



St Hugh's College

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

A photograph of students in graduation gowns. In the foreground, a Black woman with long braids is laughing joyfully, holding a black graduation cap and a yellow card. To her right, a white man is also laughing, holding a white cup. In the background, another student is visible, looking down. The scene is outdoors with green foliage in the background.

*How your support
makes a difference...*



The St Hugh's College community has always been and always will be strong in adhering to our core principles and we hope you are proud of how your College has overcome recent challenges. As we ended Trinity Term in the face of a pandemic, St Hugh's proudly celebrated our exceptional students as they achieved a **record number of First Class degrees**. This October we were excited to welcome over 1,000 students, the largest student body in the history of the College, including **the largest cohort of new undergraduates in our history**, with a first-year undergraduate intake 12% larger than our average.

We were proud to uphold St Hugh's College's founding values and our long-standing commitment to widening access to education by admitting all A-Level offer-holders prior to the Government's U-turn. Despite the financial implications and the dramatic impact of the global pandemic, we remain unwavering in our commitment to our fundamental principles. With your help, we will continue to preserve that great legacy for generations to come.

Gardens and Grounds

With Victorian and Edwardian buildings spread across 14 acres of beautiful grounds, we have invested in a rolling programme of improvement works to ensure our students can live and work in inspiring spaces which meet current demands.

Teaching and Research

Together we have supported our early career academics through 20 Career Development Fellowships since 2005. CDFs promote interesting and innovative research and bring new talent into academic teaching. These three-year posts allow academics to establish their research profile, while gaining valuable teaching experience and becoming part of the intellectual community at St Hugh's.

The Library

In the Howard Piper Library, books are now being quarantined before they can be returned to the shelves. With an ever-increasing demand from students and academics for the Library to broaden its collection, as well as expand its study space, we require continued support from alumni to ensure that each and every one of our students has access to the best scholarship.

COVID-19 College Support Fund

The global pandemic has severely impacted the way we operate. This year we have experienced an unprecedented loss in revenue of over £2.1m from the cancellation of conferences, events, summer schools and student accommodation. Additionally, we have already incurred over £120,000 in unforeseen expenses to protect the health and safety of our students, staff and academics.

Over the summer we subsidised the stay of 80 students who were unable to return home safely and we expect a similar need over the winter holiday. A donation to our COVID-19 College Support Fund or Discretionary Fund will allow us to further support our students in key areas along their student journey, easing their financial burden to allow them focus on their studies and succeed.

How You Can Help

Regular giving is a powerful way to support the College, helping us to allocate resources most efficiently and effectively. Regular gifts are easy to pay in monthly, quarterly or annual instalments and enable many to make a greater impact.

£150,000 Gross value if 100 alumni gave just £20/month for 5 years inclusive of Gift Aid

This could...

1

enable installation of 6 kitchen and bathroom blocks for student 'households'

2

fund 30 student bursaries to help cover study and living costs

3

support a 3-year Career Development Fellowship

The average cost...

of a book is

£35

to repair a book is

£75


to conserve a special collection book is

£250

Student Support Fund

This fund is vital in supporting both undergraduates and graduates by awarding bursaries, scholarships and prizes, enabling travel, Year Abroad opportunities as well as visits to conferences and research facilities. The fund is also used to support some of the College's wellbeing activities. In 2018/19 we were able to disperse £73,000 in direct student financial assistance - of which 34% came directly from alumni support. Now more than ever, we need your help to close this gap and free up resources in the endowment.

Your support also helps students who experience unforeseen financial difficulty through our hardship grants. Already we have received twice the number of requests made last year. Grants range from £50 to £2,500 and can include accommodation and meals.



**Weekly online
mindfulness
courses for 8
weeks cost**

£70

**Language
Courses cost
an average of**

£215

**Each stethoscope
for our Medics
costs around**

£100

Travel Grants

After completing a two-week obstetrics and gynaecology placement in Galle, Sri Lanka, supported by an MCR travel grant, Rex is now at the forefront of the Oxford COVID-19 Vaccine Trial collating important information from trial participants.



"My placement provided an excellent insight into healthcare in a different setting and has furthered my interest in global health. I am very grateful to St Hugh's for helping to make such a valuable experience possible"

Rex English (Medicine, 2017)

A gift of £15/month helps students like Rex to travel and use the invaluable knowledge gained from field research in their studies.

Outreach and Access

Our Outreach Officer, Lena Sorochina, has adapted the College's offerings to these new online times, delivering virtual Open Days, application workshops and academic sessions. Our usual University virtual programme was taken online, and we hope to follow up with the group with an event in the spring. Our targeted work allows us to engage pupils from all backgrounds, offering them an immersive experience that aims to inspire them to set their sights on university, Oxford and St Hugh's.

We have made the most of virtual activities, but know the power of seeing Oxford for the first time.

It costs...

£800

for a coach to bring pupils from our link state schools in Kent to St Hugh's for a day of exploring Oxford, application support and enrichment sessions.



Your Legacy, Their Future

The 1886 Society now has over 230 alumni, friends, and academics who have committed to supporting our long-term success by pledging to leave a gift to the College in their Will. St Hugh's would be unrecognisable were it not for the many generous bequests to the College. We are very grateful to all those who have remembered St Hugh's in their Will.

For more information on becoming a member of the 1886 Society or leaving a legacy, please contact Hannah Manito on +44 (0)1865 613839 or email hannah.manito@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk



How to Give

Giving is quick and easy, and can be done in a number of ways.

Post

Return the enclosed donation form in the envelope provided.

Online

Scan the QR code below or visit:
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Development Office

Contact us on +44 (0)1865 613839 to make a gift over the phone or email us with questions at:
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