ROYAL LATIN SCHOOL

600 Campaign

Discovery Centre

Building the future
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Alumni Lab
Connect, Share, Inspire

Please support the next generation of Latins

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In 2012, the school launched the 600 Campaign to raise funds to enable vital improvements to Science, 6th Form and Arts facilities to take place prior to the 600th anniversary of the school in 2023.

Phase One: The Discovery Centre

The science department remains virtually unchanged since 1963. The same benches, stools, stuffed animals and that iconic school laboratory smell! The building now has severe structural defects and is far too small for the size of the school today. It is time for change, and to give our students, and those who follow, the opportunity to study in an outstanding, 21st Century environment.

Discovery Centre

In just two years, £4.7million of investment has been secured for a new science **Discovery Centre**. Working closely with Universities and employers, this flagship facility with twelve laboratories will not only benefit the exceptional students at the Royal Latin, but also more than 1,000 primary school children every year, as well as businesses and community groups.

The Alumni Lab: Connect, Share, Inspire

The school continues to be proud of its unique heritage, and we believe it is important to give the students of today the chance to be inspired by their predecessors. We are fortunate to have many scientists, technologists and innovators amongst our Alumni. We want to ensure that the expertise of former students is embedded within the **Discovery Centre** by creating an **Alumni Lab** to celebrate achievements and connect today's students with those from previous generations.

Providing we can find funding, we will open the **Alumni Lab** with the rest of the Discovery Centre in Spring 2015.

Alumni Lab

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Please help

The **Alumni Lab** will cost us well over £100,000 to build and equip. We need your help – without it, we simply will not be able to meet this cost and will be unable to complete the project.

Examples of the items we will need for the Discovery Centre Laboratories are listed below:

- £25 will pay for 10 test tube racks
- £50 will pay for 10 Bunsen Burners
- £100 will pay for 3 lab stools
- £250 will pay for an A Level microscope
- £500 will pay for a projector

Alumni Lab contributors can:

- have their name displayed on a commemorative roll of honour in the lab
- remain strictly anonymous if preferred
- have the option to donate in memory of a loved one

Alumni Lab Sponsorship Rates

Sponsorship packages are available for **Platinum** (£15k), **Gold** (£10k), **Silver** (£5k) and **Bronze** (£1k) sponsors – please contact us for details.

"Our students are bright, well behaved and highly motivated to learn. We owe them a 21st Century education – after all, they are the scientists, engineers and innovators of the future."

David Hudson, Headteacher

The sooner we can fund the Alumni Lab, the sooner we can open it to students and enable them to benefit from it – please help.

Why I sponsored a Lab

"When the 600 Campaign was first announced, I was instantly in tune with the objectives, and have donated £100,000 to fund the Racelogic Innovation Lab in the Discovery Centre. I see an opportunity to give something back to the school that gave me a love of science and the inspiration that led to the creation of our company.

I now want to encourage other Old Latins to take this opportunity to contribute to their school at such a pivotal moment in its long history. The Latin is an outstanding school, with an impressive commitment to giving its students the very best facilities possible, after decades of under-investment.

We must all do what we can to help the school, and the bright young minds it nurtures, to be the very best it can, for this and future generations of Latins. Donating to the Alumni Lab is the perfect way to do this."

Julian Thomas, Founder, Racelogic
Class of 1986

Making a donation is easy

We really hope you will consider making a donation towards the **Alumni Lab**. You can donate a one-off amount, or via regular payments.

All you need to do is:

- **Complete and return the form overleaf**
- or **Make a donation securely online by clicking on Donate Now at www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/rls600campaign**
- or **Contact Jo Ballantine, RLS Director of Development on 01280 827309 or email jballantine@royallatin.org if you wish to discuss your donation or if you have any queries.**

If you would prefer to support the **Discovery Centre** by 'Buying a Brick' or 'Sponsoring an Element', please contact Jo or visit **www.rls600.com** for further details.

RLS is an Exempt Charity

Good news! However you choose to donate, for every £1 donated by UK taxpayers RLS can claim an additional 25p from the Government via the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a UK taxpayer, please make sure you complete the declaration on the donation form to enable us to maximise the value of your gift.

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Alumni Lab Donation Form

Name: Year left RLS:

Email: Telephone:

Address:

I would like to make to make a gift of £_____ towards the **Alumni Lab** in the **Discovery Centre**.

I would like to be included on the list of donors in the **Alumni Lab** (please tick) □ **Yes** □ **No**

□ **I enclose a cheque** (made payable to 'Royal Latin School – School Fund'; please write 'Alumni Lab' on reverse of cheque)

□ **I have made a direct transfer** to the school account:

Account Name: The Royal Latin School – School Fund Sort Code: 30-15-53 Account No.: 48911968
Bank Address: Lloyds TSB, 28 Secklow Gate West, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EH

□ **I have set up a standing order** into the above account for £_____ for _____ months/until further notice

□ **I have made my payment securely online** at **www.mydonate.bt.com/charities/rls600campaign**

Gift Aid Declaration – PLEASE COMPLETE

I wish The Royal Latin School to reclaim tax on all donations I make from the date of this declaration. I understand that I must pay an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that RLS reclaims on my donations in the tax year.

Signed: Date:

For further details visit **www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities/gift_aid/basics.htm**

Please return this form to: Jo Ballantine, The Royal Latin School, Chandos Road, Buckingham MK18 1AX

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