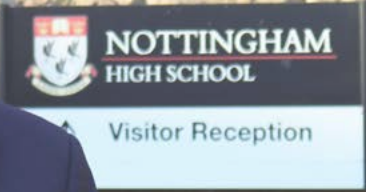




Educate, Empower, Encourage



Bursaries

So Much More



Nottingham High School is a special place. Its ethos and outstanding education have helped generations of Old Nottinghamians, from all backgrounds, realise their ambitions and dreams.

At Nottingham High School we are determined that the outstanding education we provide is open to as many children as possible. We strive to raise as much money as we possibly can to support bursaries so that the brightest children from across the region can make the most of the opportunities which are on offer at the School.

It is clearly a privilege to study at such a fantastic school but we are determined to open up this opportunity to those with ability, not just money. The School has a long and proud tradition of doing this since its foundation in 1513 as a Free School for the children of Nottingham by Dame Agnes Mellers. Since the government assisted places scheme ended we have been entirely reliant on our own fundraising to support the children we select. At present every year we turn away so many children who qualify academically and who would thrive in this environment as our funds only stretch so far. Each year the applications for the bursary places are over subscribed and had we had the funds we would love to admit many more, strongly qualified children, for whom this would have been a life-changing opportunity. Further funding would not only benefit these recipients but it would provide real social diversity to the School community enriching the life of the School and the students who study here.

It is one of the hardest part of my role each year to have to turn down very bright children when I can see how much they would benefit from the education at the High School. This is all the more true because on a personal level I was supported through my private education by external funding when my parents would not otherwise have been able to afford the fees. I know what a difference it makes and if you are able to help at all please do give us your support. I would love to be able to meet with you and tell you the stories of some of our bursary holders and the difference that each gift makes to their futures. Social mobility is a great challenge for our nation but you can help play your part by supporting a bursary for one of the many applicants from all across the region who will then thrive in this environment.

Thank you for giving this your consideration,



Kevin Fear (Headmaster)



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For me, a bursary allowed my parents to send me to the best school in the area, without having to worry about making sacrifices that would have affected the rest of the family to a point where my education would have taken priority over my brothers' schooling. I have no doubt that without the focus on great education, coupled with the fantastic extra-curricular opportunities on offer at the school, I would not be the confident and adept person I am today. I loved my time at Nottingham High School and now cannot imagine

having gone anywhere else, but it was only through the generosity of the School and of the Donors to the Bursary Fund that I was able to attend and contribute to school life as much as my studying there helped me to develop.

Edwin Peverill,
(ON 2006 - 2016)



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Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mineworker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation.

Nelson Mandela



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I am all too aware of the sacrifices my parents had to make to fund sending me and my two brothers to Nottingham High School, as well as a sister to an independent school. They strongly believed in the value of a good education- a gift which can never be taken away from you. In my day, Nottingham City, the County and Derbyshire Councils all awarded scholarships to the School, and so there were many pupils who were able to benefit from a free Nottingham High School education. I was not bright enough to win a scholarship at aged 11, but as a result of the inspired teaching, I did manage to gain a place at Cambridge. From there, I went on to have a successful career as a senior partner in an international law firm. The education I received at the school was the foundation on which everything was built and truly life changing. As well

as shaping my future career, it also fostered my love of sport through which I have made many friends both in and out of School. I



think I may still be the only pupil who was a prop forward for the first XV for 4 years and also won first VI tennis colours two years running! My time as Chair of Governors has given me an opportunity to “give something back” and I am totally committed to doing what I can to help grow the School’s Bursary Fund, changing more lives and creating more opportunities for the young people of Nottingham.

Chris Fielden
(ON 1954-1961)

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Personalised
with your own
message



OUR SPONSOR A STONE CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED IN 2017 AND SINCE THAT DATE HAS RAISED ALMOST £45,000 FOR THE SCHOOL'S BURSARY FUND, AS WELL AS ANOTHER £8,000 IN GIFT AID.

Waverley Walkway is lined with personalised stones, a permanent feature of the School, one which will be enjoyed by our community for many years to come.

This is a great opportunity to celebrate links with Nottingham High School as well as supporting our work to create opportunities for children who, without financial assistance, would be denied their opportunity to attend the School.

To order your stone please visit oldnottinghamians.co.uk/sponsor-a-stone or contact the Development Team

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Since the campaign was launched in 2017 it has raised over

£50,000
for the Bursary Fund

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Nottingham High School provided me with a superb all-round education which enabled me to go on to Oxford and then enter the legal profession. I'll always be extremely grateful for the opportunities in and outside the classroom Nottingham High School opened up for me, but I am acutely aware, as a parent now, that a good education does not come cheap and not without parental sacrifice. Having benefited from the education I received, I believe it is my duty to “give something back” and enable those who have the ability to benefit from similar opportunities, regardless of their background or their parents' financial situation. Donating to the Bursary Scheme seemed to me an excellent way to support such parents.

Alastair Holland
(ON 1985-1992)

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Having benefited from the education I received, I believe it is my duty to “give something back”



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I have been fortunate enough to receive financial support to attend Nottingham High School since I started at the School in 2016.

Without a doubt, I have flourished here, growing into an independent, thriving young man, confident in my own ability.

My brothers (one older and one younger) and I live with our mother. I hadn't heard of Nottingham High School until I was encouraged by my mother to sit the entrance exam and apply for a bursary place. Sitting the exam was an unfamiliar experience, I performed to a high standard (although I was worried I hadn't!) and was invited for an interview.

Not knowing anybody who was at the High School, I was extremely nervous - I knew then attending the School could make a huge difference to my life prospects.

I have had an amazing time at the School, getting involved over the years with a range of opportunities, I particularly love the theatre productions.

I would like to express my utmost thanks to our Donors, not just for the opportunities they have provided for me but, as the Head Boy of Nottingham High School, for the opportunities their gifts have created for many other children.

Beyond Nottingham High School I hope to study medicine and become a



Paediatric Doctor, inspiring others to have aspirations for themselves.

Part of the assessment process at age 10 was to bring an object to talk about, I brought a candle because I wanted to be a light to my family, and to the School.

Thanks to our Donors, that dream is now a reality.

Taona Makunganya
(*Head Boy 2022-2023*)

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From 1944 until they were abolished in 1997, hundreds of bright boys from modest circumstances were awarded Government funded or assisted County Scholarships enabling them to attend the School. I was fortunate enough to be awarded such a scholarship in 1964. Half a century later I realise just how much the School shaped my life. I was indeed very fortunate to have been able to attend NHS and be taught by an extraordinarily talented and dedicated group of teachers.



It is a pleasure to be able to contribute to the Bursary Fund to help continue the School's great traditions of first-class education and social mobility and repay some of the debt I owe to the remarkable men who were my teachers. I hope that many others will do the same and experience that same pleasure.

Colin Shaw
ON 1964 - 1972

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Donation Form



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HIGH SCHOOL

Please complete and return to: The Development Office,
Nottingham High School, Waverley Mount, Nottingham, NG7 4ED



Designating your gift

I would like my gift to be allocated to: (please indicate)

- Bursary Fund
 Capital/Infrastructure
 Area of greatest need

Regular Gift by Direct Debit

I wish to make a Regular Gift and have completed the Direct Debit instruction overleaf.

£..... per month per quarter per year

(Please allow at least one month between the starting date for payments and the date you sign the Direct Debit instruction overleaf)

Additional information

- I would be happy for my name to be included in the Nottingham High School 'Roll of Honour'
 I would like my gift to remain anonymous
 I am interested in leaving a legacy to Nottingham High School. Please send me more information

Single Gift

- I enclose a cheque/CAF cheque for
£.....
Made payable to 'Nottingham High School'
 I am making a donation of £.....
by Bank transfer.

Nottingham Smiths Bank,
16 South Parade, Nottingham NG12JX
Account Name: Nottingham High School
Sort Code: 56-00-61
Account Number: 00865656

Gift Aid it

If you are a UK taxpayer and choose to give using Gift Aid we can reclaim 25p for every £1 that you give, at no extra cost.

I would like Nottingham High School to treat this donation (and any other donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise) as a Gift Aid donation. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signed: Date:.....



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:
Nottingham High School, Waverley Mount, Nottingham NG7 4ED

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to
pay by Direct Debit

**Bank and building societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions
for some types of account**

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank/building society account number

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Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To The Manager..... Bank/Building Society

Address

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Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay Nottingham High School Direct Debits from the account in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Nottingham High School and, if so, details will be passed electronically

Signature(s)

Date.....

This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

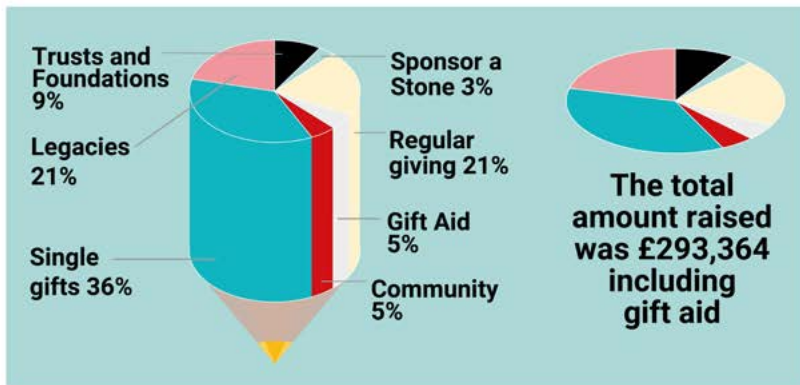
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- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, Nottingham High School will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Nottingham High School to collect payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by Nottingham High School or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Nottingham High School ask you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

Nottingham High School is a registered charity in England and Wales (No. 1104251)



Where our money came from in 2021-2022



The total amount raised was £293,364 including gift aid



36
members
THE 1513 SOCIETY

50
Regular Donors

1 in 8
students in the School received financial assistance

A Level success

17 A* Grades
11 A Grades
1 B Grade
100% PASS

Regular Donors

31 Youngest
yrs

Oldest **92**
yrs

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Together we are #SoMuchMore

Supporting Nottingham High School's Bursary Fund

Each and every donation, large or small, will have a lasting impact on the School.

With your generous support we will be able to grow the Bursary Fund and offer more children the opportunity of a High School education.

Nottingham High School is a registered charity (no.1104251) which allows **supporters** to **increase** the value of their **donations** to the School by

25% through the Gift Aid scheme



The 1513 Society has been created to recognise members of our community who have informed us of their intention to leave a legacy to the School. Throughout its long history, Nottingham High School has benefited from bequests, large and small. Gifts have enriched the life of the School and of those who have studied here, ensuring its continued growth.



There are three main ways that YOU can donate to the school:

1 Regular Giving

Regular giving is a valuable source of income for the School. It enables us to plan for the future whilst ensuring the Bursary Fund remains accessible to local children. Gifts can be given monthly, quarterly and annually over a period of time to suit you. The collective gifts of supporters are combined to provide an important revenue into the Bursary fund.

2 Single Gift

If you feel that regular giving is not for you but would still like to support the Nottingham High School Bursary Fund you may give a single one-off gift. These like all of gifts will be gratefully received.

Monthly Amount (£)	Monthly amount with Gift Aid (£)	Cost of donation to 40% taxpayer (£)	Annual Gift to NHS with Gift Aid (£)
15	18.75	11.25	225
30	37.50	22.25	450
50	62.50	37.50	750
75	93.75	56.25	1,125
100	125	75	1,500
250	312.50	187.50	3,750

3 Legacies

Nottingham High School will always need the support of its community. Remembering the School in your Will is a simple way to show your support in a way that may not be possible in a lifetime.

The School acknowledges making a legacy is a very private matter, but it really helps to know what our supporters are planning. It is also a real pleasure to be able to recognise your intentions in your lifetime and discuss with you personally how your gift will benefit the School.

As Nottingham High School is a registered charity there could be tax benefits to leaving a gift to the School.

You should seek professional advice when amending your Will. A solicitor will be able to instruct you on the best options available depending on your personal circumstances and current legislation.

Please contact a member of the Development Office at Nottingham High School.



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Help a talented child with a gift of a Nottingham High School education



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