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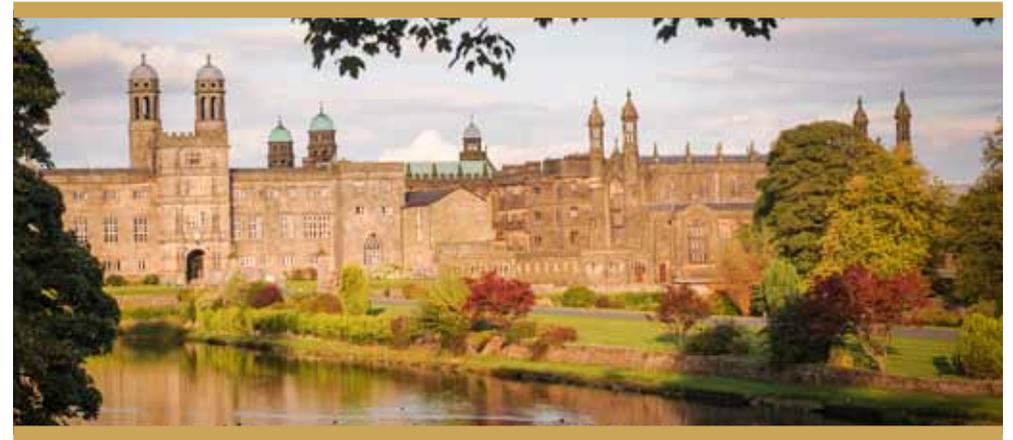
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# STONYHURST ANNUAL FUND 2015/16





# KEEPING STONYHURST, STONYHURST

We believe that education changes lives. Therefore we use our budget wisely to ensure that our students benefit to the full from what we offer. We are an ambitious school and want to ensure we are able to provide the 'extras' that make a Stonyhurst education so transformational.

Our long-term survival depends on sustained support. We want to look ahead confidently to a Stonyhurst that is stable and secure for years to come.

## **We are built on Philanthropy**

You don't have to be wealthy to help us but you do need to care about Stonyhurst. If, for whatever reason and wherever you are, you carry something of Stonyhurst in your heart, please help us and support one of the projects listed in the following

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pages. Each generation has benefited from the generosity of those who went before them. We value the gift of a few pounds just as much as a large donation.

## **Every gift makes a difference!**

In order to maintain the diversity of our pupil body we need to increase our Bursary

funds. We endeavour to expand our pupils' horizons and receiving regular annual gifts provides the vital flexibility which enables us to do this.

## **What does the Development Annual Fund do?**

Our Development Annual Fund was established to provide the very best facilities for our students and helps to support the academic, capital and endowment needs of the school.



## Sport – Strength and Conditioning Equipment for the gym – £12K

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### *Exercise your mind and body!*

We would like to update our gym with new conditioning equipment which will:

- Provide access for all making the gym a place for male and female students to enjoy.
- Support the school's elite athletes who often find it difficult outside school to do the level of strength training needed to succeed.
- Support all of Stonyhurst's school teams and make fitness training part of the weekly routine. This will engender the culture of fitness and conditioning which is needed for development in sport and for their future.

## Extended Outdoor Classroom Facilities – £25K

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After working very hard over the summer we are excited and inspired to continue the excellent work on our outdoor areas at Hodder House. We are so fortunate to be part of the outstanding Stonyhurst estate but it is the immediately adjacent areas that need developing. We need your support for phase 2 of this project.

**Phase 1** – Separation of the outside area with picket style fence to give Pre-prep children a safe outdoor classroom area enabling creative learning to be developed in a safe yet stimulating outdoor environment. This will be funded by Stonyhurst.

**Phase 2** – Our plans are to update the playground by removing the existing structure and replacing it with adaptable and wood based seating, water play, digging, musical and physical areas. We are also looking into building a much improved sheltered area so that the children can use the outdoor area come rain or shine!

## Heritage & Collections – Portraits of the Inca Kings £500 per painting (14 in total)

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This is a rare and significant collection of portraits of the Inca Kings, painted by the Amerindians. The 14 Peruvian paintings date from the early 18th century. It is thought that there are only two other similar series of portraits in existence. The paintings are in urgent need of reframing and one or two need new stretchers to support the canvases with some remedial conservation work.

Once the work is completed the paintings will be returned to the Arundell Library.

## Where Stonyhurst Needs it Most

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During each financial year the school must deal with a variety of unexpected costs, some of which cannot be deferred. Should you wish to support this area, we will allocate your gift to those needs that are deemed most urgent.



## THE BURSARY FUND



## HOW YOU CAN GIVE?

*The offer of Bursaries to deserving families is central to our mission and is something that we have done for a very long time.*

Bursaries and Scholarships allow Stonyhurst to look beyond parental wealth to an applicant's intellect, character and ability.

In doing so, we create the varied social mix which has always been so characteristic of the school. We want no one to be denied the opportunity of a Stonyhurst education, whatever their background or means. The best way for us to secure this is to expand our Bursary fund. It is important to us that we continue to widen our welcome.

We wish to maintain and increase the number of pupils from families who are unable to meet the full cost of fees and we need your help to do this.

### Can you help?

The easiest way to give is to complete the enclosed gift form to make a donation by cheque, credit or debit card or to set up a regular direct debit and return it in the pre-paid envelope. Alternatively, you can donate by bank transfer.

You can choose to direct your gift to a specific project or on an unrestricted basis which will be allocated by the school to where the need is greatest.

If you are a UK taxpayer, 25% can be added to the value of your gift, at no extra cost to you. To enable us to claim Gift Aid, please do complete the Gift Aid Declaration on the donation form.

Your generous support will make a real difference to our pupils.

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### Thank you!



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