**Cheadle Hulme School**

**Building for the future – case for support**

Education at Cheadle Hulme School is about more than excellent exam results. From our founding in 1855 to the present day, our philosophy has been to encourage a broad learning experience – one that develops the academic, cultural, physical, cultural, moral and spiritual potential of every student. This distinctive ethos produces self-confident, tolerant and well-rounded people with the ability to shape their own futures and the futures of those around them.

That’s why Cheadle Hulme School is one of the most successful independent schools in the North West – with ambitious plans to become the very best by 2021.

*With your help we can achieve this.*

**The challenge**

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In these difficult economic times, we are even more conscious of managing our fees wisely. While we are continuing to invest in excellent teachers and modern learning resources like the new library, we have limited resources to spend on the other things we feel our students deserve.

If we want to compete with the best independent schools in the region and offer our students the chance to develop all aspects of their character, then we *must* provide them with non-academic facilities that match the high standard of our academic provision and reflect the talent of our students and the aspirations of the School.

We aim to start this transformation with our sporting facilities

Sport has always been a big part of life at Cheadle Hulme School. We have a long history of sporting success and have produced numerous county and national champions. But our commitment to sport goes beyond nurturing talented young athletes; development of the ‘physical self’ is at the heart of our ten-year strategic plan.

We see physical education and sport as vital components in achieving and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Fostering an enjoyment of exercise encourages students to develop positive, life-long habits, as well as offering lessons in self-discipline, teamwork, leadership, communication and resilience, all of which are essential for a full education.

However, our current sporting facilities are inadequate for today’s students. The sports pavilion is old and cramped and students wanting to use our outdoor facilities are at the mercy of poor light and bad weather.

By investing in our sporting facilities we can offer current and future generations of Waconians the chance to excel at – or simply enjoy – sport of all kinds.

**With your help future generations can enjoy a new Pavilion that is…**

**Bigger** – larger overall footprint and double the amount of changing room capacity, enabling the school to host more inter-school competitions and increasing our chances of sporting success

**Better** – a brand new fitness suite with room for 25 pieces of equipment, encouraging a healthy lifestyle for our students and the local community

**Brighter** - a spacious new reception area and contemporary sliding doors that open onto the fields, bringing in natural light and making the space more flexible for student and spectators

**Bolder** – the new Pavilion will be the School’s flagship building, representing our long-term ambition to be the best in the North West.