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# GIVING AT KELLETT

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## WELCOME

We are absolutely delighted that you have chosen to join our supportive and welcoming community.

Community is the very essence of Kellett and our world-class reputation is built on an exceptionally strong partnership between School and parents.

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

As a Kellett parent, we invite you to consider what role you can play in the ongoing success and development of our students and our community. There are many ways to contribute.

# GIVING BACK

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.



The Kellett Foundation is a separate entity into which charitable donations to the AMD Fund and K<sup>2</sup> are channelled. The Foundation is governed on an arm's-length basis by past and current members of the Kellett community.

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#### KELLETT 4GOOD

## THE AMD FUND

Ann Mc Donald OBE was the Principal of Kellett from 1996-2019, and the AMD Fund honours her contribution to the School by celebrating an aspect of education that guided her leadership – offering opportunity. We are fortunate to be a privileged and wellresourced community who can extend a welcome to those who do not have the means to access a Kellett education. The AMD Fund provides children from disadvantaged backgrounds with a bursary place at Kellett School and free educational sessions on Saturdays known as Outreach.

Each year we aim to offer two bursary places (up to 100% of school fees) to children who otherwise would not be able to access a Kellett education. As well as school fees, children awarded a bursary can receive assistance with educational resources, transport, meals and uniform as needed. All bursaries are means-tested and regularly reviewed, and the identities of the children remain confidential.



Our 26by26 campaign seeks to raise HK\$26 million for the AMD Fund by the School's 50th anniversary in 2026.



Kellett Charity Ball in Aid of the AMD Fund

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Kellett Spring Fair



# OUTREACH @@kellettoutreach

Outreach provides Saturday sessions for students from disadvantaged families in Hong Kong. We partner with NGOs to identify over 100 children from 6 to 14 years old to participate in academic lessons in the mornings led by our teachers, and enrichment activities in the afternoons led by our partners. Our students volunteer to assist. Some children who attend Outreach may be offered a bursary to attend Kellett full-time. Along with support from our corporate partners, the Kellett community helps to raise money for Outreach.



K<sup>2</sup> (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 K<sup>2</sup> 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. K<sup>2</sup> is possible with the generous support of our community.

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# DONATING

We gratefully accept donations for the AMD Fund and K<sup>2</sup> at any time via the Kellett Foundation 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. Departing families frequently donate the balance of their debentures to the AMD Fund to support the school's efforts to offer a Kellett education to children living below the poverty line.

# SUPPORTING FUTURE PATHWAYS

We are fortunate to have a highly engaged parent body, in a diverse range of sectors and we seek to leverage that to help our ambitious students determine their future pathways. We ask that all parents join our LinkedIn Group for Kellett Parents, and it is here that we put out requests for work experience opportunities, careers talks, company tours and mentors. We love exposing our students to as many professions, experiences and possibilities as possible.







# PARENTS' COMMITTEE

The Parents' Committee sits 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 large scale events like the Fair or Ball.

#### www.kellettparents.com

# KELLETT CARES

Kellett Cares supports NGOs in Hong Kong and around the world. Each School has a primary NGO they support, and all three come together to support UNICEF. The students choose the charities and work with staff and the Parents' Committee to fundraise. Each year funds are set aside for disaster relief, and students across all three schools work together to determine where and when to release funds in the event of 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 experience and skills, plus a deep commitment to supporting their child's school.

As children move through the School, opportunities regularly come up 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.

Want to join the Board of Governors? Scan here to express your interest.





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### AND MORE...

There are a wealth of other opportunities to get involved in supporting the school from class parents who help provide a bridge between parents and teachers, to assisting with trips and visits and much more. Kellett is an exceptionally welcoming community offering ways every parent can help, be it in time, donations or skills.

# 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. We look forward to working together.

If you are interested in supporting the Kellett community we would love to hear from you. Please contact development@kellettschool.com.

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