

## **BWSPA President's Report 2019-2020**

The past academic year was a strange one, punctuated by the lengthy period of school closure from March-September. Nevertheless the boys at Bishop's continued to benefit from donation from the BWSPA to the school, most notably in the form of outdoor table tennis equipment. We now have a sufficient number of these tables to provide some for every year group bubble space around the site, giving all of the boys the chance for a game of table tennis at break and lunch. Interestingly some of the tables are now also regularly adopted by both boys and girls in Year 12 to enjoy a social game of table tennis before they go home, thus helping with integrating our new students in the first year of coeducation at BWS. An unforeseen benefit!

I remain hugely grateful for the efforts of the Parents' Association as the resultant donations make a significant different to life in school for boys and girls across the full age range. Thank you to all of the parents who helped with fund raising over the past year, and let's all hope that things get back to normal as swiftly as possible.

Dr Stuart Smallwood November 2020