

Wesley College 175 Sponsorship Programme

Making a difference

An exciting opportunity for past Wesley Pupils

To celebrate 175 years of its existence, Wesley College will sponsor a number of past pupils to realize a project of their choosing.

Successful projects will ***make a difference***; up to two will be completed by the end of summer 2019 and a further two will be completed by the end of summer 2020, or at some stage before the Wesley College 175 celebrations due to take place in October 2020.

The aim of this programme is to enable a number of past pupils to the College to ***make a difference*** in some area of activity, and to report back to pupils of the College on what they have done.

The area of activity may be innovative, different, artistic, charitable, musical, sporting, educational. It may embrace environmental concerns, political issues, or community awareness. ***Making a difference*** is the theme: the ways this might be done are left to the imagination. The challenge is to push the boundaries.

The College is seeking to support pupils who will be completing 6th year in 2019 or 2020, **or** past pupils who completed 6th Year in the College in the years 2015-2018. This support will comprise a financial contribution towards their endeavour to enable them to undertake their *making a difference* project.

Successful projects may include: travelling to provide educational support to others abroad, promotion of environmental security, awareness/consciousness raising. Imaginative and alternative proposals are encouraged.

The *making a difference* project is intended to enable past pupils to follow a dream that might not otherwise be possible. It is also intended that recipients of financial support will speak to pupils of the College in the 175 celebration year 2020.

Applications should be made on the official application form. Funding of up to €5,000 per successful applicant will be available. Shortlisting may apply. Decisions on the distribution of funds will be final. Lobbying or appeals will not be entertained.