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GEARING UP: Max Hunter and Nathan Lomax preparing for their charity bike ride. Picture: SUBMITTED

Students' 400-mile ride for hospice

Two students from Gresham's School in Holt will on Monday set off on a 400-mile bike ride to Newquay in aid of the school's charity of the year, The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Max Hunter and Nathan Lomax from Dereham and Aylmerton, are no strangers to charity work having slept in an igloo overnight last winter where they raised a staggering £1,000 for the hospice. Max said, "This is our last year at the school and we wanted to go out with a bang, set ourselves a big

challenge whilst raising lots of money for the hospice". The hospice provides care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions. It relies on the support of the community to survive. The school has been undertaking a range of fundraising events to help meet its annual target of £15,000 which will go towards the provision of kitting out a room for a young person in the hospice's care in Hillington. The boys who are

determined to help the school achieve its target will set off at 6am on Monday July 1, and estimate the journey will take about five days to complete. Nathan said, "This is particularly special to us, as it will also be an opportunity to remember those pupils from Gresham's who were evacuated from the School during the Second World War to Newquay". To support the charity bike ride donate online via <http://www.justgiving.com/Nathan-Max>.

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