



# Charters School

## Specialist Sports and Science College

13 June 2011

Dear Parents/Carers/Grandparents

### Charters School – Community Sports Facility

Charters School is proud to be launching its first-ever major fund-raising campaign in order to provide a large indoor Community Sports Facility to be built on the Charters School site. The proposed building, for use by both the school and the local community, will provide much-needed indoor sporting space, covering the size of three tennis courts. It can be used for a variety of indoor sports, as well as community events such as demonstration sporting events, craft fayres, motor exhibitions – in fact, any community event needing a large indoor space.

The history behind this project is that the plans have been drawn, planning permission has been granted, then, unfortunately, a change of government priorities led to the withdrawal of the funding for the project. We feel this is a project far too exciting to be scrapped, so have taken the bold decision to attempt to raise the £2 million needed to allow the project to proceed!

An architect's model, plans and visuals of the proposed building will be on display in the Reception at school and we have attached some photographs overleaf to give you an idea of the scale of this exciting venture.

### So, this is where we need your help!

We will be organising a series of fund-raising events which will be publicised in the coming months and we would like to form a small team of fund-raisers for this purpose. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining this group.

Today, we are launching a "Buy a Brick" scheme to raise money for this project. We hope as many people as possible will sponsor a brick (or bricks!). Each brick costs £50 and we would like to encourage Charters families (and their extended families) past and present to become involved in this fund-raising venture. The names of donors will be recorded on the building once it is completed.

Please complete the reply slip overleaf and return it, together with your cheque made payable to "Charters School", to the Co-Headteachers at the school.

If you have any questions concerning this project, would like to join the fund-raising group mentioned above, or would like to be involved in any other way, please contact Mr Steve Harvey (email: [harvs001@rbwm.org](mailto:harvs001@rbwm.org) / 01344 298722 / 07725 643424). Additionally, if you know of any other acquaintances who you feel would like to be given a chance to support our community project, we would be delighted to talk to them.

We hope you will feel able to support our efforts to turn these plans into reality and would like to thank you in anticipation for your support!

Yours sincerely

**Martyn Parker**  
Co-Headteacher

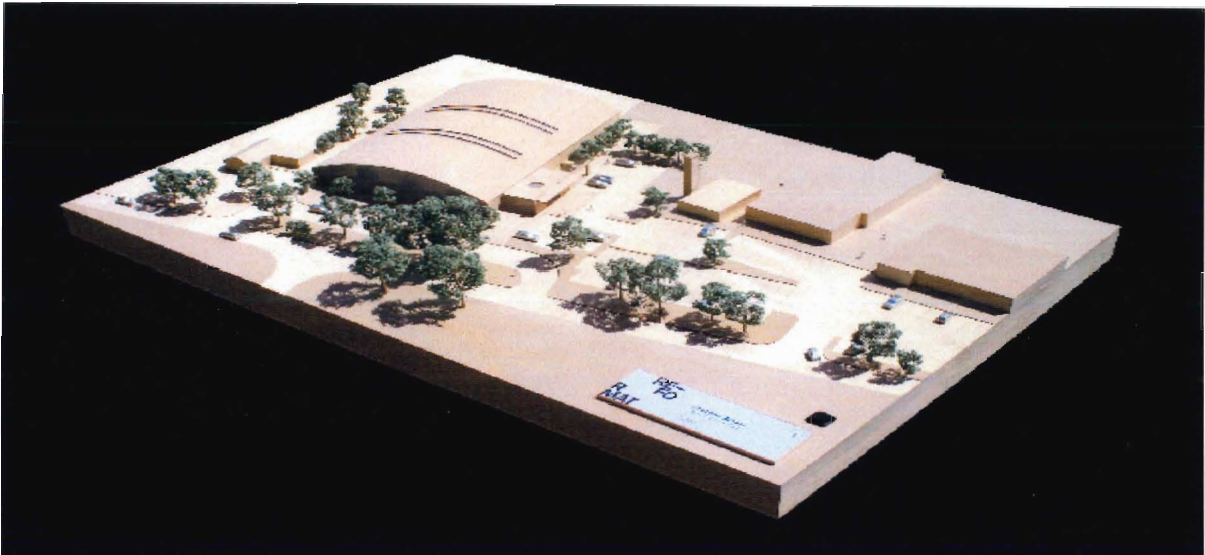
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**Charters School - Community Sports Facility – Buy a Brick Campaign**

Please return to the Co-Headteachers, Charters School, via the Returns Box in Reception in a sealed envelope marked 'Buy a Brick'.

Donor Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode .....

Donor name to be recorded as (please print) .....

I should like to sponsor ..... brick(s) at £50 each

I enclose a cheque made payable to "Charters School" for an amount of £ .....

I am a UK Taxpayer, so wish my donation to be granted Gift Aid (please delete if not applicable)

Signature ..... Date .....