

Dear friend of Bishop Challoner,

The current financial climate in education presents all schools across the country with great pressures. Due to austerity measures, all schools are facing great financial challenges and their response, by and large, will be to cut the enrichment opportunities available and to concentrate on core activities. This goes against the principles and the motivating factors that underpin the driving forces in our school. We will not have a narrowing of perspective. Bishop Challoner will continue to be an outward looking school with a transformational agenda and we would like you to help us achieve this goal:

***How can you help as a Friend of Bishop Challoner?***

It is our intention to raise £10,000 to support our extra-curricular programme and meet the hidden costs of our outward looking perspective. We will continue to grow and enrich our young people's lives both within and beyond the classroom. If we received £10 for every child in our school then we would hit this target immediately.

We have never considered this avenue for fundraising before but schools have never faced such aggressive financial pressures. Challoner is committed to excellence, to the living world being our students' text book, to our imaginations being the only limit to our young people's educational experience.

***How can you contribute as a friend of Bishop Challoner?***

**Option A:** Send a cheque/cash. If sending a cheque please send it to the school payable to "Bishop Challoner Catholic College" and addressed to Mr G. Noone, Bishop Challoner Catholic College.

**Option B:** This option is quick and easy to use. Follow the link to our FOBC page where you have the option to pay by debit or credit card <http://www.bishopchalloner.org.uk/contributions>

As always, we are extremely grateful to all parents/carers of our students for your continued support and contributions.

**Our aim is to reach the first £5,000 by 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016 and then to complete the £10,000 target by Christmas.**

Please be a Friend of Bishop Challoner – support your school!

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Noone  
Friends of Bishop Challoner