

# EMMAENABLES



**EMMA ENABLES****THE MOST TALENTED PEOPLE TO MAKE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD AROUND US****To the Emma community**

After years of dreaming, planning and organising, we're almost there. We've purchased the land beyond South Court; begun construction of beautiful new buildings and spaces; and developed plans for enhancing support for students, preparing our community for life beyond Emma, and welcoming a new community of early career academics – post-docs – into our college.

It's the right time to do this because patterns of work and study are changing, and there is growing emphasis on connectivity, community and teamwork. Finding answers to complex global challenges depends on our ability to bring people together across subjects, disciplines and backgrounds. Through *Emma enables*, and with your help, we can do this.

We've now launched *Emma enables*, a vision that takes Emma into the future. As our Fellow and writer Robert Macfarlane said at the launch, 'To be a good ancestor means

dreaming of the history of things to come. It means weighing what you will leave behind for epochs and communities that have not yet been imagined ... Walter Mildmay, Emmanuel's founder, was a good ancestor'.

**WILL YOU BE A GOOD ANCESTOR?**

Now's the time for us all to join Sir Walter to transform Emma for current and future generations, by enriching and strengthening our community, and creating beautiful new buildings and spaces for all to enjoy. This brochure explains how you can help us.

This vision will take us to our 450th anniversary in 2034 and beyond. We hope it excites and inspires you.

Please be as generous as you can: this is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to be part of Emma's twenty-first-century transformation. Whatever you can give, thank you most warmly.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona".

**Dame Fiona Reynolds**  
**Master**

EMMA'S VISION FOR 2034



When I think about Emma in 2034, my two main hopes are first that our community will be inclusive at every level, visible everywhere from supervisions to research papers; and secondly that every student will have access to all the wellbeing-related and financial support they need. **ALEX, FELLOW**

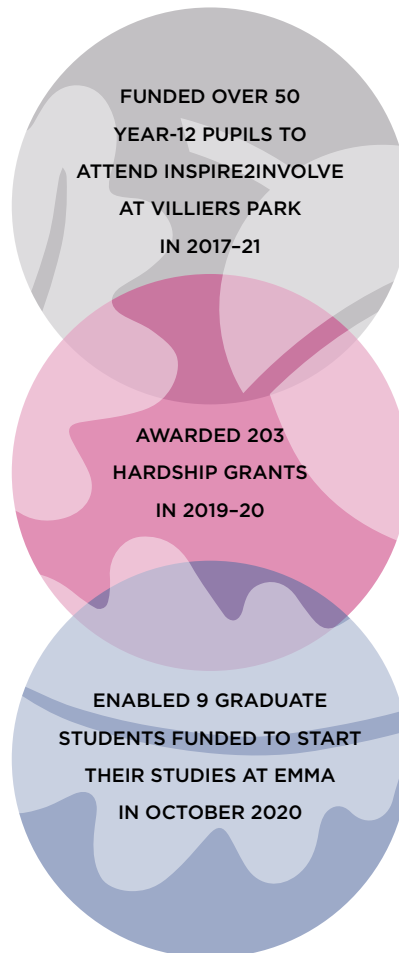
## ENABLING A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF THE BRIGHTEST STUDENTS TO COME TO EMMA

No-one should be denied access to the best education because of their social background or financial circumstances. We know that encountering a variety of perspectives helps to drive up academic standards, benefiting our whole intellectual community.

### *Emma enables will*

- strengthen our access and outreach programme, building on our existing support of high ability year-12 students from heavily disadvantaged backgrounds to attend and flourish at leading UK universities
- provide a step-change in the financial support we can offer students. Demand is growing faster than can be met by our student hardship funds and 50% of students admitted for Master's and PhD places have to decline them because of financial constraints
- build up our funds for bursaries and alleviating cases of student hardship: we expect our annual expenditure to rise from £600,000 to around £800,000 as bursary provision is enhanced

### *We have*



My time at Emma helped to enrich my life and opportunities enormously. I made lifelong friends and my continuing connection with Emma continues to be a source of new ones and inspiration. I hope that the college can do the same for generations to come. MAL (1996)

## ENABLING GREAT RESEARCH TO ACHIEVE EVEN GREATER IMPACT

Post-doctoral researchers (post-docs) are early career academics, often on short-term contracts, who contribute hugely to the world-leading research at Cambridge. Only a small minority of the 4000 post-docs in Cambridge currently have a college affiliation. Most therefore miss the interdisciplinary conversations and sociability that colleges offer. These increase wellbeing and accelerate both discoveries and careers.

### *Emma enables will*

- establish a thriving community of up to 100 post-docs at Emma, giving them a base; access to an interdisciplinary, stimulating community; networks and mentoring opportunities; and funding for research, travel and technology
- provide events including seminars, lectures and learning sessions so that our post-docs will be fully integrated within Emma. We will be one of the first colleges to establish such a community



My vision for 2034 is of chance discussions between students and post-docs, over a cup of coffee in the Emma hub, that lead to breakthroughs in research. Of frequent and stimulating networking opportunities across disciplines being the norm. Of post-docs feeling that Emma is a second home. **AMY, RESEARCH FELLOW**



WE ARE CREATING NEW WELCOMING SPACES FOR ALL TO MEET AND RELAX: THE EMMA HUB (L) AND NEW COLLEGE BAR (R)





EMMA'S VISION FOR 2034



I see a future in which it will be easy – and standard practice – for staff, academics and students to meet and work together, thanks to spaces like the Emma hub. Sharing both our ideas and spaces within college will only strengthen all of our work. **PETE, STAFF**





SOUTH COURT WILL BE TRANSFORMED BY A GARDEN BATHED IN DAPPLED LIGHT AND A REFLECTIVE FOUNTAIN, AND THE HUB WILL LINK THIS NEW SPACE WITH CHAPMAN'S GARDEN BEYOND

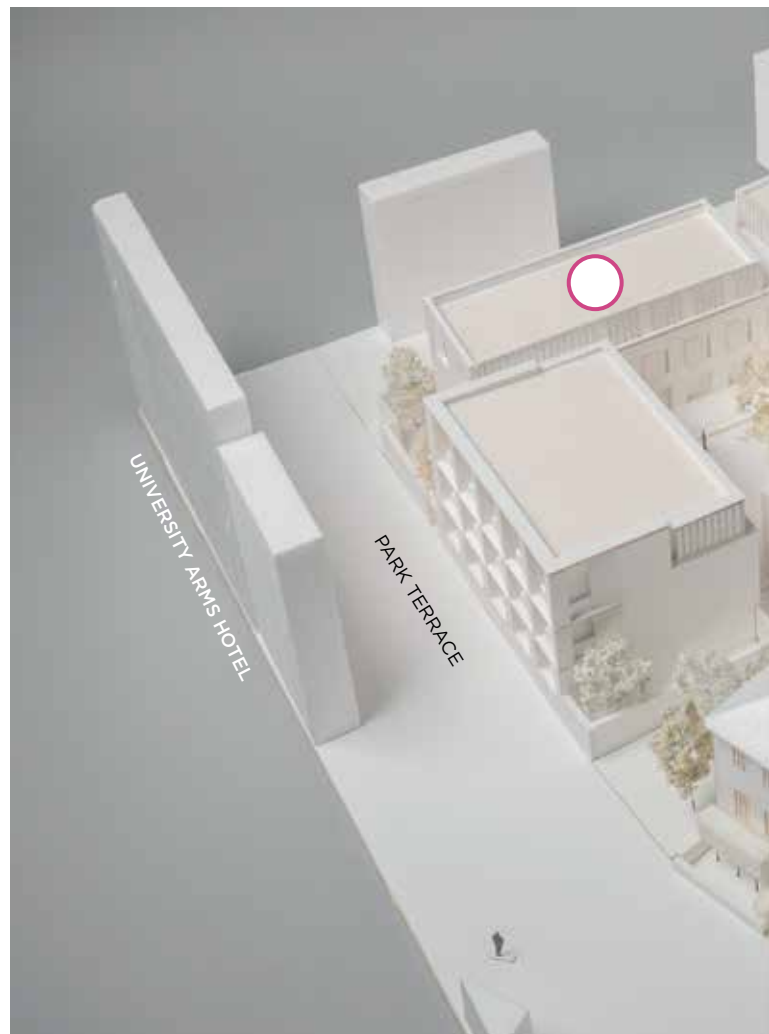
**To deliver these ambitions we are creating wonderful new, sustainable spaces and facilities**

- TO ACCOMMODATE OUR UNDERGRADUATES AND NEW POST-DOC COMMUNITY
- TO HOST OUR NEW PROGRAMMES, AND
- TO PROVIDE A WARM, WELCOMING CAFÉ WHERE ALL IN EMMA CAN MEET IN A RELAXED AND INFORMAL WAY









**We will provide**

- THE EMMA HUB
- A NEW RESIDENTIAL COURT, ALLOWING ALL UNDERGRADUATES TO LIVE ON THE COLLEGE SITE
- NEW TEACHING AND SEMINAR ROOMS
- A NEW MCR
- A NEW BAR AND BASEMENT EVENT SPACE
- NEW ECSU OFFICES
- REFURBISHED ROOMS IN SOUTH COURT
- SPACE FOR OVER 100 BICYCLES
- A FLEXIBLE BASEMENT, INITIALLY USED AS A CAR PARK
- NEW GREEN SPACES
- A NURSERY (OFF-SITE)
- IMPROVED ACCOMMODATION FOR POSTGRADUATES (OFF-SITE)





-  EMMA HUB
-  NEW ACCOMMODATION
-  FURNESS LODGE, MEETING ROOMS & MCR
-  NEW BAR
-  FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACE
-  MUSIC PRACTICE ROOMS (ABOVE)





### ENABLING UNDERGRADUATES TO THRIVE

Our undergraduates must feel welcome, whatever their backgrounds, and have easy access to the college's facilities.

#### *Emma enables will*

- ensure all undergraduates can live on our main site for three years, by adding 50 new study bedrooms. This will remove worries from those who are new to a community like ours. There will be more rooms for those with particular needs
- substantially improve our accommodation for postgraduates, and provide a nursery for under-fives

### ENABLING OUR COLLEGE COMMUNITY TO FLOURISH, FOR LIFE

The motto of the Dominican friars who established a place of learning here was *contemplare et contemplata aliis tradere*: 'to study and to hand on the fruits of study'. Following in their footsteps, we want our members to acquire not only academic qualifications but also skills for life, and to use these for the benefit of society.

#### *Emma enables will*

- launch our new *Emma experience* programme, a wide range of activities that will enrich lives and skills. Each opportunity will be distinctively 'Emma', taking full advantage of our diverse collegiate community and special surroundings



HAND-MADE DANISH BRICKS WILL BE USED FOR THE NEW BUILDINGS. INFORMAL PLANTING WILL EXTEND OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDENS THROUGHOUT THE DEVELOPMENT



I have supported the project as I want to see Emma remain at the forefront of education and of the Cambridge community. This project will give Emma students and academics tools to further their learning and development. DAVE (2012)



It comforts me to know that all undergraduates will benefit from the special experience of living right in the heart of college for three years. I hope they will feel able to get fully involved in college life and take up all the opportunities it offers without hesitation, as I was lucky enough to be able to do. **JABIN, MEMBER**



A FLEXIBLE BASEMENT EVENT SPACE AND NEW MEETING ROOMS WILL PROVIDE MUCH-NEEDED NEW FACILITIES

### *Emma experience will have three themes*

#### **AFTER EMMA**

flourishing in the modern workplace

#### **HEALTH, WEALTH AND WELLBEING**

physical, mental and financial personal care

#### **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**

understanding and making a positive impact on the world



I hope that by 2034, the world will know that when you come to Emma you gain much more than a degree. Graduates will have skills for life after college, and navigating the world of work will be that little bit less daunting. As Emma students, we will leave college as well-rounded people, inspired and empowered to make a positive contribution in our chosen field. **HEIDI, UNDERGRADUATE**







WITH ANOTHER 50 ROOMS, ALL UNDERGRADUATES  
WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE ON THE MAIN COLLEGE SITE



## YOU CAN HELP MAKE EMMA ENABLES A REALITY

*Emma enables* will only be possible with investment of £50 million. We've committed £12 million to the project and buying the land. Thanks to the generosity of some wonderful lead donors, a lot of funding is already in place.

*Now's the time for us all to play our part to close the gap: you can make a difference*

Whether you choose to support us with

**£50** helping significantly a student in need

**£5000** enabling us to run part of the *Emma experience* programme or help provide facilities for it

**£50,000** giving a post-doc the chance to come to Emma, or helping refurbish a room in South Court

**£500,000** endowing an MPhil studentship in perpetuity, or helping us create facilities such as the new nursery and beautiful landscapes

or with any other sum, large or small, there are opportunities for everyone.

*This is a once-in-a-generation chance for you to play your part, and help us transform Emma and prepare for 2034 and beyond*

All donations can be pledged over a 5-year period and may include Gift Aid for UK tax-payers

*The Development Director would be delighted to discuss gifts with you*

## SAYING THANK-YOU

*All donors' names will be included on an electronic commemorative listing, apart from those who wish to remain anonymous*

We will incorporate names of donors into the art and architecture of the new buildings and spaces. Some of these opportunities are below; for videos see [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/emmaenables/thankyou](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/emmaenables/thankyou)

**£1000-£4999** names engraved on the timber servery of the new college bar or the Emma hub

**£5000-£9999** names engraved in the timber wall lining of the new college bar or the Emma hub

**£10,000-£24,999** names engraved in the brick paving in the new residential court

**£25,000+** names engraved in brick in the covered passageway leading to the new residential court

We are also delighted to welcome donors of £10,000+ as members of:

**£10,000** the Master's Circle (with additional invitations at £50,000 and £100,000)

**£250,000** Benefactor Bye-Fellow

**£1,000,000** Benefactor Fellow

*To make your gift and for more information, see [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/emmaenables](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/emmaenables)*



This is one of the best investments I will ever have the chance to make, and I am grasping it with enthusiasm.

ANDREW (1968)





NAMES ENGRAVED IN BRICK IN THE COVERED PASSAGEWAY LEADING TO THE NEW RESIDENTIAL COURT



By 2034 I hope we're a huge step closer to a day when students from any background can aspire to postgraduate study, without being deterred by the cost. Once we're there, we'll see even more incredible things come out of Emma's post-grad community. **ELISE, POST-GRADUATE**