

# The Livery In Education

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Welcome to the fourth edition of Livery in Education. Once again we would like to thank all the contributors who provided information about the educational work undertaken by their Livery Companies.

The text of the booklet retains the flavour of the individual Companies underlining that all Livery Companies are independent, sovereign and distinctive bodies. The variety of involvement in education and training is as wide as the diverse range of trades and professions that the Livery Companies represent. Further details of the Livery Companies and their activities can be found on their websites.

This booklet demonstrates the extent of the work in all Livery Companies to support education and training and to maintain professional standards. The amount of volunteer effort in education that is shown in Livery Companies demonstrates a high level of commitment by their members.

The publication of this booklet coincides with Livery Schools Link's fourth Livery Education Conference for Head teachers, organised jointly with the Worshipful Company of Actuaries and the Worshipful Company of Educators. The theme of the 2017 conference is apprenticeships and vocational education.

An electronic version of this booklet will be available on the Livery Schools Link website. Please email any comments to [lisgoodwin@liveryschoolslink.org.uk](mailto:lisgoodwin@liveryschoolslink.org.uk)

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Chairman

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Alderman and Sheriff Peter Estlin talks to a student at the Livery showcase



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Livery companies have long played a crucial role in education and training. Many have well-established programmes of support for schools, universities and professional trade bodies through a range of dynamic and generous funding initiatives. Whether through funding or practical support, governance or management, a significant contribution is made every year which benefits students and staff in educational establishments all over the UK. This booklet, published at the annual Livery Education Conference, is now in its 4th edition and has been widely welcomed as it gives an overview of the breadth and depth of the contribution made by the Livery

The main theme of this year's conference is focussed on apprenticeships and vocational education. This is an area that is of specific interest to me as I sit on the Government's Apprenticeship Delivery Board. The next generation of the workforce, whether in the professions, industry or skilled trades, need all the support they can get in their search for a fulfilling career paths and job opportunities.

I do hope that the collaborations inspired by this year's conference will aid the development of new initiatives in education and training to enable today's students to meet their aspirations.

**The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor  
Alderman Dr Andrew Parmley**



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## ACTUARIES

The Company provides bursaries at 12 universities for students studying for degrees or doing post-degree courses in mathematics and actuarial science. We also provide prizes for excellence at schools and universities and in the actuarial examinations of the Institute & Faculty of Actuaries.

We are keen to support mathematics education and financial literacy in schools. We provide volunteers for the BEE (Business, Enterprise and Employability) programme in primary schools. In addition a number of our liverymen are governors, provide careers training or deliver talks in schools.

We have supported a 5 year research fellowship with the Royal Society to consider (a) to what extent studying advanced mathematics develops general thinking abilities and (b) how mathematics teaching and assessment can be structured to maximise the development of such thinking skills. It is hoped that the results of this research will enrich the current debate on mathematical education in the UK and have a significant impact on future policy and practice.

We support the Royal Institution in their delivery of Mathematics Masterclasses, a network of hands-on and interactive extra-curricular sessions led by experts from academia and industry. Students attend a series of up to eight weekly sessions which go beyond the school curriculum and bring maths to life in surprising topics such as art and sculpture, computer science, design, medicine and cryptography. The programme aims to open the eyes of young people to the excitement, beauty and value of mathematics and to highlight the wide range of exciting careers that can lead from mathematics.

We support two secondary schools in the South-East in their community outreach programmes. Both are outstanding in the level of mathematics enthusiasm and excellence that they engender within their schools. We are keen to ensure that such passion is passed on to the wider community, not just to those in the schools' classrooms. In truth, both schools already set an excellent example in this regard; hopefully our involvement will ensure that this can continue and, indeed, expand despite funding pressures from the State.

Our newest venture is to enter into a two year agreement with the Education Endowment Foundation to co-fund a mathematical reasoning programme to develop children's understanding of the logical principles underlying mathematics. The programme will

involve 160 primary schools initially, with the results then being analysed to test its suitability for wider consumption.

In addition to the above, we support the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme. Also we have recently assisted in the supply of actuaries to help teach at the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in Ghana

## AIR PILOTS

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The Air Pilots London Schools gliding scheme has been established for over 10 years. Schools are able to take groups of students on a day visit to a gliding school and experience a flight in a glider. In addition to learning about some aspects of aviation, students have an opportunity to see something outside their normal environment. It gives the students an opportunity to see experienced enthusiastic volunteers, their instructors, at work. This helps the further development of generic life skills including communication and team work. Around 200 students experience flight in a glider each year. We are delighted that several other livery companies have joined the scheme managed by the Air Pilots in support of their affiliated schools. For more information e-mail [jptmoth@gmail.com](mailto:jptmoth@gmail.com)

The Air Pilots provide funds to the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme London for them to initiate D of E schemes in London schools of their choosing. Priority is given to areas of greatest need. Money is raised by running the annual Ray Jeffs Cup Golf inter livery golf competition. In the last fifteen years over £50,000 has been donated which has enabled bursaries to be given to nearly 40 schools to start their D of E programme. On award there is a presentation at every school jointly by LSLL and the D of E Award, who are very enthusiastic about our most successful association.

The Air Pilots also offer a wide range of scholarships each year. These include residential 5 or 7 day Gliding Scholarships and Private Pilot's Licence Scholarships. Flying Instructor Scholarships and renewals for Flying Instructors are offered as well as Career Development Bursaries towards ratings. Some of the gliding scholarships are limited to students from London schools. Details of the awards can be found on the Air Pilots' website [www.airpilots.org/career-matters/scholarships/](http://www.airpilots.org/career-matters/scholarships/) Application forms are available on the Air Pilots' website between January and March each year. Interviews where applicable are held in April or early May at the Company office in London. Find out more on twitter [@AirPilotsCo](https://twitter.com/AirPilotsCo)



Guidance is offered by the Air Pilots to those wishing to take up a career in aviation. A stand-alone website [www.flying-start.org](http://www.flying-start.org) (produced by the Company) can be accessed from the Company website and this provides useful information on flying as a career. This website is currently being updated with a new layout, navigation, and information. Talks on flying as a career can be offered to schools across the country; normally given by one of our members (who either is, or is accompanied by a current airline pilot). This briefing could be offered to careers staff subject to location and availability of our members.

We take a stand at Flight Training events such as “Pilot Careers Live”, (formerly ‘Flyers Show’), offering guidance for students and parents considering investing in a professional flight training programme to help them ask appropriate questions of commercial training organisations.

We offer aptitude testing in conjunction with RAF Cranwell to help prospective students decide whether they have a reasonable chance of success before spending large sums of money to pay for a commercial pilots licence.

In 2014 the Company developed, with the assistance of the Livery Companies Skills Council, a 1 year “pathfinder” Flight Instructor Higher Apprenticeship. Two apprentices were employed by a Flying School, provided with a substantial grant from the Skills Funding Agency, and were offered expert tuition by experienced instructors from within the Company. This year a further apprenticeship has also been offered. In addition, the Company, in conjunction with The Livery Companies Skills Council, has developed an Air Transport Pilot Higher Apprenticeship, which is eligible for student loans aimed at students wishing to become professional pilots. This scheme has strong interest from several airlines.

Along with many other livery companies we are stall holders at the now annual LSL Showcase Event for year 9 students. At this event we offer advice on careers in aviation and the chance to experience some pilot aptitude testing using computers with joystick control which is always very popular.

City University offers three aviation-related Master of Science (MSc) degrees - Air Transport Management, Air Safety Management, and Aircraft Maintenance Management. These were set up some years ago in consultation with the Air Pilots who award bursaries annually to successful applicants studying for these degrees. All students enrolled on the courses are able to apply, whether pilots or not, and the awards are by competition. Initial selection is based on short written pieces and those short listed are interviewed by a panel of experienced Air Pilots. Four bursaries were awarded in 2016, three to pilots and one to an engineer.

The Air Pilots Trust (APT) and The Air Safety Trust (AST) also provide various educational grants and awards, in response to successful applications to the Trustees, and suitable applications are

strongly encouraged. In previous years grants have been awarded to Cranfield University for aviation related post-graduate studies. In 2014, a new award, the Honourable Company of Air Pilots Saul Prize for Aviation Safety was inaugurated following the receipt of a legacy. It is now an annual award for a post-graduate student at Southampton University, working in the field of aviation safety.

## **APOTHECARIES**

The Society seeks to promote and encourage the study and practice of the art and science of medicine, surgery and pharmacy, for public benefit and the advance of public education. Primarily one bursary is given to every UK medical school and to schools of pharmacy to assist students who, in the final stages of their courses, are experiencing financial difficulties. Support is also given to undergraduates on the Society’s courses in the History of Medicine and in the Ethics and Philosophy of Healthcare. The Society gives small prizes for academic achievements to one medical student from each of the London Medical Schools for excellence in the field of General Practice or Pharmaceutical Medicine, and to a student at Christ’s Hospital School and at the City of London Academy. The Society also supports a sixth form student at Christ’s Hospital School and is currently entering into a programme to interest GCSE level pupils in healthcare sciences as a career.

In addition the Society continues to exercise its original function of providing medical education by offering post-graduate diplomas in a variety of medical specialities.

## **ARBITRATORS**

The Company has a direct involvement with Clara Grant Primary School in Tower Hamlets and is seeking to broaden that support in the future. To this end, we are delighted to be collaborating with the school on Livery Schools Link’s exciting World War 1 art project. Members of the Company work closely with Tower Hamlets Education Business Partnership; one of the Liverymen of the Company currently provides pro bono coaching and other volunteers from the Company have participated in its Financial Literacy Programme at both Clara Grant and Old Palace Primary School in Tower Hamlets.

The Company is an enthusiastic member of Livery Schools Link. One of our Court Assistants, Liveryman David Steward, has just completed a two-year term as Chairman of LSL and has been closely involved in (among other things) its transition to a company limited by guarantee.

We provide the following through the Charitable Trust: grants to pupils at city-based schools; prizes to students at King’s College London, the City Law School, and the City of London’s School for Girls; loans and grants to those wishing to complete tertiary education in private dispute resolution as distinct from the courts. This includes financially supporting from time to time various of the events run by the Company’s Education and Pupillage Committee. The Company

financially assists in the administration of St Ethelburga's Gullion Project and the Charity has also made a grant to assist in the aims of that project.

Each year, we run a competition for universities, law schools and trainee lawyers. This alternates as one year the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators UK Mediation Skills Competition and the other year the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators International Arbitration Weekend. We also have an established Pupillage Scheme, which aims to provide practical experience to those seeking to pursue a career as arbitrators, mediators and adjudicators.

Our focus as a Company is on all forms of private dispute resolution and hence our interest in peer mediation in schools, tertiary education and practical experience in private dispute resolution. This is run by the Company's Education and Pupillage Committee. The Company provides sponsorship to TalkingWorks for peer mediation schemes in schools. This year, we have also introduced two "travelling scholarships". These include travel to Dubai, an important regional centre for dispute resolution, working with local administering institutions and law firms, and shadowing party representatives.

### **ARMOURERS & BRASIERS**

The Armourers & Brasiers' Company allocates two thirds of its charitable giving to support for Materials Science education and research. It provides targeted support, throughout the UK to each tier of science education from primary school to post-doctoral level, with an increasing focus on Materials Science at the higher levels of education.

It works in partnership with leading companies on agreed schemes of charitable giving in support of science education and research. At school level the Company provides equipment grants for primary and secondary schools and organises a Materials Science Prize scheme for sixth form students. It also gives grants to museums in support of their science education work and to organisations and institutions working to recruit school students into scientific careers. Through its partner companies it supports schools outreach projects and gives prizes and awards to outstanding apprentices. The Company awards prizes to top students in leading Materials Science departments at UK universities and gives travel grants for attendance at academic conferences to PhD students in Materials Science. More information about how the Company supports science education and research is available at [www.armourershall.co.uk/materials-science](http://www.armourershall.co.uk/materials-science)

### **ARTS SCHOLARS**

The Company's educational activities centre on support for education and potential careers in and relating to the historic and decorative arts, including their history, curation, preservation, collection and trade.

The Company is an accredited supporter of the Lord Mayor's Cultural Scholarship Scheme, which was created by a past master of the Company to encourage 6th form internships with cultural institutions

around the City. The Company has also provided support and expertise for the writing of the Art and Design units for the Greater London Authority's London Curriculum in 2014. For 2017/18, the Company will be awarding 4 bursaries to Masters' students studying Arts History and Conservation at Sussex and York Universities (2 each) with match funding from both Universities.

From 2015 the Company will be providing the annual "Arts Scholars, Mark and Sian Dalrymple Award" to support a student from a practice-led background in the decorative arts undertaking the two-year MA on the V&A/RCA History of Design Postgraduate Programme.

Annual awards are given to West Dean College students for outstanding contributions to the preservation of our Heritage, and to the Association of Art Historians for its "Ways of Seeing Conference" at the British Museum. This award is specifically to promote history of art education at state secondary schools by covering participation costs for state sector staff and pupils at the conference.

Financial support is given to the Richard Cloudsley School in Islington and has been given to the "Tate Collective" programme (encouraging participation by London school students in Tate museum activities) and to the Arbour centre in Tower Hamlets to support its initiative to send young volunteer supervisors for a day at the new art centre sculpture park and gallery at Roche court in Wiltshire.

The Company makes its annual "Geoffrey Bond Travel Award" to assist travel by students in support of arts - related educational study and research and an annual "Arts Scholars' Research Award" for graduate research in the decorative and historic arts.

The Company is proud to maintain an affiliation with the London University Officer Training Corps, and is developing various activities for schools around London to provide guidance about the broad range of potential careers in and relating to the arts world.

### **BAKERS**

The Bakers' Company is one of the most active Livery Companies in engaging with its traditional trade. The continuing success of the baking industry depends on the quality of its workforce, relying on young people choosing baking as a rewarding career. The baking industry provides considerable development opportunities for young people, through further education at bakery schools around the country, or through a recognised apprenticeship scheme. The Bakers Company has a long history of supporting and encouraging the education and training of young bakers.

For over 100 years, the Company has had a continuous relationship with the National Bakery School at London Southbank University. For many years, Liverymen have provided skills training to students there on a regular basis, and this service has been extended to bakery schools elsewhere, including Leeds, Birmingham, Manchester and Blackpool.

Every year the top student at the National Bakery School in London is awarded the Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Bakers, an incentive to hard work which is highly prized. Over the last 50 years, several of the Company's Masters have been former top students of the School, and are now well-respected figures in the baking and food industries. In addition, the Company awards prizes at the conference of the Alliance for Bakery Students and Trainees – an annual gathering of students from bakery schools and colleges throughout the UK and Ireland. Over two thousand competition entries are received and judged during the course of the conference by leading experts in the baking industry, including several Liverymen of the Bakers Company.

The Company's most prestigious training is the annual short course run at one of Europe's top baking and confectionery schools. Applications for this are received from bakery students in the UK and Ireland who may be currently attending a bakery course, or training in industry. The successful applicants receive training from some of the world's finest craftsmen, and take their new skills back to use or to train colleagues.

For over twenty years the Bakers Company has also sponsored both the London University Officer Training Corps and the London University Royal Naval Unit, with the dual aim of helping students to develop as individuals and supporting the Military in their recruitment programmes for the Armed Forces. The Company meets annually with the students and permanent officers of each unit; and there are reciprocal visits by students and Liverymen to Bakers Hall events and

military exercises in the field. Elsewhere, the Company has always had a close relationship with the City University and funds one of the University's prizes.

One of the most recent initiatives proudly supported by the Company has been the 'Lessons in Loaf' project in primary schools in the East End of London. Under the scheme, pupils make bread from flour they have milled from wheat that they have grown in their own playground.

## BARBERS

An annual grant is given towards the salary of the Barbers' Professor of Anatomy at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, responsible for the teaching of anatomy to the many surgeons trained at the College.

Awards are made to medical students studying medicine as a second degree. A bursary is given to a student at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. There are annual prizes to 6 London schools. Additionally, awards and funding are made available for nursing scholarships, medical electives, plaster technicians training, medical artists training, and various initiatives which encourage training in medical specialties, to include travelling scholarships for young surgeons to allow them to go abroad to learn new surgical procedures.

As part of its 700th anniversary celebrations in 2008, an appeal amongst members has allowed the Company to support the Outreach Work for the Extended Medical Degree Programme at King's College London School of Medicine. This programme seeks to encourage students from maintained schools in London and the surrounding



On the bridge of HQS with the Honorable Company of Master Mariners



area who may not have the A level results to enable them to get a place on a conventional medical degree course, the opportunity to pursue a career in medicine. In addition, by working with The Victoria Foundation and Blackwell's Booksellers, the Company is able to provide essential textbooks and prizes for students on this special medical degree programme.

An annual donation is made to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice in Farnham.

Medical education is given priority and the criterion is always relief of need.

There is active involvement with Livery Schools Link, and members are encouraged to participate in activities organised by LSL such as the annual Livery Careers Showcase at Guildhall, and medical careers events held in Barber-Surgeons' Hall.

## BASKETMAKERS

The Company has had a link with Notre Dame School in Southwark since the Livery 'Adoption of Schools Scheme' running courses in basketry under the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme and providing funding. The Basketmakers' Charitable Trust also fund Tower Hamlets Parents Centre, Hackney Quest (providing help with after school activities, family support and volunteering) and St Mary Le Bow young homeless project.

Other support to schools is offered through school governorships, careers advice, work placements, tuition in basketry and help on initiatives such as 'Presenting yourself'. Members of the Company are also involved in the field of education ranging from Chair of a schools forum to trustee of National Crimebeat.

Ideas for future initiatives are being discussed.

## BLACKSMITHS

Our main contribution to education is the provision of bursaries to assist aspiring young blacksmiths at colleges of further education. In particular, we sponsor students at the National School of Blacksmithing in Hereford, the Moreton Morrell Centre in Warwick, the Kingston Maurward College in Dorset and the Plumpton College in Sussex. There is keen competition for bursaries and we judge students' applications on a broad range of criteria before committing funds.

In addition, the Company runs an Award scheme ranging from a Certificate of Competence to Gold medal. In this way, professional development throughout a blacksmith's career is assessed by their peers and recognised annually at a Company Luncheon in the City.

## BOWYERS

An MA Scholarship is funded in the History Department of King's College London, and funding is contributed to KCL's 'Widening Participation' programme of outreach to schools. The Company also supports the Treloar's Trust.

Prizes are funded, and a hardship fund supported, at the Central Foundation Girls' School in the East End of London; two governors of the school also come from the Company, one of whom is Vice Chair.

## BREWERS

The Worshipful Company of Brewers is the trustee of two major foundations and a number of smaller charities that support Aldenham School in Elstree, Hertfordshire and Dame Alice Owen's School in Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, as well as educational projects in Islington. The grants from the foundations support both capital and revenue projects. There are also grants available for students at the school, alumni and staff. The Brewers' Company, who provide governors to the two schools, also present prizes, award beer money and deliver lectures on brewing and routes into the brewing industry to both of their schools.



Learning about health  
with the WC of Barbers



In Islington, the Brewers' Company supports a range of programmes which promote aspiration and educational achievement in primary and secondary school students including Upward Bound, the Music in Secondary Schools Trust, Company Three, Philosophy for Children and STEAM Hubs.

The Brewers' Company also awards an annual scholarship for a brewing related project to a student on the MSc course in Brewing and Distilling at Heriot Watt University, as well as prizes to students on the Institute of Brewing and Distilling's General Certificate in Brewing and General Certificate in Packaging courses.

### **BRODERERS**

The Company gives support to some students and some adult learners on City & Guilds courses.

### **BUILDERS' MERCHANTS**

Through our charity – the Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants Charity Fund- we make annual donations to the City & Guilds of London Institute, the City & Guilds of London Art School and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. For the last 3 years, the Company has awarded prizes at its City & Awards Luncheon to individuals who have done exceptionally well in their examinations relating to our industry and also to representatives of organisations supported by our Company. Cheques are presented to outstanding employees and those who have demonstrated significant achievement in the BMF "Diploma in Merchanting" examinations.

In addition, awards have been made to a student studying piano at the Guildhall School of Music who plays at Company functions, and a former student wood carver at the City & Guilds of London Art School. The Company has also helped a stone-carver pay for the tools of his trade. Awards have an applied or vocational focus rather than an academic focus.

### **BUTCHERS**

The Worshipful Company of Butchers has always taken a keen interest in education and training within the meat industry. Livery members were involved in the creation of the Institute of Meat in 1946 which provided the management and organisation of UK industry training in the early post-war years and is still actively doing so today. The continued strong interest in education partly results from the fact that a very high proportion of liverymen have close associations with meat and livestock industry.

The Company's Education Charity has supported the development of a Postgraduate Certificate (PgC) in Meat Business Management at Harper Adams University. The course only started in 2012 but already 29 junior and middle management staff have graduated from the 3 courses run so far and a further course is planned to start in early 2015. The PgC is now considered by many meat companies as an integral to the development of their graduate and management staff.

The Worshipful Company is also keen to see younger people in the industry develop leadership skills through the Nuffield Farming

Scholarship Scheme. Since 2012, we have sponsored 3 Nuffield scholars, who have come from different parts of the meat supply chain. These scholarships are open to anyone between 25 and 45 years who is engaged in farming, rural-based industries or in the wider food industry. The successful candidates are able to use their scholarship funding to study a topic entirely of their own choice carrying out an extensive tour anywhere in the world, visiting one or more countries to further their knowledge or understanding.

Many young butchers are in need of advanced butchery training to improve their skills. To encourage this, the Company has sponsored visits by groups of young butchers to the world-class Meat Trade College in Roskilde, Denmark, where they have undertaken advanced butchery training. The visits are organised in conjunction with the Institute of Meat who have reported back on how enthusiastic the



WC of Basketmakers stand at the Livery Showcase

butchers are after returning from these trips. The Company is also demonstrating its commitment to younger members of the butchery profession by sponsoring each year the British entrants to the International Young Butchers Competition.

### **CARMEN**

The Company supports four schools through its Benevolent Trust: Christ's Hospital where 2 students are financed throughout their time at the school; King Edward's School Witley where 3 students are financed in the sixth form; City of London Freeman's School where one student is awarded a partial bursary; Treloar's School supported by an annual donation and special donations e.g. to the Department of Speech and Language. The trust has also raised money for mini-buses for disadvantaged children and currently is supporting a university student. Medical research has also been funded. A trustee is a governor at Christ's Hospital and another at Treloar's.

## CARPENTERS

The Company's main focus for education is the Building Crafts College in Stratford, East London, which it founded over 100 years ago and which it still governs. The college has expanded tenfold in the last decade and now teaches vocational and craft skills to more than 800 students each year. The Company also supports individual students at many leading universities and schoolchildren at all the City of London Schools

## CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

The primary educational objective of the Company's charity is to promote numeracy and literacy. It is in the second year of supporting the charity "MyBnk" to provide direct teaching of financial literacy and an understanding of savings and investment in line with the National Curriculum. Members are encouraged to offer mentoring support to students at the schools supported by MyBnk.

An award is given annually to a student at the City of London Academy who is studying maths or business studies at A level. In addition, bursaries are awarded to music therapy students studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

## CHARTERED ARCHITECTS

Prizes are awarded at three schools. A drawing prize and a travel scholarship are awarded to students at the London schools of architecture. The Company has 30 student members for whom mentors are provided. The Company supports the Royal Academy attRAct initiative.

The theme for educational work is the promotion of architecture and quality in the built environment.

The Company is working with two London architectural practices to promote links with schools in the future.

## CHARTERED SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS

As a profession which has responsibility for standards in Corporate Governance and Administration, the Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (WCCSA) is acutely aware of the importance of education to the success of any organisation. To this end, WCCSA supports the education of children and young adults in preparation for their chosen trade or profession – whatever that turns out to be.

The Company has for a long time supported the education of children in deprived areas of London, specifically, Rokeby School in Newham. The provision of Governors, as well as encouragement to the pupils and staff, has contributed to a remarkable turnaround of this once failing school to one that is now well respected for academic and sporting achievement.

Beyond secondary school, the Company supports the educational initiative in the Company's own professional institute, by offering an apprenticeship scheme for the support of students studying for the professional qualification. The Company has also sponsored prizes

recognising achievement in the Armed Forces and has had a long association with the West Ham Sea Cadets.

The Company continues to seek further opportunities to support education at every level, for the benefit of children and young adults, from all walks of life.

## CHARTERED SURVEYORS

The Company has close links with four London state secondary schools (Robert Clack School of Science in Dagenham, St Saviour's & St Olave's School in Southwark, Archbishop Tenison's School in Lambeth and Central Foundation Girls' School in Bow) to which limited financial support is offered coupled with hands on assistance with careers talks and visits to and talks at City landmarks. In addition, the Company facilitates professional mentoring through IntoUniversity at two of the schools and provides a significant sum per annum to Archbishop Tenison's School to enable the school to grow its music department. Each school is offered one bursary per annum for a student who will study the property profession in its widest sense at university.

The Company makes a major grant annually to the Guildhall School Trust and sponsors a music competition at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama annually which ranges from strings to voice (a different category is usually selected each year).

The Company is a significant benefactor of the Chartered Surveyors' Training Trust which was set up in 1984 to offer college places coupled with work experience to young people who wished to enter the property profession but who could not do so by the traditional route of Higher Education. The CSTT now offers apprenticeships to young people wishing to enter the property profession.



The WC of Chartered Surveyors stand at the Guildhall

## CLOCKMAKERS

The Clockmakers' Charity (registered number 275380) awards annual prizes to horological students at West Dean College, the British Horological Institute, Birmingham City University, British School of Watchmaking and University College London Observatory. There is also a Research and Personal Development Award available to post-graduate students. The Company's Clock Collection, one of the finest on public display in the world and managed by the Clockmakers' Charity, moved from Guildhall in 2014 to the Science Museum where it was re-opened in October 2015. In addition to offering much better public access to the clocks, watches and other horological items on display, the Charity is developing an educational programme with the Science Museum and a programme of digitization of its Archives to facilitate student education and research.

The Company is also represented on the George Daniels' Educational Trust Advisory Committee, the body that advises the George Daniels' Educational Trust (GDET) on all horological training matters. GDET is an Isle of Man based charity (registered number 1096) that provides support to, amongst other disciplines, clock and watchmaking through student awards, an apprentice programme and training establishment equipment funding. Further details can be found at [www.gdetac.org](http://www.gdetac.org).

## CLOTHWORKERS

A central facet of the Clothworkers' educational focus, either through the Company or its sister Foundation, is its very longstanding partnership with the University of Leeds, the successor to Yorkshire College of Science, founded, with the Company's support, in 1874. This now takes the form of bursaries for MSc and PhD, as well as summer placements. In 1878, the Clothworkers' joined forces with 15 other Livery Companies and the City of London to establish City and Guilds.

The Clothworkers' has supported the Royal Institution over many years (including extensive mathematics programmes); various funding requirements at Cambridge University (notably scholarships at Fitzwilliam College); and numerous textile-related scholarships at tertiary level.

The Clothworkers' Foundation, 40 years old in 2017, makes primarily capital grants across a number of programme areas. Projects relating to special schools, for example, for the physically disabled and for young people on the autism spectrum, have been supported. The Clothworkers' also assisted with the establishment of a Centre for Research in Autism and Education, within the Institute of Education at London University.

Also of ongoing interest is education and training for prisoners and ex-offenders.

Encouragement is given to young people to enter the UK textile industry through subsidised work placements; organising an annual conference on opportunities in the sector (Making It in Textiles); and fostering apprenticeships in Yorkshire.

Most recently, support of £90,000 over three years was agreed with the Crafts Council, towards its flagship education programme Make Your Future. This hands-on programme will bring together traditional textile-making with digital technologies to stimulate the creativity of young people and inspire future careers in textiles.

For a number of years, funding has been deployed for student bursaries through the Royal College of Art, Central St Martins and the University of Huddersfield, as well as making capital grants for the purchase of equipment.

On a separate front, the Company co-funds a Trustee Leadership Programme, to provide practical grounding for would-be trustees to support best practice in the Third Sector.

## COACHMAKERS

The Coachmakers' Company is: 'An active Livery investing in young people.'

The Company has long-established relationships with City University, Kingston University, Cranfield University, the Royal College of Art, Capel Manor College, the Air League and the Cambridge Flying Group as well as with Hampstead School and Corelli College through Livery Schools Link.

The Coachmakers Company provides various bursaries as follows: for students reading aerospace subjects at Kingston, City and Cranfield Universities; for aspiring pilots; in car design for students attending the Royal College of Art; for young female engineers in conjunction with Jaguar Land Rover Limited and for the Young Craftsman of the Year among motor apprentices working in the specialised field of classic car maintenance and restoration.

The underlying theme for Company support is to young people working in, or preparing to work in the core industries supported, namely automotive, aerospace and coachmaking/driving.

The Company has supported a Coach Restoration Apprenticeship, in association with the Livery Companies Apprenticeship Scheme, and the first apprentice on this scheme will qualify from the Royal Mews in July 2017.

Members are encouraged to give their time to help mentor in schools through the Livery Schools Link on the world of work. The Company was an active and proud supporter of Echoes Across the Century, the LSL WW1 project. We worked alongside the Hackney Carriage Drivers and the Air Pilots with Hampstead School and the Royal Docks School, with many other Liveries and schools, which culminated in the extraordinary and magical exhibition at the Guildhall Art Gallery in the spring and summer of 2017.



## CONSTRUCTORS

The Company has an ongoing support to scholarships and awards primarily focused in the construction industry with particular reference to mentoring the applicants and supporting them with their publication's and presentation.

The Company works closely with Westminster Academy, a secondary school in Westbourne Park, near Paddington. This serves one of the most deprived communities in the UK; child poverty in the Westminster North constituency is estimated at 43%. The majority of their students come from households where both parents are unemployed. Westminster is passionate about ensuring every single student leaves with better life chances than this, and a key part of their strategy ensuring that students have access to high quality work placements. Year 10 students (14-15 year olds) complete three separate placements throughout the year. The Company is helping the school with these placements and to develop links with the construction industry; to ensure that they are aware of the wealth of career opportunities in this sector.

Finally, the Company donates, supports and mentors a building department in a secondary school in North East Hampshire, the Mill Chase Academy. The academy is the only secondary school in the town and until now offered a small construction course to students to achieve a BTEC level 2 qualification in construction with a limited opportunity for practical work in brickwork and blockwork. The Company has agreed to provide support and facilities to enhance this construction department, to furnish a carpentry workshop and in the future, other trade facilities. The Company provides the following to the academy: Prizes for deserving students; Materials for the workshops; Guest speakers;

Mentoring by the Liverymen; Visits to construction sites; Assistance in future career opportunities.

Up until the introduction by Chichester University of the Mill Chase Academy, the school had a reducing pupil roll in an area where there are a higher than usual number of under 24 year olds, high unemployment and where 16% of the towns 16 year olds were leaving school with only level 1 qualifications and 19% with no qualifications at all. The Company hopes with its contacts in the construction industry and its Liveryman's mentoring, the new building department in this school will encourage the students to look to careers in the trades and management of the construction industry.

## COOKS

We pay part of the salary for the Dietician at Treloar's College and the Training Manager for Jamie Oliver's 15 apprentice programme. We have set up a Cooks Apprentice Scheme in conjunction with Westminster Kingsway College. We have two presentees at Christ's Hospital School and give money to the school for on-going projects each year. We support the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts' 'Chefs adopt a School' Programme. We sponsor catering students at Hackney Community College.

We award annually two City and Guilds Prizes (for catering students nationally) and one prize for the best MSc dissertation on the Food Policy Course at City University

We provide governors of Hackney Community College and Christ's Hospital School

We are looking to expand our own apprentice scheme in conjunction with Westminster Kingsway College.



Learning about fruit with the WC of Cooks

Resulting from our support, over 100 apprentices from seriously deprived backgrounds have qualified as chefs from the Jamie Oliver Foundation's "15", and have been employed at prestigious hotels/restaurants throughout London. Over 80% are still in the trade, a remarkable figure in a high turnover industry, and a number are already running their own businesses.

As part of its 700th anniversary celebrations in 2008, an appeal amongst members has allowed the Company to support the Outreach Work for the Extended Medical Degree Programme at King's College London School of Medicine. This programme seeks to encourage students from maintained schools in London and the surrounding area who may not have the A level results to enable them to get a place on a conventional medical degree course, the opportunity to pursue a career in medicine. In addition, by working with The Victoria Foundation and Blackwell's Booksellers, the Company is able to provide essential textbooks and prizes for students on this special medical degree programme.

## COOPERS

The Company supports two schools: The Coopers' Company & Coborn School with governors and foundation governors along with financial support; and Strode's 6th Form College with governors and financial support. The Company is historically linked to both educational establishments and there is a wide range of involvement with both, providing prizes, bursaries and funding on an annual basis. Furthermore the Company owns the land & buildings at the School and students happily wear the Company's coat of arms on their uniforms. With the College, there is a long standing relationship over many decades, with the Company playing a supporting role in any way it can.

The School Foundation assists in the selection and financial support to teachers as and when required.

The Company concentrates its efforts in supporting the school and college in any way it can. In providing support to the Board of Governors and Foundation, the Company is aware of the difficulties that lie ahead and ensure that it uses its wider contacts to best assist them in achieving their strategic goals. Both the school and college produce apprentices each year, many of which return as liverymen to play a part in both the Company and the continued links to both establishments.

The Company is currently fighting the cause of 6th Form Colleges, who are struggling to survive with reducing budgets and growing competition and the need to pay VAT.

## CORDWAINERS

We support The Urswick School in Hackney as well as the Royal Society for Blind Children with both grants and other non-financial benefits. With these organisations, for example, we have developed an innovative campaign of music outreach support including the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

We are the leading providers in the UK of bursaries and scholarships for students of footwear and leather accessories, and give these to students at De Montfort University, the University of Northampton, London College of Fashion, and Capel Manor College. We also provide grants to nurses and medical students at the Royal Free Hospital and UCL and give music scholarships to students at City University and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

An imaginative outreach project with The Urswick School involves the Guildhall School of Music and Drama providing support to teachers and helping them with literacy, sporting and music projects.

We focus our plans to the specific beneficiary rather than have an overall theme for giving.

## CURRIERS

The Curriers' Company offers financial support to Aerodrome Primary School, Croydon to equip the school library, paying for the

transport for the school choir and a familiarisation visit to Cambridge University. The Company donates to Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation which aims to develop young people in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets through and in sport, funding Coach of the Year Award, Most Improved Sportsman and this year assisting with the newly formed gymnastics club. Its key objective is to use involvement in and access to sport in this, the most socially deprived borough in London, to impact on; educational achievement, social cohesion, health, crime and anti-social behaviour reduction, youth employment though greater employability of young people up to the age of 19.

The Company supports Capel Manor College for awards in leatherwork.

The Company offers the following prizes: Curriers' Company Historical Essay Prize on the history of London; eight school History Prizes to the Oasis Academies of Coulsdon, Enfield, Hadley and Shirley Park; Capel Manor Bursary; University of Northampton undergraduate Final Year Bursary; 2 awards at the London College of Fashion, one for excellence in leather and one for outstanding students to help finance their placement year. In 2017 the Company started an affiliation with the City of London Academy in Southwark with a bursary split between two students studying Engineering, Medicine or Science.

The Company's charitable general guidelines limits its giving to smaller, inner-London-focused, non-national registered charities which benefit the young or the socially disadvantaged.

The Company supports other initiatives. Among these are LEAP - Making The Leap runs careers education programmes for schoolchildren and delivers services that prepare young adults for life-changing career opportunities. The Company donates annually and Liverymen work at the centres assisting the charity.

Other charities supported are REACT - Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with Potentially Terminal illness and Pembroke House which is a multi-use community space in Walworth, south east London.

## CUTLERS

The Company has supported education for hundreds of years, with a major proportion of its charitable giving being towards students and education, and this support has spread to a diverse range of schools, universities and colleges. The majority of the Company's awards are not solely based on academic excellence, but are heavily weighted towards addressing need.

The Company currently has active links with Archbishop Tenison School, supporting one student per year, every year, throughout their first degree course at University. They also award scholarships at the City of London School, City of London School for Girls, King Edward's, Witley and Reed's School.

The Company also funds scholarships for selected undergraduates at several Oxford and Cambridge Colleges, as well a fine metalwork conservation scholarship at West Dean College, and two engineering scholarships, one at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and the other at the University of London. There is also an annual prize sponsored by the Company for engineering students at the City & Guilds of London Institute, and a scholarship in pure mathematics for a student undertaking post-graduate work, tenable at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Given the Company's close relation with Surgical Instrumentation, there is also an annual prize for innovation in surgical instrumentation or techniques, and surgical fellowships to study abroad.

The Company funds three music bursaries, which are tenable at the Royal Academy of Music, the Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, and the Royal College of Music. Travel scholarships are awarded to students between 17 and 25, who wish to study abroad, for a minimum of 6 months, in order to acquire a second language and learn about another culture.

### **DISTILLERS**

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding candidates for: the Wine and Spirit Education Trust's Diploma and Professional Certificate in Spirits; the Institute of Brewing & Distilling's Diploma in Fundamentals of Distilling, the Institute of Brewing & Distilling's Diploma, the Institute of Brewing & Distilling's Module 2; and Heriot-Watt University's MSc or Postgraduate Diploma in Brewing and Distilling.

### **DRAPERS**

The Company's involvement in education is wide-ranging and diverse and its role is promoting high quality educational and vocational opportunities at all levels of education and within the community, and encouraging aspiration and achievement among young people.

It includes support for 16 independent and state schools and academies. These include Bancroft's School, Howell's School, Llandaff, Kirkham Grammar School, Blundell's School, Thomas Adams School, Wem, John Taylor High School and Sir George Monoux College. Current support for these schools is principally through providing governors drawn from the Company membership and financial support through a mixture of scholarships, hardship funds and leaving prizes.

A recent educational development was to become more involved with the maintained sector through the establishment of a multi-academy trust (MAT), with Queen Mary University of London as co-sponsor. The current MAT schools, all located on Harold Hill in the London Borough of Havering, are Drapers' Academy and three of its feeder primary schools Drapers' Brookside Junior School, Drapers' Maylands Primary School and Drapers' Pyrgo Priory School. The Company provides governance support through the MAT and local governing bodies at each of the schools, financial support for extra-curricular activities, careers guidance through its membership,

and outreach and access work with its Higher Education partners to encourage excellence, raise aspiration and ameliorate disadvantage.

The Company provides significant long-term grants to a number of universities and colleges including Hertford College and St Anne's College, Oxford, Pembroke College, Cambridge, Queen Mary University of London and Bangor University. This support encompasses Fellowships, DPhil studentships, PhD studentships, and supporting the Colleges' outreach and access activities.

The Drapers' involvement in musical education includes bursary support to St Paul's Cathedral School as well as supporting post graduate students at the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, and the Royal Northern College of Music.

Its support for textile education includes internships for textile design graduates, work placement opportunities for fashion degree students from Leeds University, and apprenticeships, NVQ qualifications and permanent employment opportunities for young schools leavers with small textile companies. The Company also supports a post graduate Textile Conservation student at the University of Glasgow through the Textile Conservation Foundation.

Much of the Company's grant making is directed towards education and young people and in particular support for organisations which raise the aspirations of young people, enabling them to achieve their academic potential and improve their employability skills, particularly disadvantaged young people in deprived areas of Greater London.

Two other discretionary grant-making trusts of which the Company is trustee, Thomas Howell's Education Fund for North Wales and Sir William Boreman's Foundation, support educational initiatives and projects for young people in North Wales and the London Boroughs of Greenwich and Lewisham respectively. The focus of the support are projects promoting student inclusiveness and educational opportunity particularly for those from a low-income, otherwise disadvantaged background or area of high deprivation.

### **DYERS**

The Dyers support 4 schools: Norwich School, Archbishop Tenison, St Saviours & St Olaves, and Boutcher Primary school. Financial support is given for projects such as a new minibus or other equipment. Bursaries are offered at the three secondary schools and books are awarded annually to each pupil at the primary school. A science prize is offered at Norwich School. The Company also offers support as school governors, literacy mentoring, and general advice.

The Company supports work at 9 higher education establishments including colour chemistry education at two of them.



## EDUCATORS

The Company has had overall responsibility for Livery Schools Link and is now the founder member of its successor Livery Schools Link Ltd.

We have a bursary scheme in partnership with the City and Guilds of London Institute. We offer awards annually to outstanding teachers within the theme of 'Inspirational Educators' (this includes primary, secondary, further and higher education, vocational education and training, lifelong learning).

We run a series of seminars annually on aspects of education, which are open to attendees who are not members of the Company. We also offer internal discussion evenings on current education issues of interest to members.

Most members are still actively involved in aspects of education, often on a voluntary basis. A new scheme has been introduced encouraging members to participate in education support activities on a voluntary basis, especially in relation to the initiatives of Livery Schools Link and to school and college governance.

Together with Livery Schools Link and the Worshipful Company of Actuaries we are closely involved in the organisation of the conferences to bring together school Head teachers and Livery Companies.



The ambition wall with the WC of Educators

## ENGINEERS

The Company supports two Arkwright Scholarships (specified as one male, one female student in London) on a continuing basis. This will increase by one in 2015 and by one more in 2016. Hardship funding has in the past been offered. The prime focus of support to students is now through prizes including: 'Cadzow Smith' - for excellence on an accredited undergraduate engineering course conducted at one of the eleven universities within London and the Home Counties; recipients must also have demonstrated self-confidence, professional awareness, leadership and sound common sense; 'Hawley' - for the

most outstanding Engineering Innovation that delivers demonstrable benefit to the environment arising from work undertaken after the award of a graduate or post-graduate degree from a recognised UK university or during study for a post-graduate degree; 'Mercia' - for a postgraduate paper describing how engineering techniques are being used for the advancement of medical treatment; 'Water Engineering' - for the best presentation and paper at the annual International Water Association UK Young Water Professionals Conference.

An annual award ('Stephenson') is offered to one teacher who has been particularly successful in encouraging young people to study engineering with an emphasis, but not exclusively, on mechanical engineering.

The theme for giving is encouragement of young people to pursue studies leading to a career as a professionally registered engineer at Chartered Engineer (primarily), but also Incorporated Engineer (through the 'Baroness Platt of Writtle' award), level. There is encouragement of excellence in study and research in various engineering fields at undergraduate, postgraduate and early professional career stages.

The Company offers the 'Leete Premium Award' in the field of Manufacturing Research made annually to run for a period of 3 years to the best new PhD student in the University of Cambridge Institute for Manufacturing (IfM) aiming to provide a "premium" above normal Departmental Training Awards to encourage the best student to accept an offer to pursue his/her research in UK and at IfM specifically.

## ENTREPRENEURS

Since its foundation in 2014, the Guild of Entrepreneurs has been actively involved in the support and provision of business skills training. Its Outreach & Education Committee is responsible for devising and maintaining the Guild's practical programme of entrepreneurship education, mentoring and leadership. Freeman Entrepreneurs from a whole range of backgrounds and experiences are engaged in activities to promote and sustain entrepreneurship as an academic discipline.

The Guild is already building strong links with schools at secondary level (Christ's Hospital, Northumberland Park Community School, Roedean), and with higher education institutions. (London Business School, Judge Business School)

Roedean Enterprise Talks is an ongoing collaboration with Roedean School to educate and inspire students to create and build business. Roedean's Head of Enterprise has reported that, in just two years, the numbers of pupils studying business and enterprise has more than doubled and the Guild is delighted that its participation in the school's enterprise initiatives is a contributing factor to this rise.

At Christ's Hospital, a Careers Lunch series has been instigated in partnership with the Guild to encourage students to engage with

Freemen Entrepreneurs and to examine entrepreneurship in a semi-formal setting. Networking events are being planned for 2017-18 to bring together Freemen Entrepreneurs (particularly those who themselves came from families in “social, financial or other need”), Old Blues and current students, and to raise awareness of business opportunities in the City of London.

One of the Guild’s newest educational partnerships is coming together at Northumberland Park Community School in Tottenham. In 2016-17, the Guild was invited to participate in the Sheriff’s London Challenge (an inter-livery schools debating competition). The Guild partnered with Northumberland Park, and the team of students that took part in this excellent event performed with great credit. The enthusiasm generated by this collaboration has been sustained and a series of enterprise educational initiatives are in development for 2017-18.

At London Business School, the Guild is closely involved with theoretical entrepreneurship at the Deloitte Institute of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and with practical entrepreneurship through the LBS Incubator (The House). Freemen Entrepreneurs are being placed as mentors to students and student businesses, as well as assessors and judges for pitching competitions.

The Guild’s Foundation Master, Alderman Sir Paul Judge, has worked hard to facilitate a relationship between the Guild and Judge Business School.

The Guild of Entrepreneurs Charitable Trust is still in its capital-raising phase, but education will be at the forefront of its programme of financial aid when it begins making grants. The Trustees are already looking at requests from potential beneficiaries.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANERS**

Support is mainly provided through bursaries, prizes and contributions to general funds.

Prizes given at schools are for the students’ work in connection with the environment and those at the City & Guilds Institute are given for general learning and cleaning related subjects.

### **FAN MAKERS**

The Company provides financial support and 2 governors to the Lansbury Lawrence Primary School in Tower Hamlets. 3 prizes are awarded to post-graduate students at Cranfield University and one school.

The main themes for education work are education in deprived areas and support for technical education in air movement. The Company provides a bursary to a Building Services Engineering student at London South Bank University.

### **FARMERS**

The Company has two annual sponsorships at The Duchy College Cornwall and The Royal Agricultural University. Prizes are offered at 12 County agricultural colleges, at City of London Freeman’s school and City University.

A contribution is given to Surrey Docks Farm, Rotherhithe for educational facilities at the inner city farm. Sponsorship for educational visits is given to the charity Farms for City Children and also to the Farming and Countryside Education (FACE) charity, based at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. Sponsorship is also given to two young farmers to attend the main conference on farming.

The main theme for giving is management and leadership.

Some Liverymen are School Governors.

Funding is given to a research project on soils conducted by Harper Adams University.

### **FARRIERS**

Prizes are given to St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls, City of London School for Boys, City of London School for Girls, City of London Freeman’s School, City of London Academy and City Academy, Hackney. The Company provides a Foundation Governor at St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls, Tulse Hill. There are no restrictions on themes for prizes given.

The Company’s main involvement in education is with farriery apprentices, being the Awarding Body which sets the qualifying examination for registration at the end of their four and a half year apprenticeship. In addition, we offer an award to one student from each of the Veterinary Schools in the UK to spend a week with a senior farrier towards the end of their course. The award covers travel, accommodation and any other expenses.

### **FELTMAKERS**

The Company awards a hatting prize every year. Entries from across Europe are judged by a panel of judges who are hatters and milliners. The UK entry comes from established hatters and milliners and students from Kensington & Chelsea College or Leeds University which are the only 2 UK establishments offering courses in millinery.

### **FIREFIGHTERS**

We are a young company with ambitions in the field of education and training. Work in progress includes developing the relationship between the Trustees who fund grants and the Working Group bringing forward projects to be funded. We have helped with the cost of study materials where another charity funded the course fees for a second degree course. Certificates and prizes are awarded to cadets on fire & safety related courses. We anticipate being able to consider bursaries in due course.

Our theme is fire safety and aspects of citizenship and World War II history.

Members are encouraged to be school governors. One liveryman is widely involved in lecturing and consultancy on fire risk assessment including liaison with head teachers, teachers and governors in a variety of educational establishments. A recent development has been the Youth Education Training and Support Initiative ‘YETI’. An annual ‘City Lecture’ has been successfully introduced with Fire Safety as a continuing theme.

## **FISHMONGERS**

Through our Fisheries Charitable Trust, we make grants to organisations, including universities, engaged in marine and fisheries research. We provide financial, governance and expert support to the Billingsgate Seafood Training School at Billingsgate Market.

We have an historic 500 year old relationship with Gresham's School in Holt. Although most of our support is for scholarships and bursaries, we have also provided funding for capital projects from time to time.

More recently, we have provided financial and other support towards extracurricular activities in primary and secondary schools in the East End of London.

We fund a number of MScs and PhDs involving fisheries and marine research.

We provide substantial annual support for bursaries at Gresham's School (via The Gresham's Foundation).

We support music and drama scholarships at the Royal College of Music, Royal Academy of Music and Guildhall School of Music and Drama and a Sculpture Prize at the City and Guilds of London Art School. We also support St Pauls' Cathedral School.

As part of our commitment to fund before and after schools clubs at primary schools in East London, we fund the expenses of a retired head teacher, who is available to mentor and support the heads of the participating schools.

In higher education, we are particularly focused on supporting research in marine and fisheries-related disciplines.

We are currently reviewing our approach to non-fisheries education and priorities may change. At present, at the secondary and primary level, we are focused on supporting extracurricular activities in the East End. We are particularly interested in connecting the various organisations we support and enabling them to develop mutually beneficial relationships.

The Company provides governors to Gresham's School and trustees to a number of other organisations.

## **FLETCHERS**

The Fletchers Trust, whose main charitable activity is to support archers with disabilities through the provision of specialist equipment, including Paralympian archers. The Trust and Company support the City of London Academy Islington, the City of London Academy Southwark and the City of London Freeman's school by giving prizes and arranging visits. Individual members of the Company are Governors of CLS, CLSG, CLFS, COLAI and COLAS as well as other local schools. We support the Guildhall School of Music and Drama by using their students to perform at our events. We also offer mentoring and specialist help to some students via our connection with Southampton University. The Fletchers Trust has also supported

Samuel Rhodes School. In 2015-16 the Company arranged an essay competition for the City of London Schools to celebrate the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt.

## **FOUNDERS**

The Company offers a number of bursaries: five travel bursaries to Barts and the London School of Medicine and two to University College Hospital along with thirteen bursaries in Material Science Courses at London, Manchester and Birmingham Universities. One full bursary and four music scholarships at the City of London Girls' School are funded as well as two presentee governor student places at Christ's Hospital.

A chorister at St Paul's Cathedral is sponsored.

At John Warner School, through the Smallpiece Trust, over eighty students are given hands-on engineering experience.

Sundry art awards are offered at schools and universities.

Continuing support has been offered to Treloars School, a non-maintained special school for students with physical disabilities.

The over-riding themes for education awards are Materials Science, Music and Art.

Governors, student mentors and work placements are also offered through the Company.

The Founders support the Globe Academy and the Access Project, which aims to raise aspirations in inner London schools: support takes the form of finance and mentoring.

## **FRAMEWORK KNITTERS**

The Company has been a keen supporter of students interested in the knitting industry since the inception of our Bursary Awards Scheme in the 1980s, which provides Bursaries (currently £2,500) and Awards (currently £1,500) to final-year undergraduate and post-graduate MA students studying one or more aspects of knitting at various universities.

Visits in 2014 to 8 universities culminated in the presentation of eight Bursaries and four Awards and we continue to seek out other colleges and universities where knitting technology and/or design is taught.

We have been working closely with the apprentice scheme of City & Guilds since 2008, we created a liaison with Cockpit Arts in 2014, and in 2015 are about to support our first apprentice in the National Theatre's Costume scheme. While a career in textiles and knitting is well below the radar of many schoolchildren and their career advisors, we believe there is a growing need to develop technicians and craftspeople in those areas in order to provide the infrastructure in which the many creative designers can turn their concepts into reality. We are therefore continuing to expand our support of industry-related apprentice schemes.

We want to encourage students to consider an appropriate



textile-related career particularly in the design and maintenance of textile machinery. With LSL, we aim to promote this growing and vibrant UK industry to schools, to encourage much needed young talent as manufacturing slowly returns to the UK from the Middle and Far East.

### **FREEMEN**

The Guild supports the presentation of two students at Christ's Hospital. Annual donations of varying amounts are given to the bursary funds at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and at various schools: City of London Freeman's school, King Edward's School Witley, City of London School and the City of London School for Girls. Prizes are given at some of these schools and at St Paul's Cathedral School. Awards are made to enable needy students to participate in school trips and other education related activities.

The focus is on supporting educational institutions with a link to the City of London, the strongest link being to the City of London Freeman's School. A cup and a prize are awarded annually to the City of London Academy in Southwark.

### **FRUITERERS**

Through its Awards Council the Fruiterers Company enhances its impact on the fresh produce sector by fulfilling the Company's objectives one of which is by supporting education.

From time to time the Company supports a scholar from the Nuffield Farming Trust who wishes to study a fruit related subject. The programme provides funds and opportunities to enable the scholar to travel all over the world to gather knowledge and information from international leaders in their study subject. The aim of a Nuffield Scholarship is to transform that worldwide experience into practical improvements for the UK Fruit Sector. To apply for a scholarship, visit [www.nuffieldscholar.org.uk](http://www.nuffieldscholar.org.uk).

The Company can offer financial support to Fruit Industry employees who are participating in the Fruit Supervisory and Management Courses one of which is at Hadlow College and another at Herefordshire and Ludlow College.

Prizes are awarded annually to outstanding undergraduate and Master's students who have evidenced an interest in fruit (as defined botanically) and expressed a wish to develop a career in the fresh produce industry. The process is competitive. Students submit a personal statement and details of any relevant work, experience and /or interests in fruit and fruit products. Applications must be supported by a reference from the student's course tutor. Applications are assessed by a group of experts including those from academia, applied research and the fruit and related industries.

The land-based colleges and universities participating in the scheme include Hadlow, Writtle and Kew and the universities - Harper Adams, Cranfield, Nottingham, Royal Agricultural, Reading, Warwick and Greenwich.

To celebrate the bi-centenary of the Bramley apple in 2009, the Company developed a programme of planting Bramley trees in the grounds of many inner London schools. A teaching pack was developed to accompany these plantings that children and their schools receiving the trees could learn about them and how to use the harvest they produce. The pack is available to download from [www.fruiterers.org.uk](http://www.fruiterers.org.uk).

### **FUELLERS**

The Company is expanding its links into education in order to encourage students to undertake science subjects at school and college, with a view to joining the energy industry. This is being conducted through newly formed affiliations with three charities: WISE, Teen Tech and Generating Genius. We are in the process of making arrangements to offer work placements and mentoring. The Fuellers already support Platanos College in the form of an annual donation and help with specific requirements such as the purchase of a mini bus. We have one Arkwright Scholar and are looking at ways to increase this kind of support through the charity affiliates.

### **FURNITURE MAKERS**

The furnishing industry needs a skilled workforce in order to maintain a competitive edge in today's global market.

We have created a wide ranging education programme to develop young talent for the future, which supports school children right through to young professionals.

From awarding design prizes that raise awareness and reward talent, organising a dedicated exhibition to showcase work from young designers, through to giving grants, bursaries and scholarships to universities, colleges and their students, our educational programme is all-encompassing.

To give students and young professionals a deeper understanding of the industry, we organise unique tours and seminars, covering raw materials and components through to design, purchasing, manufacturing, pricing, marketing, merchandising and retailing.

For those studying design, the Frederick Parker Collection of chairs, housed at London Metropolitan University, covers 300 years of British furniture making and design, and is an invaluable educational resource for students to understand the heritage of the industry.

And because we know help is needed to forge careers, we've developed mentoring and apprenticeship initiatives as well as a portal to support people to find training and education courses around the country. [www.furnituremakers.org.uk/education](http://www.furnituremakers.org.uk/education)

### **GARDENERS**

The Gardeners' Company is a survivor from the medieval craft guilds which exercised control over their particular crafts in the City of London by ensuring proper training through a system of apprenticeship. Today it continues to support the art and craft of good gardening and all aspects of Horticulture including all the various

associated skills, from Arboriculture to Park Maintenance.

The Company is focussed on education and training and the Future Gardeners Scheme, supported by the Company, is a project to provide short pre-apprenticeship training sessions in order to raise awareness amongst young people of the many possible careers available to them in the field of horticulture. Two eight week courses provide rounded training in many aspects of the Craft as well as preparing students for the world of work by assisting in the preparation of CVs and providing interview experience. Work experience periods are also provided by our partners in this exciting project enabling students to progress towards a rewarding future in their chosen area of horticulture. We look forward to developing this project much further and to engaging with schools on a direct basis. We also support two horticultural apprentices with assistance from City & Guilds of London.

We encourage students at a number of horticultural colleges including RHS Wisley, Capel Manor, Writtle and Kew by awards and prizes. Prizes include the Prince of Wales Trophy for expertise in the field of sustainable horticulture and the Prince Edward Trophy for excellence in horticulture as well as many other awards.

Along with other livery companies we are stall holders at the now annual LSL Showcase Event for year 9 students where we offer advice on careers in horticulture as well as on some of the training that is available and the qualifications required.

### **GIRDRLERS**

Bursaries are awarded to a student at the Royal School of Needlework, a chorister at St Paul's Cathedral School, and three students at both the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and Gordon's School. A Scholarship at Corpus Christi College Cambridge and a Fellowship at Green Templeton College Oxford are offered to outstanding New Zealand students.

The Company looks to support disadvantaged young people in the UK and academic excellence in individuals from New Zealand.

### **GLASS SELLERS**

The Glass Sellers' Company through its charity fund supports education with bursaries and prizes at City schools, through the Abbott Scholarships, and with awards to college students taking courses on the art, craft and science of glass.

Additionally the Company has for over 20 years financed the Glass in Society Scheme (GIS) in various areas of the UK. The aim of this scheme is to encourage students to study science and technology through the medium of glass. Under the GIS scheme, schools propose projects involving glass in some form, studying aspects such as the thermal, refractive, insulating, and light transmitting properties of glass and the application of these in areas as diverse as biology, food production, space, medicine or structures. Many of the projects lead to CREST Awards. When considering GIS proposals the Trustees' primary concerns are the needs of children and society.

### **GLAZIERS**

The Stained Glass Art, and its Industry are specifically supported by the Foundation. The Company supports youth enterprise, and offers annual awards for the South East Area Cadet forces, a choice influenced by their location on the South Bank.

### **GLOVERS**

The Company commits just over half its charitable funding in support of deserving students at independent schools connected to the City of London. This mainly involves the secondary education of children, whose family circumstances would otherwise preclude access to this type of education. We are considering how we might be involved in a Livery Companies' Apprenticeship scheme. We sponsor annual competitions in glove design and safety poster design, and award prizes to successful students.

### **GOLD & SILVER WYRE DRAWERS**

The Company provides funding for several bursaries at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (post graduate opera student), the Royal School of Needlework (degree course) and for a Choristership at St Paul's Cathedral. It also provides funding for annual prizes at the City of London School, King Edward's School Witley and the Royal Ballet School as well as financial support to two Cadet organisations and for prizes to individuals within affiliated Armed Service units. It further provides financial support to the Goldsmiths Craft and Design Council and other organisations for prizes in the use of gold and silver wire in jewellery making and the use of gold and silver wire or gold thread in textiles.

### **GOLDSMITHS**

The main focus is on primary schools and teachers.

New in the last year have been the launches of two new online initiatives; the National Theatre's On Demand service for Primary schools; and, Reach Out Reporter, taking the teaching and resources into Primary schools classrooms.

The Company is underwriting the costs of a specialist maths teacher in a multi-Academy Trust in Gravesend, Kent for four years to raise maths standards. It is also funding a Further Maths course for teachers with King's College London Maths School.

We are also supporting an access programme with Pembroke College Oxford for secondary school students, the Museum of London to run inspiring experiential classes for children with severe special educational needs, and a programme with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme teaching school teachers to lead expeditions. Support has also been given this year to Teach First to run senior leadership courses for teachers.

Bursaries are given to: 5 Guildhall School of Music and Drama students; 12 BMA Medical Bursars reading medicine as a second degree; a St Paul's Chorister; and, a boy from a very disadvantaged home at a boarding school. A variety of prizes/bursaries in connection with the trade are awarded and there are medals for the Head Boy/Girl

at Stockport Grammar School.

Up to 25 apprentices are being supported each year.

## **GROCERS**

The Grocers Company is directly involved in providing the following assistance:

Oundle School: governors, capital funding, bursaries and scholarships as well as meeting and event space; Henry Box School: governor, capital funding and event space; The Elms School: governor, capital funding and an annual grant; Mossbourne Academy: an annual grant and 12 governorships for it and related schools; Christ's Hospital : a donation governor and the right to present up to 6 young people for Presentations; City & Guilds of London Art School: a trustee and 4 scholarships; City & Guilds of London Institute: a representative governor and appointed council member, as well as an annual donation; City University: an ex officio to the University Council; Royal College of Art: a member of College Court and bursaries; Imperial College London: 4 scholarships; University College London: 4 scholarships; Guildhall School of Music and Drama: annual scholarships; City of London School for Girls: an annual bursary; City of London School: an annual bursary; City of London Freeman's School: an annual bursary; St Paul's Cathedral School: an annual scholarship; Reed's School: an annual bursary and event space for the Foundation. In addition, we have a funding stream to support education costs for children of Freeman where the family income is under a set level. The scheme is reviewed each year.

The Company organises a mentor evening for A-Level students from two London academies where the students meet young Freeman and Liverymen who have careers in areas in which the students have expressed an interest. They converse about future career goals and practice interview skills. We also organise the "Grocers' Academy Awards" which pairs Lower 6 students from three London academies with younger Freeman, working in finance and marketing, who act as business mentors. These teams work together to develop a product which is then pitched at an evening event at Grocers' Hall to a panel of high profile judges from the worlds of marketing and finance.

We aim to continue with the mentor evening and the academy awards as well as placing more governors in schools and academies across the country.

## **GUNMAKERS**

Through our charitable trust we award bursaries to enable members of the gun trade to employ apprentices and to teach them the craft and technical skills required in gun making. A trustee is appointed to mentor each apprentice and to monitor his or her progress. Nine recipients have completed their apprenticeships, since the scheme was introduced in 2007, and a further four are currently in training.

The Company has supported the creation of the Burrard Academy which recently opened near Shrewsbury. The academy provides a place of learning for the shooting industry, covering fundamentals

such as firearms safety and law, alongside advanced topics such as specialist gun fit and gun making.

## **HABERDASHERS**

The Haberdashers' Company founded its first school in 1594 (Bunbury Aldersey Primary School in Cheshire). The Company is now responsible for the education of over 11,000 children in a mixture of private and state schools and academies. A number of the schools are owned by the Company through their respective Foundations: Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' and Girls' Schools at Elstree; Haberdashers' Monmouth School and Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls in Wales (and their attendant prep and pre-prep schools; the Grange, Inglefield House and Agincourt Schools) and Adams' Grammar School, now a Selective Converter Academy, in Newport, Shropshire. In South East London the Company is the sponsor of the Haberdashers' Aske's Federation Trust, an all through multi-academy trust of three: Hatcham College (an old Haberdasher school, previously a CTC), Knights Academy and Crayford Academy – and their feeder primaries, all of which are co-sponsored by the Temple Grove Trust. Finally, the Company is co-sponsor of the Abraham Darby Academy in Telford, which is federated with Adams' Grammar School. The Company's control of its schools and academies is through governance and it provides the chairmen and the majority of governors for all the schools from the Livery.

The Company provides scholarship and bursarial support across all the schools and on to tertiary education. About 50 university bursaries are awarded every year, with the Company currently supporting over 180 students at university and that number is set to grow. Recently, we have entered a partnership with AkzoNobel, who generously fund the AkzoNobel/Haberdashers Science Scholarships, designed to support a number of STEM students through university. We are looking to replicate this programme with other industrial and business sponsors. Elsewhere, we support students at the Royal College of Art, the Royal School of Needlework and the University of East London and also at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, King's College London School of Medicine at Guy's, King's and St Thomas' Hospitals. We are beginning a new initiative, recognising that education is not an end in itself, but a means to an end. The aspiration is to develop a range of activities around careers, from careers advice and mentoring provided by members of the Company, to apprenticeships, internships and other routes into worthwhile and fulfilling employment. We greatly welcome the interest of other Livery Companies who may be closely connected with a modern trade or profession and who would like to partner with us in developing this promising initiative and are very grateful to the Companies who already take part in the annual Monmouth Enterprise Initiative, founded by Lord Ezra, which introduces students from our schools to a range of professions.

## **HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS**

Our affiliate school from 2008 is the Royal Docks Community School



in Newham. We have provided books for their library, undertaken trips out for those with special educational needs. We attend the prize giving each year and make awards to the boy and girl who in the opinion of the school have made most progress, be that personal progress or academic. We provide tokens for books for other high achieving students in their final year in different subjects.

In 2013 a past Master was appointed as a governor and since then there have been many more opportunities to expand our help to the school. This is taking the form of visits to Livery Halls with a career development theme, the greater possibility of work experience opportunities within our industry and other members of the Company now offering to do voluntary work at the school utilising their particular skills. We have also invited students to attend special events at the Company and are working on new ideas to raise students' aspirations.

### **HORNERS**

Salters-Horners Advanced Physics. [SHAP] Together with the Salters' Institute, the Horners have supported the development and maintenance of the context-led A Level Physics syllabus formulated by the University of York. We are now supporting York in their work to meet the new curriculum specification due to be introduced in 2015.

Polymer Study Tours. Since 1987 the Horners have devised, participated in, and arranged industry support for these unique 3½ day courses for science, design and technology teachers. Each summer term, 3 groups of 20 teachers are taken to 3 universities [Edinburgh Napier, Manchester and London Metropolitan] and given lectures, laboratory sessions, and factory visits. These intense tours are widely acclaimed and have given almost 4000 teachers much valuable teaching material. Many London teachers have attended.

Polymer CPD. Started in 2013, they are a one day course using the same principles as the Polymer Study Tours. The successful pilot CPD was repeated in Southampton in early 2015, and other locations are currently being researched.

BSA CREST Star Activities. BSA is part funded by BIS, and create challenging materials for all levels of science education. After working with them to create a successful classroom activity, a second package for junior schools has been created and was launched in September 2014.

The Science Opens Doors project was researched by the Horners' Company and jointly prime funded with the Mercers' Foundation, and now supported by the Tallow Chandlers. It is unique in bringing children, their parents and teachers together to carry out simple investigations in the classroom, and then linking school science with careers from science through presentations and take-away literature. The project is based upon impressive research by Kings College, London and The Science Council. Other Liveries are invited to participate in this project.

The Company sponsors several awards for modern design and excellence in innovation. The Fashion & Jewellery Award is for design by students of London Metropolitan University. The most prestigious is the Student Design in Plastics Award, open to all UK Design students. A short list is selected from over 100 entries, and winning candidates receive prized industrial placements. Recent winners have been from the University of the Arts and Glasgow College of Art.

Bursaries are awarded to students at City of London Girls School, City of London School, City of London Freeman's School, and Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGISTS**

Information Technology can transform the learning process and make it widely available to all in society. We apply our ICT management and entrepreneurial skills to promote equal access to learning and to help educational organisations improve the learning experience.

We focus in particular on the schools that we support, the disadvantaged, and on best practice in the use of ICT in schools. We expect to make the most difference by concentrating our efforts in a small number of high impact projects.

Our focus is Information Technology (IT) in its broadest sense which means encouraging more students into Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics studies/careers and generally increasing the awareness and competent use of IT across the whole student population. Additionally we are much involved in influencing curricula to ensure that UK educational establishments are providing the right IT/Computing skills to industry to improve the global competitiveness of the UK.



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Hammersmith Academy is co-sponsored by the Information Technologists' Company (WCIT) and the Mercers' Company having opened its doors in September 2011 with an intake of 120 Year 7's and 120 Sixth Formers. The school, which has a specialism in digital media and technology, is the realisation of a mutual vision to have an academy that draws on our IT expertise and uses the latest digital media at the heart of its learning environment and culture. The WCIT set up a £1M endowment fund to support key activities that would make a real difference to the quality of education but which could not be supported from the core budget. We are governors of this innovative school and have a major influence in shaping its specialist curriculum and learning environment. We support the mentoring programme for Year 12/13 students by providing experienced IT and business professionals, in order to provide advice and support on careers, academic choices and challenges and University applications. We also provide regular talks from leading industry figures to raise awareness and aspirations.

We have supported Lilian Baylis Technology School in Lambeth since October 2002, and continue to provide support across the school, including its newly opened 6th form. In January 2005, Lilian Baylis was awarded specialist school status and changed its name to Lilian Baylis Technology School (LBTS). The WCIT was actively involved with the bid and, along with the Mercers' Company, provided the funding required as part of the application for specialist school status. While providing a mentoring service for the sixth form, the main focus of our work is to raise students' aspirations by providing them with insights into a wide range of business and professional careers, and linking these to the academic requirements for developing such a career path. We have done this through activities such as supporting the school's careers fair - bringing in high-profile companies like IBM, Prudential and Microsoft. We have also arranged work experience placements, visits to businesses and meetings with leading business figures and we regularly host lunches at our Hall for groups of KS3-4 students. Alongside this work we have also advised the school on ICT issues, provide governors and are currently working on conversion to academy status.

We provide a number of members to the IT/Computing Industrial Advisory Board of the Open University for determining the undergraduate curriculum strategy. We have recently established the "WCIT Technology Award" whereby seven universities, including City University, are invited to nominate a student (undergraduate or postgraduate) for this annual prize.

We are active members of Livery Schools Link; we set up group visits (e.g. the Innovation Warehouse) for students; we work with Accenture through their excellent schools workshop programme to encourage more girls into STEM related subjects/careers; we organise debates on important issues such as schools Computer Science curricula; we are working with eSkills UK (the Sector Skills Council for IT) to encourage students to consider careers in Cyber Security through their Secure Futures programme; and we currently have a joint working

party with the Worshipful Company of Educators which is exploring with EHRC (Equality and Human Rights Commission) on how we can provide guidance to schools on the Equality Act 2010 in the context of using IT to ensure disabled students are not disadvantaged.

## **INNOLDERS**

The largest portion of the Innholders' Company educational funding supports training at tertiary level and beyond in hotel and business management subjects through courses at the International Hotel School in Lausanne, at Cranfield School of Management and at Cornell University School of Hotel Management. These are provided in conjunction with the Savoy Educational Trust, the Lord Forte Foundation and the Master Innholders' Charitable Trust.

The Company maintains a link with the Licensed Victuallers' Schools which dates back over 130 years, where it provides grants, bursaries and prizes within the main School at Ascot and supports projects at the two schools (Hassocks and Oxford) specialising in providing education to young people with a diagnosis on the autistic spectrum.

The Innholders provides scholarships at the two City of London Schools, match-funded by the City of London Corporation and it also supports bursaries at various schools throughout southern England. In addition, the Company provides a major grant to the London Academy of Excellence and on-going grants to Teach First for STEM teachers working in the London boroughs of Tower Hamlets, Newham and Southwark.

Wider philanthropic activities include the funding of musical education through the provision of bursaries at GSMD, at St Paul's Choir School and the Mayor's Music Fund, and broader educational projects with the Chefs Adopt-a-School programme, the Drive Forward Foundation, Jamie's Farm and Snow Camp.

Several members of the Company are involved in school governorships in their own home areas.

## **INSURERS**

The Worshipful Company of Insurers (WCI) is a supporter of the work of the Brokerage Citylink, a charity which works in partnership with schools and City companies to raise the aspirations of young people from London state schools, and give them the knowledge, skills and experience to access business and finance careers. The Company supports the Brokerage's work with an annual grant for core costs and with the skills and time of their membership for the delivery of the City Careers Programme and. The Brokerage works with over 7,000 young Londoners, from primary school to alumni who are now working in the City, engaging 105 businesses and is in partnership with 130 schools. Specifically, the Brokerage offers a range of services to schools including City visits, employability skills workshops, representing the City at career conferences and events, mock interviews and assessment centres, and access for students to internships and work experience at prestigious City businesses.

[www.thebrokerage.org.uk](http://www.thebrokerage.org.uk)

The WCI funds the Brokerage Citylink's City Careers Programme which supports hundreds of undergraduates who attended London state schools and want to work in the City by keeping them regularly informed about City opportunities and offering them master classes in City specialisms. As part of the programme in 2014, the Brokerage piloted a City Careers Conference with 200 school leavers and undergraduates from state schools meeting 17 City employers. It was a great success. This summer will also see the 6th annual WCI Networking Event which gives ambitious students the opportunity to network with members, develop their communication skills and understanding of the City and insurance, and forge connections with professional mentors and contacts.

### **INTERNATIONAL BANKERS**

Although the Company (WCIB) provides some scholarships and bursaries for historical reasons, this is not a practice which philosophically we seek to promote at secondary school level. Our emphasis is increasingly to try to make a difference to many rather than the few and to involve our membership in this as much as possible.

For example, in 2014, 16 London state secondary schools participated in the WCIB schools competition, run in conjunction with the charity Brokerage Citylink. Students in years 12 and 13 were invited to write an article on "Does the UK as a whole benefit from London's pre-eminence in financial services?" Apart from cash prizes awarded both to students and participating schools, this year the winners also had the opportunity for work experience arranged by one of our Liverymen. For older students and building on our international outlook, the WCIB provided funding for two Mansion House Scholars and mentors for all the scholars. The WCIB has relationships with approximately 20 business schools and awards the WCIB prize for the best dissertation at these schools. The winners are then eligible to compete for the Lombard Prize where not only is their written work examined but they are asked to respond to questions on ethics, finance, economics and the City.

Our approach has the following aims: improving financial literacy and general education, not simply providing financial support; improving employment prospects in the City and for school leavers who would not otherwise aspire to a City job; encouraging aspiration generally e.g. by inviting competition winners to a City function and by involvement of our members at school events; educating students about the profession and the City.

We make the most of our funds by channelling a significant proportion of them through one umbrella charity, The Brokerage Citylink, in order to leverage off its considerable resources and network. In 2014/15 we continue to support their 'Working in the City' and 'The WCIB City Experience' programmes, to which a number of members have also generously provided facilities and their time. These programmes are important in that they reach schools in 15 London boroughs at no cost to the participating schools.

In 2015/16 the Company is supporting an enterprise initiative via a joint programme between two of our strategic partners, the charities MyBnk and ARK, which comprises running the MyBnk Enterprise-in-a-Box programme in a number of ARK schools. A similar programme which we sponsored in 2013/14 reached over 1250 London based students.

### **IRONMONGERS**

The Company nominates Foundation governors and gives financial support to Sir Robert Geffery's Primary School, Landrake, Cornwall. There are partnerships with eight Church of England primary schools in areas of high deprivation across England, providing funding and other support. The Company funds 5 presentations to Christ's Hospital School and 2 choristerships at St Paul's Cathedral School.

The Company provides a bursary for one student at King Edward's School Witley, one at City of London School for Girls and a scholarship for one student on an opera course at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Non-financial support is given to head teachers of partner primary schools. The Company was a founder partner of RISE!, a London schools STEM project for Years 10 to 13

### **JOINERS and CEILERS**

In addition to providing prizes for woodwork in schools, the Company sponsors prizes at the City & Guilds of London Institute and the City & Guilds of London Art School. It organises annually a practical competition for students in the fields of both joinery and carving with significant cash prizes. This competition is advertised nationwide with students from all over the UK attending to compete.

### **LAUNDERERS**

Our Company's education trust directs its support to industry specific projects such as management courses and travelling scholarships for the continuing education of those employed in the industry. We are also examining ways by which we can give support to apprenticeship schemes. We have no involvement with schools at present but we are looking at areas which would permit us to engage with them.

### **LEATHERSELLERS**

Education is one of the key priorities of the Leathersellers' Company and has been throughout our existence. The Company plays a significant role in the governance of Colfe's School in which we are the sole shareholder and the Leathersellers Federation of Schools for which we provide the majority of governors. Across the 4 schools there are 4,000 plus children from 3 – 18 years old. The Company also provides these schools with significant annual grant funding and awards for students. The Company provides substantial long term grants to a number of universities and financially supports scholarships, bursaries, fellowships and chairs. The universities currently supported include: St Catherine's College, Oxford; Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; London College of Fashion, De Montfort University; The University of Northampton; City University; Nottingham Trent University, Central St Martin's College,



University of Hertfordshire. The Company provides grant funding to charities working in the field of education and through its main grants programme funds a number of mainstream and special educational needs providers. A third of annual grant funding awarded by the Leathersellers' Company is in the field of education. In addition to the prizes, bursaries and scholarships mentioned above which are awarded through the educational establishments in question, university students can also apply to the Leathersellers' Company directly for financial support. The Company provides university student grants for up to 4 years to full time students at any UK university. On average 100 students a year receive financial support from the Company in this way. The first university exhibition was awarded in 1604.

### **LIGHTMONGERS**

The Company maintains a close affiliation with two remarkable schools, Mary Hare for Deaf children (Newbury), where members have been governors over many years, and New College Worcester for blind and partially sighted children. Their work on sensory disabilities has a direct link with our primary charitable objectives. Both schools are national charities, attracting children from all around the UK. As well as direct financial support, we encourage them to join in our activities, a highlight of the children's' year being to parade with us in the Lord Mayor's Show. In collaboration with their science teachers, we run an annual science & technology competition with prizes for the most innovative entries from each school and the head Boys and head Girls each year attend a court dinner where they receive prizes.

With over 20 education awards, Lightmongers maintain affiliations such as an Air Cadet unit and a Sea Cadet unit while, as with the schools, the Optometry & Visual Science courses at City University London reflect charitable objectives. Others reward qualifications relating to the profession through UCL Bartlett, London South Bank University, Brunel University, Rose Bruford College and the Lighting Education Trust

Beyond initial qualifications, the Company has a successful journeyman scheme, designed to encourage young people under 30 years of age entering the industry through a three year period of mentored career development. This leads to the Freedom of the Company 'By Servitude', thus giving them the opportunity to become a member of the Livery Company allied to their chosen profession at a much earlier stage of their working life than would normally be the case.

### **LORINERS**

The Company's charitable trust pays for the lorinery section of the Saddlery Court at Capel Manor College. An annual bursary and prizes are awarded to Capel Manor students and a maths prize is given to City of London Freemen's School.

### **MAKERS of PLAYING CARDS**

The Company's charity, the Cutler Trust, was founded in 1942 to help only those in the playing card industry and their dependants

but since 1977, has also been free to raise funds for purposes which support young people who are in need and are pursuing education or training. The trust can support charities by way of covering fees, uniforms, maintenance etc. More than half of all expenditure went to academic, physical and social education Bursaries were given for named students at King Edward's School, Reed's School, Guildhall School of Music and Drama and Central School of Ballet. To strengthen these links our bursary students are now encouraged to be apprenticed to the Company and several have so become. Financial support was given to schools which was not appended to named students but used to provide specific help with projects in Treloar's, City of London Academy, Redriff School and Thomas More School. Five Art & Design Prizes were given at King Edward's School Witley, City of London Girls School and three at City of London Freemen's School. Other projects including: The Tandridge Music Project (Music Therapy, Corporation of London Drug and Alcohol Policy Forum, Friendship Works (mentoring for disadvantaged school children), Listening Books (talking books for dyslexic students), London Centre for Children with Cerebral Palsy (conductive education), London Children's Ballet and DanceTrack at the Birmingham Royal Ballet. The funding for the Corporation's Drug and Alcohol and Policy Forum was the final tranche of support for the second pack of playing cards produced to educate young people in the drug and alcohol issues. We have other organisations which we support every other year – such as the Hunslet Club (which works with pupils excluded from schools and provides children's activities in a deprived area of Leeds) and Voices Foundation (which organises singing in schools). In addition to this we funded boots, equipment and endeavour awards for our affiliated army and Royal Air Force cadets (19 Company Middlesex and NW London) The Livery funds an endeavour award for excellence within 19 Company.

The trustees are also at present exploring with the English Bridge Union whether the Cutler Trust could help support the take up of Mini-Bridge in schools and would welcome informal expressions of interest from any school.

### **MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS**

Our theme is "bringing out the best of management consulting skills in the younger generations" delivered through our Education and Schools Panel. Our key areas are: creating a pipeline of young people with 'management consultancy key skills' for the future – engaging current members to grow future members over a 30 year period; supporting schoolchildren and students to think like management consultants, through events, programmes and our wider work; providing members with direct hands on experience of education and schools and an opportunity to contribute; providing a link to supplementary schools and school partnerships; creating a focus around 'projects with purpose' taking a holistic view of education and its impact on children and young people. We look forward to collaborating with other Livery Companies and Livery Schools Link to make a difference in education.

## MARKETORS

The Company was involved with the start-up of the Hammersmith Academy – writing the collateral and the various social media communications. We helped design the uniform and are still involved. We are also involved with St Dunstan's College in Catford where we are associated with their Cadet Force; we have involved over 60 of their pupils in the Lord Mayor's Show for the last few years; we present prizes; we conduct an annual business lecture; and one of our Liverymen is a governor. Members give careers and other presentations at a number of schools.

## MASONS

The Company, through its charitable trust, is involved in providing a series of schools outreach days where children of 12 and 13 get the opportunity to experience the craft of stonemasonry. Educational prizes are awarded at King Edward's School Witley and City of London Freeman's School. The charitable trust also supports the Cathedral Workshop Fellowship which administers the training of cathedral apprentices at higher levels leading to a degree at Gloucester University.

The Company, through its craft fund, provides funds to assist people of all ages to train in the craft of stonemasonry. Grants are made at the Building Crafts College and the City & Guilds of London Art School in London as well as Bath, Moulton, Weymouth and York Colleges. A bursary for the training of a stonemason in advanced stonemasonry is awarded at City & Guilds of London Art School. Prizes in the form of tools vouchers are awarded at each establishment.

The craft fund also directly sponsors apprentices at various cathedrals in England, recent apprenticeships being at Canterbury, Salisbury and Winchester, and other cathedrals as opportunities arise.

## MASTER MARINERS

The Company in conjunction with the Wellington Trust and the Sir John Cass Foundation operate a school learning programme on maritime history for both primary and secondary schools. There are also sessions for primary schools looking at current maritime trade and business. Developments are underway to provide STEM sessions for 6th form students focussing on Maths and Physics. All programmes are run on board the floating Livery Hall HQS Wellington. Prizes are awarded annually at the London Nautical School, George Green's School and the City of London Freeman's School. The Company sponsors and provides lecturers for an MSc Course in Maritime Operations and Management at City University. There is a perpetual presentation at Christ's Hospital.

## MERCERS

The Company's involvement in education encompasses support for a diverse group of 17 'associated schools and colleges' which includes some of the country's leading independent and maintained educational institutions. These include St Paul's School, St Paul's Girls' School, St Paul's Juniors, Abingdon School, the College of Richard Collyer,

Dauntsey's School and Peter Symonds College, where Mercers were involved in the founding of the school or college. More recently the Company was the founding sponsor of Thomas Telford School and Sandwell, Walsall and Hammersmith Academies, and also supports Madeley Academy as part of a cluster of schools in the West Midlands. In addition to Hammersmith Academy, other London schools that have joined the Mercers' association of schools and colleges, are Bute House, the Hall School, Holy Trinity and St Silas and Culloden Primary Schools and the Royal Ballet School.

The Mercers current support for these schools and colleges is largely through providing grants and governors, and facilitating networking and the sharing of best practice between them. In June 2016, the Company hosted a Poetry Festival for students and a symposium for staff to share best practice on supporting students' mental health and wellbeing. The Company has since commissioned an independent evaluation of mental health and wellbeing work taking place across its associated schools and colleges. The Company appoints or nominates over 70 school or college governors, with the majority of these positions filled from the Company's membership. An annual conference is organised as part of a package of support provided for the Company's governors.

Wider philanthropic work currently includes a bursaries programme which, through annual grants to selected charities enables children from disadvantaged or vulnerable children to receive a boarding school education, and provides a range of other awards to help young people achieve their potential. Grants are also awarded for educational projects connected to the history and heritage of the Company and the City of London. The Company also jointly sponsors Gresham College with the City of London Corporation, and has recently been a founding supporter of the new Chartered College of Teaching. The Company is in the process of developing a new philanthropy strategy and expects to launch this in late 2017.

## MERCHANT TAYLORS

The Company supports a number of schools. Apart from the two schools owned by the Company - Merchant Taylors' School, Sandy Lodge and St. John's School, Pinner, it has charitable and/or governance links with eight other schools namely Merchant Taylors' Boys' School, Crosby; Merchant Taylors' School Girls' School, Crosby; Wolverhampton Grammar School, Foyle College, Wallingford School, King's School, Macclesfield, St. Helen's School Northwood and St. Saviour's and St. Olave's School.

The Company's support includes provision of governors, events at Merchant Taylors' Hall for students, invitations to seminars, events and conferences for the teachers, heads and governors and access to influential people within the education sector. The Company provides, bursaries, scholarships and prizes to students, research grants to teachers and significant awards for large scale building projects taking place at its associated schools.

Support is also given to City and Guilds of London Art School, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Pembroke College Cambridge, Royal School of Needlework, The Slade School of Fine Art, Treloar's, St. Paul's Cathedral Choir School, Ashwell School and the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme.

Our research grant programme aims to support teachers interested in professional development opportunities; the results of their research will benefit both students in their school and the wider educational community. We have also facilitated teacher shadowing opportunities within our group of associated schools.

The Company recently staged a concert at the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall which included 300 of the best musicians from our ten associated schools. Each school showcased an individual piece before joining together for a large scale choral and orchestral rendition of Puccini's *Messa di Gloria*. The Company shall be repeating this event at the Birmingham Symphony Hall on 11th November 2018 - the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

The Company tries to provide at least one governor (and in many cases more) for our associated schools and encourages the Livery to become a governor of a school in their local area. We run information sessions on becoming a governor as well as providing trustee training for existing school governors and trustees.

In the future we are looking to provide careers talks and mentoring opportunities for students.

The Company has had a number of apprentice chefs and work experience students in our busy commercial kitchen. The Company took part in the pilot of the Livery Company's Apprenticeship Scheme; working with individuals on Savile Row, four students did their level 4 NVQ qualification in bespoke tailoring and cutting. This was such a success that it was later developed into a level 5 trailblazer which should be rolled out at universities this year. The Company has supported projects run in conjunction with Livery Schools Link and the Tower Hamlet Education Business Partnership.

### **MERCHANT VENTURERS BRISTOL**

The Society is a sponsor of Merchants' Academy (primary and secondary), Colston's Girls School, and two primary schools. Members are governors at Merchants' Academy, Colston's Girls School and Colston's school. The Society has a founders' role and responsibility for Colston's school.

Prizes are awarded and additional grant funding. There are now 4 primary schools in the Merchants' Academy and approval to establish and autistic free school. All the maintained schools are now operating within an over-arching umbrella trust called The Venturers Trust.

### **MUSICIANS**

The Company supports the music profession in all its forms by awarding prizes, bursaries and scholarships to talented young musicians. Company award-winners become Yeomen for a period

of 5 years after winning their prize. These Yeomen lead outreach workshops in over 50 London primary schools. In these interactive workshops, typically one or two Yeomen give a presentation to pupils. The Yeomen introduce pupils to their instrument(s), and concepts of pitch, rhythm, melody and harmony. In 2016, Yeomen took part in 155 schools outreach visits, reaching 8,122 children. Music outreach is the main focus of the Company's education activities and the programme is being rapidly expanded into more London boroughs.

### **NEEDLEMAKERS**

The Needlemakers' Charitable Fund provides support to Old Palace School, St Paul's Cathedral Choir School, the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, City and Guilds Institute, Christ's Hospital School, City of London Freeman's School, City of London School and City of London School for Girls, Treloars School and King Edward's School, Witley. Support for some is in the form of prizes only.

### **PAINTER-STAINERS**

The Painter-Stainers' Company fulfils its objects in support of the education of fine and decorative artists in three ways. It awards school prizes to budding artists in schools around the country and it also awards "Painters' Scholarships" of £5,000 per annum to 2nd year undergraduates at the Slade School of Fine Art, the City & Guilds of London Art School, Chelsea College of Arts and Wimbledon College to support the completion of their degree courses. Lastly it is a co-founder with the Lynn Foundation of the Lynn Painter-Stainers' Art Prize, which was established in 2005 to encourage representational painting in Britain and provide young artists in particular the opportunity to have their work selected and hung alongside more established artists in an annual exhibition in a central London gallery. Full details of this open competition, which annually makes 4 awards totalling £25,000, and those pictures shortlisted for the exhibition over the last twelve years, can be found at [www.lynnpainterstainersprize.org.uk](http://www.lynnpainterstainersprize.org.uk)



A feather-light touch with the WC of Painter-Stainers



## PARISH CLERKS

The Company gives an annual RE prize to the City of London School and the City of London School for Girls. We give an annual music bursary to a St Paul's chorister to help with their learning of an instrument and we also give annual donations to the choirs of St Paul's and Southwark Cathedrals. Through our charity fund we try to support at least one educational charity each year. We have recently created an affiliation with an Air Cadet Force and are hoping that members of the Company will be able to help with various activities. A number of our liverymen are school governors.

## PATTENMAKERS

Through its Charitable Foundation the Pattenmakers' Company supports education in two principal areas: the design and bespoke crafting of orthopaedic footwear and the City of London. In both of these areas the Company provides financial support and also maintains mentoring schemes which nurture regular and positive contact between the students and the institutions. The principal footwear beneficiaries are students on the higher education programmes at De Montfort University, where bursaries and awards are given to those pursuing Bachelors and a new Masters course in these disciplines. Awards are also made to students in the University of East London's School of Podiatry. Those moving into the footwear trades have also regularly been chosen to receive the Pattenmakers Young Managers Award, encouraging professional development of young adults.

For younger students within the City of London, bursaries have for several years been awarded to those studying at the City of London Schools for Boys and Girls. At the Guildhall School of Music and Drama a bursary is made in the disciplines of music or stage management. The Company funds a seven-year duration scholarship for a chorister studying at St Paul's Cathedral School.

The Company took part in a Heritage Lottery Funded project with Livery Schools Link, Mulberry School for Girls and artist Jane Churchill focusing on the supply of army boots in World War One, the impact of the war on the industry and its employees. It was a highly successful venture which took the students through the history of the Company right up to role it plays today. The outcome was a stunning display of art work by both the artist and the students at Barber-Surgeons' Hall at the Livery Showcase Event in March 2015.

## PAVIORS

The Paviers' Company is driven strongly by charitable and educational objectives relevant to the craft of paving. The Company supports City-related charities, military affiliates, industry, education and hard-to-reach young people.

A significant part of the Company's charitable giving is expended on education and training. The London Highways Academy of Excellence provides pre-employment courses with opportunities for apprenticeships and other employment in highways maintenance and

related trades. The Budding Brunels Plus programme, managed by the Construction Youth Trust, encourages students to take up careers in civil and structural engineering. Scholarships, bursaries and prizes are awarded through the Arkwright Scholarships Trust, the Laing Travel Award, the Institute of Asphalt Technology, the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and for research at the Universities of Nottingham and Birmingham. The Company sponsors an annual Paviers' Lecture at Imperial College. In 1995, we established the Road-Makers Museum at the Amberley Industrial Museum. We support Coram Life Education, which provides health, wellbeing and anti-drugs advice to underprivileged young children through visits to schools. Through the City & Guilds Institute the Paviers sponsor Medals for Excellence in highways maintenance and for those who have achieved skills distinction through a vocational route, we award a Craftsman Certificate to Apprentice, Journeyman and Master Pavier.

## PEWTERERS

The Pewterers have provided bursaries at Dulwich College since 1922 and at the City of London School and City of London School for Girls since 1974. The Company also supports St Jude and St Paul's primary school in Dalston. In 1974, to commemorate the 500th anniversary of its first Charter, the Company set up the 500th Trust to establish a research fellowship at the Institute of Neurology. Successive fellows have undertaken ground-breaking work on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and epilepsy which has attracted international attention. The current Pewterers' Fellow, Dr Ivan Pavlov, has co-authored a number of papers and is engaged in important work on the use of potassium in the treatment of focal epilepsy. His predecessor, Dr Stephanie Schorge, has coordinated the establishment of a Pewterers' Work Experience Fellowship at the Institute of Neurology and the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. The aim is to provide an opportunity for academically excellent students to experience world-leading clinical and research work before choosing to pursue a degree in science and/or medicine. The pilot project involved one of the Company's bursary holders at the City of London School for Girls.

## PLASTERERS

Following a four year period of substantial fund-building the Company has re-balanced its strategy to concentrate support for our trade, our military affiliates and to music education.

As a Livery we like to be involved with our charity recipients and to work with them at a number of levels. For example, our recent music grants have been for outreach work to schools in more deprived areas of London which would otherwise have little or no music teaching. Firstly, we want each child to have a unique and exciting educational experience whilst, secondly, helping the teachers, all professional musicians, further their careers. Thirdly, we work to make the children aware of our Livery and the City by inviting them for an educational visit to the Hall and our garden with its Roman wall. We encourage the children to sing to the Livery at our Hall.

We like to make grants of about £5,000. Application is by protocol,

briefly stating the background to the application, the Aims or Goals, the Methods to be used and the Measures which will test the efficacy of those methods to achieve the goals. A simple audit on outcome each year releases or increases the grant.

We support a chorister at St Paul's Cathedral studying at the Cathedral School and Peterborough Cathedral studying at the King's School. We provide two annual prizes at the City of London Freeman's School.

We support various training prizes for the Royal Marines and have recently assisted in the introduction of a specialist language bursary to the Royal Marines Reserve. We make mutual visits to an Air Cadet Squadron in East Ham. We have purchased musical instruments and provided the cadets with music education classes and career mentoring.

Our annual Training Awards supported by the Plaisterers' Charity and sponsored by British Gypsum, with additional support from Hadley Industries and St Gobain Formula, recognise and reward achievement and excellence in training in the trades of Plastering and Drylining. Regional and national Awards are made to Colleges in the 4 countries of the UK. By supporting the quality of delivery we ensure that the Plastering Departments of FE Colleges maintain a high profile so as to sustain delivery. We award Student and Apprentice of the Year Awards and invite the winners of the National Skillbuild Competition to attend so maintaining the emphasis of our Awards on the achievements of students.

Our current Trade Bursary scheme provides individual awards to students of all ages. The amount is usually circa £500, mostly for costs incurred in training that other sources of funding cannot meet, such as travel.

## **PLUMBERS**

The Company provides an annual grant to More House School in Farnham and Columbia School in Tower Hamlets.

A student is sponsored at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and an annual grant is given to the choristers' fund at St Paul's Cathedral. An annual book prize is awarded at City University London. Bursaries are given for plumbing apprentices across the UK and prizes are awarded for the best plumbing students in London colleges and in the North East.

Development plans include expansion of the bursary scheme for plumbing training, and integration of plumbing and heating engineering training into a comprehensive public health engineering training programme.

## **POULTERS**

The Poulterers sponsor students in the poultry industry, mainly through Harper Adams University. They sponsor each student for three years, but only those students on a course with a poultry interest. However we consider individual educational and research projects relating to the poultry, egg and game industries. Applications for support are welcome and should be addressed to The Clerk, Julie Pearce, 20

Waltham Road, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 8DN.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS PRACTITIONERS**

Our educational objective is vested in being committed to education and training, working closely with our two industry bodies – the Chartered Institute of Public Relations and the Public Relations Consultants Association to ensure that the industry at large achieves a coherent approach to education and training, and that this work translates into tangible action.

We are planning to meet with Gresham College to arrange a bursary in the name of Past Master Carol Friend, who was a huge advocate of the PR profession and held a lifelong desire to see young people from all backgrounds enter the profession and forge a career for themselves. We are also discussing with the Chartered Institute of PR how we can support their schools programme by providing speakers from amongst our membership. We are considering whether to support individual teachers. We are aiming to adopt the Unfinished Business Society as a charity for the industry to promote. The society aims to ensure that expedition groups are made up of interesting people committed to the challenge and prepared to contribute to the well-being of others.

We have partnered with the Chartered Institute of PR and the Public Relations Consultants Association to develop qualifications for injured service personnel. Our members look for ways to "give back" to wider society by taking on various roles on a not-for-profit basis, including as school governors, board directors in charities which have an educational focus, advising on strategic communication issues for schools and by coaching and mentoring.

We have strong bonds with Livery Schools Link with a seat on the committee, advising on building a communication strategy and offering tangible help to projects for schools, as evidenced by the Livery Showcase Event. Three of our members mentor students of PR and Journalism at City University.

## **SADDLERS**

Over 800 years since its emergence as a Guild, the Saddlers' Company is fortunate still to have an active trade in the 21st century with which it is closely engaged – not least in promoting saddlery apprenticeships, training and education. Much of this support is directed to Capel Manor College and the Company's own Millennium Apprenticeship Scheme, but a substantial amount of funding is also channelled to individuals through the Saddlers' Company/City & Guild Bursary Fund.

With regard to schools and colleges, the Company provides funding in the form of annual grants from charitable and corporate funds for purposes proposed by the relevant school or educational institution and approved by the Trustees. Regular beneficiaries include the four City of London Schools; the City of London Academies at Southwark and Islington; City, University of London; the Royal Veterinary College; Alleyn's School and Beormund Primary School among others.

Some of the money that is provided by the Company is directed towards educational support programmes, scholarships and capital projects; other monies are earmarked specifically for direct support to students in the form of prizes, bursaries or awards. Bursaries may be awarded to specific students or allocated for the benefit of a class of students. The Company supports the principle of staff awards to recognise excellence, achievement or dedication and is content to leave such awards to the discretion of the educational establishment concerned particularly where there are programmes in place designed to provide opportunities for students who might otherwise not be able to attend those institutions.

In particular the Company is concerned to ensure its support reaches those who are in financial need and who might otherwise not be able to fulfil their true potential but for such support. The Company is keen to support educational programmes, courses or specialist interventions which target young people at risk of exclusion, who are underachieving or at risk of leaving school without basic literacy or numeracy skills. The Company provides governors and representatives to sit on school boards (COLAI & Alleyn's), councils (City & Guilds) and advisory boards (Capel Manor College). The Company supports schools which seek to disseminate and share best practice with schools in the state sector (e.g. Alleyn's).

## SALTERS

The Salters' Institute, the flagship charity of the Salters' Company, primarily focuses on Science, and particularly Chemistry, at secondary level. The Institute is considered to be at the forefront of curriculum development through its work with the University of York Science Education Group. It also works closely with the Royal Society of Chemistry and other organisations to promote science education and have input into current policy.

The Institute annually runs about fifty one-day Festivals of Chemistry at forty universities and colleges in the UK and the Republic of Ireland for students in KS3 (or equivalent). These events are funded by the Institute and other partner organisations. Teachers attending Festivals of Chemistry with their students are offered parallel CPD sessions.

Following on from the successful Chemistry Camps for 15 year olds in the UK which the Institute ran for 18 years until 2015, the Institute is now running a residential Chemistry Camp programme across India in partnership with the Royal Society of Chemistry. The students at these Camps come from disadvantaged backgrounds and it is their first opportunity to do practical Chemistry.

The Salters' Institute awards prizes annually to the top three to five students taking the Salters' Advanced exams at A2, in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. The Institute gives annual awards to Science Technicians in schools.

The Salters' Institute is working with Gatsby and other organisations to develop programmes for apprentices and technicians working in Chemistry-related industry.

The Salters' Charitable Foundation, the Company's grant-making organisation, provides support to a range of educational organisations, including long-term core funding and specific educational project grants. Working in partnership with other educational establishments, the Salters' Charitable Foundation funds a number of scholarships and prizes for outstanding achievements. These include an annual Salters Arkwright Scholarship, bursaries for students experiencing financial hardship at City & Guilds and sponsorship of an exceptional student at the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. The Company also has four Salters' Governors, who provide support and guidance to Presentees at Christ's Hospital.

The Company was awarded a Heritage Lottery Fund grant for the Salters' History and Heritage project which will open up the Company's unique archive collection through a brand new outreach programme for schools.

## SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS

We sponsor the London Nautical School and award prizes at the City of London Academy Southwark. We support four Arkwright Scholarships annually and guide them through their sixth form years. They are encouraged to become apprenticed to a Liveryman and are assisted financially whilst they are at university. The Young Engineers are supported at the annual Big Bang Fair and the two most prestigious winners are sent to the USA to compete in the young persons international engineering competition; likewise they are also invited to become apprentices.

We offer post graduate awards at seven UK universities and award a prestigious Beloe Fellowship.

Women in Science days are held for young girls at primary school to encourage an early interest in engineering. The Company places a strong emphasis on STEM subjects which also include measurement.

Support is also given to the Southwark Sea Cadets, T/S Cossack.

## SCRIVENERS

The Scriveners' Company supports education through the provision of bursaries and/or other financial support to the City of London School



Students with the WC of Scriveners



for Girls, the St Paul's Chorister Trust, St Paul's Cathedral School, the City of London School, the City of London Freeman's School and the Sir John Cass Red Coat Foundation School. An annual handwriting competition for schoolchildren, the Karen Nehammer Prize for Years 7, 8 and 9, is a reflection of the Company's long-standing association with calligraphy and document production generally, as is the annual prize for calligraphy and illumination, the Peter Esslemont Prize. The Company also sponsors a Keenest Reader Award at the City of London Academy. Members of the Company also visit schools to assist with handwriting projects.

## SECURITY PROFESSIONALS

We have developed a strong relationship with the Garrard Academy, Bexley ("GAB") – formerly known as the Bexley Business Academy - and with Reed's School, Cobham, Surrey (via the Reed's School Foundation). The direct support for GAB extends to funding and running the Whittington Course annually, providing the Annual Endeavour Award and assisting with Cadet Unit funding. Our support to the Reed's Foundation has been through assisting with the Founder's funding, albeit this is now taken on a year-by-year basis.

The Whittington Course will be in its sixteenth year in 2017. Originally conceived by Alderman Sir David Brewer CMG CVO JP, our sponsoring Alderman, the course is a day-long series of visits in and around the City of London – its principal aim is to demonstrate to young students that they can achieve great things through study and application. They usually visit Barclays and Canary Wharf Management, Guildhall and the City of London Police. At each stage they get to meet and talk with graduates, managers and officers (junior and senior – the Commissioner often turns up, much to their delight), to learn more about the world of work. On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Whittington Course, the students were invited by the then Lord Mayor, David Wootton, to tea at the Mansion House, where one of the speakers was a former Whittington Course girl training as a solicitor in a City practice.

We launched our Apprentice Scheme in 2012 and last year accepted two students from each school (as well as some Cadet and other areas of the Security Profession). The Apprentices, as well as attending Livery events, are encouraged to support their schools and the students, particularly with the link to the City and the Company. With our new annual intake, the number of WCoSP Apprentices now stands at nineteen.

The Endeavour Award is a financial award to assist with the costs of university education. With GAB we select annually two or three students who, for each year of their three-year courses, receive the award. Its purpose is not necessarily to recognise the brightest students, but those who through their fortitude and determination have shown the greatest endeavour to achieve success and attend university. It is incumbent on the recipients to report progress to GAB and, where possible, assist them through speaking with and supporting current

students. We initiated the Award to recognise the enormous progress the Academy staff had made in getting youngsters into tertiary education. Our prize for 'All-round Contribution – Senior School' is presented annually at the City of London Freeman's School.

Our Apprenticeship Scheme is open, as above, to students from GAB and Reed's as well as from police and military cadet units, undergraduates and others who have the appropriate interest.

We also provide a prize to students at King's College London for the best essay on the MA War Studies Masters Course, specifically in the module on Terrorism, Security and Society. It must demonstrate practical value to society as a whole.

Support for education is a theme of the Company; however, we do also focus upon and encourage good citizenship and work to keep vulnerable people - particularly youth - away from crime. In the past we have supported athletics coaching programmes in this area.

One of our Past Masters is a Governor of GAB, albeit in his personal capacity.

We are currently supporting Blind in Business, which brings visually impaired youths into the City to experience the world of work.

## SHIPWRIGHTS

The Shipwrights' Company has continued its long tradition of promoting and supporting education in the City and nationally in a variety of ways and remains committed to contributing and



Apprentices on the Shipwrights' Queen's Silver Medal Competition in Kielder Forest

assisting where possible. The Company is involved with, or supports, individuals, educational establishments or projects from secondary school onwards, including apprenticeships, universities and vocational training. The Shipwrights provide Livery nominated Link Governors at George Green's School on the Isle of Dogs and the London Nautical School in Lambeth and enjoys regular contact with both establishments.

The provision of funding to enable the London Nautical School to employ a Maritime Studies Teacher has now reached the conclusion of its initial five year programme and has been an unqualified success. The Company is keen to reinforce this success and secure funding for a further five years in partnership with a number of other organisations and firms. The teacher, Jamie Bullar MBE has spent two days a week on the development of new sixth form maritime studies qualifications for the UK whilst his colleague Edward Sumner has developed the practical 'on water skills' of the students. The new maritime qualifications being developed by Jamie will include units directly aimed at careers in Maritime London, as well as for the wider maritime sector. A key part of the development of these new qualifications has been through the sharing of best practice in ages 14-19 maritime education across Europe in an EU Erasmus Project called Project High Tide. During the February 2017 half term break the School took a group of London Sixth formers to join other European nautical schools in Finland and one of the positive outcomes of the Finnish exchange is that there is now the potential for a unit on ship autonomy and automation to be included in the new sixth form Maritime BTEC. Demand for Maritime Studies at LNS is very high and this is obviously a very good thing, but it does mean that LNS needs 4 instructors on the water for each of year 10 docks sailing lesson and the same is true for the sixth form lessons. Very encouragingly, LNS is also seeing an increasing number of female and external students applying to take sixth form Maritime Studies alongside their A levels, a reflection of increasing awareness amongst parents and students of the excellent careers prospects on offer in the maritime sector.

The Shipwrights' Company continues its close association with George Green's School on the Isle of Dogs whose founding father was a Shipwright after whom the school is named. The Company took a keen interest in the Livery Schools Link programme "Echoes Across the Century" which focussed on Hospital Ships and jointly supported the school's contribution with the Barbers' and Master Mariners' Companies. Last year the Shipwrights' funded the purchase of musical instruments for the school, having sought advice from the Musicians' Company, so it was particularly heartening to hear the students making excellent use of them and playing so wonderfully at the Annual Prize Giving. This year's cap-stone project, and one that is particularly exciting for the Company, is to enable a weekend residential maritime engagement programme which will be run by UKSA on the Isle of Wight for 20 students and 2 teachers. The programme includes the return ferry, full board, two and a half days

of water-sports and team building, using the water as a catalyst for positive change. There will also be two nights of evening activity for the lucky island hoppers!

The Shipwrights' now provide bursaries at Newcastle University and the Universities of Strathclyde and Southampton for two students reading for an undergraduate, or post-graduate, degree in ocean and marine engineering, naval architecture or ship science. The first year of the Denholm Bursary at the University of Strathclyde has been a success and the programme will ramp up to two students next year. The Denholm Bursary is specifically established for one student per academic year who would otherwise be unable to fund their education. The Company's mentoring programme, which uses appointed Liverymen as mentors at each of the three Universities, is proving very successful with the mentors getting to know their students well and being perfectly placed to assist their parent university with the selection of the next Shipwrights' Bursars.

This year the Company provided eighteen grants to apprentices and students studying at marine and boat-building schools and colleges to assist with their tuition fees and the purchase of tools, without which a number of them would be unable to progress. In addition, the company provided funding to the National Maritime Museum for an exciting new project to restore two lifeboats on the Cutty Sark. The Pioneer Sailing Trust and students from the International Boat Building Training College at Lowestoft will work together on the project which will enhance their restoration and boat building skills as well as being of great benefit to this world famous Tea Clipper ship.

The Company's annual events, the Queen's Silver Medal Competition and the Shipwrights' Lectures were both well attended and successful. The Lectures took place in October at Southampton University where 350 apprentices and employers were treated to a series of lectures focussed on the industry from leading lights in it. The Queen's Silver Medal Competition delivered its basic leadership and personal development training package in September at Kielder Water in Northumberland to 23 selected apprentices, six of whom were invited to the final interviews in London to compete for the top four awards. The winner of the 2016 competition was Joshua McKnight, an apprentice with Pendennis in Cornwall, who said; "The skills and experiences provided by the programme have helped me hugely and will continue to do so throughout my career."

In 2015 the Shipwrights Apprenticeship Scheme was unveiled as an exciting venture directed at reinvigorating the employment of apprentices by small to medium sized enterprises in the marine and maritime sector. The object of the Scheme is to remove some of the element of risk faced by employers when taking on apprentices by underwriting the first year's wages in the form of grants or loans but it also seeks to provide advice on how best to access applicable training, educational and development opportunities. The Scheme, which receives a significant proportion of its funding from Lloyds Register Foundation, has progressed extremely well and the Shipwrights

Company continues to work closely with LRF, the British Marine Federation, the Society of Maritime Industries and others to further its appeal and generate more apprenticeships in the sector. There are currently 10 funded apprentices but it is hoped to double this number by the start of the next academic year and expand into other areas of the sector, including the supply chain and commercial operations as it has been the Leisure Industry that has provided the majority of apprentice vacancies up to this point.

An example of the Scheme's appeal and benefit can be seen from the experience of Falmouth Harbour Marine Services, a mobile marine engineering outfit in the South West. With the guidance and support of the Shipwrights and Falmouth Marine School this very small enterprise was able to take on an apprentice, something they had not previously thought possible. Now the apprentice, Cove, has already grown into an important member of the team gaining positive feedback from clients! Cove is due to take part in a marine engineering exchange programme with French companies in Concarneau, Southern Brittany thanks to an exchange organised through Falmouth Marine School. This apprenticeship only began in October 2016 but it is already benefiting both the company and the individual.

The Shipwrights' Company maintains its close connections with education in the Armed Forces and awards prizes to the Royal Navy officer who graduates top of the Nuclear Reactor Course at HMS SULTAN, the crew of HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH and to the Army Shipwright based at Marchwood Military Port deemed the best in training each year. A new and exciting development is the Company's relationship with the Thames Skills Academy, a not-for-profit, employer-led organisation which supports marine-based employers in the Port of London. The TSA facilitates and provides high quality and cost-effective marine and port operations skills training and promotes jobs and careers in the maritime industries – specifically the ports and Inland Waterways sector. TSA was founded, and is supported by, the Port of London Authority, Transport for London, Tideway and the Company of Watermen & Lightermen.

For more information on our educational initiatives please visit [www.shipwrights.co.uk/education](http://www.shipwrights.co.uk/education) and feel free to follow us on Twitter [@shipapprentices](https://twitter.com/shipapprentices)

## SKINNERS

Through the services provided by our Education Office (two full-time members of staff) we provide a range of strategic and clerking support services to the six schools and academies within the Skinners' family. These are: the Skinners' Academy (Hackney); Tonbridge School (Tonbridge); The Judd School (Tonbridge); The Skinners' School (Tonbridge Wells); the Skinners' Kent Academy (Tonbridge Wells); The Marsh Academy (Romney Marsh).

Our main focus is to support our governing bodies through finding members from the livery membership of the Company and by

providing strategic advice, training and administrative support.

The Company administers Foundation funds on behalf of the schools and uses these to provide a variety of support to students. This can take the form of subsidising prize-giving events and leavers' exhibition awards, and also offering student visits to Skinners' Hall functions. Schools are expected to make annual recommendations for students to join the Company as Apprentices.

Through the strategic role that we play across all our schools we become involved with a wide range of services to connect the "family". In practice this means that we coordinate activities such as the Skinners' Schools Middle Leadership Development Programme and other training opportunities.

Our key theme is to provide strong governance with an emphasis on school improvement.

Through the work of our Charities Office, we also provide hardship funds to support young people to access tertiary training on a national basis.

## SOLICITORS

Through the City Solicitors' Educational Trust the Company supports the City Solicitors Horizons scheme. It is a pilot social mobility initiative aimed at improving access to the legal profession for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. It is being run through the Trust and is sponsored by the Company, The Legal Education Foundation and 18 major City law firms. Starting in 2016, over a 3 year period, 50 students annually from Universities in London and the South East of England are being selected to take part in a 3 year programme which will run alongside their degrees. Each intake will benefit from comprehensive classroom and one-to-one training sessions, mentoring from lawyers and work experience with the sponsoring City law firms.

## SPECTACLE MAKERS

Since the 1980s, when the Company played a prominent role in the establishment of the College of Optometrists and the Association of British Dispensing Opticians, WCSM has focused on providing an accessible career pathway into optical professions and increasing skill levels for non GOC-regulated optical technicians and optical practice support staff.

WCSM is an approved Awarding Organisation" in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, offering examinations and workplace assessment qualifications at Levels 2, 3 and 4, and its qualifications are similarly recognised by the SQA at levels 5 and 7 in Scotland.

The Company has encouraged the principle of apprenticeship throughout its history and is working with employer groups formulating the standards for Government approved Trailblazer Apprenticeships for Optical Assistants and Spectacle Manufacturing.

WCSM still plays a prominent role in optical research, which the





for courses in media. There are major awards for students applying on-line, with a preference given to those studying courses related to the industries of the Company. There is a Francis Matthews travelling scholarship, a City and Guilds conservation award and various prizes at various schools.

The Company has a close relationship with SCWA and is helping to develop a curriculum specialising in digital media.

The main theme of the education work is helping young people understand communications.

The Company provides four governors and twelve mentors at SCWA and fifteen mentors of postgraduate bursary winners.

The Company supports a postgraduate research student on copyright and intellectual property at University College London. There is a craft bookbinding project for injured servicemen at the Wiltshire Barn project.

### TALLOW CHANDLERS

The principal objective of the Company is to promote educational excellence and to provide relevant, focused support and giving to, primarily, the young disadvantaged. In 2016/17 we carried out a review, with the aim of maximising our impact, not only through donations but also by using our other resources, including our people.

We identified three ‘flagship’ beneficiaries that now receive some of our largest three-year donations and programmes of non-financial support. These are Greig City Academy in Haringey, Corelli College in Greenwich and Cubitt Town Junior School in the Isle of Dogs.

We have facilitated links between establishments that we support, mainly to enhance STEM education. Members of the Company, past Tallow Chandlers award winners and trade associates have taken part in voluntary activities such as mentoring and talks.

The Company continues to award prizes for excellence to students at our flagship schools, City & Guilds and others, as well as trainees and apprentices within our associated industries. We jointly sponsor a PhD scholarship at the School of Oriental and African Studies, which is related to the oils and fats trade. Our award for dissertations by Cass Business School students has been replaced by the Tallow Chandlers Cass MBA Challenge. Teams of students compete for a place in the grand final at the Hall, where they present on topics relevant to the energy and oils and fats industries.

This year, we plan to deepen our relationships with our three flagship schools and to support the transition of students to college, university or employment. We continue to celebrate successes with an annual luncheon for students and a supper for past award winners, some of whom go on to become Freemen of the Company.

### TAX ADVISERS

The Tax Advisers Charitable Trust supports educational activities as part of its charitable objectives this includes Treloars’ School and College, St John Ambulance City of Westminster Cadets and the

Company seeks to encourage through the award of bronze, silver and gold medals. The bronze Ruskell Medal and Master’s Medal are awarded annually by competition to encourage those making a first author contribution to the advancement of visual science, including research on new products and applications to help vision impaired people. The silver and gold awards recognise outstanding post-doctorate research.

In 2016, the WCSM Education Trust instituted a new bursary scheme for those undertaking training courses in the United Kingdom leading directly to employment in optical professions, ranging from day release courses for Level 2 qualifications right through to degree programmes in Optometry and Orthoptics. The first year of the scheme was very successful, with 25 bursaries of £1,000 being awarded across a range of disciplines and further bursary grants are anticipated in the coming years.

The Company is a keen supporter of the annual Livery Companies’ Showcase for schools and was linked with Dunraven School, Streatham in the Livery Schools Link “Echoes across the Century” WW1 project.

As part of its charitable work, the Company has for several years funded BTEC and first aid training courses for its affiliated ATC squadron and supported the work of the Vision Impairment Adviser at Treloar’s School and College.

### STATIONERS

The Company provides sponsorship to Stationers’ Crown Woods Academy (SCWA) through the Leigh Academies Trust.

Fifteen postgraduate bursaries are offered to selected HE institutions

City of London, NE Sector Army Cadet Force with annual donations and prizes. The Tax Advisers Benevolent Fund supports students in need studying for professional examinations with the Association of Taxation Technicians (ATT) and the Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT). A prize is awarded to the student with the highest mark at King's College for the Tax Law paper in the LLM International Law course. At the CIOT, a Tax Advisers' medal is awarded for the Corporate and International Taxation paper in the Advanced Diploma in International Taxation.

Many members of the Company volunteer at their local schools and colleges providing services such as acting as Governors, being involved with careers advice and giving talks about taxation and financial related subjects.

The Company has been working with other professional groups to develop suitable material for teachers to use on "understanding your pay slip" as part of the financial literacy initiative in schools

### **TIN PLATE WORKERS alias WIRE WORKERS**

The Company's annual donations to its two partner primary schools, Canon Barnett (Tower Hamlets) and Thomas Fairchild (Hackney), will this year will support their participation in the Food Journey Project. 2016 sees a new link with Archbishop Tenison's School, Croydon, as part of the WWI Commemoration Art Project. Regular contributions also support: bursary funds and prizes at the City of London Freeman's School and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama; a City and Guild Medal for Excellence; and the Mansion House Scholarship Scheme. Following a major award to the Amos Bursary in 2010, a number of Liverymen continue to act as mentors to Amos Bursary students, academically able young men of African and Caribbean descent, from London schools and sixth form colleges.

A growing theme in recent years has been design in non-precious metals. At Central St Martins School of Art, prizes for 2nd year jewellery students taking a curriculum unit in tinplate and wire design are followed by a 3rd year award for jewellery design in non-precious metals. At the Royal College of Art, MA Ceramics and Glass students complete a project using tin, wire or tin oxide glazes. At Loughborough University, 2nd year engineering design students undertake a term-long project designing and producing marketable tin plate and wire products, with prizes for the winning teams. Students from colleges throughout the country compete for a prize awarded through the British Art Medal Student Medal Project.

Meanwhile, young people at a wide range of Universities benefit from the Company's awards and prizes, most of them studying materials engineering or other subjects linked to our trades. Our Chamberlain Enterprise Research Project is part-funding research undertaken by a PhD student at Brunel University. At City University, PhD-level student travel grants enable young researchers to present their work at an overseas technical conference. At Swansea University, undergraduates compete for a summer internship at Afon Tinplate, a local manufacturing company, while 'best in class' students at

Imperial College and Manchester Universities receive book prizes, as part of a joint initiative with Rolls Royce - complementing our in-employment Metals Industry Apprentice of the Year and other awards.

### **TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS AND TOBACCO BLENDERS**

An annual donation is made to fund a music prize at Sevenoaks School and grants are made to support 3 students at Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Support is given to Physics Partners (formerly PhysicsS3 - Success in Shortage Subjects); a charity started in 2008. Physics is the most under-represented of the three sciences at A level and 70% of state secondary schools have no qualified physics teacher. Physics Partners works with schools to encourage setting up local partnerships, often between state schools and local independent schools.

### **TURNERS**

In accordance with its charity strategy, the Company awards bursaries, provides development grants, trophies and prizes to promising turners and students and the best trainee tradesmen in the three armed services. Lathes and related tools and equipment, together with skills training and support, are also provided to educational establishments and to institutions and schools for disabled children and adults. The Company is also supporting Phoenix House Recovery Centre, Catterick, which is run by Help for Heroes and forms part of the Defence Recovery Capability.

In the absence of any national accredited woodturning qualifications, the Company is developing a woodturning qualification scheme in conjunction with the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (AWGB). The design and implementation of the basic Certificate course is complete and was launched in 2014. This was well received by the craft and work is underway to locate other suitable Certificate training centres throughout the UK. Work on the design of the Diploma course continues. The Company also selects outstanding practitioners of the craft for a lifetime achievement award of 'Master in Turning'.

The Company sponsors Youth Turning Training, in partnership with the AWGB, with the aim of introducing young people to the craft of turning. Courses have been held throughout the UK with tutors from the AWGB and the Register of Professional Turners (RPT). A small number of students have gone on to take up turning as a profession.

### **TYLERS AND BRICKLAYERS**

Prizes are awarded to students at City of London School, City of London School for Girls, City of London Freeman's and St Paul's Cathedral School. The Company supports the Mayor's fund for London and sponsors a Presentee at Christ's Hospital. It also gives support for the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. They support awards made by World Skills and Skill Build for roof slating and tiling, bricklaying and thirdly, wall and floor tiling. For the 450th anniversary of the Royal Charter the Company is looking to support a scheme for supporting apprentices.

## UPHOLDERS

The Company awards prizes at City of London Freeman's School and to students on the upholstery, soft furnishing and furniture restoration courses at The Cass School of Design at London Metropolitan University. Prizes are given to students at Wendy Shorter Interiors Ltd. The Company is a member of the Livery Company Apprenticeship Scheme with 2 apprentices through different upholstery companies and the aspiration by senior Court members is to continue support for apprenticeships beyond the scope of LCAS. Our liverymen give demonstrations at career fairs and schools.

## VINTNERS

Long standing support is provided to the Stepney Greencoat School which receives an annual grant for the furtherance of arts education, plus additional support when requested as well as a governor provided by the Company. Bursaries are still in place to assist with higher education costs for leavers from the Sir John Cass Redcoat School which will remain in place for a further 2/3 years. Support is also provided to New Regent's College, a pupil referral unit in Hackney which assists pupils to reintegrate into mainstream education. This support has been in the form of prizes and grants for specific projects. Grants and prizes are also awarded to the City of London Academy, the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and City & Guilds. The Company is open to requests for support from non-affiliated schools and provides a number of bursaries and awards for trade related education, especially with the Wines & Spirits Education Trust, as well as support to Plumpton Agricultural College in Sussex. There are also other bursaries and awards to assist members of the wine trade wishing to take their professional studies further.

## WATER CONSERVATORS

The Company and its charity, the Water Conservation Trust, support water and environment education through their schools programme. The Pupils Prizes Scheme has been operating for many years. In this scheme, Company members support and supervise environmental projects in local schools, with the Trust making a small financial award. In the London area, the Company encourages school initiatives related to water efficiency, often in collaboration with Thames Water.

The Company also supports a variety of activities designed to develop an interest in science and technology. Some are project based, such as a designing, building and financing a new pond for Ruislip High School, and pond protection measures at Hillside Primary School in Orpington.

Other projects include long term assistance. At Ysgol y Gogarth, in Llandudno, which takes students with a wide spectrum of learning needs, the Company encourages rural studies and supports strategies to teach skills, such as gardening, that are relevant to local employment needs. The Company is expanding this type of support to similar schools in North Wales.

The Trust's policy is to expand the schools programme, especially in the London area.

## WATERMEN AND LIGHTERMEN

The Company supports 122 apprentices in training - 5 year apprenticeship because to be the Master of a boat must be 21. This dates back to the first Act of Parliament in 1555 which dictated that any waterman had to have one year's experience before he could take charge of a boat. Apprentices come to the Company between the ages of 16 and 19. If they are older than 19 they are taken on as a trainee - a third of young people are "trainees" as they may have experience of working elsewhere or be coming to it as a second career. The Company look for students who have GCSE's in maths and IT, and English but previous experience on the river is not necessary. Taking on 50 per annum, there is a 20% drop out rate, but sometimes the break is only temporary. The apprentices are mainly boys but some girls do join.

The Company has close links with rowing and skiff clubs who all have educational programmes linked with local schools.

There is a connection with London Nautical School in Lambeth - their sixth form students do maritime studies such as skipper qualification.

Watermen may apply for support towards fees or grants for equipment for their own children in any independent school subject to their meeting the hardship criteria.

The Philip Henman Foundation funds the apprenticeship scheme the Company runs and supports the apprentices. If they qualify for the Government scheme, some of them go to NW Kent College but some training is done by Company members themselves. One trainer is working on the River Thames.

The Maritime Skills Alliance was set up to set standards for canal waterways, deep sea fishing, tugs, Seafish (fishing industry). Watermen & Lightermen apprentices take part in the annual Doggett's Coat and Badge race organised by the Fishmongers.

## WAX CHANDLERS

Currently, the Company supports students who require financial assistance to complete their sixth form studies at the City of London School and the City of London School for Girls. The Company also provides financial support to a student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The Company is a leading member of the Livery Companies Apprenticeship Scheme. In partnership with the Bee Farmers Association, the Company aims to make the UK more self sufficient in producing honey by educating the younger generation in the practices of honeybee husbandry, honey and wax production, and queen rearing.

## WEAVERS

The Company has a Primary Schools Committee which presently supports the following schools in London: Grange Primary School (Southwark); Chisenhale Primary School (Tower Hamlets); St Andrew's C of E Primary School (Stockwell). There is also an 'Associate' relationship with St. Minver Primary School in Cornwall.



Whilst secondary schools have not been the subject of a dedicated programme, children of this age group are supported indirectly through the wider activities of the Company's Charitable Grants Committee, which has a focus on helping disadvantaged young people.

The Company's Textile Committee supports the UK weaving industry. This includes the provision of specialised support and grants to the following Textile Colleges: Royal College of Art; Central St. Martin's; Loughborough University; University of Huddersfield; University of Derby; Heriot-Watt University.

Primary School grants are made to the school itself, not to individuals. However, some grants may enable children from poorer backgrounds to participate in certain extra-curricular activities such as school trips, sporting activities and breakfast or after-school clubs. The provision of classroom IT equipment such as "iPads" has proved popular amongst pupils! Tertiary level support to students includes scholarships to 29 weave textile students and the Associate Weave Prize at 'New Designers' Work placement scheme for graduates. In addition, the Company sponsors an annual scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

The Company aims to build close partnerships with the selected primary schools and to maximise the impact of its contribution by focusing (where possible) on particular projects across our partner schools that align with our wider charitable objective of helping young people at risk. Head teachers tell us that they greatly value the trusted relationships that they have formed with their Livery governors. Thus, for example, we have provided a home-school liaison worker and helped some of the schools to increase their provision of breakfast clubs and after school activities. We have also renewed playground and library facilities and sponsored a "writer in residence" programme. Some liverymen have volunteered to read with the children or to help run a summer fair for a school. We are looking to establish a Weavers' award scheme to promote positive behaviour in each of our partner primary schools.

At tertiary level, building on our weaving heritage, the Company is particularly interested in providing support for the study of woven textiles and assistance for those who intend to work for the benefit of the UK woven textile industry.

Livery Governors are in place at all four supported primary schools (Chair of the Governing Body at two schools). The Head teachers of the primary schools are invited to various Company functions, including an annual lunch with the Primary Schools Committee to share experiences and ideas.

The Company sponsors a placement scheme in the Textile Colleges to place weave graduates into the woven textile industry. [Co-sponsored by the Clothworkers Company].

The Company has recently been approached by the City of London Academy, which has created a "Weavers House" in honour of the Company.

## WHEELWRIGHTS

We give a prize for a piece of work at the Barts and London School of Medicine and Dentistry usually for a design for a piece of apparatus associated with disability.

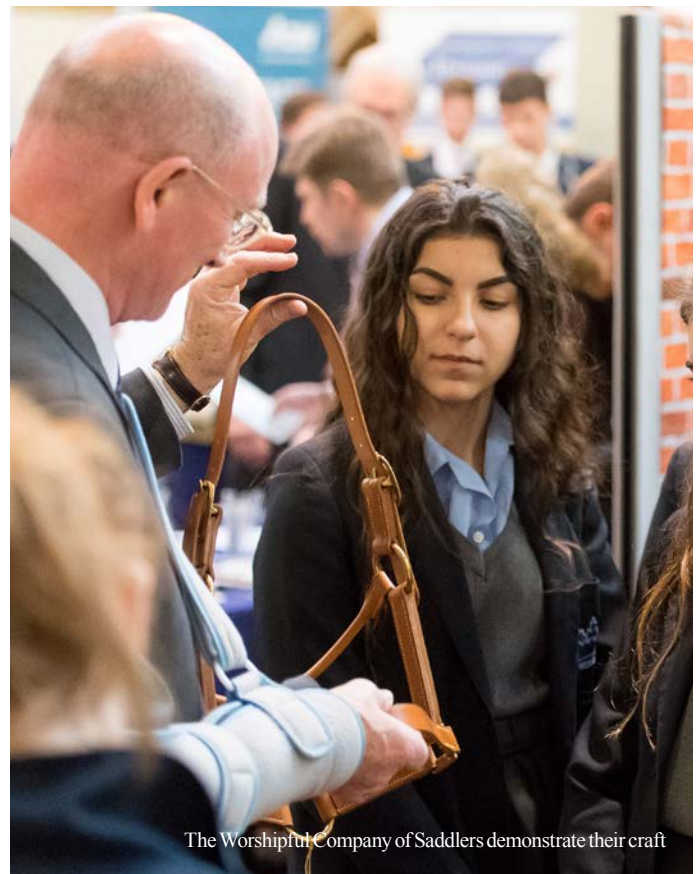
There are two Wheelwright apprentices currently training under the Livery Company endorsed apprenticeship scheme. Both apprentices travelled to America in Spring 2015 as part of their training, their travel costs met by the Company.

There is an aspiration in the Company to extend their support for education in schools and since the charitable objective of the Company centres on improving mobility, there would be scope for funding projects which support mobility in its broadest sense.

## WOOLMEN

The Worshipful Company of Woolmen's charitable trust regularly gives to organisations connected with the wool industry, the City of London, the Lord Mayor's appeal, HM Armed Forces charities and other good causes.

In particular, the Trust supports students studying fashion technology, textile and fashion design management, technical innovation and design, manufacture of wool products, fashion design marketing and promotion, research into wool, and research work into appropriate veterinary procedures. Currently the Trust is supporting five students at Heriot Watt University; five students at Huddersfield College; five students at the Scottish Rural University; two students at Herriot Watt and two students at Harper Adams. We have also recently supported students at the Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester and Chelsea College of Art and Design. The Trust continues to support shearing



The Worshipful Company of Saddlers demonstrate their craft

competitions at the major UK agricultural shows - the Royal Ulster, the Royal Bath and West, the Great Yorkshire, the Royal Highland and the Royal Welsh shows. The trust provides medals, cash prizes and training vouchers for junior, intermediate, senior and young farmers categories, which benefit over 50 competitors and have helped to encourage young people into shearing. The Trust's major fundraising event is the annual Sheep Drive across London Bridge every autumn where about 600 Freemen of the City exercise their ancient rights to drive sheep across London Bridge.

### **WORLD TRADERS**

For a number of years, we have been giving annual prizes to schools, including Christ's Hospital, City of London Academy, City of London Freeman's School, City of London School for Boys, City of London School for Girls, George Green School and King Edward's School Witley. All prize-winners are invited to attend the Company's Tacitus Lecture held annually in the City of London. However, we are increasingly supporting schools in the state sector and moving away from prizes in order to put more resources into supporting learning experiences. For example, a recent grant to a school in Stratford has enabled Foreign Language students to go on a visit abroad – something they would not have been able to afford as individuals.

In addition to giving money, we are interested in developing relationships and excellent working partnerships are being formed with educational institutions. So, in the tertiary sector, we are delighted to be forming a long term partnership with Birkbeck College, University of London. Birkbeck has been encouraging people from a wide range of backgrounds to consider university education for almost 200 years and the Department of Management, with which we are now collaborating, has grown to become one of the largest and most successful departments. We are creating a fund to support PhD students with their research costs and in addition funding an annual International Business/Management research seminar, the first lecture to be held this summer.

We are offering an annual scholarship (the Worshipful Company of World Traders Richard Charvet scholarship) to a student of the Post Graduate Diploma in Maritime Law at the World Maritime University in Malmo (WMU). The recipient will be the self-funding student who gains the highest mark in the introductory module of the programme.

We also support a number of institutions who are involved in education in the broader sense, such as Enabling Enterprise, which develops leadership and enterprise skills in school children, Future First, a national education charity that helps state schools and colleges to build alumni communities and the Treloar Trust which provides education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training to young people with physical disabilities from all over the UK and overseas.

We hugely enjoyed participating in the Sheriffs' Challenge earlier this year: This was an inter-school two round public speaking competition

in which teams of Year 12 students prepared and delivered a presentation on "What is London's most important priority?" Each school was mentored by members of the FSG group of Livery Companies. We chose to mentor a team from the London Academy of Excellence who, to our great delight, got into the final, which was held in Court No 1 of the Old Bailey in the presence of a panel of Her Majesty's Judges, and won.

The success of events such as this reinforces our belief that we have much more than money to offer and we are encouraging our members (many of whom give unstintingly of their time already) to offer their skills and experience in a variety of ways, such as mentoring, giving a careers talk or contributing to seminars or Business Studies lessons. Those who volunteer invariably comment on how much they get out of it, so it is win-win for all concerned.

### **YOUNG FREEMEN**

The Society has sponsored prizes in the past for students at the City of London Freeman's School and the City of London Girls School. The court are reviewing all prize awards and exploring opportunities for the future. This may include the possibility that in the future, a small number of students from one of the City of London Academy sponsored schools could accompany us on our Lord Mayor's Show float which we have each year. A future research project is being planned. We seek to encourage volunteering, mentoring and charitable giving.



The WC of Upholders demonstrate how to renovate an old chair

The following tables have been created using the content in this booklet, based on the entries made by each Livery Company. There may therefore be omissions to rectify and amendments to make. Livery Schools Link would be grateful for all comments, corrections and further details to be sent to [lis.goodwin@liveschoolslink.org.uk](mailto:lis.goodwin@liveschoolslink.org.uk) by 1 September 2017 so that we can correct the electronic copy.

## Educational Establishments supported by Livery Companies

Educational Establishment	Livery Company
Abingdon School	Mercers
Abraham Derby Academy, Telford	Haberdashers
Adams' Grammar School, Shropshire	Haberdashers
Aerodrome Primary School	Curriers
Aldenharn School	Brewers
Alleyn's School	Saddlers
Archbishop Tenison's School	Chartered Surveyors, Cutlers, Dyers, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers
Ashwell School	Merchant Taylors
Bancroft's School	Drapers
Bangor University	Drapers
Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry	Haberdashers, Wheelwrights, Tallow Chandlers
Bath Art College	Masons
Beornund Primary School	Saddlers
Billingsgate Seafood Training School	Fishmongers
Birmingham City University	Clockmakers
Birmingham Royal Ballet	Makers of Playing Cards
Blundell's School	Drapers
Bohunt School	Tallow Chandlers
Boutcher Primary School	Dyers
Bradford Textile Society	Dyers
Brecknock Primary School	Barbers
Bristol University	Framework Knitters
British Horological Institute	Clockmakers
British School of Watchmaking, Manchester	Clockmakers
Brunel University	Lightmongers
Buckinghamshire New University	Framework Knitters, Furniture Makers
Bunbury Aldersey Primary School	Haberdashers
Building Crafts College	Carpenters, Masons
Burrard Academy	Gunmakers
Bute House	Mercers
Cambridge Heath Sixth Form College	Paviors



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Cambridge University	Dyers
Canon Barnett Primary School	Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers
Capel Manor College	Coachmakers, Cordwainers, Curriers, Gardeners, Loriners, Saddlers
Carpenters' School	Carpenters
Cardiff University	Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers
Central Foundation School for Girls	Bowyers, Chartered Surveyors
Central School of Ballet	Makers of Playing Cards
Central St Martins	Clothworkers, Framework Knitters, Leathersellers, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers, Weavers
Chelsea Academy	Grocers
Chelsea College of Art & Design	Feltmakers, Framework Knitters, Painter-Stainers, Woolmen
Chingford Primary School	Plumbers
Chisenhale Primary School	Weavers
Christ's Hospital	Apothecaries, Carmen, Carpenters, Cooks, Drapers, Entrepreneurs, Freemen, Founders, Grocers, Ironmongers, Master Mariners, Needlemakers, Salters, Tylers & Bricklayers
City & Guilds of London Art School	Drapers, Dyers, Fishmongers, Grocers, Masons, Merchant Taylors, Painter-Stainers
City of London Academy Hackney	Farriers
City of London Academy Islington	Barbers, Fletchers, Saddlers
City of London Academy Southwark	Chartered Accountants, Curriers, Farriers, Fletchers, Freemen, Makers of Playing Cards, Saddlers, Scientific Instrument Makers, Scriveners, Vintners
City of London Freemen's School	Barbers, Carmen, Environmental Cleaners, Farmers, Farriers, Fletchers, Freemen, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Grocers, Horners, Loriners, Makers of Playing Cards, Masons, Master Mariners, Needlemakers, Plaisterers, Saddlers, Scriveners, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers, Tylers & Bricklayers, Upholders, Young Freemen
City of London School	Barbers, Carpenters, Cutlers, Environmental Cleaners, Farriers, Freemen, Grocers, Horners, Needlemakers, Parish Clerks, Pattenmakers, Pewterers, Saddlers, Scriveners, Tylers & Bricklayers, Wax Chandlers, Tallow Chandlers
City of London School for Girls	Barbers, Carpenters, Cutlers, Environmental Cleaners, Farriers, Fletchers, Freemen, Founders, Grocers, Horners, Makers of Playing Cards, Needlemakers, Parish Clerks, Pattenmakers, Pewterers, Saddlers, Scriveners, Tylers & Bricklayers, Wax Chandlers, Young Freemen, Tallow Chandlers
City University	Air Pilots, Bakers, Coachmakers, Cooks, Cordwainers, Dyers, Environmental Cleaners, Grocers, Farmers, Leathersellers, Lightmongers, Master Mariners,, Plumbers, Saddlers, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers
Clara Grant Primary School	Arbitrators
Colfe's School	Leathersellers
College of Optometrists	Spectacle Makers
College of Richard Collyer	Mercers

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College of William and Mary, Virginia, USA	Drapers
Colston Girls' School	Merchant Venturers Bristol
Colston School	Merchant Venturers Bristol
Columbia School	Plumbers
Coopers' Company & Coborn School	Coopers
Corbets Tey School	Environmental Cleaners
Corelli College	Tallow Chandlers
Cornell University	Innholders
Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	Bowyers, Girdlers
Cranfield University	Air Pilots, Coachmakers, Fan Makers, Fruiterers, Innholders
Crayford Academy	Haberdashers
Cubitt Town Junior School	Tallow Chandlers
Culloden Primary School	Mercers
Dame Alice Owen's School	Brewers
Dauntsey's School	Mercers
De Montfort University	Cordwainers, Dyers, Framework Knitters, Leathersellers, Pattenmakers
Drapers' Academy	Drapers
Drapers' Brookside Primary School	Drapers
Drapers' Maylands Primary School	Drapers
Drapers' Pyrgo Priory School	Drapers
Duchy College Cornwall	Farmers
Dulwich College	Pewterers
Edinburgh College of Art	Dyers
Epsom College	Barbers
Falmouth University	Framework Knitters, Weavers
Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge	Leathersellers
Foyle College	Merchant Taylors
Garrard Academy Bexley	Security Professionals
George Green's School	Master Mariners, Shipwrights
Glasgow School of Art	Framework Knitters
Globe Academy	Founders
Goldsmiths' College	Goldsmiths
Grange Primary School	Weavers
Green Templeton College, Oxford	Girdlers
Greig City Academy	Tallow Chandlers
Gresham's School	Fishmongers, Mercers Goldsmiths

## Educational Establishment

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Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Barbers, Builders' Merchants, Chartered Accountants, Chartered Surveyors, Clockmakers, Coachmakers, Cordwainers, Drapers, Dyers, Environmental Cleaners, Fishmongers, Fletchers, Girdlers, Goldsmiths, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Grocers, Horners, Innholders, Ironmongers, Leathersellers, Makers of Playing Cards, Mercers, Merchant Taylors, Needlemakers, Pattenmakers, Pavors, Plumbers, Saddlers, Tallow Chandlers, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers, Tobacco & Pipe Makers, Wax Chandlers, Weavers

Haberdashers' Aske's Boys'

Haberdashers

Haberdashers' Aske's School for Girls

Haberdashers

Haberdashers' Monmouth Schools

Haberdashers

Hackney Community College

Cooks

Hadlow College

Fruiterers

Hammersmith Academy

Information Technologists

Harper Adams University

Butchers, Farmers, Fruiterers, Poulterers, Woolmen

Hatcham College

Haberdashers

Henry Box School

Grocers

Heriot-Watt University

Brewers, Distillers, Dyers, Framework Knitters, Weavers, Woolmen

Hertford College, Oxford

Drapers

Hillside Primary School Orpington

Water Conservators

Howell's School Llandaff

Drapers

Holy Trinity and St Silas Primary

Mercers

Imperial College, London

Grocers, Pavors, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Actuaries

Institute of Asphalt Technology

Paviors

Institute of Neurology

Pewterers

Institute for Manufacturing, University of Cambridge

Engineers

John Taylor High School

Drapers

Judge Business School

Entrepreneurs

King's College, London

Arbitrators

King's College London Mathematics School

Actuaries

King's College London Schools of Medicine at Guys, King's and St Thomas'

Barbers, Haberdashers

King Edward's School Witley

Carmen, Carpenters, Cutlers. Freeman, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Ironmongers, Makers of Playing Cards, Masons, Needlemakers, Tallow Chandlers

King's School Macclesfield

Merchant Taylors

King's School, Peterborough

Plasterers

Kingston Maurward College

Blacksmiths

Kingston University

Coachmakers, Framework Knitters

Kirkham Grammar School

Drapers

Knights Academy

Haberdashers

Lambeth Academy

Goldsmiths



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Lansbury Lawrence Primary School	Fan Makers
Latymer Upper School	Engineers
Leathersellers' Federation of Schools	Leathersellers
Leeds University	Dyers
Licensed Victuallers' Schools at Ascot, Hassocks and Oxford	Innholders
Lilian Baylis Technology School	Information Technologists
London Business School	Entrepreneurs
London College of Fashion	Curriers, Leathersellers
London Metropolitan University	Upholders
London Nautical School	Master Mariners, .Scientific Instrument Makers, Shipwrights, Watermen & Lightermen
London School of Fashion	Cordwainers, Framework Knitters
London South Bank University	Fan Makers
Loughborough University	Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers, Weavers
Madeley Academy	Mercers
Mary Hare School for Deaf Children	Leathersellers, Lightmongers
Merchant Taylors' School	Merchant Taylors
Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby	Merchant Taylors
Merchant Taylors' School for Girls, Crosby	Merchant Taylors
Michaela Community School	Barbers
Middlesex University	Dyers
Mill Chase Academy	Constructors
Mill Hill School	Engineers
More House School, Farnham	Plumbers
Morpeth Secondary School	Paviors
Moreton Morrell Centre	Blacksmiths
Mossbourne Academy	Grocers, Plaisterers
Moulton Art College	Masons
National Bakery School (Southbank University)	Bakers
National School of Blacksmithing	Blacksmiths
Newcastle University	Fruiterers, Shipwrights
New College Worcester	Lightmongers
New Regents College	Vintners
Northumberland Park Community School	Entrepreneurs
Norwich School	Dyers
Nottingham Trent University	Framework Knitters, Leathersellers, Saddlers
Notre Dame School	Basketmakers
Oaklands School	Paviors
Oasis Academy Coulsdon	Curriers
Oasis Academy Enfield	Curriers
Oasis Academy Hadley	Curriers

**Educational Establishment****Livery Company**

Oasis Academy Shirley Park	Curriers
Old Palace Primary School	Arbitrators, Needlemakers
Oundle	Grocers
Pembroke College, Cambridge	Drapers, Merchant Tailors
Peter Symonds College	Mercers
Phoenix House Recovery Centre	Turners
Platanos College	Fuellers
Plumpton College	Blacksmiths, Vintners
Queen Mary University of London	Drapers
Redriff School	Makers of Playing Cards
Reed's School	Barbers, Cutlers, Grocers, Makers of Playing Cards, Saddlers, Security Professionals, Tallow Chandlers
Richard Cloudsley School	Arts Scholars
Robert Clack School of Science	Chartered Surveyors
Roedean School	Entrepreneurs
Rokeby School	Basketmakers, Chartered Secs & Admins
Rose Bruford	Lightmongers
Royal Academy of Music	Drapers, Fishmongers
Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester	Farmers, Fruiterers, Woolmen
Royal Ballet School	Environmental Cleaners, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Mercers
Royal College of Art	Coachmakers, Clothworkers, Dyers, Framework Knitters, Grocers, Haberdashers, Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers, Weavers
Royal College of Music	Drapers, Fishmongers
Royal College of Surgeons of England	Barbers
Royal Docks Community School	Hackney Carriage Drivers
Royal Northern College of Music	Drapers
Royal Overseas League	Dyers
Royal School of Needlework	Girdlers, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Haberdashers, Merchant Tailors, Needlemakers
Royal Veterinary College	Saddlers
Ruislip High School	Water Conservators
Sandwell Academy	Mercers
School of Oriental and African Studies	Tallow Chandlers
Scotland's Rural College	Woolmen
Sevenoaks School	Tobacco Pipe Makers
Sir Robert Geffery's School	Ironmongers
Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School	Environmental Cleaners
Sir John Cass Foundation and Red Coat School	Scriveners, Vintners
Skinners' Academy, Hackney	Skinners
St Andrew's CofE Primary School	Weavers
St Anne's College, Oxford	Drapers
St Catherine's College, Oxford	Leathersellers

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St Dunstan's College	Marketors, World Traders
St Helen's School, Northwood	Merchant Taylors
St John's School, Pinner	Merchant Taylors
St Jude and St Paul's Primary	Barbers, Pewterers
St Martin in the Fields High School for Girls	Farriers
St Olave's Grammar School, Orpington	Actuaries, Scientific Instrument Makers
St Paul's Cathedral School	Barbers, Drapers, Fishmongers, Freeman, Girdlers, Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers, Goldsmiths, Grocers, Ironmongers, Leathersellers, Mercers, Merchant Taylors, Needlemakers, Parish Clerks, Pattenmakers, Plaisterers, Plumbers, Scriveners, Tallow Chandlers, Tylers & Bricklayers
St Paul's Girls' School	Mercers
St Paul's Juniors	Mercers
St Paul's School	Mercers
St Paul's Way Trust School	Drapers
St Saviour's & St Olave's	Chartered Surveyors, Dyers, Merchant Taylors
St Thomas More School	Makers of Playing Cards
Selwyn College, Cambridge	Tallow Chandlers
Sir George Monoux College	Drapers
Stepney Greencoat School	Vintners
Stockport Grammar School	Goldsmiths
Strode's Sixth Form College	Coopers
Swanlea School	Paviors
Swansea University	Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers
The Bridge School	Tallow Chandlers
The Elms School	Grocers
The Gordon Foundation	Girdlers
The Hall School	Mercers
The Judd School	Skinners
The Marsh Academy	Skinners
The Skinners School Tunbridge Wells	Skinners
The Slade School of Fine Art	Merchant Taylors, Painter-Stainers
Thomas Adams School Wem	Drapers
Thomas Fairchild Primary School	Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers
Thomas Russell Infants School	Drapers
Thomas Russell Junior School	Drapers
Thomas Telford School	Mercers
Tonbridge School	Skinners
Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation	Curriers
Treloar School and College	Barbers, Bowyers, Carmen, Environmental Cleaners, Makers of Playing Cards, Merchant Taylors, Needlemakers, Tallow Chandlers, Tax Advisers



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Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance	Cutlers, Drapers
University of Arts London, Chelsea College of Art	Painter-Stainers
University of Arts London, Wimbledon School of Art	Painter-Stainers
University College London	Grocers
University College London - The Bartlett	Lightmongers
University College London Observatory	Clockmakers
University College London Slade School of Fine Art	Painter-Stainers
University of Birmingham	Paviors
University of Brighton	Framework Knitters
University of Cambridge Institute of Engineering	Engineers
University of East London	Haberdashers, Pattenmakers, Security Professionals, Tallow Chandlers
University of Glasgow	Clothworkers
University of Gloucestershire	Masons
University of Hertfordshire	Leathersellers
University of Huddersfield	Clothworkers, Framework Knitters, Weavers, Woolmen
University of Lausanne	Innholders
University of Leeds	Clothworkers, Feltmakers
University of Manchester	Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers, Tallow Chandlers
University of Northampton	Curriers, Environmental Cleaners, Leathersellers
University of Nottingham	Paviors, Fruiterers
University of Reading	Fruiterers
University of Southampton	Shipwrights
University of Strathclyde	Shipwrights
University of Warwick	Fruiterers
University of York	Horners, Salters
Urswick School, Hackney	Cordwainers, Plaisterers
V&A/RCA History of Design MA	Arts Scholars
Wallingford School	Merchant Taylors
Walsall Academy	Mercers
West Dean College	Arts Scholars, Clockmakers
Westminster Cathedral Choir School	Mercers
Westminster Kingsway College	Cooks
Weymouth Art College	Masons
Wolverhampton Grammar School	Merchant Taylors
Writtle College	Fruiterers, Gardeners, Saddlers
York Art College	Masons
Ysgol y Gogarth	Water ConservatorsPainter-Stainers

Type of establishment where support is given

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Actuaries												
Air Pilots												
Apothecaries												
Arbitrators												
Armourers and Brasiers												
Arts Scholars												
Bakers												
Barbers												
Basketmakers												
Blacksmiths												
Bowyers												
Brewers												
Broderers												
Builders Merchants												
Butchers												
Carmen												
Carpenters												
Chartered Accountants												
Chartered Architects												
Chartered Secs and Admins												
Chartered Surveyors												
Clockmakers												
Clothworkers												
Coachmakers												

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Cordwainers												
Curriers												
Cutlers												
Distillers												
Drapers												
Dyers												
Educators												
Engineers												
Entrepreneurs												
Environmental Cleaners												
Fanmakers												
Farmers												
Farriers												
Felmakers												
Firefighters												
Fishmongers												
Fletchers												
Founders												
Framework Knitters												
Freemen												
Furniture Makers												
Gardeners												
Girdlers												
Glass Sellers												
Glaziers												
Glovers												
Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers												
Goldsmiths												
Grocers												
Gunmakers												
Haberdashers												



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Fanmakers												
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Hackney Carriage Drivers												
Horners												
Information Technologists												
Inholders												
Insurers												
International Bankers												
Ironmongers												
Joiners and Ceilers												
Launderers												
Leathersellers												
Lightmongers												
Loriners												
Makers of Playing Cards												
Management Consultants												
Marketers												
Masons												
Master Mariners												
Mercers												
Merchant Taylors												
Merchant Venturers Bristol												
Musicians												
Needlemakers												
Painter-Stainers												
Parish Clerks												
Pattenmakers												
Paviors												
Pewterers												
Plasterers												
Plumbers												
Poulters												
Public Relations Practitioners												
Saddlers												
Salts												

## Type of support given by Livery Companies

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Scientific Instrument Makers												
Scriveners												
Security Professionals												
Shipwrights												
Skinners												
Solicitors												
Spectacle Makers												
Stationers												
Tallow Chandlers												
Tax Advisers												
Tin Plate Workers alias Wire Workers												
Tobacco and Pipe Makers												
Turners												
Tylers and Bricklayers												
Upholders												
Vintners												
Water Conservators												
Watermen and Lightermen												
Wax Chandlers												
Weavers												
Wheelwrights												
Woolmen												
World Traders												
Young Freemen												



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WC of Goldsmiths stand at the Livery showcase 2017

### **Livery Schools Link**

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