

Sir John Cass's Foundation pledges major £0.75million grant for development of Sir John Cass's Foundation & Red Coat School's new Independent Learning Centre

We are delighted to announce that The Sir John Cass's Foundation has generously pledged a £0.75million grant to work with us and transform the school's Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) into a state-of-the-art independent learning centre.

The £750,000 capital grant will be the single largest capital donation made to the School, and represents the great commitment the Foundation has towards the school since it was established in 1966.

The Centre will be based on the successful Tower Hamlets 'Idea Zones' and will remain open to students at weekends and throughout the school holidays. The new building will enable students to access resources, study and learn seven-days a week and help instill a greater sense of independent learning to prepare students as they progress into the Sixth Form, further and higher education.

The Centre makes-up part of the School's strategic improvement plans and we are delighted that the Foundation will continue to work in partnership with our school to see these proposed plans of providing cutting-edge learning facilities to our students through.

We remain hugely grateful to the sole Trustee of Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat Church of England School, not only for this generous grant towards the new and exciting plans for developing our innovative learning environment for students, but also for the continued support for the pupils of our School with bursaries and prizes, student hardship and uniform funds, funded trips to the Hampshire and Cass Mountain Centre in the Brecon Beacons, facilitated partnership working with the Cass Business School, alongside annual block grants for curriculum, capital and governance support.