

Confirmed

**Clare College
Cambridge**

Monday

4. ***Estates Committee Update***

The Estates Manager, Ms Hoy, presented diagrams and a video of the proposed lift to provide disabled access into H staircase. She reported that she was still awaiting a tracking diagram from the manufacturer, but the City Council Access Officer had been consulted on all the designs and was happy with them.

The Governing Body agreed to go ahead with the proposed design.

5. ***Admissions Analysis***

Dr Chesters reported that there had been a big increase in applications for 2020-21 and Clare was the 8th most applied-for College. The new look of the Admissions pages on the College website may well have played a part in attracting more applicants.

Governing Body was asked to note the following:

Application numbers: The offer ratio for state schools stands at 68.5%, and we expect almost all applicants to make their grades, as A level results this summer will be based on teacher-assessed performance. We have made 147 offers and expect 125-135 students, which is potentially a slightly smaller cohort than normal.

Interviews: Online interviewing this year was a highly complex and demanding

6. **Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 2020**

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There was a surplus for the year of £1.83m due to the growth in unrestricted income, particularly from the Schofield legacy and Government CoVID grants, and the decrease in total expenditure, caused partly by the closure of the College during the first lockdown, and a one-off USS pension write-back.

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