



NORWICH SCHOOL

Investing *in our* future



An introduction *from the* Head Master

Education has been part of life in Cathedral Close from its earliest foundations at the end of the 11th century and those of us currently involved with Norwich School are proud 21st century heirs to that tradition.

Our remarkable history and association with Norwich Cathedral are key to who we are and what we stand for; indeed, some would say that our location in Cathedral Close defines us more than anything else. I agree, but only up to a point. Parents, pupils, staff, alumni and other Norfolk stakeholders together make up our loving, compassionate community; these human bonds are enhanced by the magnificent location of the school. The combination of site and community underpins the outstanding, rounded educational provision we offer.

I hope that these words resonate with your experience of Norwich School and that you are sufficiently interested to find out more about how you can help to preserve and enhance further our excellent offer. We will ensure that any assistance is appropriately directed so that current and future generations of Norvicensians will benefit from your contribution. Thank you for considering such support.



Steffan Griffiths

Steffan Griffiths, Head Master

“It’s wonderful to see that our
donation has made a significant
difference to someone’s life.”

Donor to Norwich School





Realising *our* ambition

Philanthropy plays a vital role in realising our ambition for the long-term stability and development of Norwich School. Whether it be the enrichment of learning in and out of the classroom, the broadening of access through bursaries or providing opportunities for leadership and service in the wider community.

Norwich School is embarking on an ambitious project to deliver a significant multi-stage site development.

We are also looking to increase support for bursary places so that more children can benefit from a Norwich School education.

The money we raise helps support in three key areas:

Bursaries

Norwich School is committed to investing in outreach, bursaries and scholarship support. Each year, we receive over 100 requests for bursarial assistance.

Our ambition is to increase the number of bursarial places so that more children can reap the benefits of a Norwich School education.

Facilities and equipment

The physical infrastructure of the school enriches the daily experience of our pupils, but it is not always easy to provide cutting-edge education in medieval buildings.

We seek facilities and equipment from time to time so that pupils can thrive fully through engagement, interaction and creativity.

Over time, monies raised have supported the Lower School science labs and the redevelopment of the Blake Studio, and helped purchase Steinway pianos, weather monitoring equipment, boats and information screens.

Head Master's fund for greatest need

Donations can make a significant and immediate impact on Norwich School, its pupils and staff.

Philanthropic gifts help to provide a secure footing for us to plan ahead and enable the school to respond swiftly and flexibly to changing circumstances.



“Bursaries are essential.
We could not consider this
school to be one of the
very best unless all capable
children, regardless of ability
to pay, had the chance to enjoy
a Norwich School education.”

Peter Goddard, Director of Development





1999



2006



1096



2015



1976



1945



1903



1969



2012

Norwich School then & now

Please find overleaf a history of development that has taken place at the school since 1096. Our thanks go to all donors, Governors, staff, parents, pupils and the wider community who have played a vital part in Norwich School life to date.



1908



1942



1861



1961



1953



2008



1547



1972



Norwich School then & now

1096 A school is started by Bishop de Losinga in the environs of The Close

1547 The school is re-founded by King Edward VI

1861 A new boarding house is constructed to the North of the Chapel

1903 School End House is leased to the school

1908 'New Buildings' is constructed

1942 The German Air Force destroys and damages school buildings during WWII

1945 The Dean and Chapter and Worshipful Company of Dyers fund the construction of new buildings after the war

1946 Lower School is set up in a once derelict school in Bishopgate

1953 Thanks to sponsorship of the Dyers, the site of the Lodge is reconstructed into Dyers' Lodge

1957 The Fleming block of science labs is built and the Gym is refurbished thanks to donations from the Dyers' Company

1958 The Dean and Chapter agree to the lease of The Old Bishop's Palace to the school

1961 School Refectory is opened

1962 Bishop's Palace boarding house opens and the school gates are constructed

1969 The Reynolds Library is opened in the once private chapel of Bishop Reynolds, sponsored by the Dyers' Company

1972 Redmayne Sports Field purchased

1976 First Dyers' Scholarship introduced

1977 Opening of the Carter Centre by Head Master Stuart Andrews

1986 New Pavilion on the Lower Close opened

1988 Bishop's Palace converted from boarding house to classrooms

1990 Lower School rebuilt following a fire

1999 Opening of The Daynes Sports Hall after fundraising appeal which enabled the old gymnasium to be fitted out as the Blake Studio

2006 Full bursary founded by ON

2007 Dyers' Bursary introduced

2008 Horsefair House is converted into a science block and classrooms built in Fleming building

2012 Full bursary founded by ON

2013 Refurbishment of the Redmayne Pavilion

2014 Annual Fund is launched encouraging small, regular donations from ONs; ON Bursary is founded

2014 Opening of the extension and dedicated science laboratory at the Lower School, with support from the ON Club and charitable grants

2015 Significant gift from ON enables funding of multiple bursaries

2016 Refurbishment of Blake Studio into plenary theatre space

The future Mult-stage site development. Increase of support to bursarial places

How you *can* help

“Norwich School aims to be a centre of excellence in education. We have bright and hard-working pupils and high-quality, dedicated staff. We also need the best facilities to create a great learning environment.

We are undertaking the most ambitious building programme the school has ever seen. The improved Redmayne Pavilion, science lab in the Lower School and the Blake Studio are already built. We need the support of all those who care for the school to help us continue with our development plans.”

Patrick Smith, Chairman of Governors



We are grateful for all donations to Norwich School. These are ways you can help...

Making a gift

If you would like to support Norwich School, you can do this by making a one-off or regular gift, be it monthly, quarterly or annually. This can be done online via: www.norwich-school.org.uk/support, by post using the attached form or by contacting Rachel Lightfoot or Peter Goddard in the Development Office.

Telephone: **01603 728431** or
Email: rlightfoot@norwich-school.org.uk
or pgoddard@norwich-school.org.uk

Legacy

Did you know you can leave 1% in your will to the school?

Leaving a gift in your will can play a vital role in helping realise our vision for the school.

Our legacy promise:

We will answer questions honestly and quickly. We won't put you under any pressure. Your loved ones come first. We promise to honour your wishes and we will use your gift wisely and effectively.

Sponsorship

There are a range of sponsorship opportunities available including:

- Naming opportunities including naming a bursary or buildings, rooms and other facilities
- Naming a seat in the Blake Studio
- ON Magazine advertising
- Outreach opportunities including Summer School and Easter Revision Camp for pupils from local schools
- Branding opportunities at sports pitches
- Sports kit and equipment
- Events: musicals, plays, concerts etc.

A special thank you to our donors

Throughout the year, to show our appreciation, we invite our donors and 1096 members to special school events including concerts and exhibitions.

“Receiving a bursary enabled me to attend the Sixth Form at Norwich School. I received 2 years of outstanding teaching and support which enabled me to reach my chosen university. It has fundamentally changed the direction of my life.”

Former Sixth Form pupil and bursary recipient



Your donation

“Norwich School families know that an education in Cathedral Close is unique. This is your chance to ensure that it can continue to be a world-class start in life for future generations of Norvicensians.”

Steffan Griffiths, Head Master

Further information

If you would like to support Norwich School or to find out more about ways to give, please contact the Development Team on **01603 728 431** or visit **norwich-school.org.uk/support**

Personal Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Regular Payments



Service user number: 427947

Please pay Norwich School £ per: Month ☐ Quarter ☐ Year ☐ (please tick one)

Starting from: Bank name: _____

Funds will be drawn on the 1st day of the month Branch: _____

Account number: Sort code: – –

Account holder's name and address (if different from above) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Direct Debit Guarantee

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, Norwich School will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request Norwich School to collect a 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 Norwich 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 Norwich School asks 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 if you change address.

Single Payments

Bank Transfer:

I will make a payment of £ to 'Norwich School'

Account No: 40535079 Sort Code: 20-62-53

Cheque or Cash:

I enclose my donation of £ Please make cheques payable to 'Norwich School' and post to
Development Office, Norwich School, 70 The Close, Norwich NR1 4DD

Debit or Credit Card

Donation amount: £

Card number:

Start date: Expiry date: CSV number:

Billing address: (if different from overleaf)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Gift Aid Declaration

Norwich School – Registered Charity Number 311280

Under the Gift Aid Scheme, Norwich School can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give. Furthermore, if you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief via your Self-Assessment tax return.

☐ 'I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Norwich School. 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.'

Donor Details

Signature: _____

Date: _____