

**KING'S COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE**

APPOINTMENT

CHAIR OF DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Provost is pleased to announce the appointment of Stuart Lyons CBE as the first Chair of the King's College Development Board.

Stuart Lyons has for the past four years been Chairman of the Airsprung Furniture Group plc, having had a distinguished full-time career as Chief Executive of Royal Doulton.

Stuart is a former chairman of the West Midlands Development Agency and the British Ceramics Confederation, and was awarded a CBE for services to the china industry. He has been a member of the Monopolies & Mergers Commission and the Ordnance Survey Review Committee, a council member of Keele University, where he is an honorary Doctor of Letters, and a Governor of Staffordshire University. He is a graduate of the Advanced Management Program at Wharton.

Stuart has more recently been a senior parliamentary policy adviser and his published studies include *Harnessing Our Genius – British Science in the 21st Century*. He entered King's as a major Classics scholar in 1962 and his latest book *Music in the Odes of Horace* is due out in February 2010.

The objective of the Development Board is to support the college's internal Development Committee, which is chaired by the Provost, and to harness the support of those who can contribute towards the future finances of the college and chapel.

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