



## The Bruce-Lockhart Fund

# Remembering Logie

Logie Bruce-Lockhart was one of the most prominent and influential Headmasters in the long and rich history of Gresham's School. His 27 years at Gresham's are testament to that. However, it is much more than just time that displays his impact at the School: his attention to detail; his wide-ranging talents and the support and leadership he showed pupils and members of staff. This meant he left a lasting impression on so many who crossed his path (including those in Provence and Blakeney during succeeding years!).

Former pupils, members of staff and parents frequently attest to the crucially important influence which Logie had on them. More often than not he would see the potential in a young person to thrive at Gresham's and, should financial support be required in order to send their child to the School, he would do all that he could to ensure bursarial-based support was afforded to families that needed it. Many Old Greshamians (OGs) will recount how Logie was the reason why they came to the School; the opportunity was presented to them because of his, and the School's, generosity and vision.

It can safely be said that Logie Bruce-Lockhart lived a truly remarkable life – upon reading his biography, it would appear as though he lived numerous lives in one. Amongst many other values, what was particularly evident about Logie (before, during and after his time at Gresham's) was his commitment to supporting the many causes that were close to his heart and in the communities in which he resided, and providing opportunities for young people so that they might thrive at school and in later life – an ethos that remains at the heart of Gresham's.

The School will forever be grateful for Logie Bruce-Lockhart's legacy and the great part that he played in making Gresham's what it is today.

“ *Logie Bruce-Lockhart had an idyllic childhood: supportive, intelligent parents, competitive siblings to encourage him and excellent teachers. He was a natural scholar who seized every opportunity given to him. He and his brothers survived the War. He knew how privileged and fortunate he was, so he gave back wherever, whenever and however he could. Helping pupils brought him great happiness.*”

– Fiona Bruce-Lockhart (GH '75)



“ *He had an eye for the 'weed by the window' as he used to say, and asked me to join his public speaking class... After I left Gresham's, I bluffed my way to Major General. The greatest contributor to that was Logie, the most wonderful example to me: perceptive, kind, amusing, principled and always fair. He took great care over me and for that I will always be grateful. He was, properly, a real paladin and will stand as one of the greats in the Headmasters' hall of fame.*”

– Major General Patrick Marriot CB, CBE, DL (F '76)



## Honouring Logie

On top of the many other ways in which Gresham's has honoured Logie-Bruce Lockhart, an endowment fund within the Gresham's Foundation was set up in August 2021 that will in perpetuity provide young people with the opportunity to come to the School as Bruce-Lockhart Award holders.

### The Bruce Lockhart-Fund

The Gresham's Foundation Bursary Fund will continue to provide a vital stream of funding in support of the School's bursary provision. It is a restricted fund that provides both immediate support for bursaries and on an annual basis.

The Bruce-Lockhart Fund will provide means tested support at Gresham's, in perpetuity. It is the first endowment fund of its kind sitting within the Foundation. The ambition is to grow a substantial fund that will have a significant impact on the School's ability to underpin its commitment to widening access and expand upon its growing bursary provision; it will support a growing number of young individuals who require financial support in order to attend Gresham's.

Creating such an endowment will allow the School to plan ahead with confidence, knowing that every year financial support can be awarded to young people irrespective of the many challenges that the private educational sector may face or the ever-changing economic climate and its impact on individuals and families. It will complement the existing Bursary Fund that so many members of the Gresham's community so generously support and which currently helps fund nearly 100 bursaries in the Senior School every year.

Fittingly, a fund of this nature will simultaneously acknowledge and recognise Logie's influence on OGs by forever awarding means tested support in his honour.

“ *...what is [so] important is that we should teach people how to get the best out of life and how to give their best to it... To be happy one needs the maximum number of interests; a habit of accepting discipline; a real pleasure in work; an appreciation of the beauty of the world; an unselfish ideal; a taste of success and a sense of humour. If we do not learn these things at school, we may never do so.*”

– Logie Bruce-Lockhart, first Speech Day address, summer term 1956

# Bruce-Lockhart Awards

The School will be welcoming the first Bruce-Lockhart Award holder in September 2023; this is thanks to those of you who have generously supported the Bruce-Lockhart Fund.

Awards will be given to young people who show talent or potential in specific fields or areas of School life, whether academically, in sport or in the arts; they will be means tested and awarded where there is a demonstrable need. Importantly, the Awards will also go to local young people, thereby helping to widen access to a Gresham's education for people in Holt and the surrounding areas. The decision of who are awarded the prestigious Bruce-Lockhart Awards will, ultimately, be at the Head's discretion.

Pupils can expect a sense of pride and responsibility upon becoming a Bruce-Lockhart Award holder. Much like other bursarial and scholarship support at Gresham's, it is expected that Bruce-Lockhart Award holders will make the very most of what Gresham's has to offer, lead by example and show a high level of commitment throughout their time at the School. Once these pupils leave Gresham's they will join an ever growing cohort of former recipients who benefited from the Award, which will only add to the life-long association that they already have with the School.



“Gresham's strengthened my independence and enhanced many of my skills. It provided me with a platform to push beyond my comfort zone and learn new things about myself and the world. In particular, studying at Gresham's harnessed my admiration for the subject of History. Gresham's has formed indelible memories and experiences that are a major part of who I am today.”

– Elliot McBean-Willis (H' 20)



## The Bruce-Lockhart Fund – targets and impact

As of May 2023, more than £300,000 has been pledged to the Fund, which is a most heartening response by the Gresham's community to the first appeals for support. It is also a clear testament to the love and admiration so many have for Logie Bruce-Lockhart.

In order to support two Award holders at any one time, the fund will need to stand at approximately £400,000 – the Gresham's Foundation's next target. Looking further ahead, the goal is to have two Bruce-Lockhart Award Holders in each year of the Senior School – another very ambitious target to which the School aspires.

Simply put, the number of Bruce-Lockhart Awards that the School will be able to offer is dependent upon the ongoing generosity of the Gresham's community and the size

of the Bruce-Lockhart Fund; the overarching aim is to build up a significant endowment fund that will support a growing number of Bruce-Lockhart Awards and in perpetuity.



# Requesting your support

We have seen a fantastic response from the Gresham's community so far, helping to raise a significant amount of money for the Fund. The impact of this collective and most generous support is tangible and will be helping to support the first Bruce-Lockhart Award holders.

With further and ambitious hopes to grow the Fund over the coming years, please know that any support you offer, whether as a single or recurring gift, will be carefully invested and make that tangibly important difference. Your support will help to ensure the School achieves its charitable objectives, and local young people will benefit from a Gresham's education for generations to come. It is the School's hope that a great number of OGs, many in the wider Gresham's and North Norfolk community who knew Logie or were grateful for the impact that he had on them – and those who see real value in securing the future of bursarial support for local people at Gresham's – will gift their support to the Bruce-Lockhart Fund.



“ Everyone talks about the proverbial door being kept open, but what happens to children who find it locked or, through some dire misfortune, have it slammed in their faces? Surely it is a privilege to open it and hold it wide. Our father helped so many pupils who would have fallen by the wayside through financial hardship. This is an opportunity to give generously and reap the rewards: knowing you have helped generations of future children achieve their potential.”

– The Bruce-Lockhart family



To discuss the Fund in more detail please ring Edward Margetson, Director of Development, on +44 (0)1263 714529 or email [emargetson@greshams.com](mailto:emargetson@greshams.com)

Thank you very much for your consideration of supporting the Bruce-Lockhart Fund.

# How to make a donation to the Bruce-Lockhart Fund

## Online

- You can make a regular or single donation by credit or debit card by going to [greshams.com/support-us/areas-for-support/the-bruce-lockhart-fund/](https://greshams.com/support-us/areas-for-support/the-bruce-lockhart-fund/)
- Donors in the US can make a gift online by visiting the British Schools & Universities Foundation (BSUF) website at [bsuf.org](https://bsuf.org). Upon donating, please contact the Development Office (details found overleaf) and inform us of your support of the Fund – thank you.

## By post

- Please complete a [donation form](#) and return it to the Development Office at Gresham's; US donors, please visit our website to download and complete a donation form: [www.greshams.com/support-us/donate-now/us-giving/](https://www.greshams.com/support-us/donate-now/us-giving/)

## Electronic transfer

- If you would prefer to make a donation via bank transfer and require the Gresham's Foundation's bank details, please either contact the Development Office or see the Fund's donation form for more details.

## Legacy support

- To discuss leaving a gift to the Foundation and the Bruce-Lockhart Fund in your Will, please also contact the Development Office.

## Tax efficient giving in the UK

- Gift Aid
  - The Gresham's Foundation is able to reclaim basic rate tax (20%) on any donations that you make. So for every £1 a UK taxpayer donates, 25p in reclaimed tax is added, meaning a £100 donation to the Foundation is worth £125.
  - You can also reclaim any additional tax that you have paid in your annual tax return if you are a higher rate taxpayer.
  - Further information can be found at [www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid](https://www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid)
- Share giving
  - A particularly tax efficient way of giving to a charity. Gifts of shares are subject to relief of both income tax and capital gains tax.

## Tax efficient giving in the US

- The BSUF is a charitable organisation and all gifts to them are fully tax deductible. More information can be found at [bsuf.org](https://bsuf.org)

## Tax efficient giving around the world

- We would ask that you kindly explore whether there are organisations and services in your country that can accept and transfer donations to the Foundation on your behalf and which allow you to receive tax relief on your support.



“ *The teacher must turn and twist and struggle to find the key which will unlock each child's dedication and enthusiasm, and having found some first signs of potential hang on to them like a bulldog.*”  
– Logie Bruce-Lockhart, 'Now and Then, This and That'



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