



OO News Spring 2017

Welcome to the second edition of OO News, the newsletter that keeps you in touch with Oakham School and your fellow OOs between issues of the *Old Oakhamian* magazine. We hope you enjoyed the first edition. Read on to find out about our latest news, celebrate our successes, and hear more about upcoming events and opportunities.

See inside The Oakham Hub!

We're excited to tell you that our new professional networking platform for Old Oakhamians is nearly ready for its official launch! The Hub will provide a platform where you can ask questions about specific professions, courses, how to switch career paths, search for nearby OOs if you've recently relocated, share photos or simply (?) argue about Brexit!

We would welcome your feedback of the pilot site to ensure that we make it as good as we can. You can access the site [here](#) if you would like to join up and take a look around.

Please email any comments to [Eileen Fisher](#).

Welcome to The Hub Oakham



JOIN NOW

Connect with

 LinkedIn

 Facebook

Email

Why is it safe to register with LinkedIn / Facebook?



Re-connect

Find and reminisce with fellow graduates, see what they have been up to and stay in touch.



Give back

Introduce, employ and offer to act as a mentor to our graduating students.



Expand

Leverage your professional network to get introduced to people you should know.



Advance

Advance your career through inside connections working in top companies.

Recently joined



Sensational Gala Concert

Music at Oakham continues to go from strength to strength, seen most recently when over 300 Oakhamians performed in the School's annual Gala Concert in the fabulous setting of Birmingham Town Hall. In front of a large and supportive audience, Oakham's musicians excelled in a



Remember Oakham in the 1970s?

A big thank you to everyone who responded to our piece on J Heron's CCF swagger stick ([Issue 1](#)). Thanks in particular to Clive Coombes (78), who sent in a veritable treasure trove of 1970s memorabilia. See our feature on life at Oakham in the 70s in the next *Old*

programme that featured a remarkably varied sequence of 20th and 21st century music.

The annual Gala Concert is one of many opportunities that Oakham's musicians have to display the extraordinary quality of their musical talent. To read more of Oakham School's latest news, click [here](#)

Oakhamian magazine.

With two big reunions planned for the classes of 77 and 78, we would love to receive more memories and pictures of Oakham in the 1970s.

If you are able to help add to our growing collection, please contact [Jon Wills](#)



6 ways to get involved!

1. Come to an event - how about Midsummer Drinks?
2. Join the [Hub](#)
3. Offer careers advice or work opportunities to current pupils
4. Follow us on [Facebook](#)
5. Donate to the [Oakham School Fund](#)
6. Follow us on [Twitter](#)



Midsummer Drinks

We're looking forward to welcoming OOs, Hon OOs and staff on the evening of **Saturday 17 June** for Midsummer Drinks.

The Five Year Reunion for the Class of 2012 will run alongside this event here at Oakham, in BAFS Cricket Pavilion.

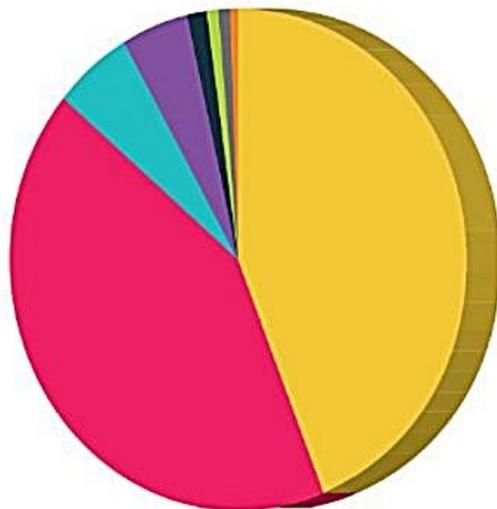
Please contact [Eileen Fisher](#) for further details

Spotlight on ... Development

Thanks to the fantastic and on-going support from all our donors we've been able to fund many new and exciting projects that will enhance the

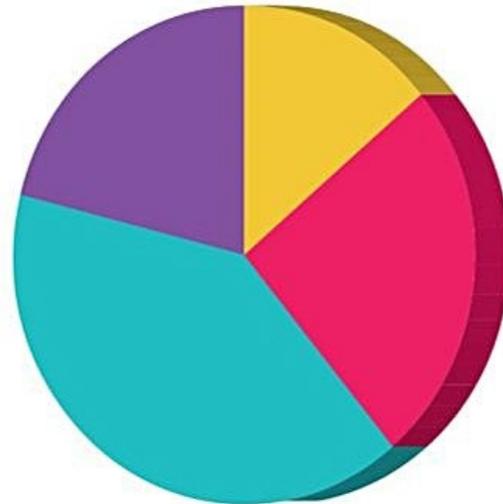
experiences of both current and future Oakhamians. Have a look at the chart below to see how the funds have been used. If you would like to find out about other projects we are funding, [click here](#)

How the Foundation supported the school in 2016



£102,000	Bursaries
£97,000	Social Sciences Faculty
£13,000	School trip fundraising
£11,286	Dance facilities
£3,000	Music
£1,900	Shooting club
£1,552	Gardening club
£1,262	Other

Sources of Support over the last five years



Number of donors over the past 5 years

14%	Current parents
25%	Former parents
40%	OOs
21%	Other

Class of 87 - last call!

The Class of 87 will be returning to Oakham on 13 May 2017 to celebrate thirty years since leaving School. Help us to spread the word to reunite as many OOs from that year as possible. For further information, please contact [Helen Taylor](#)

Class of 1977 - hold the date!

The Class of 77 are planning a 40th year reunion on 7 October 2017. Invitations are due to go out shortly. When you left school there was no such thing as collecting email addresses so do forward news of the Reunion far and

wide so as many people as possible can find out about the event! For further information, please contact [Eileen Fisher](#)

Class of 2007

The Class of 2007 Ten Year Reunion will be held here at the School on 28 October. If you have not received your invitation, please contact [Eileen Fisher](#)

Class of 2012

Don't forget your Five Year Reunion back on Saturday, 17 June at BAFS Cricket Pavilion off Kilburn Road!



We'd love to hear from you!

Send us your up-to-date contact details and share your latest news by emailing the [OO Club](#)



You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list by contacting the OO Club at the ooclub@oakham.rutland.sch.uk