

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



June 2021

As we come to the end of the school year, it has been incredible to look back at the help and support we have received from the Millfield community. It has been a turbulent time for young people everywhere but the testimonies below demonstrate the amazing resilience of Millfield students. The Giving Day was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. Over £150,000 was raised for bursaries, and students and staff got behind the range of challenges and events happening on campus over the 35 hours. It was also lovely to see Old Millfieldians and parents from across the world joining in online and via Zoom calls.

If you would like to visit the school at any point, please get in touch and we would be delighted to host you. We know how important human reconnection will be in the coming months.

With very best wishes,
Nicola Pender

Head of Alumni and Foundation

A donor's perspective - Karin Sinniger (1980-83; The Grange)



What is your motivation for giving to Millfield?

"I rank my three years at Millfield amongst the happiest in my life! My teachers and Houseparents were incredibly kind, supportive and encouraged my curiosity and lifelong love for learning.

My grandmother was taken out of school at 13 years old to work in her family's brewery. I have always keenly felt the injustice that was done to my grandmother due to her gender and poverty. I would like to try and redress this going forward, and give a child from an under-privileged background a chance to benefit from the world-class education I received. Millfield asked for support this year and I was happy to help and look forward to continuing to do so. It is a privilege to be part of something larger than oneself."

Scholarship student, Yuhka, wins third gold medal

Yuhka has been named as the best ever UK competitor in the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad after securing her third successive gold medal.



Noah - Bursary recipient in partnership with Royal Springboard



"Millfield has given me the opportunity to make connections and meet people from all over the world. It has provided a safer environment to work in and has helped me discover what I want to do."

Lilyann - Our first RJOM scholar



"I can remember when I was visiting Millfield with my father and immediately fell in love with it, hoping one day I would have the privilege of attending. I wouldn't have been able to get here without the RJOM scholarship - it has made me so much more appreciative for attending such an amazing school."

Current Foundation Projects

Discover Brilliance Telephone Campaign

On 23 August - 5 September, recent leavers will be calling OMs to tell them more about the Discover Brilliance campaign for bursaries. We hope this will be a good way to engage with a large number of alumni and bring different parts of the Millfield community together.

Wish List

Our 2021 Wish List is made up of items that are currently needed that would hugely benefit Millfield students. We are very proud of our facilities here at Millfield, however, we are always looking to go the extra mile to provide an exceptional experience for all our students.

See the 2021 Wish List here.

The Sir Gareth Edwards Scholarship Fund

The first Sir Gareth Edwards rugby scholar joined Millfield in September 2020.

"He has faced a difficult year with determination and resilience. Although there has been little competitive rugby, he has continued to develop his outstanding rugby potential." **(Director of Rugby, John Mallett).**

The Peter Johnson Scholarship Fund

Former Headmaster, Peter Johnson, is pleased to announce the official launch of his Scholarship Fund with two events in the Autumn. More information will be posted on the Foundation website but, if you are interested in receiving further details, please email us.

**Thank you for your continued support, from all
of us at Millfield!**

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