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Dear Old Selbornians and Friends of Selborne

## **Donations to Selborne College**

Selborne College is an awesome institution and has continuously produced outstanding results in all spheres of education and is regarded as one of the leading Public Schools in South Africa. To be regarded as strongly as this, in light of our embattled state of education nationally, gives tremendous credit to the quality and commitment of our staff to our learners and also to the quality of our learners who are responsible for the success and harmony of our school year after year.

In order for Selborne College to continue to strive for excellence, we are in dire need of a "third" income to assist with the Capex projects to enhance our infrastructure. In this way, we are able to inspire our learners to greatness from inside the classrooms and on the sports fields. Realising this need for continued growth, the Selborne Foundation Trust (SFT) was initiated as the official fundraising arm of the Old Selbornian Association (OSA). This Trust will hold all funds donated for specific projects, until such time that all necessary funds have been secured for the College to complete the project. Projects will be identified by the school management in alignment with our vision and strategic plan. This process has been functioning in this way for the past few years. We are proud to say that the College, the OSA and the SFT have a close working relationship. Everybody concerned have the best interests of Selborne College at heart.

It is for this reason that we, the Headmaster, the Chairman of the SFT and the President of the OSA encourage all reunion groups or individuals, who are in a position to make contributions towards Selborne's future, to make use of the Foundation Trust. Selborne College unreservedly endorses the SFT and its Trustees.

The capital project which we have identified for this year is the revamping and upgrading of our Physical Science laboratories. The Science Department has over the past number of years, even decades, achieved outstanding results. We have no doubt that the planned improvements and upgrades will enhance the numbers in the subject and further improve the performances of our Physical Science learners.

We thank you all most sincerely for your generous, passionate and dedicated support of your Alma Mater and we look forward to welcoming you all at Founders' Day on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Yours faithfully. Palma Virtuti!

Andrew Dewar Headmaster

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