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Thank you from the Warden

The past year has been one of the most difficult in living memory. The pandemic has affected us all, and we send our warm wishes and thoughts particularly to those who have lost loved ones. It seems we are now heading in the right direction, and there is hope that the College can soon resume normal activity.

Over the 757 years of Merton's existence, we have remained steadfast in our mission. The foundation of this is the philanthropy of our donors, and your support has allowed the College to become and remain a place where great minds are nurtured. How alumni and friends rallied together during the pandemic is emblematic of this tradition. I am honoured to be at the head of this community.

'Together, we are nurturing future generations who will help make the world a better place.'

Our community spirit was particularly in evidence during The Big Merton 1264 Challenge last summer. We called upon students, alumni, staff and Fellows to take up challenges involving the numbers 1-2-6-4. I kickstarted the campaign by running 12.64km and was thrilled to see the breadth of imaginative activities undertaken; you too can see them at www.merton.ox.ac.uk/1264challenge. The 1264 Challenge also raised over £60,000 for the Merton Hardship Fund, with the help of a matching gift of \$12,640 from MC3. The fund will remain crucial in helping students, staff and alumni affected by the pandemic.

During the 2019-20 financial year, our alumni and friends raised nearly £1.2 million. We are enormously grateful for each donation, which has enabled us to continue providing a world-class education amid difficult conditions. We are delighted to document the impact of your philanthropy and express our thanks formally in this donor report.

On pages 4-5, we hear from undergraduate Sarah Bennett (2017) about her experience of Merton and outline the ways in which donations support students. On pages 7-8 we feature postgraduates Jade Bentil (2019) and Philipp Windischhofer (2018), who describe how scholarships have enabled them to pursue their dreams. On pages 10-11, Professor Matt Higgins, Tutorial Fellow in Biochemistry, and his student Isabelle Goodridge (2018) discuss the effect of lockdown on teaching and labs, and Matt spotlights his research group's work on malaria. The donor report also features updates on the buildings, Library, Chapel and Choirs, as well as the College finances. From page 17 onwards, we list the names of our wonderful donors, both those who have given generously in their lifetimes and those who donated during the 2019-20 financial year.

Turning to the current financial year, 2020-21, I would like to highlight a few notable achievements, which will be outlined in more detail in next year's report. The Regius Professorship in Mathematics is now permanently based at Merton, and thanks to our generous donors, has been secured financially. And we are more than halfway towards our target of £1 million to endow the Michael Baker Tutorial Fellowship in Physics.

We are deeply indebted to our alumni and friends, who continue to give generously. The loyal spirit in which you have donated is testament to the caring and supportive environment so many have experienced at the College.

I thank you for believing in and preserving the mission of Merton. Together, we are nurturing future generations who will help make the world a better place.

Professor Irene Tracey
Warden



Supporting our students through the pandemic



A three-year undergraduate course could cost £50,000+



1 in 5 undergraduates are receiving a Merton-Oxford Bursary



£100,000+ raised for the Merton Hardship Fund in 2020

The Merton-Oxford Bursary

The Merton-Oxford Bursary was established to help students from lower-income backgrounds access an Oxford education. It has acquired an even greater importance during the pandemic, and currently one in five of our undergraduates receive this form of support.

The Bursary, which is funded by donations, enables students to embrace the holistic experience provided by the College and focus fully on their studies. It is used for accommodation, food, study materials and other essentials. Given the rise in tuition fees and living costs at UK universities, we are concerned that students from lower-income households will be deterred from coming to Merton for financial reasons or due to concerns about debt.

The Bursary provides financial support to all Home undergraduates (those resident in the UK or Irish nationals) whose household income is less than £42,875 per year. The amount of support varies according to income level, with those who are most in need receiving the most assistance. This has a significant impact on helping with the cost of an Oxford undergraduate education, which over three years could amount to more than £50,000, including fees and living costs, in line with the latest University estimates.

International students can apply for the Merton Reach Scholarship, which provides full funding to individuals from countries receiving OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) development assistance. Other scholarships are also available from the University.

The Hardship & Student Support Funds

The pandemic has impacted students significantly, with many experiencing changes to personal and family circumstances, illness and delays to research due to inability to travel and the closure of laboratories, libraries and archives.

The Merton Hardship Fund, administered through our wider Student Support Fund, is a vital resource for students who experience a sudden change in their financial situation. Over the course of 2020, our alumni and friends raised over £100,000 for this important fund, helping to provide essential support for students in need. Doctoral completion bursaries have also assisted our DPhil candidates with unforeseen extensions to their studies, where funding from external sources may no longer be available.

The need to work from home has put additional pressure on our students, fostering greater reliance on technology, along with the potential for loneliness. To that end, the College has helped students to purchase essential equipment, such as laptops, desks, chairs and headphones. Merton's welfare team has supported students with their concerns and has run online events to provide comfort and good cheer. We have also assisted with the purchase of at-home exercise equipment such as weights and bands.

In normal times, the College provides funding for additional academic and extracurricular needs such as travel, language learning, vacation residence, and artistic and athletic endeavours. Where it has not been possible to continue a particular activity, we have repurposed some of these funds to support students in hardship and help with the purchase of study equipment.

Sarah's journey in Classics

Sarah Bennett (2017) first experienced Merton at an Open Day. She instantly felt at home, falling in love with the friendly atmosphere and beautiful surroundings. Sarah was drawn to Classics at the age of 15, and a Classics Open Day at Oxford solidified her desire to study this subject.

'Lockdown has been tough. It has been very strange to adapt to reading so much online. The Merton Library has been doing a 'Click and Collect' service and has allowed us to take out more books than usual, which has helped a lot. My tutors have also set up a Teams group for their students. They have been fantastic, checking in often to see how we are coping, giving advice, and helping us access resources.'

During Sarah's four years at Merton, she has immersed herself in College life. She has been involved in the Boat Club and was President of the Chalcenterics (our student Classics society) in 2019-20. Sarah is eager to encourage gifted students from all walks of life to apply to Merton and have the same great experience here, which is why she became a Student Ambassador for the College. 'As an ambassador, I have the opportunity to help young people who want to study here. For example, during the interview phase, I greet candidates, take them to their interview and answer any questions they may have. I'm there as a support mechanism.'

'Being at Merton has completely changed me. I am much happier and more confident, both academically and in all aspects of my life. The Bursary has made a huge difference.'

'I remember how nervous I was at my interview, and I feel like I can really relate to all the students.'

'My formal school experience with Classics was limited. I was fascinated by the ancient world and had begun to explore it outside of school with the help of my teachers. I went to a state school and it was only when I received a scholarship to a public school that I got the chance to study Latin at A-Level. Through teaching myself Ancient Greek, I was able to obtain A-level qualifications in that language too. Although it is not necessary to have studied these languages at school



in order to read Classics, this enabled me to take the advanced languages version of the course.'

Sarah receives a Merton-Oxford Bursary, which was generously funded by the late Ian Taylor (1975, Wyliot Fellow) and the Taylor Family Foundation. Her time at the College has been life-changing, and the Bursary has given her the opportunity to take full advantage of it.

'Being at Merton has completely changed me. I am much happier and more confident, both academically and in all aspects of my life. The Bursary has made a huge difference. It has given me peace of mind and allowed me to explore, learn and make great friends. Without it, I wouldn't have been able to join societies or attend the Merton Ball – a once-in-a-lifetime experience.'

After leaving, Sarah is hoping to receive a teaching placement as an English Language Assistant in Germany, preferably to teach Classics. She is also considering doing a Master's in Education. She is also hoping to attend a summer school in Athens this year, postponed from 2020. This would be a fitting end to a wonderful time studying Classics at Merton.



Nurturing great minds:

life-changing opportunities for graduates



Merton offers c. 50 graduate scholarships each year



£15,609 – current annual grant for living costs for Graduate Scholars



16 graduates could not take up their place at Merton last year for financial reasons

Graduates are a vital part of our academic community, undertaking original research and forming a bridge between undergraduates and Fellows. After an increase in recent years, Merton now has about as many graduates as undergraduates.

The research of many graduate students has been impacted by the pandemic. In this section, we detail the support we provide and explain the important role that our donors play in funding scholarships that attract the best and brightest students to Merton, from all walks of life. Jade Bentil (2019) and Philipp Windischhofer (2018) describe their research and experience of receiving scholarships. Philipp's story can be read overleaf.

It is important for Merton to continue attracting the most talented graduates on an international scale and from all backgrounds. Graduates contribute to the excellence of our academic community, and many will go on to make an impact on society with careers in academia and elsewhere.

Currently, there is a significant financial barrier to entering Oxford at graduate level. Students today are faced with higher tuition fees and living costs, and it can be difficult to secure funding from external sources, particularly in the Humanities. Fees vary by subject, but it is expected that most three-year DPhil courses will currently cost around £90,000 for Home students, including fees and living costs.

We are concerned that this could deter talented individuals from pursuing their graduate studies at Merton and that they may opt for other institutions, such as Ivy League universities in the USA, which can offer more substantial funding. Last year, 16 graduates could not take up their place at Merton for financial reasons. We are therefore seeking support from alumni and friends to fund graduate scholarships, which will enable students who secure a place to come here without worrying about finances.

Merton currently offers approximately 50 graduate scholarships a year, most of which provide full funding, covering fees and living costs. With the continued generosity of our donors, we aim to increase this number and, in the long term, offer needs-blind admission to all our graduate students. Graduates are also eligible for the full range of assistance offered through our Hardship and Student Support Funds.

Graduates provide invaluable support to our Fellows' research programmes and, through their own research, expand and enrich the range of specialisms within our walls. In addition, they support the tutorial system by mentoring our undergraduates, helping to improve younger students' skills and gaining valuable teaching experience for themselves.

Exploring black women's history in Britain

When Jade Bentil (2019) received the news that she had been awarded a scholarship at Merton, she knew instantly that it was a perfect fit.

'There have been very few black students in the UK reading History at DPhil level. Receiving the scholarship was a life-changing moment. I could have never come to Oxford without it.'

'When I found out, I felt so euphoric. There have been very few black students in the UK reading History at DPhil level, so this was a life-changing moment. I could have never come to Oxford without the scholarship. It gives me peace of mind regarding finances and helps me to just completely concentrate on my studies.'

At school, Jade realised there was little black history being taught. She began exploring this topic through her undergraduate studies in English Literature and Spanish, when she was able to work on African and post-colonial literature, as well as on the history of the black diaspora. However, she noticed there was a dearth of work on black women's history in the context of Britain and found that this issue remained at postgraduate level.

'At the time of doing my Master's, I had been a feminist for a few years. I was keen to explore black feminists in Britain, particularly those who were activists during the second wave and living in the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. There has been a vibrant history of black feminist activism and resistance in Britain, but it is sorely understudied.'

Jade was thus inspired to pursue the DPhil in History at Merton. She is currently in her second year and is working from home due to the lockdown.

'I am fortunate to have supervisors who check in with me regularly. They have been fantastic with staying in contact virtually. What has been more difficult is feeling disconnected from a wider academic community.'

Jade is a frequent participant at activist and academic events – as a host, speaker and attendee – and she has missed the personal interaction that these bring. 'One of the benefits of being in academia is going to conferences, having conversations and exchanging knowledge. It is a struggle to achieve this online.'

The lockdown has also impacted Jade's ability to access archives, libraries and museums. However, the greatest effect has been on her interaction with the women she is



interviewing to record the oral history that is crucial for her DPhil. Being face-to-face helps create a safe space where personal and sensitive stories can be shared.

In parallel with her studies, Jade is busy with her first book, *Rebel Citizen: A History of Black Women Living, Loving and Resisting*, which is due to be published in 2022. After completing her DPhil, Jade would like to continue to develop as a writer and pursue a career in academia.

She believes it is important for alumni and friends of the College to play a role in developing great minds. 'Our academic journeys are never purely individual – we all depend on the support of many different people.' It takes a village, as the saying goes.

Probing the Higgs boson

Philipp Windischhofer (2018) is in the third year of his DPhil in Particle Physics. He studies some of the smallest known constituents of nature, Higgs bosons, which are much tinier than an atom. As a young boy, Philipp knew that he would study something like this one day, and his work explores specifically how Higgs bosons decay to quarks.

'Everything we know in the universe, what we see and experience, is a consequence of these particles, so by understanding them, we should in principle be able to understand everything. These questions of how things work, why they work and the drive to find real answers, are what brought me to fundamental physics.'

'The scholarship has been a big part of my studies at Merton. Without it, I don't think I would have been able to come here at all.'

Philipp receives a graduate scholarship generously funded by Jim (1968) and Susan Buckee. This has made all the difference to him:

'The scholarship has been a big part of my studies at Merton. It allowed me to focus on what I came here to do: study, work and learn. I don't need to worry much about finances, which is a huge relief. Without it, I don't think I would have been able to come here at all.'

Pre-pandemic, Philipp could often be seen engaging in long conversations over lunch and dinner in Hall, sometimes being gently encouraged out by the staff after meals ended. He appreciates the intellectual community at Merton and enjoys exchanging ideas with students in other disciplines.



'This drive that you get by talking to people who are just as ambitious and enthusiastic about what they do as you are – it amplifies your own abilities as it does theirs. This is the most important virtue that I will take from the Merton community.'

During Philipp's second year, he spent time at CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, to explore the Higgs boson further. He returned to the College at the start of the pandemic.

'I have been privileged that the lockdown has not had such a negative impact on my DPhil. I am working with data from before the pandemic and, as research into particle physics is a global effort, we were already used to communicating remotely.'

Philipp also teaches undergraduate physicists at Merton. His goal is to pursue a career in academia, and he is grateful to those alumni and friends of Merton who donate towards graduate scholarships. 'Donors give students a chance to do what they love. Their investment in talent helps Merton create a community where students are inspired and their abilities amplified.'

In the longer term, he would like his research to have an impact on everyday life. 'We have managed to push the frontier of fundamental science further than ever, and my dream is one day to see the results of my work on particle physics applied in practical engineering. I can't say exactly what form this will take, just like it was impossible to predict computers or the internet 100 or even 50 years ago, but I think the impact could be revolutionary.'

Our work with schools

Merton is committed to raising pupils' higher education aspirations and to attracting the best students, regardless of their background. Our work with schools and colleges aims to tackle myths and stereotypes, familiarise pupils with Merton and Oxford, and encourage all academically able students to consider applying not only to Oxford but also to other top research-led universities. The support of our donors plays a key role in making this vital work happen.

Until March 2020, Schools Liaison and Access work depended largely on travel and face-to-face contact. The pandemic has changed all that.



Since January 2021, we have held 15+ virtual access events



We have had over 1,000 attendees at our virtual access events so far this year



We currently have 39 Student Ambassadors

To maximise reach and strengthen relationships between Oxford colleges and UK schools, each college now works closely with 'link regions' for access work. Ours are Wiltshire, Dorset, Bath and North East Somerset, and the London borough of Merton. To expand our remit to a wider area, stretching from Cornwall to Gloucestershire, we now also work with Exeter College and Lady Margaret Hall as part of the South West Consortium, which covers Bristol too.

Before the pandemic, visits to and from schools used to be frequent; in 2018-19, we held more than 90 such events. During visits to Merton, Student Ambassadors offered tours and gave insights into student life. The Academic Office provided advice on applications, tutors talked about their subjects, and pupils often had the chance to eat in Hall free of charge.

Outreach work unfortunately had to be temporarily suspended during the early stages of the pandemic. It has, however, now resumed with renewed energy, led by the new Schools Liaison and Access Officer, Jack Wands, who joined us from the Social Mobility Foundation. For the time being though, our access work remains virtual. In July 2020, the College conducted its first Virtual Open Days as part of the University's programme. Tutors ran live Q&A webinars and prepared videos, while our Student Ambassadors

engaged with hundreds of prospective applicants, sharing their experiences. They also produced some excellent video content and helped make a wonderful video titled 'Everything you ever wanted to know about Merton' ([youtube.com/mertoncollegeoxford](https://www.youtube.com/mertoncollegeoxford)).

More recently, we held an online meeting for pupils in Swindon jointly with Robinson College, Cambridge. The College also organised pre-interview webinars for those who were shortlisted. In March 2021, we hosted the first ever Oxford and Cambridge South West Information Days on the Merton Zoom account. Over 500 participants joined virtual events which introduced them to life at Oxford and Cambridge and gave attendees detailed information about admissions.

Merton remains committed to further enhancing access and encouraging an increasingly diverse pool of applicants. The challenges of the pandemic have widened our horizons about what can be achieved digitally, and we expect that our Schools Liaison and Access programme will incorporate both in-person and virtual activities in the future. Donations will remain vital to our success; we are hugely grateful to all alumni and friends who support the programme.

For more information about our Schools Liaison and Access programme, please contact schools@merton.ox.ac.uk.



Protecting the tutorial system & supporting research



75.6% - Merton's average Norington Table score between 2006 and 2019, the highest in Oxford



10 of our 29 Tutorial Fellowships are endowed for the future

The tutorial system lies at the heart of Merton's academic excellence. It enables our Fellows and lecturers to provide an exceptional level of support and unparalleled intellectual opportunities for students.

We hear from our Tutorial Fellow in Biochemistry, Professor Matt Higgins, and his student Isabelle Goodridge (2018) about their experience of the tutorial system. We also learn about work undertaken in Matt's research group to combat the malaria parasite.

Isabelle (Izzy) Goodridge is a third-year undergraduate reading Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry. She is grateful for the tutorial system.

'The preparation I do for tutorials readies me for debates and discussions. I always try to refine my ideas and develop as deep an understanding of my subject as I can.'

Tutorials allow students to have regular contact with senior academics and take full advantage of their expertise. Through one-to-one and small group sessions, tutors can devote significant amounts of time and personal attention to each student, adapting to their needs and interests, providing help where most needed, and closely following progress.

Matt Higgins, Professor of Molecular Parasitology, teaches and mentors Merton's biochemistry and medical students. 'A great value of the tutorial system is that students can't "hide." They are constantly challenged and become skilled at defending their ideas, asking questions and learning independently. The system provides a safe environment, and with a high level of individual attention, students over time gain a great deal of confidence.'

Merton has a proud history of being at or near the top of the Norington Table. From 2006 to 2019, we have had the highest average examination score (75.6%) of all Oxford colleges. We came first again in 2019, and in 2020, when most traditional exams were replaced with long-form papers due to the pandemic, our undergraduate finalists again did very well, with more than half achieving firsts. These results are testament to our tutorial system and the dedication of our students and academic staff.

Professor Higgins adds: 'It's easy for people to think that, at an established institution like Merton, our tutorial system is secure. However, it is expensive to run, requiring major investments of time and money. The tutorial system really is precious, and it is important that we work together to protect it.'

The system relies on a strong ratio of academics to students, and donations will help us to preserve the integrity of our teaching team for the long term. Tutorial Fellowships are jointly financed by the College and the University, and can be removed if a Fellow leaves or retires. Philanthropy assists us in preventing this by securing the College side of the funding through permanent endowments. Thus far, ten Fellowships have been endowed through the generous support of our alumni and friends. Our aim is to endow all 29 of our Tutorial Fellowships, which are absolutely key for the successful operation of the tutorial system.

In addition to their academic duties, our Fellows provide pastoral support for students, which has been invaluable during the pandemic. Students have had to adjust to remote learning and navigate the challenges that come with reduced face-to-face interactions. The tutorial system itself also had to be adapted. The transition to online learning was made possible by our Fellows and staff, who worked exceptionally hard to ensure that the system retained its fundamental character despite teaching happening in a virtual environment or with masks.

Izzy found that studying during the lockdown required some adjustments. 'It was difficult being isolated from the College and not being able to do normal activities, see friends and interact with lecturers. The lack of structure from working at home was challenging. However, it is great that we had access to pre-recorded lectures, allowing us to work at our own pace, and that we could still meet for tutorials virtually. It has been tough to keep up with everything, and we have had to work hard to keep our spirits high.'

'The tutorial system had to be adapted. The transition to online learning was made possible by our Fellows and staff, who worked exceptionally hard.'

Professor Higgins notes that lockdown has been particularly difficult for the first years. 'It has been harder for them to establish those important relationships or have those natural conversations with their tutors and peers. However, the students are resilient, and as tutors we all make sure to look out for their wellbeing. We do whatever we can to make this experience easier for them.'

One of the biggest challenges during the lockdown has been to provide laboratory training. This is a major area of concern for Matt. 'It is very difficult to teach the students practical skills if they cannot be in laboratories, getting their hands dirty. For the biochemistry students, practical work is key to their development. There will be some catching up to do.'

Izzy has not yet decided on a career path once she graduates. For now, she is focusing on her finals and selecting her fourth-year research project. She has also been organising events for the Merton Biomedical and Life Sciences Network, creating opportunities for herself and other students to gain exposure to various career options. The network, hosted on LinkedIn, was established by David Clark (1984) and Professor Higgins in 2020 to connect students and alumni working in biological and medical sciences.

Alongside their teaching duties, Tutorial Fellows conduct their own research in a wide range of disciplines, further enhancing the contributions the College makes to our ever-changing world. Professor Higgins leads a research team seeking to understand parasites that affect global health. 'Human-infective parasites, such as those that



cause malaria, interact with molecules from human bodies. For example, the parasite that causes malaria must get inside our red blood cells in order to replicate and grow. If we can stop this, we can stop malaria. We therefore work to understand how red blood cell invasion works at a detailed molecular level and use this knowledge to design malaria vaccines.'

Under Matt's guidance, Tom Harrison (2017), a Merton DPhil student and the Peter J. Braam Scholar in Global Wellbeing, explored a different aspect of malaria. He studied certain proteins (RIFINs) found on the surfaces of infected human blood cells. Human immune systems contain natural killer (NK) cells, which seek out invading organisms and destroy them. Tom discovered that the RIFINs mimic a molecule found on healthy cells that sends a 'don't kill me' signal to the NK cells. Tom's work, published in *Nature* in July 2020, reveals that the malaria parasite pretends to be human to avoid being destroyed.

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Matt concludes: 'We are grateful for all the support that our generous alumni and friends provide us, whether in helping to maintain the tutorial system, interacting with our students through networks, or funding scholarships so that graduate students such as Tom can solve important problems in global health. All donations make a huge difference.'

The College is aiming to endow permanently a Tutorial Fellowship in Physics in memory of Michael Baker, our first Fellow in this subject. The appeal is more than half-way towards its £1 million target at the time of writing, and for more information, please visit www.merton.ox.ac.uk/bakerfellowship

Preserving a world-class educational environment

In March 2020, most of our students, academics and staff had to leave the College site due to lockdown. Much of Merton, which would normally have been bustling with activity, stood empty.

Yet our buildings, the Library and the Chapel continued to play an important role and were ready for in-person activity by Michaelmas term. Tim Lightfoot (Domestic Bursar), Julia Walworth (Fellow Librarian), Simon Jones (Chaplain) and their teams were key throughout – as were gifts from our alumni and friends – in helping preserve our world-class educational environment.

Our buildings

Merton's buildings are precious historical artefacts and home to a thriving academic institution. With the help of donations, we aim to preserve our heritage while providing a modern living and working environment.

'As the first lockdown ended and students returned, we implemented stringent safety measures.'

Before lockdown, we extensively refurbished graduate couples accommodation in Iffley Road and student rooms on Rose Lane, replacing windows and bathroom facilities, and updating the heating, hot water and lighting systems to reduce energy consumption. During the summer of 2020, we improved student accommodation in our Holywell Street annexe, and this included converting nine bedrooms into kitchens to support the creation of new student 'households'.

Throughout lockdown, our staff continued to carry out essential compliance work such as running taps to prevent legionella, testing fire alarm systems and emergency lighting, plus a College-wide electrical safety inspection of 4,000 circuits. A programme of portable appliance testing (PAT) has also been completed with around 6,000 items being safety checked.

As students returned, we implemented stringent safety measures such as social distancing (helped by signage), hand sanitiser stations and one-way systems. Most significantly, we set up 'Chestnut Hall' (pictured above),



a marquee on Chestnut Lawn to help reduce numbers in Hall in accordance with social distancing requirements. Special safety screens allow students to take part in the Mertonian tradition of eating together while staying safe; take-away meals are also available.

In normal times, the College can offer accommodation to all undergraduates throughout their course, as well as to nearly all first year graduate students who need it. This means that our students can focus on their studies and do not have to spend time and money navigating Oxford's rental market. We look forward to housing as many students as possible in College when restrictions are lifted.

We are very grateful to our supporters, whose contributions allow us to maintain and upgrade our facilities, ensuring that future generations can enjoy the best possible conditions for study and community life.



The Library

Due to lockdown, the library buildings were closed for much of 2020, yet the library staff worked hard to ensure everyone had access to resources. This meant sourcing many e-books; when that was not possible, texts were scanned and sent electronically to tutors and students. Print books were posted, and a 'Click and Collect' service was introduced for those living locally. Staff also became adept at using smartphone cameras to provide study images from our special collections for graduate students and advanced researchers. Library staff working from home operated an advice and enquiry service via email and Zoom. All these adjustments ensured that students could continue their studies and research with minimal disruption.

An important redesign and refurbishment project in the Lower Library has nearly been completed. A glass partition will make it possible to teach small groups in one area without disturbing others elsewhere in the library, and high quality furniture and lighting were added. We are grateful to John Mitnick (1985) for funding this project.

'The library buildings were closed for much of 2020, yet the library staff worked hard to ensure everyone had access to resources.'

Thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends, the Library continued to add to its collection, which now has more than 80,000 items. Mertonians and their families also helped us build our archival collections. These include the correspondence of eminent alumnus Professor Kuruvila Zachariah (1912), donated by the Zachariah family, and student memorabilia of the 1970s, gifted by John Symes (1969).

Other donations over the past year supported projects like the conservation and digitisation of a 16th-century manuscript of the Jewish mystical text, the *Zohar* – thanks to Neil Brown (2002) and Eric Braverman. When visitors are again able to enter the Upper Library, they will see the colourful decorative paintwork now visible on the Bodley Chest, thanks to careful removal of old darkened varnish, a project kindly supported by David Harvey (1957, Bodley Fellow).

Through their support for the Library, alumni and friends of the College help to continue a vibrant intellectual tradition stretching back to the 13th century. Donations are vital to conserving the Library's past and ensuring it continues to excel in its mission.



The Chapel & Choirs

Although the pandemic has severely restricted use of the Chapel, digital resources have enabled us to extend our reach, raise our profile and enrich the worshipping life of the Merton community. This has been made possible by several donations. Generous gifts from the Reed Foundation and the family of Lily McElwee (2016) saw the installation of cameras to complement existing webcasting equipment. This has allowed us to livestream services and concerts, which has been extremely valuable during lockdown. It has helped us to connect not only with the student body, staff and Fellows, but also with alumni and friends around the world.

The reputations of our Girl Choristers and the College Choir continue to grow. Both groups are great ambassadors for Merton, and our ability to webcast many of this year's services, thanks to Cheyney and Sandy Ryan, made it possible for their talents to be enjoyed by a wide audience. The College Choir won the Choral Award at the 2020 BBC Music Magazine Awards for the recording of Gabriel Jackson's *The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*. This is the first time that a choir from Oxford has won this accolade. We are enormously grateful to David Harvey for his continued support of the Girl Choristers, as well as to the donors who have funded Choral Scholarships over the years. We now have 25 Choral Scholars and five choral bursary holders each year; the support they receive helps them to excel as singers and have the best possible experience as members of the Choir.

The ongoing generous support of Reed Rubin (1957) and his foundation, for which we are hugely grateful, has enabled us to develop exciting plans for the Girls' and College choirs for the next few years. Watch this space!

'Digital resources have enabled us to extend our reach, raise our profile and enrich the worshipping life of the Merton community.'

Student Welfare

The welfare and wellbeing of all members of our community remain a priority, and the pandemic brought many challenges for physical health, mental health and finances. We were able to provide remote support to students and set up online initiatives such as yoga, circuit training, writing workshops and knitting. The generosity of Mertonians in looking after the welfare of our community is greatly appreciated and we will continue to put much energy and resources into pastoral support.

Our community's generosity

The 2019-20 financial year saw change and disruption. The work of the Development Office was profoundly affected by the pandemic, which caused the cancellation of much fundraising and alumni relations activity. Despite this, the support of our alumni and friends – whether through donations, virtual event attendance, or volunteering – remained steadfast. We were honoured to complete the Merton Benefactors' Arch (pictured here) as a monument expressing our gratitude to all of our donors.



Nearly £1.2 million was raised in gifts and pledges



Almost 1,000 alumni and friends made donations to the College

The last financial year was like no other in living memory. From March 2020, many of the activities the Development Office would normally undertake were cancelled. These included the annual Telethon, the Founder's Society meeting, and all our alumni events. There were staffing changes, with the departure of the Development Director and Annual Fund Officer, coupled with furloughing to save costs. We were sorry not to be able to welcome alumni and friends back to the College, and we were sad to see several colleagues move to pastures new.

Amid all the transformations, the generosity of Merton's donors has been unwavering. Nearly 1,000 individuals made gifts and pledges to the College, raising just under £1.2 million. We are deeply grateful for this support, and we were struck by the diversity of our donors, who ranged in age from 19 to 97, came from 25 countries on five continents and gave anything from £5 to six-figure sums.

'Amid all the transformations, the generosity of Merton's donors has been unwavering. We are deeply grateful.'

Together, the donations have a powerful impact. The year began with the successful completion of fundraising for the Roger Highfield Graduate Scholarship in History, which was supported by more than 120 donors. We welcomed the first Highfield Scholar, Cesare Vagge (2020), in the 2020-21 academic year. Important progress was also made on the Michael Baker Tutorial Fellowship in Physics (which is now more than halfway towards its target of £1 million) and graduate scholarships. The year ended with a wide range of alumni and friends coming together through The Big

Merton 1264 Challenge to provide vital support for the College's Hardship Fund, for which over £100,000 was raised by the end of the 2020 calendar year.

We are grateful for and touched by all the donations we have received during these difficult times. It is therefore especially appropriate that, in early 2021, we completed the Benefactors' Arch (pictured above) between Front Quad and St Alban's Quad, containing a new plaque recognising generous donors to the 750th Anniversary Campaign as well as a plaque thanking donors to MC3's pioneering campaign between 1989 and 1994. The Benefactors' Arch will serve to express our gratitude to all our donors, whose support enables Merton to continue thriving. We hope it will not be too long before you can come and see it in person.

Milos Martinov
Deputy Development Director



The College finances



Income for the year was £12.7 million;
expenditure was £14.6 million



Our endowment was valued at
£274 million at 31 July 2020

The College's finances remain on a firm footing, although inevitably affected by the pandemic last year and again this year. Merton relies on the return from its endowment and the generosity of its alumni and friends to support its teaching and research, the costs of which are only partly covered by the fees we receive. The College's endowed funds have grown over the past five years from £229 million to just under £274 million by the end of the 2019-20 financial year.

'The College's finances remain on a firm footing, although inevitably affected by the pandemic.'

The increase in our endowment is the result of donations and legacies combined with investment returns on the College's assets. Over the last five years, the College has had average returns of 7.3% with gains from our equity portfolio, investments in private equity and the development activities on the estates we own. During those five years, Merton received £9.2 million in legacies and donations, with more than £4.7 million adding to the College's endowment and the remainder helping to support a range of our activities through everyday spending.

In the financial year covered in this report, 2019-20, total income was £12.7 million. For half the year, Merton's finances were affected by the pandemic in many ways. Conference income (usually c. £1 million per year) fell as conferences were cancelled and the College was shut in the usually busy Easter and summer periods. Income from our endowment declined as dividends from our equity holdings fell, as did rents from the College's commercial properties. These revenue declines were offset to some extent by income received from the government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, various cost savings and the deferment of some expenditure. Total expenditures for the financial year were £14.6 million.



The pandemic had a significant effect on the College's finances in 2019-20 and the impact in 2020-21 is likely to be even greater, in light of the loss of revenues from conferences and accommodation, together with the additional costs that the College has incurred to ensure we operate safely in the pandemic. We remain very grateful to all our alumni and friends who support the College, whether for the longer term towards endowments or for the shorter term through current spending.

Charles Alexander
Finance Bursar

Thank you

We would like to express our deepest thanks to all supporters of Merton. Your donations have a huge impact on every area of College life – from safeguarding tutorial teaching to providing essential support for students and preserving our beautiful historic buildings.

The Warden, Fellows and students of Merton are delighted to recognise the College's supporters in the following pages. The key below provides a guide to the abbreviations and symbols located within the lists.

(W)	Warden	(SF)	Supernumerary Fellow	(ExF)	Former Fellow	*	Deceased
(F)	Fellow			(ExJ)	Former Junior Research Fellow	🎓	Current student
(HF)	Honorary Fellow	(JRF)	Junior Research Fellow	(ExV)	Former Visiting Research Fellow	🏠	1264 Society member
(BF)	Bodley Fellow	(VRF)	Visiting Research Fellow	(ExL)	Former Lecturer	👑	Loyal donor (has given continuously for 5 years)
(WF)	Wylliot Fellow	(L)	Lecturer	(Name)	Previous Name	👤	Friend of the Choir
(EF)	Emeritus Fellow						

Benefactions Committee report

The Committee, which was formed in July 2012, presents its report to the College's benefactors for the fiscal year to 31 July 2020. The Committee comprises Tim Morrison (1972) (Chair), William Watson (1980) and Caroline Doan (1997). Meetings are attended by the Finance Bursar and the Development Director.

In the past year, we have received information from the Warden about the College's strategic direction and the consequential current spending priorities. We have obtained certain information relating to the College's control of and accounting for the receipt, investment and disbursement of benefactions (both restricted and unrestricted), and have discussed these matters with the Finance Bursar, the Development Director, the College Accountant and the external auditors. Because Merton College Charitable Corporation ("MC3"), which is incorporated

in the USA, is a charity independent of the College, we have performed no work in respect of benefactions received by MC3 until they have been transferred by MC3 to the College.

We have also reviewed, on a sample basis, a number of material benefactions received by the College (both restricted and unrestricted) to satisfy ourselves that, in each case selected, the relevant funds have been properly recorded to enable disbursements to be made in accordance with the donor's wishes.

On the basis of the work we have performed, we confirm that nothing has come to our attention which casts doubt on the way in which the receipt, investment and disbursement of benefactions have been controlled and accounted for by the College during the year ended 31 July 2020.

Tim Morrison (1972)
Chair, Benefactions Committee

Recognising extraordinary generosity to Merton

Merton's Hall is adorned with a variety of beautiful heraldic shields representing alumni and generous benefactors, stretching from our founder Walter de Merton to more recent donors such as Basil Blackwell (1907) and Julia de Lacy Mann, our first female Honorary Fellow.



Sir Howard Stringer
(1961, Honorary Fellow)

Francis Finlay
(1962, Honorary Fellow)

John Booth
(1976, Wyliot Fellow)

Charles Manby
(1976, Wyliot Fellow)

In 2018, we were honoured and delighted to welcome four Merton alumni to this pantheon, in recognition of their extraordinary generosity. New shields were installed in Hall, representing Sir Howard Stringer (1961, Honorary Fellow), Francis Finlay (1962, Honorary Fellow), John Booth (1976, Wyliot Fellow) and Charles Manby (1976, Wyliot Fellow). Pictures of their shields are displayed left.

We are enormously grateful to Howard, Francis, John and Charles for all of their support. They have made a powerful impact on College life with their philanthropy, in recognition of the pivotal role Merton played in their lives and careers. They have also warmly encouraged many other alumni and friends to make contributions, which together have made a remarkable difference for our students and academics.

We hope to install more coats of arms representing generous benefactors within Merton's Hall in the future. For more information regarding this special honour, please contact the Development Office at development@merton.ox.ac.uk or by calling +44(0)1865 286314.

Donors recognised by the University

The Chancellor's Court of Benefactors and the Vice-Chancellor's Circle recognise individuals, foundations and organisations who have provided significant and generous support to the collegiate University.

We are immensely proud of the following Mertonians and friends who have been recognised in this way for their generosity.

New members since 1 August 2019 are [highlighted in blue](#).

The information below is correct as of March 2021.

Chancellor's Court of Benefactors (DONATIONS OF £1.5 MILLION+)

The A. G. Leventis Foundation (represented by Mr H K Leventis)
Mr J Blackwell (HF)
Mr J D S Booth (WF) (1976)
Dr P J Braam (WF)
Mr D F K Finlay CMG OBE (HF) (1962)
The Garfield Weston Foundation (represented by Sir Guy Weston (HF) [1978])
Dr D R Harvey (BF) (1957)
Mr C G R Manby MBE (WF) (1976) and [Mrs N J Manby](#)

Dr J P Moussouris (WF) (1971)
Professor A T Reyes
Sir Howard Stringer (HF) (1961)
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Vice-Chancellor's Circle (DONATIONS OF £250,000+)

Mr R B Allan (BF) (1959) and Mrs D R Allan
Mr M Borkan
Dr J W Buckee (1968) and Mrs S M Buckee
Mr R R J Burns (1964)
[Lord Grimstone of Boscobel Kt \(HF\) \(1968\)](#)
Mr W R Hall (1954)

Dr E D Hay (1950)* (represented by Mrs S Hay*)
Professor Sir Antony Hoare (HF) (1952) and Lady Hoare
Mr R G McKelvey (BF) (1959)
The Reed Foundation (represented by Mr R Rubin (BF) [1957])
Mr H Y Scott-Barrett (1977)
Mr I R Taylor (1975)*
Mr D G Ure (BF) (1965)
Mr R Venables, QC (1966)
Dr T A Watt (ExF)
[Dr M F W Wong](#)
and three anonymous members

Our Benefactors

We would like to sincerely thank, recognise and honour our major benefactors, who in their lifetimes have generously donated more than £25,000 to Merton. All new benefactors, or those who have moved levels since the last Donor Report, are [highlighted in blue](#).

This list is correct as of 1 March 2021.

Honorary Fellows^Δ (DONATIONS OF £1 MILLION+)

Mr J Blackwell (HF)
Mr D F K Finlay CMG OBE (HF) (1962)
Sir Howard Stringer (HF) (1961)

Bodley Fellows^Δ (DONATIONS OF £1 MILLION+)

Dr D R Harvey (BF) (1957)
[The Reed Foundation \[Represented by Mr R Rubin \(BF\) \(1957\)\]](#)

Wyliot Fellows^Δ (DONATIONS OF £1 MILLION+)

Mr J D S Booth (WF) (1976)
Dr P J Braam (WF)
Mr C G R Manby MBE (WF) (1976)
Dr J Moussouris (WF) (1971)
Mr I Taylor (WF) (1975) * & The Taylor Family Foundation

Warden's Court of Benefactors (DONATIONS OF £500,000+)

The A. G. Leventis Foundation
Mr R B Allan (BF) (1959)
Mr R R J Burns (1964)
Sir Joseph Hotung
Mr D G Ure (BF) (1965)
and three anonymous donors

Peter of Abingdon Benefactors (DONATIONS OF £250,000+)

Dr J W Buckee (1968)
[Mr J J Kirby Jr \(1962\) *](#)
Mr R A R Evans (1956)
[Lord Grimstone of Boscobel Kt \(HF\) \(1968\)](#)
Mr W R Hall (1954)
The Hampton Roads Community Foundation
Mrs C E Holmes à Court-Mather (Holmes à Court) (1991)
Mr M G McCaffery (1975)
Mr R G McKelvey (BF) (1959)
Dr C S G Phillips (EF) (1942)
[Dr A Robertson \(1988\)](#)
Mr H Y Scott-Barrett (1977)
Sir Guy Weston (HF) (1978)
and two anonymous donors

Ela of Warwick Benefactors (DONATIONS OF £100,000+)

Dr J H Augustine (1984)
Mr T A R Curran (1965)
Mr J R Doty (1962)
Mrs H J Evenett (Birks) (1982)
Mr C W Filson (1966)
The Greendale Foundation
Mr S R Lancelyn Green (1968)
Mr J A D Mills, FRSA (1958)
[Mr J M Mitnick \(1985\)](#)
Dr P F Palmer MBE (1968)
Professor A T Reyes
Mr D M Roche (1987)
Mr R J Simms (1958)
Mr M Tobin (1991)
Dr C Tseng (2008)
Mr R Venables, QC (1966)
[Mr T Wannamethee \(1981\)](#)
Mr G T Willett (1986)
and one anonymous donor

Clare Benefactors (DONATIONS OF £50,000+)

Professor R D Adams (1962)
Mr N W Allard (BF) (1974)
Mr R J Cumbley (1991) and
Mrs J L Cumbley (Morley) (1990)
Mr J A de Pourtales (1984)
Mr M B Dearden (1961)
Lord Freud of Eastry (1969)
The Garfield Weston Foundation
Mr M R Glenn (1978)
Mr D I W Hamer (1974)
Dr J Hatzius (1992) and
Dr L Lee (1993)
Professor Sir Antony Hoare (HF) (1952)
Mr F T Keefe (1969)
[Mr P J Parsons \(1958\)](#)
Mr B C Perry (1992)
Mr A R Polley (1998)
Mr L A Rabinowitz QC (1983)
Mr E I Selig (1956)
Mr P H Smith (1977)
Mr A M Vickers (BF) (1958)
Dr M F W Wong
and four anonymous donors

Rochester Benefactors (DONATIONS OF £25,000+ OR DONATIONS OF £10,000+ FROM THOSE AGED UNDER 30)

Mr M Abbas (1990)
The Argentarius Foundation
Mr D J Barker (1965)
Professor J J Binney (EF)
Mr T J F Bishop (1979)
Mr P W L Bogaert (1982)
Mr J S Bowling (1994)
Dr H J Bush CB (1971)
Mr D R Calder (1947)
Mr A Chakraverty (1986)
Mr J G Clarke (1966)
Mr T A Connolly (1975)
Dr I G Cullis (1971)
Mr J W Davies (1974)
Dr I R B Desai (2005)
Fra J S C Eidinow (F) (1986)
Professor P P Feeny (ExV) (1957)
The Revd Dr N Fisher (ExV)
Mr R D Forrest (1989)
Mr R C French (1966)
Dr P Gifford (BF) (1951) *
Mr J R B Gould (1959)
Mr R C Hain (1976)
Dr A D A Hansen (1969)
[Mr I N Harris \(1988\)](#)
Mr P M Hay (1963)
Mrs P M Howells (Hopkins) (1989)
Mr S D Jones (1971)
Mr R Leung
Mr L Lewis (1946) *
Mr P W Long (1995)
Mr T C Millns (1969)
Mr S L Morgan (1968)
Mr D C Owen QC (1976)
[Professor C Ryan and Dr S Ryan](#)
Mr J L G Saint-Germain (1957)
Professor Sir Peter Scott (1964)
Mr J D C Seymour (1983)
Mr A J Shartsis (1967)
Mr R D A Sich (1958)
Mr C C Smith Jr (1964)
Mr G G Stevens (1968)
Mr D Stockton
Mr C G R Target (1975)
Mr R C Urwin (1973)
Mr H D E Varney (1989)
[Mr M S Wainwright MBE \(1968\)](#)
Professor P B Woodruff (1965)
Mr R Yuen SC
and nine anonymous donors

^ΔWyliot Fellowships were established in 2010 to honour significant generosity to Merton. Historically, our major benefactors have also been recognised through appointments to Bodley Fellowships, which honour those who have given signal service to the College, and appointments to Honorary Fellowships, which are awarded to distinguished persons. All three Fellowships are tenable for life.

Our Patrons

We would like to warmly thank the following Patrons of the College, all of whom, during their lifetimes, have generously donated between £10,000 and £25,000 in support of Merton.

Those who became Patrons since the last Donor Report are [highlighted in blue](#).

This list is correct as of 1 March 2021.

[Mr K P Anderson \(2007\)](#)

The Hon Mr Justice Andrew Baker (1983) and Mrs P J Baker (Ghaut) (1983)
Mr J A L Barr (1979)
Mr M C Below (1981)
Mr A J Bott OBE FSA (BF) (1953)

[Mr N R Brown \(2002\) and Mr E Braverman](#)

Mr K S Burton (1962)
Mr B J Carne (1987)
Mr N Carter (1966)
Mr J C S Chenevix-Trench (1980)

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[Mr B L D Collins \(1964\)](#)

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Mr N B B Davie-Thornhill (1955)

Mr F M Dillingham (1983)

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Mr G N Hall (1978)

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Mr A H Haywood (1985)

Mr M A Hewett (1988)

[Dr R Higgins \(1959\)](#)

Mr J W J Hughes-Hallett

CMG (HF) (1968) *

Mr D H Hunt (2005)

[Mr D N Ibbotson \(1977\)](#)

Sir Jeremy Isaacs (HF) (1951)

Mr J D G Isherwood CMG

(1956)

Sir Michael Jenkins Kt OBE (1953)

Dr S M Jones (F)

Mr J B Justice (1952)

Mr R S Kent (1974)

Dr R F Ker (1963)

[Mr A S Khoo \(2007\)](#)

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[Mr M J Kilroy \(1985\)](#)

Mr T J Kuschiil (1989)

Dr A D H Lakhani (1972)

Mr T T Landau QC (1987)

Mr R P E Le Miere (1998)

The Rt Hon Sir Brian

Leveson (HF) (1967)

[Mrs N M Lind \(White\) \(1985\) and Mr R Lind \(1985\)](#)

Mr A W Lowman (1965)

Mr D W Lund (1972)

Mr D J Marsh (1955)

Mr P E Masini (1983)

[Mr T Min \(2011\)](#)

Mr D M Morley (1990)

Mr A J Nussbaum (1985)

Mr S S O'Connor (1958)

Dr S J Orebi Gann (1968)

Dr D J H Page (1963)

Mr H C E Paget (1965)

[Mr O Pauley \(1994\)](#)

Mr P S Phillips (BF)

[Mr T D Phillips CBE \(HF\) \(1960\)](#)

Mr S F B Pickett (1972)

Mr S D Powell (1968)

Professor M J Prather (1969)

Mr N K G Prescott (1981)

The Revd A J Rhodes (1946)

Mr P J Richmond (1967)

[Mr M W G Ridpath \(1979\)](#)

Mr P Roberts (1996)

Dr D W Rogers (1964)

[Mr A Russell-Smith \(1953\)](#)

[Dr J R Sandercock \(1961\)](#)

Dr D J O Schaffer (1986)

Sir Robert Scott (1963)

Mr C S K Scudder (1971)

Mr T J Seth (1983)

[Mr J P Smith \(1980\)](#)

[Mr M D S Stoneham \(2000\)](#)

[Mr T J B Studd \(1999\)](#)

Professor Y L Tan (1978)

[Dr M J Tappin QC \(1987\)](#)

Mr A Taylor (1968)

Ms J C H Taylor (EF)

Mr S P Thomas (1979)

Mr J M Thornton (1982)

[Mr N W Towers \(1969\)](#)

Mr J F H Trott (1958)

[Dr N L Unwin \(1972\)](#)

Professor G Verdirame QC (ExF)

[The Revd Dr D L Watson \(1958\)](#)

Dr T A Watt (ExF)

Mr T Weisselberg (1990)

Mr R F H Wilshaw (1957)

Mr S Wisnia

Mr R M Witcomb OBE (1965)

Mr C A Wynn-Evans (1989)

and forty-three anonymous donors

Thank you to our fundraising boards

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Mr J D S Booth (Chair) (WF) (1976)

Mr M Abbas (1990)

Mr C A H Alexander

Mr N W Allard (BF) (1974)

Dr H J Bush CB (1971) (ex-officio)

Professor S Gunn (F) (1979)

Mrs C E Holmes à Court-Mather (Holmes à Court) (1991)

Mr P W Long (1995)

Mr C G R Manby MBE (WF) (1976)

Mr A R Polley (1998)

Dr A Robertson (1988)

Mr M Tobin (1991)

Mr D G Ure (BF) (1965)

Mr G T Willett (1986)

Merton College Charitable Corporation (MC3) Development Committee

Ms A Naseer (Chair) (1997)

Mrs M Allard

Mr N W Allard (BF) (1974)

Dr D B Altegoer (1985)

Mr N R Brown (2002)

Ms S R Cullman

Mr D I W Hamer (1974)

Dr D R Harvey (BF) (1957)

Mr R G McKelvey (BF) (1959)

Dr P F Palmer MBE (1968)

Mr J D C Seymour (1983)

Dr K A Sheehan (2002)

The Chairmen's Advisory Council

Dr P J Braam (WF)

Mr Francis Finlay CMG OBE (HF) (1962)

Mr R G McKelvey (BF) (1959)

Professor Dame Jessica M Rawson (HF)

Mrs J C M Roberts

Sir Howard Stringer (HF) (1961)

Mr A M Vickers (BF) (1958)

Sir Guy Weston (HF) (1978)

The Founder's Society

We are incredibly grateful to all alumni and friends who pledge to leave a legacy in support of Merton in their wills. The Founder's Society recognises those individuals who have chosen to make this most special and personal of donations.

The College remembers the generosity of the following Mertonians and friends from whose estates we received legacy gifts during the 2019-20 financial year, spanning from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020.

Mr J A Griffiths (1941)

Mr L D Lyle (1941)

Dr F J C Rossotti (1948)

Dr D T Price (1950)

Mr G H Kidson (1946)

Mr T J Archer (1962)

Sir Rex E Richards (HF)

Professor Sir C M Dobson (HF)

More than 160 individuals have kindly informed the College of their intention to leave gifts to Merton in their wills. The following have chosen to be acknowledged as members of The Founder's Society.

New members of the Society since the last Donor Report are [highlighted in blue](#).

This list is correct as of 1 March 2021.

Chair: Dr H J Bush CB (1971)

Vice-Chair: Mr J A D Mills, FRSA (1958)

Dr D B Altegoer (1985)

Sir Robert Andrew KCB, MA (HF) (1949)

The Hon Mrs Justice Bacon (1992)

Sir Christopher Ball (1956)

Dr P J Braam (WF) (1987)

Mr K S Burton (1962)

Mr N Carter (1966)

Dr C E Chaffin (1962)

[Professor K Clarke \(ExF\)](#)

Mr M H P Collins (1969)

Mr P W Corke (1961)

The Revd Canon Nicholas W S Cranfield
FSA, DPhil, PhD (1974)

Mr N B B Davie-Thornhill (1955)

[Mr M B Dearden \(1961\)](#)

Mr C M Diamond (1959)

Mr A Eastwood (1962)

Lieutenant Colonel G J Ebbutt (1973)

Mr M J Edwards (1956)

Mr R C Elam (1969)

Mr A O Ellum (1959)

Mr R England (1961)

The Revd Canon A G K Esdaile (1954)

Professor A J Fletcher (1959)

Mr P S Francis (1972)

Mr M H R Glover (1952)

Lord Grimstone of Boscobel Kt (HF)
(1968)

Mr D A Hadley CB (1955)

Dr A D A Hansen (1969)

Mr R C Harvey (1956)

Mr J D Heaton (1972)

Mr R G Hofton (1968)

[Mr M W M Hurst \(1962\)](#)

Sir Jeremy Isaacs (HF) (1951)

Mr J D G Isherwood CMG (1956)

Mr P R Jones (1962)

Mr S D Jones (1971)

Dr S M Jones (F)

Dr L J P Kilford (ExF)

Dr V H Knight (1982)

Mr R F Laughton CBE (1960)

[Dr G B S Lim \(2006\)](#)

Mr A W Lowman (1965)

Mr P J Mabbs (1987)

Dr V A Macaulay (1985)

Mr C G R Manby MBE (WF) (1976)

Sir Callum McCarthy (HF) (1962)

Professor W C McGrew (1965)

Dr J F W McOmie (1943)

Mr J H A Midwood (1947)

Mr T C Millns (1969)

Mr R D Mould (1987)

Mr R B Nelson (1959)

[Mrs H A Nicholas \(2003\)](#)

[Mr R D O'Brien \(1974\)](#)

Mr P J Parsons (1958)

Ms C R Pears (1994)

Mr E G Ranallo (1967)

Professor Dame Jessica M Rawson (HF)

The Revd A J Rhodes (1946)

Dr S R Richardson (1949)

Mr M W G Ridpath (1979)

Mr D M Rines (1954)

Mr J C Q Roberts (1953)

Mr P Rock (1951)

Sir Robert Scott (1963)

Mr K J Shuttleworth (1962)

Mr N H Skinner (1970)

Mr A Smith (1965)

Mr A S Taylor (1955)

Professor Sir Martin Taylor FRS (HF)

Dr P T Warry (HF) (1968)

Mr P J Wells (1956)

Dr C White MBE TD (1952)

Mr S K Williams (1963)

Mr J H Woolmore (1951)

Mr J C Wroe (1967)

and eleven anonymous donors

We would be grateful if you would consider including Merton in your estate planning, even if you do not wish to be recognised publicly as a member of the Founder's Society. Legacy gifts make a tremendous difference for future generations. Should you have any questions, please e-mail development@merton.ox.ac.uk or call +44(0)1865 286314.

Walter de Merton Donors & The 1264 Society

We would like to extend special thanks to our Walter de Merton donors and members of the 1264 Society, who gave generously in the 2019-20 financial year. These lists cover gifts made between 1 August 2019 and 31 July 2020.

Donations of £50,000+

Dr J W Buckee (1968)
Mr S R Lancelyn Green (1968)
Mr M Tobin (1991)
and one anonymous donor

Donations of £25,000+

Mr R B Allan (BF) (1959)
Mr J R Doty (1962)
Lord Grimstone of Boscobel
Kt (HF) (1968)
Mr D G Ure (BF) (1965)
and two anonymous donors

Donations of £10,000+

Mrs H J Evenett (Birks)
(1982)
Dr R W Evenett (1982)
Mr Francis Finlay CMG OBE

(HF) (1962)
Dr A D A Hansen (1969)
The Swire Charitable Trust,
in memory of Mr J W J
Hughes-Hallett CMG (HF)
(1968) *
Mr R G McKelvey (BF) (1959)
Mr J M Mitnick (1985)
Mr S L Morgan (1968)
Dr J R Sandercock (1961)
Mr T J B Studd (1999)
Mr M S Wainwright MBE
(1968)
Mr T Wannamethee (1981)
Mr G T Willett (1986)
and two anonymous donors

Donations of £5,000+

Mr K P Anderson (2007)
Dr J H Augustine (1984)
Professor Sir C M Dobson
(HF) *

Mr A Eastwood (1962)
Mr G H Kidson (1946) *
Mr M G McCaffery (1975)
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 Mr R D Powell
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1973

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 Mr C H Drummond 🏴
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 Dr P N Walton 🏴

1975

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Dr D J Gerhold 🏅
Dr C P Lewis 🏅
Mr C M Mann 🏅
Professor N B Mays 🏅
Mr M G McCaffery 🏅
Dr E G Myers
Mr C J Poyser
Mr C G R Target 🏅
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Mr P J H Wickstead
Mr R Williams 🏅

1976

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Mr N J Craggs 🏅
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Mr F J Longstreth Thompson 🏅
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Mr S A M Whipple

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Dr D M A Holbrook 🏅
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Mr S C Inchcoombe 🏅
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Mr B W Hutchison 🏅
Mrs J E Knollys (Stow) 🏅
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Dr E L Senior (Haynes) 🏆
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1991

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Mrs A Bahree (Gupta) 🏆
Mrs C H H Clark (Hamilton) 🏆
Dr I B Cleaver (Solway) 🏆
Mr A R W L'Estrange
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Dr M C Haynes (Meaney) 🏆🏆🏆
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Mr D J Wrigley
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Dr A D Tustian 🏆
Ms A M Wetherell 🏆
Dr P L Wild 🏆

2000s

Participation 10%

2000

Mr R W Emmerson 🏆
Dr R A Ewings
Dr R A Golding 🏆
Dr E K Hunter 🏆
Dr W P Kelly 🏆
Dr J L Kenner 🏆
Mr M D S Stoneham 🏆
Mr M A J Tiner
Dr N Tokaca
Mr J A Viles 🏆

2001

Mr P N Assmus
Ms D Braff Karpinos (Braff)
Dr M Brandhorst 🏆
Mr O P Curry 🏆
Miss R A Jeffree, BEM
Mr E D Mamujee-Towers (Woodcock)
Dr T S Morris 🏆
Mr S Patel 🏆
Mr J A Squires 🏆
Mrs S Tulsiani (Shah)

2002

Dr K H Bortecen
Mr D J Botting 🏆
Mr N R Brown 🏆
Dr S L Bunting
Dr Z L Davies 🏆
Mr D P Gillbe 🏆
Dr D J Hall
Mr J Harji 🏆
Mrs R J Huckvale (Turvey) 🏆
Ms L Liu
Dr H R Marshall
Mr Z I Meghji
Mr B H Parry-Smith
Mr R R Perry
[Dr E Piskounova](#)
Mrs A R R Richards (Farmer) 🏆
Professor S E Sachs 🏆
Dr K A Sheehan
Dr S A Shipman 🏆

2003

Mr N S Alatorstev
Mr D A Axelrad
[Dr A C Billioux](#)
[Dr K P Claiden-Yardley](#)
Mr T P K Furlong 🏆
Mr A M Holmes
Mrs M K McCloskey, CFA (Kravchinskaya)
Mr B J E Melican 🏆
Dr B M Minton 🏆
Dr S Murray 🏆
Mrs H A Nicholas (Beggs)
Dr O M Roche
Mr S J Sampson 🏆
Dr E So
Mr A D Strickland 🏆

2004

Mr C P Anglim 🏆
Ms T Bamiro (Onabanjo)
Dr A C Borbora 🏆
Miss E D D'Angelo 🏆
Ms C B Hedley 🏆
Mr N R Hulme 🏆
Mr O J Loft 🏆
Professor G D Orebi Gann
Dr E Psachoulia
Mrs S M So (Roberts)
Mr F Sprenger
Dr T West 🏆
Miss N E Zitcer 🏆

2005

Mrs V J Calvert (Morton) 🏆
Mr M A Chohan
Miss C A Christensen
Miss M L Clerehugh
Dr N J S Delalez
Dr R A French-Hodson
Ms H E Glover 🏆
Dr A B Hamilton
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Miss E S H Harris (Allinson) 🏆
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Mr J P McGibney 🏆
Mr L S Simpson 🏆
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2006

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Dr T F Bloom 🏆
Mr A A Caines
Dr H B Coldenstrodt-Ronge 🏆
Mr H M W Hurrell
Dr G B S Lim 🏆
Mr M Manson
Mr M Michalski 🏆
Dr Liesl K Nunns
Ms D C Quinn

Mr H Stewart-Brown 
Mrs J Webb (Henry) 
Mr R D Webb 

2007

Mr R A N Aldred
Mr K P Anderson 
Mr A E W Artley 
Mr T K Boon 
Miss S L Boraston 
Dr I C Choi (Sutton)
Dr W T Clarke 
Dr E R Feingold 
Dr T P Gillam 
Ms H R Hasan 
Mr C D Jorgensen
Mr A S Khoo 
Dr E F McCausland
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Mr A G M Sampson 
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2008

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2009

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Dr A M Brooke (F) 
Mr B Challen
Dr F Fermani 
Miss M E Foord-Weston 
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Dr R A B Johnson
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2010s

Participation **6%**

2010

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Mr J Engelhardt
Mr P L Gerrard
Dr E V Hodges
Dr K M Johnson
Mr C L Lake
Dr J Lam
Miss S Legge

Dr K J Lewis 
Miss S J Love
Dr J L Murphy
[Miss J Odone](#)
Mr A Oulsnam 
Mr W W L Tan
Ms G Tiao
and one anonymous donor

2011

Dr J D Allen
Mr T Boncey
Miss J Chan
Dr I L Duncan
Mr J S Flannery 
Mr T B Forshaw
Ms S C Jones 
Mr T Min 
Dr B J Stewart
Mr D Tsang

2012

Miss C E Armstrong
Miss A Davis
Ms R Dodson
Miss I L Fray
Mr I E E Ikkena
Dr L Iyadurai
Miss C K Lee 
Mr J S Lim
Mr S Lukanihins
Mr J Rejeski 
Mr R Russell
Mr G C T M Sluijter 

Miss S J Terrett
[Mr G H Van der Hauw](#)
Mr C P Warren 

2013

Mr J Dai
Ms M E C Favale
(Favale-Tarter)
[Dr F Franchini](#)
Mr J W Gressler 
Mr D P Hanks
Miss L King 
Ms L Song 

2014

Mr K M Corroon 
Mr S Kirkerup
Mr J K Pedde

2016

[Mrs S Bourdi](#) 
Mr V H Hall-Chen 
Mr E H P Lock 
Ms L C McElwee 
Mr T F Murphy 
[Ms D L Sridhar](#) 

2017

[Miss E L Capstick](#) 
Mr O A Ogunnaike

2019

[Mr L Bateman](#) 
[Mr K Machida](#) 
[Mr C J Tolkien-Gillett](#) 

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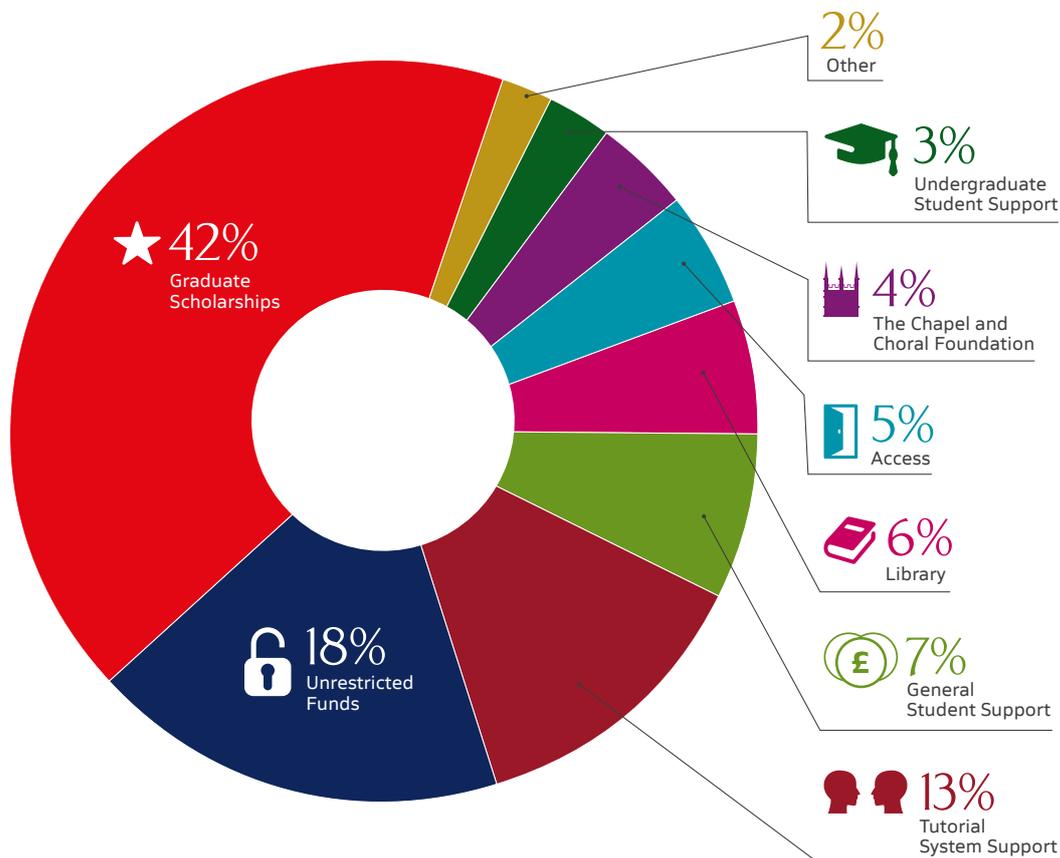
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