
HEREFORD CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
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THE
Student Survival Guide
For only £1 a day,
less than a coffee or paper,
you can change a life

You can transform a life for £1 a day



"Pupils at the Cathedral School are nurtured to become remarkable young adults and this life-changing opportunity should be available to all, regardless of their financial means."
Anna Ellis nee Brookes (OH 1975 - 1982)

Hereford Cathedral School has educated young people for over 600 years. Today, it continues to enable pupils to thrive academically, musically, creatively and in sport. The School lays the foundations for adult life and is a place where life long friendships are established.

In the past, the School was able to offer this opportunity to a wide and diverse community through government supported direct grants and assisted places; indeed at one point 40% of the school's population received some financial assistance.

Nowadays, through prudent financial management, the School is able to offer a limited number of bursaries, but the demise of the government assistance and the lack of endowments have significantly restricted our ability to support pupils from families of limited financial means.

In 2012, we launched our Bursary Fund Appeal, asking our alumni and friends to help us ensure that more young people could experience a Hereford Cathedral School education. We always receive more requests for our means tested busraries than we are able to award and there are still talented young people for whom the dream of a place at our school remains unfilfilled.

Therefore, I ask those of you who have yet to contribute to consider giving just £1 a day to help transform a life. Please make a commitment today and be part of something that will make a lasting and significant difference to a child.

Paul Smith, Headmaster

Without the help and support of Hereford Cathedral School, my academic ambition would not have been achieved. Gaining a place at Oxford Univeristy has provided me with a platform to future success and the HCS bursary scheme gave me the start that I needed."
Chloe Gilbert (OH 2009-2011)





"The Bursary awarded to my family afforded me an education and wealth of opportunity that would otherwise have been unobtainable. I am forever indebted to those who funded the scheme. It has enriched my life immeasurably and had an impact that will last a lifetime"
Jared Barazetti-Scott (OH 2003-2010)

"Most of the important things in my life today, many of my friends, my job and much of my positive outlook on the world, I owe to my positive experience at Hereford Cathedral School. That would not have been possible without the Assisted Place ."
James Probert (OH 1992-1999)



"Without this extraordinary gift, it would simply not be possible for our child to attend the Cathedral School. This is without doubt a life-changing opportunity... making reachable the unreachable."

A heartfelt letter from a parent, 2012



"Bursaries provide the gift of education to an individual whilst simultaneously bringing huge benefits to the school. These include supporting and further developing existing high standards, and encouraging a diverse school community. The bursary fund should be fully embraced."

Katy Skerrett (OH 1987 - 1994)

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