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The year of the 10th anniversary of The William Smith Fund was not only a cause for celebration, but also a year in which we raised nearly £1 million to support transformational bursaries for young men and women, including raising over £275,000 on Giving Day with contributions from 352 donors. In these pages you will read individual stories of students who have been shaped by the School through the generosity of donors like you, past and present. You will read about their different journeys and aspirations, about the different aspects of school life which they have enjoyed and about the different ways in which they feel they have benefitted.

You will also read of the shared gratitude that they feel as a result of the kind donations which have enabled them to attend PGS.

I would also like to extend my own personal gratitude to the donors for enabling us as a school to be enriched by the presence of these students: they play a substantial role in the life of the school and we are all better off from having them here. It's wonderful to see just how many of you support the school on pages 12-14.

It is fantastic for me to see the number of OPs who remember the school in their wills. Indeed, almost half the income that we received this year came from wills. I suppose in this way they are emulating our founder, William Smith, who had the foresight and determination to leave a sum in order to establish this great school. I am certain he would not only be pleased to see us still going well, but also others copying him in order to continue to provide opportunities for local children.

Finally, I would like to thank the Development Office for the fantastic work they do, including producing this report. I hope that you will enjoy reading it.

David Wickes
Head

YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2024/25



Giving Day raised
£277,099
from **352** donors based
in **11** countries



561
OPs, parents,
staff and friends
donated

Total raised:

£970,108



£405,185
from gifts left in wills



£30,000
reclaimed in Gift Aid

10 YEARS OF THE WILLIAM SMITH FUND

2015 - 2025

1,703

People have
donated

480

Pupils have received
bursary support

More than

£6,000,000

raised

A number of co-curricular and academic projects funded such as:



Greenpower Kit Car Club



IT Suite



CCF equipment

YOUR IMPACT

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Receiving a PGS bursary has had a transformational impact on my life. Not only is PGS a prestigious institution, but it has also **opened doors to a wealth of opportunities that would otherwise have been out of reach.**

Thanks to the bursary, I've had access to **outstanding education, dedicated teachers** who customise their teaching to meet my needs, **advanced facilities**, and a **supportive community** that motivates me to excel. From exploring a wide range of subjects to discovering my passion for science through hands-on experiments, **every part of my experience at PGS has been instrumental in shaping my academic and personal growth.** Without this opportunity, I wouldn't have achieved the excellent GCSE results or gained such clarity about my future career path.

The impact of these bursaries extends well beyond the individual; they provide countless students with the chance to realise their potential and make meaningful contributions to society. **Your support has the power to transform lives** and inspire the next generation of scholars to follow their dreams.

Tamim, OP 2025

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I was a grateful recipient of a bursary during my time at PGS, allowing me to attend this fantastic school which still shapes my life in many ways today - even nine years on! **I am very happy to be able to begin to repay this debt of gratitude with a regular, albeit small for the time being, contribution to support other students** who may not be able to benefit from such a special establishment without assistance from The William Smith Fund.

Hector, OP 2018 and donor



Junior School pupils high-five the PGS Lion on PGS Giving Day 2025

You can find out more about the different ways to support The William Smith Fund on pages 10-11



“ Receiving a bursary at PGS has been **life-changing** for me.

Starting in Year 9, everyone was so welcoming and always there to support me in any way I needed. Being part of numerous PGS sports teams has allowed me to play at a higher level than I thought was possible, and **I have grown so much as a person** because of this. It never ceases to amaze me how much my teachers genuinely care about helping me succeed, whether it's in the classroom, on the sports field, or in life. **I feel so lucky to be part of such an amazing school, and I know the skills and confidence I've gained here will stay with me forever.**

To the donors who made this possible, **thank you** so much for giving me this opportunity. **Your generosity has truly changed my life.**

George, Year 13 Pupil

“ I applied for a bursary to The Portsmouth Grammar School because the School has a fantastic reputation both locally and further afield. Growing up in Portsmouth it was always a dream of mine, when becoming a parent, that my own children would have the opportunities which attending PGS gives a child. Being awarded **a bursary is such a huge gift to us as a family.** Through the generosity of the School's donors, it allows George to have an education which would otherwise be unattainable for me as a single parent to give him.

Since starting PGS in September 2021, I have watched him develop into a confident, kind and remarkable young man. **I feel so inspired by my son everyday and what he achieves.** A large part of that stems from him being part of such a welcoming, inclusive community which affords him the opportunity, on a daily basis, to strive to be the best possible person he can be. Whether that is through his academic achievement fulfilled by being in such small classes with teachers who astonish me at how well they know my son; by being part of clubs and societies which give him insight to future possible pathways in life which he may want to follow; or by being given the chance to represent himself and the School at county and national sporting competitions. It all contributes and results in the wonderful school that is PGS. None of this would be possible without a bursary and **I cannot thank everyone enough who contributes and enables this to happen.**

Being educated at PGS will be life changing for George, shaping his future in ways that I as his mother will be eternally grateful for. He has always said that he would love to do for someone what receiving a bursary has done for him. I look forward to him achieving that, as I know he will, in the years to come.

Lauren, George's Mum



“ I remember being very nervous to meet all these new people. My tutor paired me up with someone who had been to the Junior School, and despite the interaction being incredibly awkward and stunted in silence, she is now one of my best friends. I had a fear that people would view me differently because I'd come on a bursary, but those first couple of days, I talked to so many people who were also on bursaries, and that gave me a big confidence boost and **made me feel a part of this community**. This sense of belonging really enhanced my experience and opened me up to the various opportunities the School offers. One of the biggest opportunities is the Olympiads and challenges the School allows students to take part in, which aren't as widely available in other schools. **The learning environment in Sixth Form is amazing**, as the classes are small

and most people genuinely want to participate, leading to very little disruption. The School also supplies great materials for science subjects, which really enriches our practical learning.

As I look to the future, I'm considering studying psychology and linguistics at university, aiming either to become a psychologist or work as a teacher. Although I'm not sure where I'll be at 25, I know that my experiences at this school have shaped my direction and exposed me to new possibilities that I might not have considered otherwise.

Finally, I want to thank you for the financial support that you've given to our school, which allows so many young people to gain opportunities that they might not have had otherwise. A lot is determined by one's socio-economic status, and that is something beyond our control, especially as children. Your support has allowed students like me, who haven't had the financial means to afford this education, to access it and thrive.

Jiali, OP 2025

“ As a recipient of the PGS bursary programme, I must admit that my life would have been very different without the generosity of the school and its donors.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time at this prestigious school. **Attending PGS helped shape me as a person**, allowing me to strengthen my education while developing the skills I needed to thrive in the wider world. Having attended a state school before, I saw just how great the difference was, and **I feel incredibly proud to have called The Portsmouth Grammar School my own**.

Even now, at university, **I still feel part of the PGS community**, and take comfort in knowing that support is always available if needed. **Receiving this bursary has inspired me to become the best I can be** and, one day, to contribute to the bursary scheme myself - helping another child achieve their potential.

Dinura, OP 2022



“ I still vividly remember the excitement I felt when I found out that I had received a bursary to attend PGS. On my first day I walked through the arch feeling so grateful that I had this chance and looking forward to the next seven years.

During my time at PGS, I have participated in a variety of extracurriculars such as the CCF and *Portsmouth Point*, I have attended numerous talks organised by different teachers. **Receiving a bursary has opened these experiences and given me the resources to excel.**

Reflecting on my journey at PGS, I appreciate all the amazing opportunities I have had which have shaped me into the person I am today. **I am grateful that I was able to learn and grow in an environment that provided me with support**, whether it be for my studies or pastoral support. I am especially thankful for the dedicated teachers who have inspired me, making my time at PGS so memorable.

In the future, I aspire to become a donor so I can provide another person with the chance to experience life at PGS just as I have been fortunate enough to do.

Lissiana, OP 2025

“ I decided to apply to PGS after attending one of the Sixth Form open evenings, where I felt a genuine passion for the subjects on display.

Receiving a bursary at PGS has opened up experiences I had not previously considered, with one of the greatest impacts being the support from the staff. I never imagined such a high level of attention and guidance when it came to university applications, and **the dedication of the staff has been invaluable.**

One of my favourite aspects of PGS has been the sense of **community** and the people here. Joining in the Sixth Form, I was surprised at how quickly I became part of the School and the wide range of activities available. While I have greatly enjoyed the academic opportunities, I also found myself participating in events I hadn't previously considered, such as the Sixth Form play.

As an A Level student, I never felt alone in my studies, knowing that subject teachers are always available to help with content or exam techniques. Additionally, the opportunities for academic enrichment—ranging from politics and literature society to debating—have greatly expanded my academic knowledge and deepened my understanding of my subjects. **The bursary isn't just about financial support; it unlocks a world of opportunities.** Before attending, I knew PGS was a good school, but I hadn't imagined the breadth of opportunities and the level of support I would receive here.



Marinela, OP 2025

CO-CURRICULAR PROJECTS

As well as Bursaries, some generous donors have opted to restrict their donations via The William Smith Fund to Co-Curricular and Academic Projects that enhance the school experience for all pupils. If you're interested in supporting the school in this way please contact the Development Office at development@pgs.org.uk.

Greenpower Kit Car Club

Junior School pupils, supported by five Year 12 Physics and DT students, successfully built a Greenpower Kit Car from scratch - assembling every part themselves.

Thanks to a generous donor, the pupils enjoyed a hands-on STEM experience, developing teamwork, problem-solving skills, and a sense of achievement. Budding engineers emerged as they learned the power of collaboration.

The project culminated in an exciting race at Goodwood on 29th June, where the PGS team secured an impressive 2nd place!

Well done to all involved - a brilliant example of learning beyond the classroom.



CCF Walkie Talkies

Michael Hawkins, OP 1959, has generously supported the CCF for many years in memory of his time at PGS and his RAF career. This year, his donation funded walkie talkies, which were greatly appreciated at the annual CCF camps.

"Like so many I owe a huge debt of gratitude to the PGS for the opportunities it gave me, both in my Royal Air Force career and indeed in life itself. Supporting the CCF's RAF Section is my way of putting something back so that others may be as fortunate as I have been. It is a real privilege to see today's CCF cadets rising to the challenges."



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT PGS



Give a one-off or regular gift by setting up a direct debit securely online at connect.pgs.org.uk/supportus



Call the Development Office on **02392 364 238** and donate by debit or credit card



Send a cheque made payable to **The Portsmouth Grammar School**, and post to **Development Office, The Portsmouth Grammar School, High Street, Portsmouth, PO1 2LN**

Payroll Giving

PGS is registered with Charities Trust who offer a payroll giving service.

Payroll giving is an easy way to donate to as it allows you to make one-off or regular donations directly from your gross salary, thereby giving immediate tax relief on your gift.

Speak to your employers HR or Finance department to find out more about payroll giving, and how to enrol.

Gift Aid - make your gift go even further

Gift Aid is a government funded initiative, which can increase the impact of your giving by 25% - at no cost to you.

If you are a UK taxpayer and have paid an amount of income tax or capital gains tax in that tax year at least equal to the sum that we can reclaim on your donation(s), please contact the Development Office for a **Gift Aid declaration form**. We are able to claim Gift Aid on donations up to 4 years previous.

Additional tax relief is available to anyone who pays above the basic rate. Further details can be found online at www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid.

Donate from overseas

PGS is an Approved Institution of the British Schools and Universities Foundation (BSUF). US-based donors wishing to support the School are invited to make a donation to BSUF, naming 'The Portsmouth Grammar School' as their preferred institution. BSUF passes on 100% of the value of all gifts in sterling, without making any deductions for administration or other services. The donor will then benefit from certain tax deductions in the USA. Find out more at bsuf.org.

Similar tax efficient giving is also now possible for our community in Europe, thanks to Transnational Giving Europe. Find out more at transnationalgiving.eu, or by contacting the Development Office.

Give your time

You can also make an impact by volunteering your time.

Throughout the school year we have several opportunities for OPs to assist our current pupils with mock interviews and careers support.

Please get in touch if you wish to help in this way.

LEAVING A LEGACY GIFT TO THE SCHOOL

From the date of its foundation in 1732, PGS has benefitted enormously from gifts in wills. In Dr William Smith's final will, written just two days before his death in 1732, he instructed that his gift of land be used to establish a grammar school in the city.

That one act of forward-thinking generosity transformed the opportunities available to children in the city that he loved.

The School has been extremely fortunate to benefit from numerous other legacies since - providing generous bursaries and creating many of the facilities that are familiar to us today.

For many people, leaving a gift in their will enables them to be more generous than is possible during their lifetime.

Tax information

Supporting a charity through your will can help reduce the Inheritance Tax burden on your family or others named in your will. The current Inheritance Tax threshold is £325,000 with tax paid at 40% on the remainder of your estate.

Any legacy gift to charity is free from Inheritance Tax. In addition, if you leave 10% or more of the net value of your estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax due on the balance is reduced to 36%.

We understand that you will want to look after your loved ones first, but if you decide to leave a gift to The Portsmouth Grammar School in your will, we promise to use your gift wisely and effectively.

Professional advice

We strongly advise anyone making or updating a will to seek independent advice from a solicitor. If you are thinking of leaving a gift to the school, here is some sample wording that you might wish to use:

"I give to The Portsmouth Grammar School (registered charity number 1063732) either x% of the residue of my estate or the sum of £... and would like my donation to be used by the school for its general charitable purposes."

Any gift, small or large, will make a significant difference.

Letting us know your intentions

We appreciate that making a will is a sensitive and highly personal matter, but should you decide to leave a gift to the School, we would love the opportunity to thank you properly during your lifetime.

Informing us of your plans will also give us the opportunity to fully understand your wishes, and ensure that we carry them out as intended.

You can let us know by contacting Alice Larden, Development Director at a.larden@pgs.org.uk or on **02392 364 248**.

“A gift in one's will represents a wonderful chance to give another young boy or girl the opportunity that they might otherwise not have - a wonderful stepping stone into the next phase of their lives”

THANK YOU

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to The William Smith Fund in the 2024/25 academic year. Your generosity, whether named or anonymous, helps us continue to create incredible opportunities for PGS pupils, allowing them to thrive every day.

We're especially grateful to those who have gifted a legacy donation - these gifts are denoted in bold. This lasting support helps ensure that future generations of students can benefit from all that our school has to offer.

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BEYOND PGS

The impact that a PGS education has goes beyond life within the Arch. In the 10 years of The William Smith Fund, 1 in 5 bursary recipients have gone to study at Oxbridge, and 1 in 3 have attended a Russell Group university. PGS bursary recipients have gone on to have careers at, amongst others: Cabinet Office, Home Office, JP Morgan, Metropolitan Police, Royal Navy, Scuderia Ferrari Formula 1 and UBS.

The Class of 2025 bursary recipients have gone on to study at:

- University of Bath
- University of Bristol
- University of Exeter
- King's College London
- University of Oxford
- University of Southampton
- University of St Andrews
- University of Surrey
- University of Warwick
- UCL

Degree subjects include:

- Art and Technology
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Cyber Security and Forensic Computing
- Economics
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- English Literature
- History
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicine
- Physics with Nuclear Astrophysics
- Politics and International Relations
- Psychology
- Social Science
- War Studies



The Class of 2025 receive their A Level results

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Join PGS Connect – Our Growing Global Community!

We're excited to have over 2,400 alumni, parents, and staff on PGS Connect – your online hub for staying in touch, sharing news, and accessing school updates. Younger OPs can connect with others at university or seek career and mentoring advice. For older OPs, it's a great way to reconnect with old friends. Enjoy archive updates, back issues of OPUS, and our events calendar featuring reunions, talks, and networking. You'll even find an online shop full of PGS goodies!

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