

# What will your legacy be?

THE FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE  
LEGACY CAMPAIGN



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COLLEGE

WHERE EVERY PUPIL CREATES THEIR OWN STORY



## FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE: A TALE OF GENEROSITY

The history of Framlingham College is, in many ways, a tale of generosity and kindness. Its origins reflect the gratitude of Queen Victoria for her husband's life, and its continuing existence reflect the impact of fundraising through legacies and donations over the years.

For example, the Senior School sits in 75 acres of land that also encompasses Framlingham Castle, all of which was generously donated by Pembroke College, Cambridge. Our Prep School, nestling in 23 acres of meadowland on the banks of the Deben, was bought by the Society of Old Framlinghamians to remember those who fell in the two World Wars.

Our benefactors continue to support the school through donations and legacies, allowing us to create bursary funds, provide up-to-date equipment and to help finance major building projects. Indeed, the generosity of our benefactors is a vital part of our efforts to ensure that future generations of boys and girls have even better opportunities than their predecessors. To ensure we can meet this aim, we are proud to launch the Framlingham College Legacy Campaign.

**“We have done something very special for all those young people to help turn them into the outstanding individuals they are at 25, 30 and, no doubt, for life and this is what makes the whole College such a fine place.”**

**ANDREW FANE OBE, FORMER CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

## THE FRAMLINGHAM COLLEGE LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Just as a Will brings security to your family's future, a legacy to Framlingham College will secure the future of the school, providing our pupils with up-to-date equipment and modern facilities, and enabling them to benefit from the best education and care that the public sector has to offer.

A Will is a legally witnessed document which states how you wish your estate, after your death, to be divided up between family, friends and charities. Any donation to charity is exempt from inheritance tax and is defined as a legacy. Your donation will help future pupils, who may also be your grandchildren, enjoy the most up-to-date equipment and surroundings to make their experience of school successful and memorable.

Past legacies have had a huge impact on the school. Recent examples include the 2006 refurbishment of the Athlone Hall, creating the impressive Headmaster Porter Theatre within, and the 2017 refurbishment and extension of the old pavilion to create the outstanding Fowler Pavilion. We already know several people who intend to leave us substantial legacies. They are now members of our prestigious benefactors' club, the 1864 Club, and are actively engaged and interested in the College's work. They are helping shape our future, and you can too.

**“I have just retired at 75, and anything I have achieved in life I owe to the start I was given at Framlingham College, and I have been happy to do what I can to repay that debt.”**

**JIM BUTCHART, OLD FRAMLINGHAMIAN**

## THE 1864 CLUB

Framlingham College was founded in 1864 and the aptly named 1864 Club was formed to recognise and thank major benefactors, during their lifetimes, who generously give gifts and/or who indicate that they are leaving a legacy to Framlingham College. It is through such generosity that we can ensure that the College remains at the forefront of education for future generations of Old Framlinghamians. Every donation and every pledge, no matter how large or how small, will make a difference.

Members of the 1864 Club will receive regular communication so that they are updated on how the school is progressing. They will also be invited to attend selected school functions and events throughout the year. In addition, they will be invited to attend the annual Benefactors' Lunch, which is held to thank people for making contributions that go towards bursaries, scholarships and future projects.

**“For six years, in many respects, Framlingham was my home and the academic grounding there, the all-round education and most importantly, the sport had a huge influence on the rest of my life. For this I am forever grateful.”**

**NORMAN MAYHEW, OLD FRAMLINGHAMIAN**

## WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

If you are thinking about making a legacy or have already made one and would like to know more, please feel free to contact Martin Myers-Allen, Development Director, on **07917 248657** or **mmyers-allen@framlinghamcollege.co.uk**. This will be a good opportunity to ask any questions and discuss how your legacy will be used and how your gift can be recognised. The following steps detail how simple it is to support the future of the College so that generations of future children can benefit from a Framlingham College education.

### You can leave a variety of gifts in your Will

- **A share of your estate** - After you have provided for your loved ones, you can leave a share of what remains to charity. This is known as a **residuary gift**.
- **A cash gift** - This is when you leave an exact sum of money to us. This is known as a **pecuniary gift**.
- **A specific gift** - This can be anything from a musical instrument to antique jewellery.

### Send us a pledge form

If you have included Framlingham College in your Will, or intend to do so, we would be grateful if you could complete a pledge form. This is not legally binding, but it will help with the College's long-term planning. Importantly, it will also enable us to thank you properly for your gift during your lifetime.

## Inform your solicitor

If this is your first Will, your solicitor can express your wishes in a paragraph in your will. If you already have a Will, your solicitor can update it by codicil.

## Confirmation and recognition

Once we have received your pledge form, we will be in touch to thank you and confirm how your legacy will be used and how we can recognise you for your generosity. There will also be an opportunity to discuss membership of the 1864 Club.

**“I am very proud that our family relationship spans over 100 years of College life. I feel I was very privileged that my father chose the College for my education. I am fortunate that I am now in a position to support the College both financially and by attending the various functions.”**

**JOHN THURLOW, OLD FRAMLINGHAMIAN AND  
FORMER GOVERNOR**

## THE IMPACT OF RECENT LEGACIES | THE FOWLER PAVILION



Funding for the Fowler Pavilion is largely thanks to a substantial legacy bestowed to Framlingham College from the estate of Yela Fowler. Yela made the donation in loving memory of her late husband, Derek Fowler (G1935-40), through the Society of Old Framlinghamians.

A multi-use function room is a key element of the new pavilion. The space offers spectators excellent views over the cricket and hockey pitches, and is ideal for presentations, lectures and other educational purposes. The new pavilion contains a kitchen and serving area, allowing for the College to provide catering in support of matches, tournaments and other events.

The new pavilion boasts additional changing rooms available for outdoor sports and supplements those used for indoor sports. The existing car parking arrangements, at the nearby Framlingham College Sports Centre and hockey pitch car parks, remain available to people coming to the new building.



## ATHLONE HALL, THE HEADMASTER PORTER THEATRE

Walter Stanley Porter was the Headmaster at Framlingham College from 1955 until 1971. Walter left a substantial legacy that enabled the tired Athlone Hall to be completely transformed into the impressive, modern-day Headmaster Porter Theatre in 2006.



The Senior School production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, 2021



A concert in the Headmaster Porter Theatre, 2021

The theatre now boasts raised and collapsible seating, a large versatile stage area, backstage storage areas, a welcoming foyer complete with a bar, and a state-of-the-art computerised sound and lighting system. Refurbishment spilled over into the music department creating sound booths, wide corridors, a lift and well-designed rehearsal spaces.



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Slow Down Children

**“We entreat the College to continue to educate broadly,  
care tenderly, and send out well-rounded, good citizens  
into the world, and we need to support that effort  
whenever possible.”**

**CHRIS SHAW & MIKE GARNETT, OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANs**



## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

**“Your generosity and support will help to ensure that the College remains at the forefront of education for future generations of Framlinghamians. Thank you on behalf of the entire College community. As soon as I have received your form(s) I will be in touch.”**

**MARTIN MYERS-ALLEN, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**



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