

**From Sir Anthony Goodenough
College Governor**

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Dear Alumni and Friends of Goodenough College,

When my grandfather founded the College which bears his name it was to provide a home in London for postgraduate students from the 'Dominions and Overseas Colonies'. Eighty years on, the College provides a home to students from the Commonwealth and all corners of the world. Yet its ethos remains very much the same.

During my years of diplomatic service I met alumni in many countries. They shared a great affection for this unique place in the heart of London, and as a member of the Goodenough family I am privileged to continue our association with the College.

I am therefore delighted that the College has decided to mark its 80th anniversary with a richly illustrated book celebrating our heritage.

The book will be more than just a history. The Director is determined that it should be a true portrait of the College, expressing its spirit, the values of the community and those traditions which continue to nourish life and learning at the College in the 21st century. And to achieve this we require your help.

We hope that you will choose to subscribe to the book in advance of its publication. You will benefit from a substantial discount and have the opportunity to have your name listed in the book as an enduring sign of your link to the College.

Please also send us your memories and anecdotes, photographs and memorabilia. Your experiences are integral to the story of the College. It is a living community embodying continuity as well as change, a family in which the individual and his or her experience is a highly valued part of the whole.

You can learn much more about the book, how to order it, and how to contribute to it in the accompanying brochure.

I very much hope you will support this exciting project.

Yours sincerely
Anthony Goodenough