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# STONYHURST

ANNUAL FUND 2014/15

# SMALL PROJECTS THAT MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

Now in its fifth year we are delighted to present to you the Annual Fund projects that we are fundraising for. We believe that a large body of people making small regular donations can really make a significant difference. If five hundred of you were to give £20 a month, an incredible £120,000 would be generated every year. This would have a transformational impact in key areas within the School.

Every gift makes a difference. Tuition fees alone do not cover all the costs at Stonyhurst and by supporting the Annual Fund programme you are helping to expand our pupils' horizons and enable these important projects to happen sooner rather than later.

Thank you to all of our Annual Fund supporters.



## REFURBISHMENT OF THE LESCHER TENNIS COURTS £25K

A donation was received from Fr Sidney Lescher (OS 1931) in memory of his late father, Thomas Edward Lescher OBE (OS 1888). This was for the purpose of building 3 new hard tennis courts which were opened in 1970.

We would like to restore the courts to their former glory for our pupils' continued use and enjoyment.

The courts now need to be fully resurfaced and the perimeter netting needs to be replaced.



## MODERN LANGUAGES COMPUTER ROOM IN THE COLLEGE £20-25K

Technology is an everyday part of a young person's life. We wish to provide a fully equipped computer suite housing 25 PCs within our Modern Languages Department, which will enhance and enrich our pupils' French, German and Spanish lessons.

This new ICT facility will benefit all ages and abilities; enabling them to access tailored listening and speaking activities. It will act as an excellent motivational tool for all of our students.



## ST. MARY'S HALL CENTENARIES THEATRE, LIGHT AND SOUND £20K

At present the theatre has a basic and standard form of light and sound provision. We have a strong culture of drama and the performing arts at both St Mary's Hall and the College and it is now time to aspire to the next level of facility to enrich the opportunities for our children.

For an investment of £20,000 we can upgrade the light and sound infrastructure which will enhance performances. This will have an enormously positive impact upon children's experience of drama in class, in the production and for the technical support team.



## WHERE STONYHURST NEEDS IT MOST

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



## SUPPORTING BURSARIES

The offer of Bursaries to deserving families is central to the Stonyhurst mission.

In doing so we create the varied social mix which has always been so characteristic of the School. Approximately one third of our pupils receive financial assistance of up to 50% discount of school fees. A total of £8,442 would provide a bursary for a deserving day pupil and £15,166 would provide the same for a full boarder per annum.

Annual gifts provide vital funding and increases the number of children from disadvantaged backgrounds.



## HOW YOU CAN GIVE

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

You can choose to allocate 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 complete the Gift Aid Declaration on the donation form.

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



If you would like to discuss any of the projects in more detail, please contact Rachel Hindle, Development Director on 01254 827147 or [r.hindle@stonyhurst.ac.uk](mailto:r.hindle@stonyhurst.ac.uk).





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