



## The Gresham's Foundation Bursary Fund

Since the School's foundation in Holt in 1555, Sir John Gresham's intention was for the School to provide a leading education for local children. His aim has continued and expanded over the centuries, supporting pupils from further afield and from overseas. Sir John also planned for financial assistance to be in place to support pupils throughout their time at Gresham's - support that continues to be generously donated to the Gresham's Foundation by the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers.

As it has been in previous years, one of the School's ongoing priorities remains the need to significantly grow its bursarial provision for families who require financial assistance and for pupils who are from disadvantaged backgrounds, in turn allowing an ever increasing number of pupils the chance to benefit from and add to what constitutes a Gresham's education.

We wish to ask Old Greshamians and Friends of the School if they might so kindly consider offering their support to the Foundation's Bursary Fund, support that will have a tangible and lasting impact on hundreds of pupils.

## Current Support

Thanks to past and ongoing support from donors to the Bursary Fund, we are pleased to report that in the academic year 2018/19, 140 Gresham's pupils were supported by means tested bursaries, which amounted to 19% of the total Senior and Prep School's student body. The School itself also allocates a large portion of its operational income each year towards the funding of bursaries, a commitment that it is very proud to adhere to.

### In 2018/19:

- Bursaries for Gresham's pupils ranged from covering 9% to 100% of annual fees
- Two pupils were supported by bursaries that were very generously funded by two Old Greshamians
- There were 100% awards for two pupils from the Ormiston Venture Academy in Gorleston and for two pupils from Great Yarmouth Charter Academy - support that is awarded to pupils from both schools each year
- Cumulative monthly and annual support from 70 individual donors to the Bursary Fund helped to fund numerous bursaries
- 17% of all bursaries awarded at the School were funded by the Gresham's Foundation, which includes all donations to the Bursary Fund

## The Future – supporting the Bursary Fund

As we move forward, Gresham's aims are bold: the School wishes to open its doors to all pupils, regardless of financial background; the School hopes to have the capacity and confidence to award significant bursarial provision to all who require it. The ongoing and further support of the School, The Fishmongers' Company and, so importantly, the collective and generous support of donors to the Bursary Fund will allow an ever greater number of prospective families the opportunity of sending their child to Gresham's.



On behalf of the School, thank you so much for your consideration of supporting the Gresham's Foundation Bursary Fund. If you have any questions at all, please do get in contact with Ed Margetson, Director of Development, on +44 (0)1263 714529 or by emailing [emargetson@greshams.com](mailto:emargetson@greshams.com). Alternatively, if you would like to support the Bursary Fund, please visit our online giving site at [www.greshams.com/support-us/donate-now/](http://www.greshams.com/support-us/donate-now/)