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# Income Generation Thinking outside the box to generate funds for your school

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### Hello!

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- Marketing & fundraising in schools inc. Marketing Manager, Head of Marketing, Alumni Relations Manager, Development Director
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- Independent Schools' Development, Admissions & Marketing Consultant
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- Judge for global InspirED Brilliance Marketing & Fundraising Awards
- Professional Mentor
- Independent School Governor







### Income Generation – thinking outside the box

For Development teams, Heads, Directors of Finance, Bursars & Governors

- Understanding your school as a business
- The income generation mix
- Maximizing your school's facilities
- Sweating other assets
- Stakeholder Bond Issues raising immediate funds through stakeholder investment
- Expense reduction
- Special & online projects



### Understanding your school as a business

#### The challenges

- Whole school impact of Covid-19
- Independent school closures eight and rising...
- Furlough, redundancy, cost reductions, job uncertainty

#### The positives

- Clarity of fiscal operations
- Understanding of the school as a business
- Academic and support staff working together
- Longer term success



Understanding your school as a business

Resourcefulness is key!





# The income generation mix

- Fees/Government funding
- Fundraising (Development office, PTA etc.)
- Endowments
- Grants and trusts
- School business income...

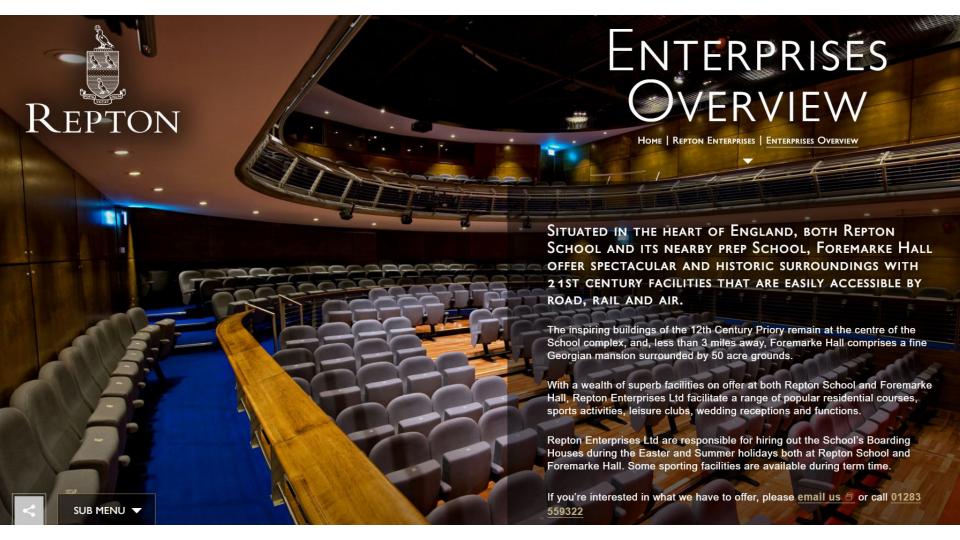


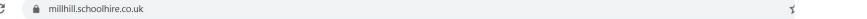
Maximising your school's facilities and lettings income

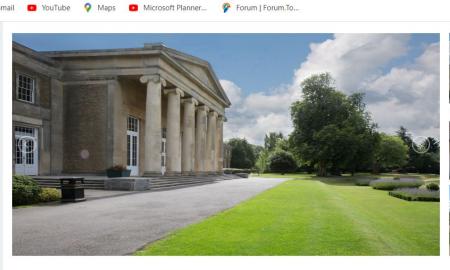


### **Facilities lettings**

Rally a team
Review provision
Research competition
Rewrite offering
Reap the rewards









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#### Venue Facilities



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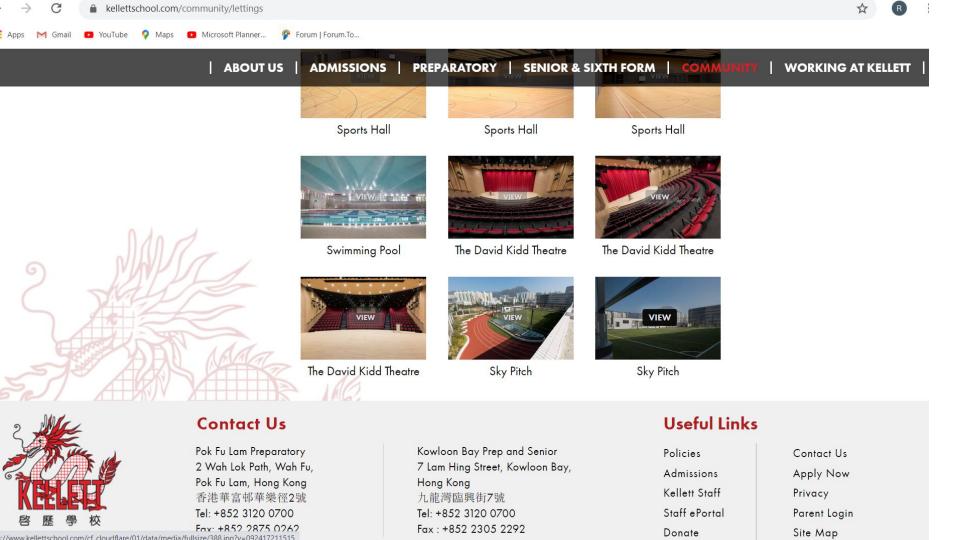


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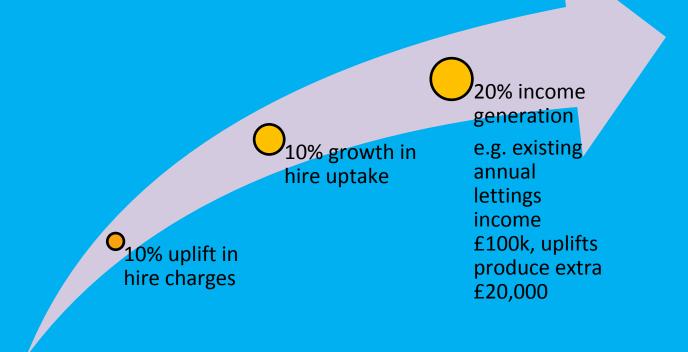
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### Easy wins...



# Sweating other assets

sportscamps drivethroughcinema studycentres carbootsale filmlocation trainingweddingvenueholidaycamps conferencecentre holidaylets scoutguidecamps

### Thinking outside of the box...

- Examination & Revision centre
- Corporate training venue
- Wedding location
- Training ground for UK sports teams
- Online remote learning opportunities e.g. EtonX, Sedburgh online
- Catering add-ons
- Wrap around care
- Nursery provision
- Overseas licensing opportunities



### Stakeholder **Bond Issues –** raising funds quickly through stakeholder investment

# Morris Charts Easy Pie Charts 75% 50%

# Stakeholder Bond Issues

- Aim to raise target figure within 9-12 months
- Invites community to invest in the school
- Offers a fixed rate of return
- Aimed at current parents, other groups possible
- Works with certain demographics
- Project must be enticing
- School must be certain of its longevity and confident that the project will generate income to pay investors



### Stakeholder Bond Issues

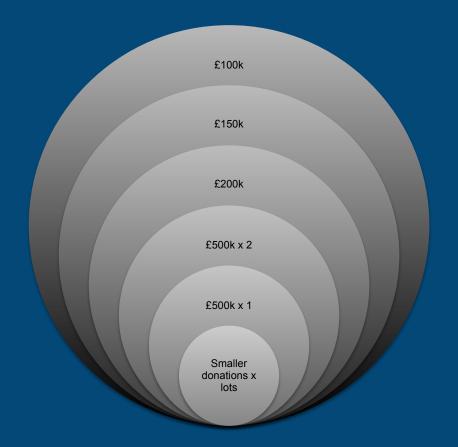


### **A Case Study**

https://www.thekingssch ool.co.uk/dulverton-rede velopment



#### **Stakeholder Bond Issues**



Over **£2m** total

# Expense reduction



## Expense reduction... what is it?



## **ERA – Expense** reduction analysts

- Non staff expenditure typically 30% of total school costs
- Expense reduction analysts look to review about half of this:15%
- Average quoted savings of 20% (of 15%) across all areas
- Potential to save 3% of the total overheads
- So...if £10m is the total 'spend' then potential saving of circa £300,000

# Special & online projects



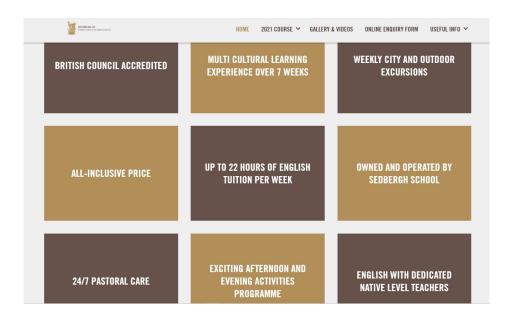
#### **EtonX**

#### What are EtonX Summer School courses?

Summer 2020 will be like no other and international travel may not be on the agenda this year. But you don't have to miss out on the opportunity to broaden you horizons. Eton't courses delivered in our Virtual Classroom allow teenagers to continue interacting online, in small groups, and collaborate on tasks together.

So why not use your summer **constructively** and gain an **extra qualification**? Stay connected, stay international and get the best of a British summer school online with EtonX.

### **Sedburgh online**



### Ideas

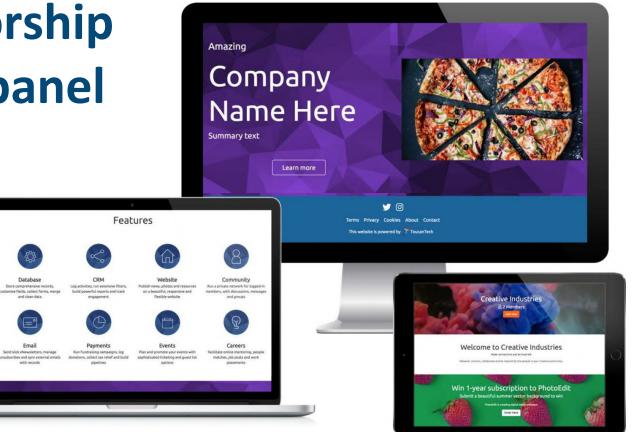
### 1. Sponsorship banner/ panel

Database

Store comprehensive records,

customise fields, collect forms, merge

Send slick eNewsletters, manage



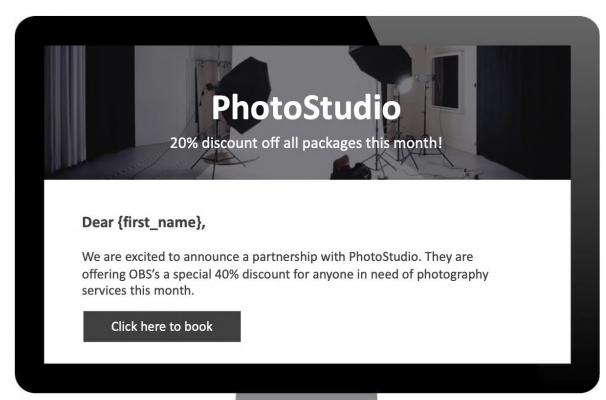
## 2. Business directory

You could collate a list of local, relevant or sector specific businesses on a page with each business paying a 'listing' fee for 12 months



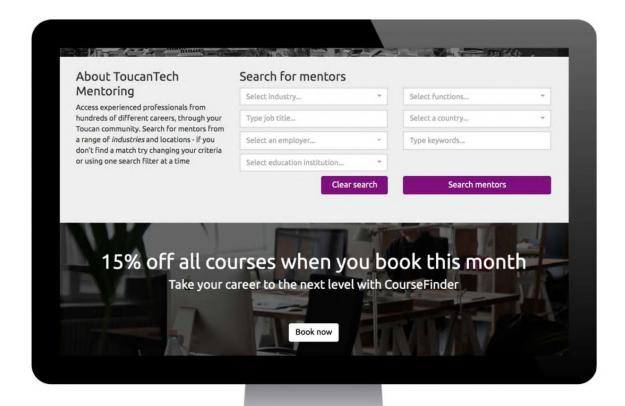
### 3. Sponsored email

You could send a dedicated eShot for a company or inserts or adverts within your newsletters



### 4. Free offer/ special discount

Can the sponsoring company provide a special offer/ discount exclusive for your alumni/ school community?



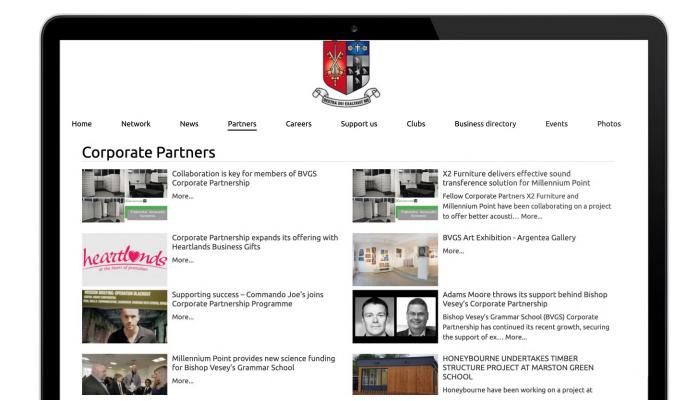
### 5. Job/ opportunity posts

You could post jobs for an employer (or they can upload jobs) – or other opportunities, internships, partnerships

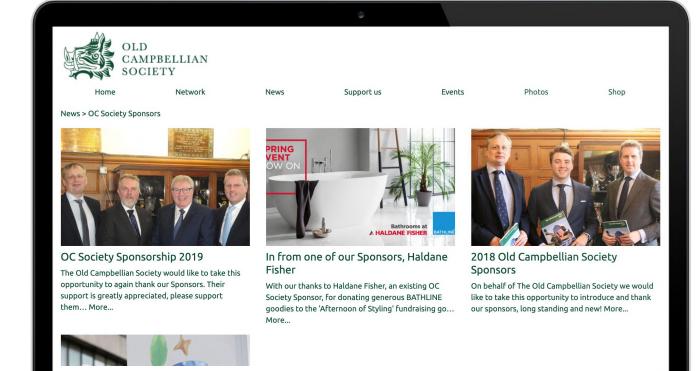


## Examples

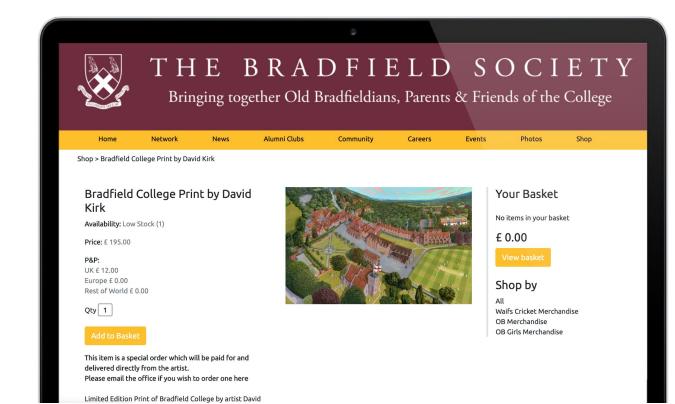
### BVGS - corporate sponsorship programme brings in circa £2k a year per sponsor:



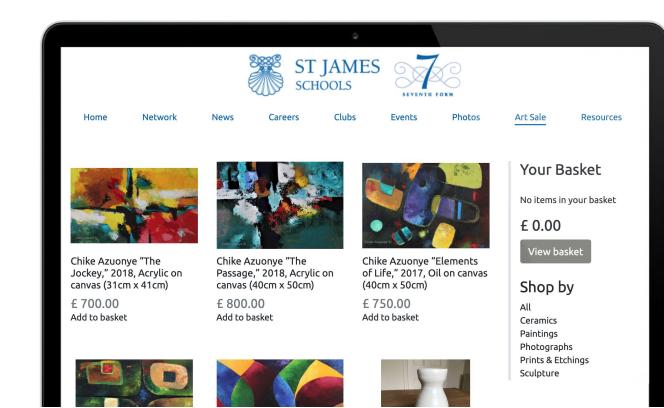
# Campbell College/ Old Campbellians - corporate sponsors help fund the society's running costs:



### Bradfield College - £75 from sale of this print of the school goes towards their Bursary Fund:



### St James' School - recently launched an online art auction online with proceeds going to the school:



# Thinking Outside of the Box!

# Top tips to generate income for your school

- ✓ Involve the whole school community
- Create a task force with passion
- ✓ Set deadlines for project stages
- ✔ Be innovative stay realistic
- Create a roadmap
- ✓ Begin with the quick wins



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### Questions?



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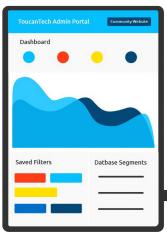
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