

ROGER LUPTON SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



From the Sedbergh School Foundation newsdesk

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FROM THE NEW FOUNDATION DIRECTOR ISABELLA BENNETT



Isabella Bennett

The joy of joining a school such as Sedbergh is hearing the stories of OS, parents, staff and supporters. Many tales of mischief, success and defeat, Wilson Run times and who had the better House. What underpins these stories is a gratitude for the opportunities provided by the School for the hundreds of pupils who have passed through its doors. A gratitude which for some pupils, extends beyond the teachers and Housemasters, to you – supporters of the Roger Lupton Scholarship Appeal.

A donor to the Roger Lupton Appeal provides much more than fee support. You are the keystone in the archway towards a young person's future opportunities. In six years, with over £1m donated thus far, numerous young people have been able to truly challenge themselves to reach their full potential. They have excelled on the sports pitches, on stage, in their academic studies and more broadly, in the supportive community of fellow Sedberghians.

Education is a gateway. Every pound raised towards the Roger Lupton Appeal unlocks another gateway for a young person to excel and achieve – and I encourage you to join me in making a donation towards the next generation of Scholars with a regular donation towards this transformative cause.

Isabella Bennett
Foundation Director



14 scholars



Nearly 6000 donations
(inc. direct debits)



£1.4 million raised
since 2012

DIRECT DEBITS

Almost 100 donors have set up direct debits and we hope that even more of you might think about this option. Small regular gifts, boosted with Gift Aid, can soon build to a significant contribution. For example, over 5 years a monthly gift of £10 grows to £1500 and of £50 to £7500 (including Gift Aid).

£10 pm x 5 years =

£1,500
(Including Gift Aid)

£7,500
(Including Gift Aid)

£50 pm x 5 years =

PRINCIPAL'S INVITATION TO LUNCH



Andrew Fleck

I am immensely proud of our Roger Lupton Scholars. As I look back, they have contributed enormously to the School through their personal qualities which have led them to become

Head of School, prefects, leaders of the orchestra and on the pitch. And it's also important to acknowledge that their routes to success have not always been easy as they have had to accommodate new ideas well outside their previous experience.

We often speak of Sedbergh as a place of transformation; from the child into the young adult; from shy to confident and aimless to focussed. It's a challenging path but one which yields rich rewards as evidenced by these impressive young men and women or by the experience of lunch in a House.

So alongside providing you with an annual update about the success of our Roger Lupton Scholars and the importance that we attach to this scheme, this is an invitation. Please join us for lunch in a House (your House perhaps?) to enjoy the camaraderie and conversation of today's Sedbergh. There will be much that will be familiar to Old Sedberghians, and much that is new. You would also enhance our pupil's understanding of their place in the School by providing direct connection with earlier generations of Sedberghians, maintaining our culture and heritage.

My offer is open to all those who receive this newsletter – whether you are an OS or not. If you would like to join us, please contact the Foundation office who will agree a suitable date and make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement.

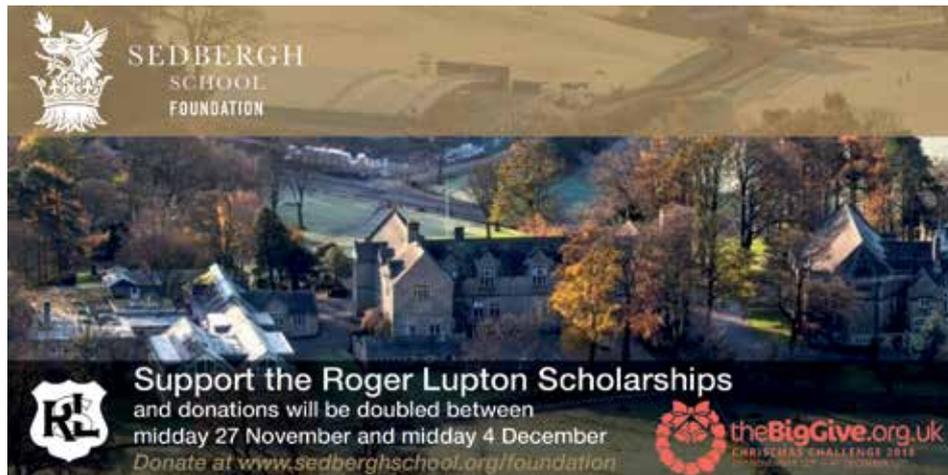
XMAS CARDS

Christmas cards are available to buy online at <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/GRZ>. All proceeds to the Scholarship Appeal.



THE BIG GIVE CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!

In 2018, once again, we have been accepted by 'The Big Give Christmas Challenge', the UK's biggest online match funding campaign. Last year, thanks to your support, the campaign raised £30,000, enough to fund a Roger Lupton Scholar for one year. This year we are again looking to raise £30,000 including the agreed matched funding of nearly £15,000 and Gift Aid. This year the live period for online donations to the Roger Lupton Scholarships to be matched is 7 days from midday 27th November to midday 4th December. Please be as generous as you can. We – and particularly the scholars – will be very grateful to everyone who supports this Appeal. Look out for emails nearer the time on how to donate!



I am delighted to support the Roger Lupton Scholarships, arranging funds to cover the education of a pupil at Sedbergh School for five years. I am privileged to be in a position to do this. I am a proud Old Sedberghian.

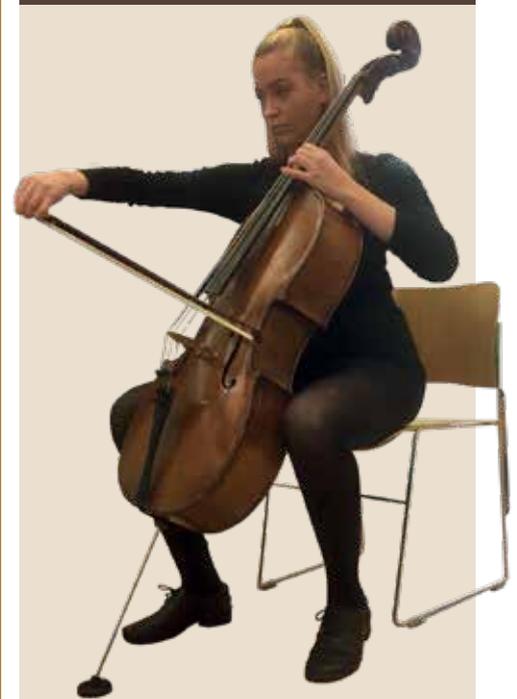
I came as a result of the death of my mother when I was ten years old, a wealthy aunt paid for me, sometimes in life you can be lucky. The first two years I was at an independent prep school in Sedbergh, then I was placed in Powell House.

Sedbergh is a tremendous place today. It has become co-educational and developed substantially. Sedbergh is clearly on the move. It is an outstanding educational establishment. I was fortunate to go there. I was not good enough to be in its famous rugger team, but I revelled in the landscape and ran up and down its fells. I grew from being a young child to a young man. What more would anyone expect in life?

Maurice Drummond Eggeling (P 37-39)

SEDBERGH FOUNDATION FREE WILL SERVICE

Sedbergh School Foundation is able to offer a free will writing service for parents, OS and Friends.
Tel: 015242 79217 or email: foundation@sedberghschool.org for details.



'I am very grateful for the opportunities I get here at Sedbergh. I take every day as it comes and being in this environment encourages you to work hard and do your best in all subjects. As a musician, there is a huge variety of performance opportunities from soloists on stage in Powell Hall for Saturday whole School Assemblies to the Teatime Concert series; from Choral Society to House 'entertains'. I try my best to perform well in everything the Music department throws at me. I am soon to take my Grade 8 Singing and subsequently Grade 8 Piano and Cello. I am enormously grateful to all who have contributed to this scholarship.'

Amelia Horan (Carus Year 11)

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SEATS

SPONSOR A SEAT

Have an inscription of your choice on the one of the seats in Powell Hall if you choose to support the Appeal with £1000. Simply fill in the relevant section of the attached form.



SHARES AND OTHER ASSETS

Giving shares to the Foundation can be a very tax efficient way of making a donation; you do not normally have to pay any capital gains tax and income tax relief is also available. The Foundation has a small portfolio of investments and the Trustees would like to build this into a substantial investment to provide sufficient income to pay for Roger Lupton Scholars every year. For more information contact the Foundation.



OVERSEAS GIVING

OS, parents and friends based in the USA can give tax efficiently through the BSUF (British Schools and Universities Foundation). Supporters in Hong Kong can make tax deductible donations through the Chapel & York HK Foundation. Donors based in a number of European countries can give tax efficiently through TGE (Transnational Giving Europe). For more information contact the Foundation.

Mo receiving the Sugden Award

'Before Sedbergh I attended a city academy in Bradford. My time there was a real eye opener and I soon realised a lot of things about myself that I didn't really know before. I was independent, reasonably hardworking, and also inquisitive. I wanted more. I wanted the chance to be able to try new things. To be able to try new sports. Learn how to play an instrument and meet new people.



I have always been interested in boarding schools. I recall a time when I was small and asked my mum about the prospect of going to boarding school and she simply replied: "I'll send you if I win the lottery". This has stuck with me ever since and made me wonder if there were any other ways of attending. I spent some time researching scholarships and bursaries.

It started with my uncle. He mentioned Sedbergh School and it made me think. So, after researching the school and watching the videos. I was in awe of the location, the beautiful scenery and the balance between sports and academics. I rang the Bursar, asked for a viewing and enquired about the possibility of taking the exams. I expected a rejection as I was solely looking at entry through a bursary scheme. However, this was not the case. The Bursar was engaging and welcoming. I was promptly given practice papers and after tiring the admissions team with my phone calls I was given an interview. In early April my mother received an email in which we were told I had been accepted. My dad who is a barber, gave me a celebratory haircut at no cost. This was probably the best day of my life.

After much anticipation, the time to start at Sedbergh finally came. On the one hand I was feeling slightly nervous and apprehensive. On the other hand, I was excited by the prospect of meeting new people and making new friends. The first days at Sedbergh were in reality some of the hardest days of my life. I underestimated how much of a change this was and questioned whether I really wanted to be here. To combat this, I made sure I was keeping myself busy by trying new things it also allowed me to maximise the amazing facilities. Sedbergh has to offer. As days turned into weeks and weeks turned into months I settled in and was starting to enjoy my time.

As for the future and what I want to do after Sedbergh that remains unknown. What I do know is that being at Sedbergh will give me the chance to pursue my dreams whatever that might end up being in the future. For this opportunity I am truly thankful.'

Sedbergh School Foundation Donation Form

Your details:

Mr/Mrs/Ms: _____ Initials: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

If you are making a donation, please complete sections A or B along with C. This will allow the Foundation to claim an extra 25% at no cost to yourself, if you are a current tax payer.

If you would like to sponsor a chair in Powell Hall please complete section D.

A Direct Debit

I would like to help Sedbergh School Foundation with a regular gift of:

£ a month/quarter/year



To: The Manager (Bank/Building Society)

Address: _____

Postcode _____

Name(s) of Account Holder(s): _____

Bank Sort Code: - -

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Instruction to your Bank/Building Society to pay by Direct Debit.

Please pay Sedbergh School Foundation Direct Debit from the account detailed in this instruction, subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Sedbergh School Foundation, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s): _____

Date: ____/____/____

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B By cash donation

I prefer not to give a regular gift at this time, but I'd like to give a single payment.

I would like to donate £ to Sedbergh School Foundation.

By Maestro/Delta/Master Card/Visa/Amex/Diners Club/CAF Card.

Or I enclose my cheque made payable to Sedbergh School Foundation.

(please tick as appropriate)

Card Number:

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(Switch only)

Expiry Date: Today's Date: / /

Security Code (last 3 digits on reverse of card):

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C Gift Aid

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made to Sedbergh School Foundation.

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today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please notify the Sedbergh School Foundation if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

D Sponsor a chair in Powell Hall

I would like to sponsor a chair in Powell Hall and will make my £1,000 donation by: *(Please tick box)*

Cheque

Credit card

£200 a year for 5 years

£16.67 a month for five years

Wording to go on Plaque: Name, House and Years (max 29 characters on each line).

Name: _____

House: _____

Years: _____

I would like further information about

The Roger Lupton Endowment fund

Donating shares or other assets

Please return the completed form in the Freepost envelope provided or to:
Sedbergh School Foundation, FREEPOST Nat 10132, Sedbergh, Cumbria, LA10 5BR