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JOHN LYON
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EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE
BY GIVING IN NUMBERS WE CAN MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER DIFFERENCE
WHY YOU SHOULD SUPPORT JOHN LYON?

John Lyon is a school built on philanthropy. We owe our very existence to the generosity and foresight of our founder who paved the way for a tradition of giving that has shaped the school that exists today.

John Lyon is committed to nurturing individuals who are regularly challenged and grow to be ambitious and remarkable young adults, well prepared to face life’s challenges and contribute to our wider community.

We are entirely reliant on fee income to deliver an outstanding academic and pastoral education. Your support will help to provide life changing opportunities to pupils either through enhanced facilities, broadening horizons with excellent projects or transforming the lives of those who see an independent school education as out of their reach.
SUPPORT THE 1876 FUND

THE 1876 FUND MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND THE STANDARD CURRICULUM AND DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS

These projects enrich learning experiences with an immediate and direct impact on pupils that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Through generous regular donations the 1876 Fund has been able to support various projects. The 1876 Reading Room, opened by Professor Lord Robert Winston, is used by boys on the Excellence Programme, giving access to publications for enhancing knowledge in a peaceful space.
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics are used as access points for guiding student enquiry and critical thinking. Purchasing Vex Robots means Robotics was introduced into the STEAM curriculum in 2019. Every Year 8 pupil will learn the increasingly required skill of building and coding robots. The robots will also be used to create an extra-curricular activity for all pupils to have the chance to develop coding skills.

“I started during the V-bombs in 1944 when Mr Le Beau was the Headmaster. I left to go to the training ship HMS Worcester to train as an officer in the Merchant Navy, in which I spent ten years before going to medical school aged 26. I contribute to the 1876 Fund because the School helped to mould me and prepare me for the world, and I feel a debt of gratitude to it for that.”

Douglas Model, OL (44-48) 1876 Fund regular donor
Cricket has been a major sport at John Lyon since its founding and we would love to offer more opportunity for pupils to develop their technique all year round. A purpose-built cricket net facility at Sudbury will provide a dedicated training area for both squads and individuals to practice. The addition of four lanes, each 30m in length, will complement and support the excellent grass facilities already at Sudbury. The addition of cricket nets will enable us to remain competitive with top cricketing schools.

This project is expensive at approximately £50,000 and we look to the support of the John Lyon community to help us achieve this ready for summer 2020!
As we go full steam ahead with the Robots, we are already looking at the next STEAM project which is most definitely going to excite the pupils (and teachers!) – **to build and race an electric car!** This is at the heart of why the 1876 Fund exists, to support stimulating projects beyond the curriculum to exhilarate the experiences of pupils. Costing £5,000, we are looking for support to enable us to make this project a possibility next year.

**YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE TRANSFORMATIONAL TO THE EXPERIENCE OF EVERY PUPIL PASSING THROUGH THE SCHOOL**
JOHN LYON PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH OPEN ACCESS TO THOSE WHOSE POTENTIAL IS FAR GREATER THAN THEIR FINANCIAL MEANS
Social mobility remains a key challenge in our society. The provision of bursaries enriches our School, raises academic standards and expands the educational opportunity for children from a wide range of social backgrounds.

We offer children a transformational opportunity to receive an excellent educational experience that fulfils their potential and more than adequately prepares them to thrive in society. John Lyon receives a high demand for financial assistance each year, however means tested bursaries are only offered to a small percentage of eligible pupils. We are passionate about increasing the number of bursaries and we need to establish a network of support to enable us to do more. Otherwise, we risk losing the opportunity to educate and transform the lives of gifted children with immeasurable potential.

JOIN US IN OUR MISSION TO PRESERVE THE RICH ACADEMIC AND PHILANTHROPIC TRADITION OF JOHN LYON
TRANSFORM A LIFE TODAY
In recent years John Lyon has benefited from several legacy gifts for which we are most grateful. A legacy gift to John Lyon is free from capital gains tax and inheritance tax and, in the UK, the government provides a further incentive when you leave 10% or more of your net estate to a registered charity.

**LEAVE A LEGACY**

**LEGACY GIVING IS HIGHLY TAX EFFICIENT AND WILL REDUCE THE OVERALL INHERITANCE TAX ON YOUR ESTATE**

Making a legacy pledge to John Lyon is quite straightforward. It can be done either when making a Will for the first time or by adding a codicil to an existing Will. If you intend to include John Lyon in your Will, please contact us for a pledge form as we would be delighted to recognise your generosity.
LEAVING A LEGACY WILL ENRICH THE EDUCATIONAL PROVISION AT THE SCHOOL FOR MANY GENERATIONS
“In January 1980, at the age of 10, I came to John Lyon School and sat the entrance exam. The scholarship I won that day, and the subsequent interview with then Headmaster Gordon Surtees, changed my life. Without that award, I would not have attended John Lyon and I doubt I would have gone to university. I will always be grateful to JLS for giving me the chance to show what I could do.”

**Liam Halligan, OL (80-87), Bursary recipient, Head Boy, BSc (Hons), M.Phil (Oxon), Governor (2016 to date), 1876 Fund regular donor**
HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT JOHN LYON

To support the 1876 Fund or Bursaries through regular giving or a single gift, please complete the enclosed donation form. Regular gifts allow us to plan for future projects or allocate bursary places with a projected income stream.

Payments can be made by:

- Bank Transfer
- Standing Order
- Credit/Debit Card
- Cheque

If you live in the United States, tax effective donations can be made via the British Schools & Universities Foundation.

If you are considering leaving a legacy and would like to speak to the School about this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

To allow us to maximise the value of your donation **please tick gift aid**, so we can claim an additional 25% from the Government at no cost to you. Higher rate tax payers can themselves claim an additional 20% tax relief on their gross donation.
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GIFT DETAILS

I wish to support the □ 1876 Fund or □ Bursaries or □ where most needed

I would like to make a regular gift of £     every □ month □ quarter □ year

I would like to make a single gift of £     

BY PAYMENT METHOD

☐ I would like you to set up a Standing Order on my behalf (please complete details below)

☐ I have included a cheque payable to ‘The John Lyon School’

☐ I have made a bank transfer/set up a standing order online, reference ‘Support JL’

To donate by debit/credit card please go to www.johnlyon.org/support

STANDING ORDER - Instructions to your Bank

Please debit my account with the regular payment detailed above until further notice.

To: Bank Name and Address:

Name of Account Holder:

Account Number:                      Sort Code:                      

Payments to commence on DD/MM/YYYY (at least one month from today’s date)

Please pay: National Westminster Bank PLS, Harrow, HA1 2AD
Account Name: The John Lyon School  |  Account Number: 37928201  |  Sort Code: 60-10-10

GIFT AID

☒ Please treat this and all future donations as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise. I understand John Lyon will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I donate. I am a UK taxpayer and understand it is my responsibility to ensure I pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimed on all my donations. I understand other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

Signature: Date: DD/MM/YYYY

☒ John Lyon would like to recognise its donors, tick here if you would like to remain anonymous

☒ Tick here if you consent to receiving John Lyon School updates from time to time by email/post