



GIVING AT KELLETT

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INTRODUCTION

Kellett has a rich and unique history of parental involvement at the School. Parents established Kellett, and to this day every family (or parent) is a member of the Kellett School Association Ltd, with voting rights.

Kellett is a charitable institution, one of very few not-for-profit international schools in Hong Kong, and as such we have a strong giving culture, be it in time, expertise or donations. We believe that sharing with others is enriching for our whole community, both in the act of giving, but also in the different perspectives that it exposes us to.

KELLETT PARENTS

Parents play an integral part in the institution and without their commitment and contribution, the School would not be the success it is today. As a Kellett parent, we invite you to read this leaflet and consider how you can play a role in the ongoing success and development of our students and our community. There are many ways to contribute.

THE AMD FUND FOR BURSARIES

Ann Mc Donald was the Principal of Kellett from 1996 - 2019, and the AMD Fund honours her contribution to the School. The AMD Fund, aims to celebrate an aspect of education that guided her leadership – offering opportunity - through the provision of bursary places to children from disadvantaged backgrounds. We are fortunate to be a privileged and well-resourced community who can extend a welcome to those who do not have the means to access a Kellett education.

Our 26by26 campaign seeks to raise HK\$26 million by the school's 50th anniversary in 2026, enabling two students to enter the school on a bursary each year. We look to our generous community to donate to this important cause. We are working towards building an endowment fund, so we can offer bursaries for generations to come.





KELLETT OUTREACH

Kellett Outreach provides weekly Saturday lessons for students from disadvantaged families in the refugee, asylum and ethnic communities, who are unable to access education fully and experience many barriers to learning. Kellett Outreach partners with NGOs to identify over 100 children from 7 to 13 years old to participate in academic lessons in the mornings and enrichment activities in the afternoons. Our world-class teachers lead lessons, and our students volunteer to assist. Some children who attend Kellett Outreach may be offered a bursary to attend Kellett full-time, funded by the AMD Fund. Efforts are underway to secure corporate sponsorship to support Kellett Outreach.

K²

K² (pronounced K Squared) seeks to supercharge the education and learning experience of all our students beyond the limits of the School's operational budgets. Staff with exciting ideas on how to boost the School's curriculum can bid for K² funds. Bids vary enormously from live science shows to musical troupes to artists-in-residence. What they have in common is their ability to inject another perspective or experience to the teaching and learning that goes on in the classrooms.

DONATING

We gratefully accept donations for the AMD Fund and K² at any time via our website. In addition, there are various fundraising events across the year which offer opportunities to give back. Please do support these events as much as you can, as they are invaluable for forging a strong Kellett community, as much as they are for fundraising.



KELLETT FOUNDATION

The Kellett Foundation is a separate entity into which charitable donations to the AMD Fund, K² and Kellett Outreach are channelled. The Foundation is governed on an arm's-length basis by past and current members of the Kellett community.





PARENTS COMMITTEE

The Parents Committee sit at the very heart of the Kellett community, organising community events and helping the school to fundraise. They always welcome new members, and there are a very wide range of ways you can support the Parents Committee, from ad hoc help with events like the Fair or Ball, to taking on a specific area of responsibility such as Kellett Cares or hospitality.

KELLETT CARES

Kellett Cares is our umbrella name for the external charities the school supports, and fundraising happens across the school year in a wide variety of ways. In the Senior School, the students in each House select which charity to support and how they are going to raise funds. The charities are related to the Sustainable Development Goals. In the Prep Schools, money is raised through Parents Committee-led activities, with NGOs carefully chosen to relate to the curriculum. Each year funds are set aside for disaster relief, and students across all our schools work together to determine where and when to release funds in an emergency.



THE BOARD

Kellett has a distinct and long-standing tradition of parental involvement across many aspects of the School. Our Board's twelve elected members are all current parents and volunteers. They bring with them their own business and personal experiences and skills, plus a deep commitment to supporting their child's school.

As children move through the School, opportunities come up fairly regularly to join the Board. If you think you have the skills and interest to provide oversight of Kellett, as well as help shape the future of the School, then please consider standing for election.





AND MORE...

Class/year parents play a vital role in linking parents with teachers and can be highly rewarding, helping both other parents and staff members. It's also a great way to meet other parents as class/year parents organise occasional drinks and gatherings.

In Senior School, students undertake **work experience** and **career talks** to give them a taste of the wide range of paths available to them. Kellett parents work in an enormous range of sectors, and we love to expose our students to as many of those as possible. Please consider offering a placement or career information.

If you work in an industry or role that relates to the school curriculum, our teachers would love to hear from you to arrange a **curriculum talk**. These initiatives help extend our students' knowledge and see how their learning relates beyond the classroom.

Kowloon Bay campus has a **school shop** selling educational supplies, as well as cards and gifts, and both Prep Schools have a bookshop to engender a love of reading, all of which are run by parent volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering in any of the capacities listed in this booklet, please contact development@kellettschool.com.

THANK YOU!

We are very grateful for the varied ways in which members of our community go the extra mile to enhance our School and give back to our wider community. Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet, and we look forward to working together.