



FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2024

Welcome to this edition of the Millfield Foundation newsletter! As we look back on recent months, we are filled with gratitude for the support and generosity of our community. Your contributions have helped us continue our mission to provide life-changing opportunities for talented students whose education is supported through means-tested bursaries. In this issue, we are excited to share the results of our recent survey, provide updates on the Discover Brilliance campaign, and highlight the impact of your support. Together, we are ensuring the 'Millfield Mix' lives on for future generations. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us!

Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Donor Survey, sharing insights from the UK, Australia, Switzerland, China, Canada, and beyond. We are please to share the results below:

Results

65% respondents received a bursary or scholarship

Health research most popular charity sector to donate to with education coming 2nd

53% believe in a culture of giving back

Sports most popular positive memory!

Memories

Supportive Teaching

Making Lifelong Friends

Positive House and boarding experience

Remembering Boss

The findings of the donor survey.





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“I was happy, had a sense of belonging and still do.”

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“Wonderful teaching. Sporting facilities. Being brought up with all cultures and great people from almost every country.”

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“Felt completely supported in pursuing my dream”



Message from Andrew Cook

It is with great sadness that I have moved on from Millfield at the end of the Summer, it's been an absolute honour to be custodian of the Millfield Foundation and OM Society over the last few years. Millfield is an extraordinary school, and one I've been fortunate enough to be a part of since I joined as a bursary recipient in 1987, and that is no small part to the cultural and socio-economic diversity.

Our ability to safeguard the Millfield Mix for generations to come is down to the future success of the foundation and unwavering support and generosity of our community. With that in mind, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your incredible support and wish you all the very best in your personal and professional endeavours, and very much hope to see you again at one of our events to celebrate Millfield's 90th anniversary in 2025.





WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION? AND WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

1 The Millfield Foundation raises funds through the OM, Parent and Friend Global community to fund and support means-tested bursaries for talented students.



2 Bursaries range from fee remissions of 10% to 100%. Monies raised through the Discover Brilliance campaign are exclusively generated for transformational bursaries and contribute towards £6.5 offered annually.

3 Our goal is to raise £100 million by 2035, to grow the Foundation's endowment fund, for future generations.



4 The endowment fund currently stands at £6.3 million generating circa £250,000 – £300,000 annually for bursaries, in addition to which we have a separate legacy portfolio £3.3 million generously pledged to support the foundation.



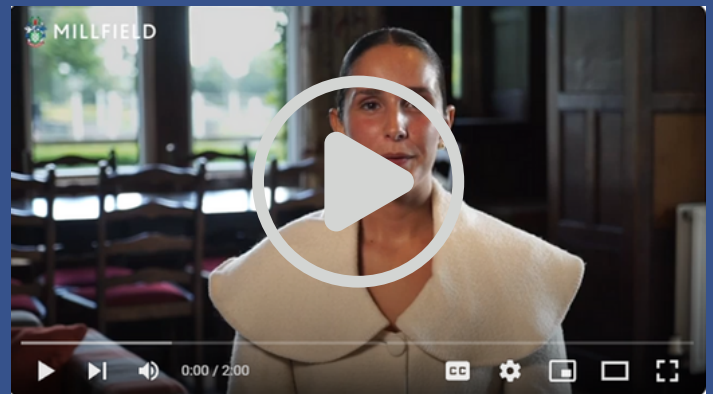
5 THANK YOU

Your generosity is profoundly appreciated by the Millfield Foundation, enabling the school to provide a substantial number of life-changing bursaries each year. This support uncovers the brilliance within every child, irrespective of their background, geography, or financial means.



90th Anniversary

As Millfield approaches our 90th year in 2025, we have much to celebrate. This milestone is not just an occasion for reunions and reflections but also a pivotal moment to strengthen the Foundation's mission. While words on a page can inspire, nothing resonates more than the stories of those whose lives have been transformed—both the students, like [Alice](#), who have thrived because of your generosity and the [donors](#), whose contributions have made such transformations possible.



To give our campaign the authenticity and meaning it deserves, we would love to hear about your donor journey. Whether you'd prefer to remain anonymous or share your name, your words inspire others and help us make an even greater impact. If you would like to share your words via a video, like Kelly and Alice then please email Foundation@millfieldschool.com so we can work together to promote your support.

EVENTS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

Founder's Day - Friday 28 February -Saturday 1 March:

Friday 28 February - OM art exhibition and Makenzy Beard auction! - Click [here](#) to submit your art

Saturday 1 March - School Open Day & Tours.

Music at Wells Cathedral - Wellspring! The Way of Water - [click here](#)

Friday 23 May - Brilliance Dinner

Let's come together to make our 90th year a truly transformative one for future Millfield generations!

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