



THE
FRIENDS OF
NORWICH SCHOOL



Become a FRIEND OF NORWICH SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Norwich School is a unique and historic institution. Whatever your connection to the School and its wide community of pupils, parents and staff, I hope that you will consider becoming a Friend of Norwich School.

The membership of the Friends comprises predominantly past parents, pupils and staff, but we are delighted that increasing numbers of current parents and staff are also subscribing.

Funds raised from the annual subscription presently support two half-bursaries for gifted Sixth Form students requiring financial assistance in order to attend Norwich School and also regularly assist needy pupils with travel bursaries. We have in the past supported a diverse number of school projects, including the commissioning of a millennium statue, the provision of an all-weather playground for the Lower School and fabric improvements to the Chapel, drama studio and Lower School library. The Friends sponsor arts, music and other cultural events at the School, which members are invited to attend.

The Management Committee comprises the Head Master, the Bursar, past and present parents and members of staff. The PTA and ONs are also represented. The committee encourages members to attend the AGM, when the Head Master gives his annual report, and also to participate in the non-profit-making events held each year.

The Friends are keen to welcome new members. A modest subscription will enable you to maintain links with this unique school and make a contribution to its continuing success. Thank you for your support of Norwich School.

Jane Rivett

What are Friends for?

FRIENDS HELP THE NEXT GENERATION

- The Friends generate funds that will enable children from poorer backgrounds to come to the School
- The main financial focus of this support is the provision of bursaries for Sixth Form pupils

FRIENDS KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL

- We create an extended Norwich School community for those who have had prior links to the School
- The Head Master reports annually to the Friends' AGM
- Friends receive a copy of the School's annual magazine, *Norvicensian*
- Friends receive an invitation to the School's carol service
- Friends receive information on School concerts and drama productions
- In the summer we help out at Sports Day – come to our strawberry tent!

FRIENDS ENJOY VARIED ACTIVITIES

- We usually organise two social events a year, one in the Lent Term and one in the Trinity Term
- Past speakers at our Lent Term social event have included a senior member of MI5 and a Wimbledon Centre Court umpire
- In the Trinity Term, the Friends have enjoyed visits to Rainthorpe Hall, the Bishop's Garden and the Great Hospital
- We also hold an annual Mothers' Day service in the School Chapel



WHO ARE THE FRIENDS?

Our members are former parents, pupils and staff, but in recent years an increasing number of current parents and staff have joined the Friends. If you are part of the community of Norwich School, you are most welcome to join us.

A year's subscription costs only £15. Two or more family members at the same address can join for the reduced price of £20 per annum. Life membership is £150, or £200 for families. All money raised through subscription is used to support the School and its pupils.

GIFT AID IT!

Gift Aid allows the Friends of Norwich School to reclaim the tax on your donation. This means that for every pound donated, we can claim an extra 28p, at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider completing the Gift Aid form overleaf when you subscribe as a Friend.

JOIN NOW!

Joining us could not be easier – simply complete and send us the form attached.

I/We enclose cash/cheque/banker's order instruction (see overleaf) for the sum of £ _____

Please select from the section below:
(Please tick as appropriate)

a) Sub. for individual member £ 15.00
or
Sub. for a family (two or more members living at the same address) £ 20.00

b) Life Membership for individual £150.00
or
Life Membership for a family £200.00

c) Donation to Friends' Bursary Fund £ _____

Name(s) of Member(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

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