SPONSOR A SEAT AT GRESHAM'S SCHOOL'S NEW AUDITORIUM

Gresham's School is offering people the chance to add their family name to an auditorium chair as it seeks to raise money to support the development of a new music school and sixth form centre, the 'Britten Building'.

Named after Old Greshamian, (former pupil), composer Benjamin Britten, the Britten Building, which is expected to open in September 2017, will replace the school's existing music teaching areas and will provide modern and comfortable practice and performance spaces including a new 140 seat auditorium. Pupils can also look forward to the provision of a new recording studio, seminar and teaching rooms and social spaces including a café.

A recently launched fundraising campaign is seeking to raise £250,000 to equip the new Britten Building with state-of-the-art technology, equipment and furnishings and to provide bursaries. The Britten Building is the most significant new building at Gresham's School in almost twenty years and will also be available for the wider north Norfolk community to enjoy. Gresham's School Headmaster, Douglas Robb, said: "Music is the soul of Gresham's and the school has a much celebrated musical history and an exciting future. By sponsoring a chair or a music room, you will make a worthy contribution that will allow the school to nurture those with a musical talent and help make a lasting difference to our community for many years to come."

For an opportunity to sponsor a seat (in the auditorium), practice room or a main music room, please go to www.greshams.com/The-Britten-Building. All donors (unless there is a wish to remain anonymous) will feature on a Donor Board which will be proudly displayed in the Britten Building. A model of the new Music School and Sixth Form Centre is on display at the Senior School reception, and can be viewed between 9.00am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday during term time.