



## CLARENCE HOUSE

As Patron of the English College Foundation, it gives me the greatest pleasure to congratulate everyone on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the College. I have been delighted to see the College flourish since it first opened its doors in 1994 and can only imagine the pride that must be felt by all those who have contributed to the continued development of this outstanding school.

Over the years, during my visits to Prague, I have been particularly pleased to have the opportunity to meet so many of the staff and students and to see for myself the open and engaging environment the College provides, as well as the international outlook it encourages in its students. I am so glad to hear that many of them go on to study at top universities in the United Kingdom, and that the first graduates of the English College are now pursuing successful careers both in the Czech Republic and beyond. I have every confidence that in the years to come alumni of the College will be among the future leaders of the Czech Republic - in politics, in law, in the diplomatic service, in science and the arts, in the voluntary sector and in business.

I would like to send my very best wishes to everyone at the English College - the staff, Governors, current students and alumni, and their families. I trust that the English College will continue to provide an outstanding example of the best of British education adapted to the special circumstances of the Czech Republic, and to offer a vital and much-valued connection between our two countries.

HRH The Prince of Wales

