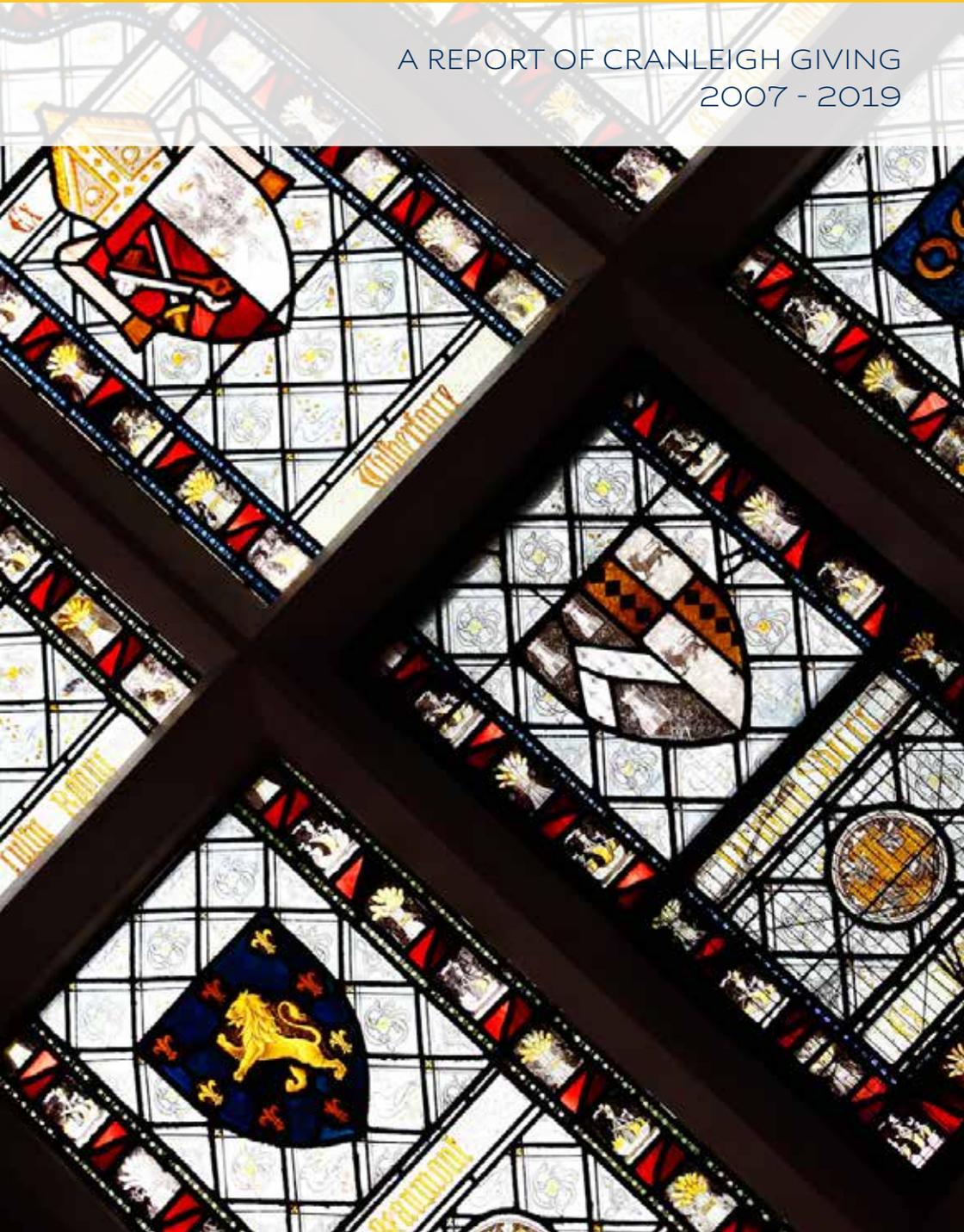




CRANLEIGH
GIVING

A REPORT OF CRANLEIGH GIVING
2007 - 2019





“Thank you to every one of you who has helped us”

From the day I joined Cranleigh, I fell in love with the magic of the place. I inherited a thriving and forward-looking community. The Cranleigh Foundation had already been running for seven years with the aim to offer places to children whose young lives had been affected by trauma. The School and pupils fundraised not only for the Cranleigh Foundation and for facilities for the Schools, but also for Kawama, our partner school in Zambia, and for a host of other charities chosen by the pupils.

This report reflects on all that we have achieved through fundraising since the Cranleigh Foundation was set up in 2007. It shows exactly what can be done when we join forces to improve the world in which we live.

Cranleigh is a special place and I am keen that we widen access so that others in need can benefit. In a broken world full of unfulfilled potential, we have to think beyond ourselves and share our time, expertise and resources.

I hope you will support me in my ambition to offer more Foundationer bursaries, widening access to Cranleigh to bring yet more diversity, a diversity from which we will all benefit because education changes people, who in their turn change society.

I look forward to working with you to cast the Cranleigh magic more widely.

Martin Reader
Headmaster



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The Cranleigh Foundation is a fund which, over the coming decades, will build a substantial endowment to support bursaries to provide a Cranleigh education for Foundationer pupils who have a significant pastoral need, such as losing the support of one or both parents through exceptional circumstances. The work of the Foundation is central to Cranleigh's ability to offer fully funded places to children who have suffered incredibly difficult circumstances in their young lives and who would benefit from our nurturing boarding environment.

Since it was set up in 2007, we have funded 10 Foundationer places at Cranleigh. The School is continuing to offer Foundationer places and seeks the support of the community to fund these life-transforming opportunities. Our aim is to raise £10m in the next 10 years.

“ I MADE A DONATION TO THE CRANLEIGH FOUNDATION BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN HOW MUCH A FREE PLACE AT A BOARDING SCHOOL CAN HELP YOUNGSTERS FROM DIFFICULT FAMILY BACKGROUNDS. WITHOUT THE OPPORTUNITY TO BOARD YOUNGSTERS IN THIS SITUATION ARE UNABLE TO ENJOY THEIR CHILDHOOD AND FULFIL THEIR POTENTIAL. BOARDING IS OFTEN AN ALTERNATIVE TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE FAMILY AND BEING PUT INTO CARE

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WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

WAYS WE RAISED MONEY

• Vivian Cox Legacy Society, 2007-19	£1,011,633
• Grants from the Old Cranleighan Society, 2009	£300,000
• Fundraising balls, 2009-16	£185,000
• Parents' termly charge, 2018-19	£154,800
• Anonymous sponsor of Foundationer place	£101,600
• Foundation Christmas Fairs, 2010-19	£93,460
• Old Cranleighan events, 2007-19	£70,407
• Nick Meyer's Cornish Coastal Challenge, 2019	£25,000
• Sale of Chapel pews, 2015	£20,690
• Grants from award-making bodies, 2007-19	£13,886
• Ladies' Tennis Tournaments, 2010-17	£5,000

FUNDRAISING FACTS AND FIGURES

• Highest value of single donation (excl legacies)	£450,000
• Number of legators since 2008	7
• Amount raised for Beyond Ourselves (Kawama, 2010-19)	£300,000
• Amount raised for charity by pupils, 2018-19	£38,282

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED?

- In 12 years, we have raised £4.7 million for the Foundation (at 31 July 2019)
- Fully funded places for 10 Foundationers
- Chapel restoration
- Installation of new Mander organ
- 'Leaving' War Memorial
- Refurbishment of Jubilee Memorial Pavilion
- New Art and Design faculty in Rhodes Block
- Cricket Bubble
- Bluett's Field
- Copse of 100 trees donated by families planted to mark centenary of Prep School
- Westcott Pitch

WHO HAVE WE HELPED?



LUCY CRONIN
(WEST, 2005-2007)

I was offered a warm welcome right from the start of my time at Cranleigh. There were lots of fun opportunities and projects to get involved in – musical and otherwise. I made friends for life and I had fantastic teachers who set me up brilliantly for the next stage of my education.

Despite being awarded academic and music scholarships, my family still couldn't have afforded to send me to Cranleigh. It was a bursary which made this possible for me. And I am so grateful for that. If someone really wants to go to the school and money is the one thing getting in the way of that then a bursary is such a special gift to that person in allowing them to fulfil their potential.

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR CRANLEIGH, I... wouldn't have had the courage to fulfil my ambition to apply to Cambridge and the confidence to embark on a career in music.



STUART MEAKER
(NORTH, 2002-2007)

I came over from South Africa in 2001 because my mother saw how the politics of the country were going to affect our future and she wanted to give us better opportunities. I had always been good at sport so was awarded an Eric Abbott Award, which was topped up with a bursary.

Bursaries tie-in with the Cranleigh's values. It's not just about providing a solid education for people who can afford one. Bursaries change people's lives for the better. The School enables exceptionally talented children to become good examples in later life. Bursaries are what Cranleigh stands for: providing opportunities to improve a child's own life and those around them now and in the future.

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR CRANLEIGH, I... wouldn't have made the friendships I made.



KUZIVA NDEWERE
(LOVEDAY, 2010-2014)

I probably wouldn't have developed my sport – rugby and athletics – to the level I did had I not come here. My parents had been keen for me to move to a better school but I wasn't. I'd already rejected many schools but when it came to seeing Cranleigh I said yes straight away. I just had a feeling that this was where I was meant to be.

We should support bursaries because they give people from my background – people like me who don't realise they're good at something as they haven't been exposed to it – a chance to succeed. A bursary at Cranleigh changes a child's life course.

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR CRANLEIGH, I... wouldn't have found my love for acting – but it's so much more than that. I wouldn't be the man I am today.



BETHANY PORTER
(WEST, 2012-2017)

I cannot comprehend how different my education would have been had I not been awarded a bursary and music scholarship to Cranleigh. Scholarships and bursaries allow children to experience a wonderful teaching environment, vast amount of co-curricular activities and life lessons.

I was able to pursue other musical instruments as well as my first instrument (recorder). Without the financial support of the school, my family would not have been able to afford this tuition and therefore I would never have been able to get to the standard I did; I definitely would not be going to university to study Popular Music and Recording.

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR CRANLEIGH, I... wouldn't have had the opportunity to immerse myself in a wide curriculum, which has since given me countless opportunities in life and built me into a well-rounded individual.

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In addition there are 63 donors who wish to remain anonymous. We are indebted to more than 1,000 families who have regularly supported the Cranleigh Foundation through contributing a donation on their child's termly invoice. Since this scheme began in 2008, we have raised £1.39m. Last term, two-thirds of our parents generously contributed in this way.

December 2019

“ I GAVE TO THE CRANLEIGH FOUNDATION BECAUSE, AS AN OLD CRANLEIGHAN, I WANTED TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO THE SCHOOL WHICH HAD HELPED ME. CRANLEIGH PREPARED ME WELL FOR THE WORLD OUTSIDE. I BELIEVE THAT OLD CRANLEIGHANS WHO BENEFITED FROM THE SCHOOL SHOULD GIVE SOMETHING BACK AND I WAS HAPPY TO DO THAT. I HOPE OTHERS WILL DO TOO ”

“ MY TIME AT CRANLEIGH IS SIMPLE TO QUANTIFY: IT HAS GIVEN ME A FUTURE ”

Past Foundationer

“ THE FOUNDATION STEPPED IN TO HELP MY DAUGHTER AT WHAT WAS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME IN HER LIFE. SHE REALISES HOW LUCKY SHE IS AND THAT WITHOUT THEIR SUPPORT, AND THE SCHOOL'S, SHE WOULD NOT HAVE SUCCEEDED AS SHE HAS DONE ”

Foundationer's parent



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Cranleigh has benefitted from a long and continuing history of generosity from those who see the value of education, as well as the wonderful charitable fundraising endeavours of our pupils. Giving is rooted in our community and culture.

Today there are many challenges facing the independent schools' sector. Cranleigh is not immune to these challenges but we continue to work hard to face them robustly and also to anticipate and prepare for future challenges. In addition to fundraising, we have also been diversifying our income streams by opening schools overseas and increasing our enterprises activity.

A recent report from the Social Mobility Commission *State of the Nation, 2018-19: Social Mobility in Great Britain*, stated, 'there is a moral imperative for them [independent schools] to take meaningful and concrete steps to support education in their local, national and international communities.'

We support fully this statement of ethos and its aims and have donated in excess of £1m towards furthering social mobility in education both in the UK and globally.

To remain relevant in today's society, we need to welcome more children from diverse backgrounds into our schools. Indeed, the objectives of the Cranleigh Foundation changed two years ago from raising money for capital projects and bursaries to focus entirely on funding bursaries for children who have significant pastoral need. And our vision with the opening of Cranleigh schools overseas is principally focused on increasing our ability to fund greater diversity and improve social mobility.

As you will see from these pages, Cranleigh's growing reputation as a leading independent boarding school would not be possible without the generous support of those visionary donors who have pledged to secure our future. We want to continue to be a school that gives back and makes a difference, just as our founders intended. Thank you for supporting us.

Adrian Lajtha

Chairman of Governing Body and
Trustee of Cranleigh Foundation





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