



# St. Michael's College C.S.Sp. Development Newsletter

*Building on Success – Phase 2*

Issue 6 – Summer 2023

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the summer edition of our Development Newsletter. Lots of exciting changes have been made on Campus since we were last in touch. Our new Senior School STEM building is progressing rapidly each day and the Junior School Multi-Purpose Building is well underway. Over the last year, we hosted many development meetings and circulated our *Building on Success* brochure to parents to ensure all families in both the Junior and Senior Schools are up to date with our latest development programme. Before we break for the summer holidays, this Newsletter will give you the latest news on our progress to date, so please read on ...

## CAMPAIGN UPDATE

After 18 months of a very successful campaign, we now require the final €1.8 million of the €6 million target to develop all three projects, i.e., the new Junior School building and Multi-Purpose Area, the Senior School STEM block and the Swimming Pool facility for use by both Junior and Senior School boys.

**Senior School Progress:** The Senior School STEM building is progressing well and scheduled for completion in June. You can see from the photos included the progress so far. The new building will house, four modern, spacious and flexible science labs, a resource room and a computer science room, which will be available in September to support the Senior boys in their practical and theoretical study of the sciences.

Once the state exams are complete, refurbishment of the existing science labs will take place over the summer holidays providing two science labs, two additional classrooms, resource rooms and locker spaces. This is exciting news and we look forward to welcoming the new First Year boys, including those coming over from the Junior School.

**Junior School Progress:** As the Junior boys continue to benefit from their new building, the second stage of the Junior School development is progressing well. This year we saw the demolition of the old 6th form classrooms and preschool to make way for the new Junior School Multi-Purpose building. The new building will incorporate a science hub and art space, along with a biodiversity garden. To date, the foundations have been laid, the concrete slab flooring is in situ and the steel structure is almost complete. This building is scheduled for completion by the end of September, ready for use by pupils in October 2023, which is very exciting news.

**Swimming Pool Update:** The final phase of development is the swimming pool. The tender documents are complete and ready to issue, and building will commence as soon as the final €1.8 million of the fundraising target has been achieved. The swimming pool will be a fantastic asset to the campus as it will enable the boys in both schools to have swimming classes throughout the year with no time or money spent on transport and pool hire. It will also enhance the aquatics element of the Leaving Cert PE course. Parents who have not already done so are kindly reminded to return their Letter of Intent as soon as possible as without this support, there will be a more significant time delay in the provision of the pool.





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## THANK YOU

Once again, we take this opportunity to thank all our donors most sincerely for your continued and generous support of our fundraising endeavours. Without donor support, we would not have been able to build the new Junior School buildings, the Senior School STEM block and the refurbishment of the existing science labs. Your generosity is truly appreciated and we look forward to the support of the remaining St. Michael's families over the coming year so that we may complete the development of the swimming pool project as planned.

## INVITATION TO GIVE

If you have not already given, and are in a position to do so, we ask you now to please consider assisting us with our development appeal in any way you can. Your donation will enable us to deliver on the final element of our significant development programme, providing a new swimming pool facility for all students in both the Junior and Senior Schools. Every donation, whether big or small, is appreciated and will help. All donations and information provided by you are treated in the strictest of confidence and comply with the GDPR.

**If you would like to make a donation, there are a number of methods to give:**

### 1. Direct Bank Transfer:

You can make a bank transfer to St. Michael's College Campus Development Fund at Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin 2.

Details are:

IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9000 1794 621982

BIC: BOFIE2D

### 2. Standing Order Pledge:

You can fill out the printed Standing Order pledge form on the next page and return to St. Michael's College.

### 3. Once-Off Contribution:

You can make a once-off contribution by sending a cheque, made payable to St. Michael's College Development Fund and returning to St. Michael's College, Development Office, Ailesbury Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

### 4. Online Donation:

You can make a donation via the Online Donation Button on our Website:

<https://www.stmc.ie/development/development-donation.html>

Thank you for your consideration.

Finally, as we come to the end of the 2022/23 Academic Year, we wish you and your family an enjoyable and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you next term. We would also like to wish the best of luck to all the Senior boys sitting this year's Junior and Leaving Certificate exams.

Kind regards,

**Lorna Heslin**  
Junior School Principal

**Tim Kelleher**  
Senior School Principal

# Letter of Intent

## St. Michael's College Development Appeal, *Building on Success*, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4.

(Please check one of the donation plan options listed below, completing all the information requested)

### It is my / our intention to:

- Contribute a pledged (tax-efficient) donation of \_\_\_\_\_ per annum for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
Payable: (please circle one)      MONTHLY      QUARTERLY      ANNUALLY  
Beginning on:                      (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_
  
- Make a once-off donation of € \_\_\_\_\_ to St. Michael's College.  
The cheque is attached OR I/we have transferred a donation directly to St. Michael's College Development Fund bank account IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9000 1794 621982. (This option is suggested for parents whose sons are due to leave the school shortly.)
  
- I am unable to make a donation at this time.

Please tick one of the options below	Donor Information (PLEASE PRINT)
1. I pay income tax in the Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: <input type="text"/>
2. I do not pay income tax in the Republic of Ireland <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature: <input type="text"/>
3. This pledge / donation is from a company <input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Number: <input type="text"/>
	Son's Name: <input type="text"/>

# Standing Order Form

## St. Michael's College Development Appeal, *Building on Success*, Ailesbury Road, Dublin 4.

(Kindly return this to St. Michael's College and not directly to your bank)

To: The Manager  
PLEASE PRINT  
Name and Full Address of Your Bank  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby authorise and request you to debit my/our account:  
Name on Account:   
IBAN:                  
with the sum of € \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount in words) \_\_\_\_\_  
and credit the account of the St. Michael's College Campus Development Fund IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9000 1794 6219 82  
This amount is to be paid \_\_\_\_\_ (annually, quarterly, monthly) for a period  
of \_\_\_\_\_ years, that is a total of \_\_\_\_\_ payments.  
The first payment is to be made on (date). \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is understood that the Bank shall not be under any liability for damage or loss caused by any omission to make these payments.  
Please allow 10 days notice prior to the date of the first payment.*







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STEM Block ground prep works – Sept 2022



STEM Block scaffolding and outer shell – March 2023



Campus Construction – April 2023



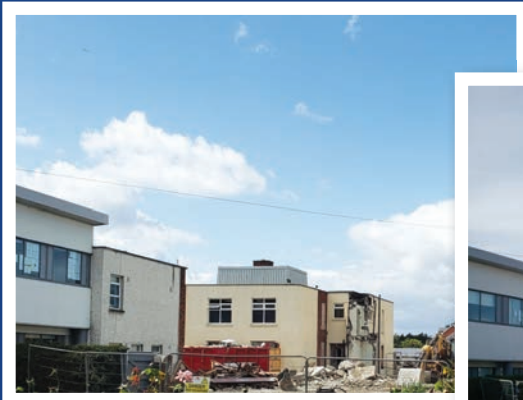
STEM Block May 2023



Junior School building works



Science Lab Interior – May 2023



Multi-Purpose Building – Summer 2022



Multi-Purpose Building – May 2023



Sports Day with Construction behind