

Memorial complete

Gresham's School, Norfolk, has raised £8,000 for a new WWI memorial to feature names of 15 students and staff discovered during a four-year centenary project.

In 1918 Gresham's headmaster George Howson announced that the newly built school Chapel would be furnished with a memorial to the students and staff who died fighting in WWI: a stained glass window designed by Reginald Otto Bell; and the names of the fallen carved and gilded into a six-panel memorial board. 100 years later, Gresham's has raised £8,000 for a new memorial stone, which includes the names of 15 students and staff who were omitted from the original memorial.

Simon Kinder, Gresham's Head of History who has been involved in the project, explains: "The names were omitted either as a result of having only been discovered more recently, thanks to further research, or as a result of the students and staff members having moved away to other schools and institutions and therefore being included on memorials elsewhere".