



Walhampton

# Walhampton School Foundation Trust

Giving every child  
the opportunity of a  
Walhampton education



*We are delighted to have created the Walhampton School Foundation Trust, an exciting and new joint initiative between the Board of Governors and the Head, and launched with the support of the leadership team and all the staff. This is a unique development in the history of the School, which has potential long term benefits for our community and young people.*



*Where alumni and others support the Foundation, it is a way of 'bringing the past into the present' in a way that ennobles our traditions and provides real opportunity for future generations of children. The long term development of the Trust lends support to our commitment to extend the reach of the School for the benefit of our community.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read this brochure. We hope you will join us in promoting this new initiative, and any support, whether financial or otherwise, will make an appreciable difference to the level of transformational bursaries we can provide in a sustainable way in the years ahead.*

**Iain Rawlinson, Chair of Governors**



## Introduction from the Head

A Walhampton education is transformational. There are few schools which can offer a setting quite like Walhampton's one hundred acres of woodland, lawns, and lakes with views across the Solent to the hills of the Isle of Wight.

It is the perfect place to celebrate the joys of childhood, and the potential of learning. I am very proud of our setting. Then I think again. It is not actually the grounds and buildings I am proud of. It's what they represent. Children who come to Walhampton are reaching their potential - in the classroom, on the games field, musically and in the creative arts - wherever their passion lies. Such opportunity significantly enhances their life chances, future options and life-long outcomes.

The School already offers means-tested financial support to children from a wide range of backgrounds, and the Walhampton School Foundation Trust is intended to secure for the long term our ongoing goal to achieve John Bradfield's vision of enabling children whose families, for whatever reason, have limited financial means. The most effective way to meet this challenge is to create a sustainable source of annual income in the form of an endowment fund which over the long term will provide bursaries for these children.

Nearly two years into my headship, part of the joy of deepening my understanding of Walhampton has been reflecting on what has made - and what continues to make - Walhampton a great school. We do not judge educational success simply by

measurable outcomes, but by the sort of young people that the School sends off to senior school and into society. We believe our children represent the values of the School, which are at the heart of all we do, and these, coupled with an increasing awareness of the diverse and dynamic world around them, consideration for others, and above all kindness, help to make young people from Walhampton very special indeed. We are proud of them all, and we seek to ensure that they feel they "belong".

The launch of the Walhampton School Foundation Trust aims to broaden the reach of this vision.

**Jonny Timms, Head**

# About the Trust

The Walhampton School Foundation Trust is a charity, providing a new structure for fundraising. Its main purpose is the provision of bursaries to enable pupils to enter the School who do not otherwise have the means to pay school fees. In that way, the Trust enables us to build a valuable legacy for the future, which fulfils one of the founding objectives of the School – to broaden access to the education our School offers in the community.

**“Our aim is to give every child the opportunity of a Walhampton education.”**

## Relationship with the School

The Foundation Trust will seek to build on the traditions of the School and its history, including the history and traditions of Hordle House. Fundraising will be led by the Foundation Trust Board, in conjunction with the Governors, Head and the Alumni Office.

## Application of funds

The Foundation Trust will assist the School in two principal ways:

- By providing funds for the provision of bursaries
- By providing funds for capital and special projects

Special projects may include assisting the School in its support for the local community, inline with its charitable activities.



# Our mission

Walhampton is proud to be a Royal National Children's SpringBoard accredited school, and shares in the belief of the life-transforming potential of fully-funded bursaries for children and young people facing social or economic disadvantage and other vulnerabilities.

The SpringBoard accreditation recognises that we are able to provide excellent pastoral care, academic support and a vibrant co-curricular environment that will provide SpringBoarders with diverse opportunities to thrive.

We work closely with SpringBoard to identify appropriate candidates for bursary awards and in preparing young people for their transition to Walhampton, but we need help to increase financial support so that more children can access a Walhampton education.



For more information visit [www.walhampton.com/joining-walhampton/spring-board/](http://www.walhampton.com/joining-walhampton/spring-board/) or scan the QR code.

# Support our work

Many people recognise the opportunities an education at Walhampton School can open up for children and their future.

The School welcomes all gifts to the Foundation Trust, which will be used to provide support to those students who will benefit most from it.



## Here's an idea of what your money can help with:

A sum of £21,000 will fund a one year bursary for a pupil in Years 4-8. Collectively donors make bursaries possible in a number of ways:



## How can you help?

### Regular Giving



You can help ensure the continued success of the School by regular giving and by setting up a Direct Debit or Standing Order.

### Major Donations



If you are able to consider giving at a level of £10,000 or above, we will acknowledge your kind gift on our Benefactors' Board in the Main Hall. A donation of £10,000, plus £2,500, which the School can claim in Gift Aid, would fund 50% of a full boarding place for a year of a Walhampton education for a promising child entering Prep School.

### Legacy Giving



Leaving a gift in your Will is a wonderful way to give back to the School community, can be tax effective, and an excellent way to be remembered. Legacy gifts of all levels are most appreciated.

You do not need to leave a large sum, just a small percentage of your residual estate could make a real difference. In making your Will, having naturally considered your family and your loved ones first, we hope that you may consider supporting Walhampton.

**If you leave 10% or more of your chargeable net estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on the whole of your taxable estate is reduced from 40% to 36%**

### Single Gifts



Any amount you are able to donate is hugely appreciated and beneficial to the School and its students - and remember Gift Aid can boost your donation even further.

## FIND OUT MORE

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