

# THE JAMES GILLESPIE'S TRUST

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To the alumni of James Gillespie's High School, wherever you are ....

As our accounting year is over now (it runs from 1 July to 30 June), the accounts have been completed, approved by our independent examiner and submitted to OSCR. Along with the breakdown of the accounts, we send the Trustees' Annual Report to OSCR as well, and these can all be found on the Trust website for everyone to read. I would encourage you to read these documents at <https://www.jamesgillespiestrust.com/trust-reports/>.

The Trust's AGM will take place this year on Tuesday 14 November, when office-bearers are elected or re-elected. At this point I will be stepping down from the Trust. Susan Scullion, a former pupil, will take on the position of treasurer. A small group of former pupils will take over the role of Alumni Administrators – Fiona Donaldson, Linda Forret, Christine Ferguson & Allison Naismith. They all have their own particular strengths and, although they will not be Trustees, they will liaise with the Trust whenever necessary to ensure a seamless transition in November and beyond. **As from 15 November 2023**, the Alumni Administrators can be contacted using their dedicated email address [alumni@jamesgillespiestrust.com](mailto:alumni@jamesgillespiestrust.com).

After the AGM and the appointment of office-bearers, the next newsletter will give you further information. Watch this space!

In the Trustees' Annual Report, you will see that we have supported a group of four students (Honeycomb Racing) in their quest to win the World Finals of **F1 in Schools**, held in Singapore in September 2023. I'm delighted to tell you that the group won two awards – the Sponsorship & Marketing Award and the Enterprise Portfolio award – and they were one of only two teams to pick up multiple awards. Well done Honeycomb Racing!

We hope that you will continue to support us as generously as you have done in the past. If you would like to make a contribution to future projects, please either send your cheque, made payable to James Gillespie's Trust, together with your details (name and dates), to Treasurer, Ms Susan Scullion, at James Gillespie's High School, 120 Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh EH9 1DD or make electronic payment to James Gillespie's Trust, Bank of Scotland account number **17854260**, sort code **80-22-60**, using your name as reference and email her at [finance@jamesgillespiestrust.com](mailto:finance@jamesgillespiestrust.com).

Kind regards,

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