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Dyson in £19m gift

BILLIONAIRE inventor Sir James Dyson has given his old boarding school £19million as thanks for letting him stay when his dad died. Bagless vac guru Sir James, 72, was a nine-year-old pupil at Gresham's when father Alec, a teacher there, died of cancer in 1956. The independent school gave him and his brother scholarships to stay on. Dad-of-three Sir James said he had always felt "extremely grateful" to Gresham's in Holt, Norfolk. His donation will fund a science, technology, engineering, arts and maths centre, opening in 2021.