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The Journey Starts With You...

# Encouraging potential from application...

### Outreach

We want everyone with strong academic potential to apply to LMH, regardless of their social or economic background. Our Access Officer and team of student ambassadors go into schools to demystify the admissions process, reach out via social media to change perceptions about Oxford, and inspire prospective students to feel that they could find a home at LMH. An inclusive and

diverse College encourages academic variety, builds on the pioneering history of the College, and benefits the wider College community.

Gifts to the Annual Fund have allowed us to invest in our outreach programme. The outreach team have increased applications to LMH by 33% since 2015, and 20% of the students who applied here in 2017 said that they did so after attending a College Open Day. Your support could be part of inspiring a promising student to apply and start on their journey to LMH, just as you did.

## How does LMH reach prospective students?

1 Senior Access Officer | 60 Student Ambassadors 114 access events in 2017 | 150 regional schools assigned to LMH by the University | Countless social media posts

## What LMH could do with...

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Visit four schools in Haringey Pay for a school in Haringey to come and visit us **£100** 

Pay for a lowincome family to visit the College

'Coming from a state school, the Application **Support Day that was** organised through **Outreach at LMH** helped me feel much more at ease with the application process. The positive experience I had at this event, as well as the university wide open day, made me feel that Oxford could be for me. I am now a proud Student **Ambassador and** helped run the 2017 **Open Days and several** other outreach projects."

Laura Wilsmore (English, 2016)

LMH Senior Access Officer, Marrium Khan, and some of the LMH Student Ambassadors



Produce a series of videos to reveal what studying at LMH is like

# ...and matriculation...`



## Student Support

The Student Support fund combats the stress that financial worries can bring to students. It covers both graduates and undergraduates, especially those from low-income backgrounds, and is a message to applicants that, if they need it, LMH will support them throughout their studies.

#### A gift to Student Support is a gift to...

Undergraduate bursaries to students from low-income backgrounds Graduate scholarships

to make graduate study more accessible

> Hardship grants for those who need it most

## Teaching and Academic Support

Oxford is a tough place to study, but the tutorial system and excellent tutors here at LMH encourage the best out of students. We want to give them an enriching and academically rigorous education, whilst also providing them with the support and resources they need to make the most of their studies.

#### A gift to Teaching is a gift to...

1:1 tutorials Study skills sessions for those who are struggling Recruiting outstanding tutors

## Welfare and College Life

Supporting students goes beyond finances and academic concerns. Welfare, sports, and the arts are important to giving students a welcoming and creative experience. University is an important time in a young person's life, and a supportive social environment is what makes LMH a home.

#### A gift to College Life is a gift to...

Welfare and emotional support systems Student societies Art, drama, sports and music

## ...to graduation

## Your support in action: the Foundation Year

The success of the LMH Foundation Year shows that your support can make a huge difference to the LMH student community

The LMH Foundation Year was only possible with the support of alumni like you. 127 came together last year to donate towards this course, which aims to level the playing field for students with high potential. 70% of the first intake of Foundation Year students are now fully matriculated into the University and in their first year of undergraduate study at LMH. Their success so far proves that the support of this course enables underrepresented students to achieve their academic potential.

## Make a gift to support LMH this year

Make a regular gift by donation form or online at www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/giveonline Consider making your first gift to the College, or increasing your support this year university of oxford

# Make a lasting contribution

Leaving a gift to LMH in your will is a commitment to the future of the College, the effect of which can be felt by generations to come. Legacies have helped endowed Fellowships, raise buildings, and provide wells of support for our students. Please consider joining the 245 alumni and friends who have already pledged to leave a legacy to the College, and let us know of your intentions.

## The difference your gifts made last year

Every gift to the Annual Fund increases the opportunities available to LMH students. Last year, 1242 alumni and friends came together to donate £658,000 to the College, supporting nearly every part of student life. Here are just a few examples of what LMH invested in improving the lives of students last year:

## £30K

on books and journals for the college Library £300

to help student filmmakers develop their skills

## £3,000

to College sports teams and individual students

## £37K

on recruiting students from schools and backgrounds which are underrepresented at Oxford

£1,000

on JCR welfare brunches to promote student wellbeing £17K

on improving teaching rooms and facilities £46K

on redecorating student bedrooms "LMH is a College that welcomes pioneers, and encourages those with great academic potential to pursue their interests. We want to be able to support our students throughout their academic journey from the point at which they first think of applying, to when they graduate. You can help us to achieve this with a gift to the Annual Fund."

Alan Rusbridger, Principal



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