TAPPING INTO THEIR POTENTIAL

On 1st July two pupils from Gresham's School in Holt will cycle approximately 400 miles from Holt to Newquay in aid of the School's charity of the year, The Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House.

Max Hunter and Nathan Lomax, both of whom are from Norfolk and will be sitting their A-Levels this year, are no strangers to charity work, having slept in an igloo overnight last winter and raising £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 Tapping House Hospice provides skilled and compassionate care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions, and relies on the support of the community to survive and the generosity of its volunteers and donors ensures that this vital care can continue. The School has been undertaking a range of fundraising events to help meet its annual target of £15,000. This will go towards the provision of fitting out a room for a young person in the Hospice's care in Hillington.

The boys are determined to help the School achieve its target. They will set off at 6.00 am on 1st July and they 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."

If you would like to help support the boys' charity bike ride you can donate online via www.justgiving.com/Nathan-Max.