YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and energising communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.

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