

Bancroft's Foundation Impact Report 2016



From the Head

Welcome to the first edition of the Bancroft's Foundation Impact Report. Thanks to the support of more than 380 Old Bancroftians, parents, parents of OBs, staff, former staff members, governors and friends of the School, the Bancroft's Foundation has now raised more than £2M in cash and commitments to support additional means-tested scholarships at the School. Thanks to this generous support, there are now currently twelve Foundation Scholars at the School to date, with another two starting their studies in September 2016.

We at Bancroft's are most grateful to everyone who has already supported the

Foundation, but there is still much more to do to ensure the long-term sustainability of this important initiative. Therefore, the continued support of alumni and friends will be vital in enabling us to ensure that we can continue to support talented pupils at the School, regardless of their financial situation.

Your support is making a real difference to the lives of the next generation of Bancroftians and it is very much appreciated by everyone here at the School. We hope you enjoy reading about the impact of your support and the stories of some of our supporters and recipients.

Thank you!



The J R Smith Scholarship

The J R Smith Scholarship, one of the Foundation's newest named awards, is generously supported by OB Mike Smith (1977-1981) in memory of his father, J R Smith, who was also an Old Bancroftian. J R Smith attended Bancroft's from 1940-1945, having received a full scholarship to Bancroft's; something that changed the future prospects of a boy from a poor mining village in the North East of England.

Whilst he very much enjoyed his time at Bancroft's, he eventually left the School in the L6 as his mother was facing continued financial difficulties trying to keep him at the School and he felt he needed to leave and secure employment in order to help her.

A few years after leaving School, he saw a job advert for an oil company looking simply for 'ex-public school boys'. He got the job and went on to have a very successful career in the oil industry. His career included a spell working overseas. During that time, Mike also attended Bancroft's during as a Boarder, becoming Head of the Boarding House in the Sixth Form.

Mike believes that the scholarship support his father received to attend the School was transformative: 'had it not been for Bancroft's and the education and experiences he received in that environment, his history would be totally different – as would mine'.

Therefore, Mike and his family wanted to establish a named scholarship at Bancroft's to enable another child to be given the same opportunity that his father benefited from. 'I feel a real degree of pride about the School – the results are excellent and it continues to prosper. It's a real chance to invest in something that will have a lasting legacy. Society doesn't have a great future if people don't look outside of their own world and help to provide opportunity for those less fortunate than themselves. Any donation to the Foundation, of any size, can make a real difference'

The J R Smith Scholar began his studies at Bancroft's in September 2014.

J. R Smith sitting centre with the cricket team





Daniel Clack Memorial Scholarship

Lieutenant Daniel Clack (OB 1998-2005), from 1st Battalion The Rifles, was killed on active duty in Afghanistan on 12 August 2011. Dan's tragic death shocked the whole Bancroft's community; he was the first Old Bancroftian to be killed in action since 1945, and a number OBs and members of the School community were keen to ensure that Dan was remembered at Bancroft's in a tangible and lasting way.

Therefore, the Foundation Office at the School worked closely with Dan's friends (OBs James Fisher, Mat Henry and James Roberts), Jeremy Bromfield and Dan's family to establish The Daniel Clack Memorial

Foundation Scholarship - a means-tested scholarship at the School to ensure that a talented young all-round individual will benefit from a Bancroft's education, just as Dan did. More than £72,000 was raised from more than 120 OBs, staff, former staff, current parents and parents of OBs and friends of the School. The female scholar is now in the L4 at Bancroft's, and has entered wholeheartedly into the wider life of the School at every opportunity, participating in sports, music, poetry and a wide variety of house activities.

Dan's mum, Sue Clack, said: 'Dan had an amazing time at Bancroft's and when we talked before he was deployed to Afghanistan in 2011 he was definitely aware of how

privileged he had been to spend what turned out to be the main years of his life as part of the Bancroft's community.

Much has been written about Dan, his confidence with people and ability to lead, his integrity, his sense of humour and cheeky grin; much of this was built on the education that he received at Bancroft's. It is brilliant that so many people have given generously so that Dan will always be remembered within Bancroft's, I know some of those who have supported the Scholarship never even met him, but such is the strength of the Bancroft's family.

I am sure the recipient of the Dan Clack Memorial Scholarship will do us proud.'

1956 Scholarship

The 1956 Scholarship was the first named year-group Foundation Scholarship established at the School. This Scholarship was made possible thanks to donations from ten OBs who started their School careers in 1956, many of whom received financial assistance themselves through the Direct Grant Scheme, and this means-tested award is testament to the friendships made and the experiences shared during their time at Bancroft's. The 1956 Scholar is a male pupil who is in his L4 year; he is very hard-working and interested in drama and sport.

One such supporter of the scholarship, Don Baines (OB 1956-1963), talks here about his time at School and why he supported the 1956 Scholarship effort:

'Those of The Class of '56 who attended Old Bancroftians' Day in 2006 found it a thoroughly enjoyable and, at times, moving experience. One reason why the day was so successful was the extremely large turnout - no fewer than fifty Old Boys from our original year of sixty-four attended. Many old friendships were renewed that day, and a plethora of mini-reunions resulted, some of which have since become annual events.

Much of the conversation centred on memories of our school days. We remembered cross-country runs through Epping Forest in freezing rain, and cold showers afterwards if you finished in the second half of the field. An amazing collection of often eccentric but enthusiastic masters introduced us to a broad and wide-ranging curriculum.

Particularly moving for me was the address given by OB Canon Rodney Matthews at the service in the school chapel. He reflected on the virtues of self-reliance, integrity, tolerance, respect for others and being true to oneself that the School had promoted

during his time as a pupil, and how these shared values enabled him to enter adult life, confident in his own abilities and eager to play his part in the world outside the School.

A high proportion of The Class of '56 joined Bancroft's through the Direct Grant scheme, whilst some of us (like myself) received Drapers' Scholarships to enable us to study.

An annual highlight in my career as a university lecturer was judging entries in the Young Engineer of Britain competition. Bancroft's was a regular contributor to this, and the pupils acquitted themselves extremely well - confident, articulate, willing to learn and all good team players. Their projects demonstrated an eagerness to

engage with the world outside school, and to give serious thought to society's needs.

I support the 1956 Scholarship, and the ethos of The Bancroft's Foundation, because I think the School will benefit if talented pupils from economically modest homes - like many of the Class of '56 - are enabled financially to attend the School. I certainly think the country will benefit if some of the brightest minds in each generation are given the opportunity to grow in the sort of challenging environment Bancroft's provides. I commend the Foundation to other Old Bancroftians, and hope, like me, that they feel able to put back something into the School. Floreat!'





Why I support the Bancroft's Foundation

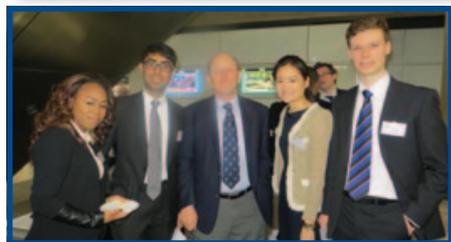
Peter Salsbury (OB 1960-1966)

'My contributions to the Bancroft Foundation are motivated by a desire to help the School broaden the backgrounds of its scholars. This could give some pupils without wealthy families a chance of

an outstanding education and enjoy an opportunity for greater social mobility.

I was fortunate enough to benefit from a Direct Grant scholarship in the 1960s. Bancroft's developed my confidence, determination and ability to succeed in

a competitive environment. Subsequent political dogma took such opportunities away. Today a bright young person from a modest background has much less chance of fulfilling their potential than before. The Foundation can make a contribution to improving their chances.'



Bancroft's Business Breakfast Series

The Bancroft's Business Breakfast series was revived by the Foundation Office in 2013 to provide professional networking opportunities for the Bancroftian community and to raise both awareness and additional funds for the Bancroft's Foundation. These events offer Old Bancroftians, parents, parents of OBs and their guests, the opportunity to hear from a successful speaker with a Bancroftian connection who has enjoyed professional success and who is willing to share their experiences.

Since the first Business Breakfast event took place in December 2013, more than 190 OBs, parents and their guests have attended talks by Luke Savage (OB 1972-1979, then CFO of Lloyds), Dame Colette Bowe (Governor and outgoing Chair of OfCom), Professor Graham Zellik CBE QC and Simon Winman (OB 1974-1981), on topics ranging from the future of the UK economy, the internet, the Criminal Cases Review Commission and the legacy of the Rugby World Cup.

Thanks to the support of these events by Eversheds, Lloyds of London, Mayer Brown and the Drapers' Company, more than £3250 has been raised in ticket monies in support of the Foundation.

Additionally in April last year, 35 OBs from a wide variety of year groups, came together for the Foundation's Spring Drinks at the Wharf event, generously supported by Lycamobile. The event was held at the Manjal

Restaurant in the heart of the Docklands and throughout the evening, guests were treated to champagne, canapés and a delicious 3-course Indian feast. OBs also heard from Lycamobile CEO, Chris Tooley, who shared his thoughts, insight and experience on entrepreneurship.

Thank you to all those who have attended any of these networking events.

If you would like to suggest a theme, venue or speaker for a future event, please contact Susan Day at: susan.day@bancrofts.org





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Merfyn Jones (OB 1959-1966), Retired Chair of the Foundation Committee 2011-2014

'On joining Bancroft's in 1959 it was soon evident that the school was populated by pupils from a wide range of social and economic backgrounds. This was achieved by half of each year's intake being funded by either Essex or London County Council, others being fully or partly funded by the Drapers' Company or The Francis Bancroft Trust with the remainder being self-financed. This helped to make Bancroft's a "public" school in the truest meaning of the word and went a long way towards complying with the wishes of its patron.

As an OB and School Governor I was delighted and privileged to be involved with the Foundation from the outset, and I'm very pleased indeed with the progress made so far. Twelve pupils already

benefiting from Foundation Scholarships is testament to much hard work by school staff, in particular Gemma Wicks and Susan Day, strong support from the whole Governing Body, additional funding from the Drapers' Company and the OBA and the essential generosity of many Old Bancroftians.

An excellent start indeed but it is important, I think, to try and maintain this momentum and ensure that we can continue to make at least one annual award which currently requires approximately £100,000 to cover the expected 7 year education of each child. An effort to re-establish the ethos of the original Francis Bancroft legacy is, I believe, a worthy cause and I therefore ask you to consider making your own contribution in whichever amount or method you choose and thereby help to keep the programme running for as long as possible.'

Thank you from a L4 Foundation Scholar

'Bancroft's School seemed like the epitome of a 'fairy-tale' to my ten year old self; its structural beauty and flawless reputation created an intimidating aura. Now, four years on, the black iron gates that used to tower over my small frame are the entrance to my second home. This sense of belonging was created by the School itself, which is home to a group of staff who are mentors, teachers and friends at the same time - a stunning feat!

I soon felt empowered by the array of extra-curricular activities, thus enabling me to flourish in ways I could have only dreamed of. I realised that Bancroft's was not merely a School, but a thriving multi-cultural community. When it was announced I'd be

joining West House I felt comforted by the fact I was joining 'The Best House', according to the motto.

House spirit is something that brings out competitiveness in everybody, resulting in fiercely-contested house events. There is a House competition for just about every sport, subject or artistic endeavour you can imagine, so being included is never a problem.

Sport is still a pivotal feature of Bancroftian life and no matter what the event we'll dive into the deep end - grinning and bearing harsh conditions to develop ourselves physically and mentally. I myself am guilty of trying to do everything, I have found it rather

difficult considering the array of activities the school has to offer.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to those who have so kindly donated to the Bancroft's Foundation. Without your generosity I wouldn't be here at Bancroft's right now. You've enabled children with talent and potential, who might not have a great financial background, to achieve their goals. To give a child the gift of quality education is something that creates extraordinary people. On my behalf and that of my fellow Scholars, 'Thank You'.

This School is part of my identity and I can honestly say I am proud to declare myself a Bancroftian.'

The Lee Dudack 1975 Scholarship



The newest named Foundation scholarship, is the Lee Dudack 1975 Scholarship, which has been established at the School in memory of Old Bancroftian Lee Dudack (OB 1975-1982), who passed away in November 2013

following a short but very brave battle with kidney cancer.

This Foundation Scholarship has been supported by Lee's classmates and contemporaries at School, in addition to Lee's friends and family, most especially Lee's wife, Michelle and their children. To date more than £75,000 has been raised in cash and commitments to support a means-tested scholar at the School, throughout their seven years at Bancroft's.

In October 2015, 44 members of the Class of 1975 returned to the School to commemorate the 40th anniversary of many of their year group beginning their studies at Bancroft's and to support the Scholarship effort. Many of the attendees had not been back to School since they left in 1982 and so enjoyed a tour of the School, before catching up with old friends over drinks and dinner and reminiscing about their time at School.

More than 56 donors have supported the Scholarship to date and Lee's close friend and OB Paul Campbell (1975-1982) explains the importance of the Scholarship: 'We wanted to create something that would be relevant to Lee's life and personality and would embrace some of the values he held dear. Lee had very fond memories of his school years at Bancroft's and was also very grateful that he had benefited from the now defunct Direct Grant funding scheme that enabled pupils from less affluent families to access leading schools like Bancroft's. Throughout his life Lee felt passionately that those from less privileged backgrounds should be given opportunities and be encouraged to make something of their lives. It therefore felt very fitting for something like this to carry Lee's name. He would have loved the idea of someone deserving benefiting from it.'



Why I support the Bancroft's Foundation

Dr Mike Lynch OBE, Patron of the Bancroft's Foundation

'Bancroft's has a long history of academic excellence and of supporting pupils from a wide range of backgrounds to benefit from that education. I was most fortunate in that I was awarded a Drapers' Academic Scholarship in 1976 which enabled me to attend the School, without which I would have been unable to receive the outstanding education that I did.

Bancroft's was such a good all round education, which proved invaluable to me. Unfortunately, over the years, the opportunity for such a wide range of people to enjoy a Bancroft's education has reduced following the withdrawal of government funding.

On hearing of the new Bancroft's Foundation I was immediately attracted by its aim to create a significant number of means tested scholarships which could open the doors to a Bancroft's education to those who might not otherwise be able to afford to attend. In addition I quickly agreed to become its lead Patron and further to pledge a substantial donation towards its aims.

I commend to you the Bancroft's Foundation and wholeheartedly support its aim to widen access to Bancroft's to as many as is possible and I would ask you to join with me in supporting it as generously as you can. It is important that a Bancroftian education in the 21st century should be open to as many as is possible and not the preserve of the few.'

A lasting legacy of giving at Bancroft's

Bancroft's School is built on a legacy of philanthropic support. Francis Bancroft's legacy founded the School in 1737 in Mile End as a charitable institution providing a high quality education open to all, and the tradition of supporting talented pupils at the School, regardless of their background has continued since.

Today, increasing numbers of Old Bancroftians are looking to leave a lasting legacy at the School, by remembering Bancroft's in their will. Legacy gifts are of great importance to the future of the School, and bequests of any size can be a significant (and tax-efficient) way of making a real difference to the lives of future generations of Bancroftians, without impacting on current finances.

The Legacy Programme now has more than 30 committed legators to date; all alumni and friends of a variety of ages who have all generously confirmed their intention to leave a gift to the School in their will. The vast majority of these gifts will be made in support of the Bancroft's Foundation.

One such donor is John Bain, who attended the School between 1950-1958: 'When I was at Bancroft's, almost all of us were on scholarship assistance of some sort, whether from the Drapers' Company, the Essex Education Authority or the LCC. I was a Drapers' Foundation Scholar and without such generous help I could not possibly have gone to the School. That opportunity was a key influence in my life. The confidence generating ethos of the School, some

inspirational teaching and the influence of likeminded peers from which I benefited during those years enabled me to go on to Oxford.

So I passionately believe in the aims of the Bancroft's Foundation. I am pleased to be able support its efforts with a monthly donation and have also earmarked a legacy for Bancroft's in my Will. I will keep the size of the legacy under review, as property prices inexorably rise, in order to minimise the Inheritance Tax for which my children will be liable. I had much rather that Bancroft's should benefit than the Chancellor!'

For more information about making a legacy gift to the School, please contact the Foundation Office on 0208 506 5711 or foundation@bancrofts.org

Foundation Committee

The Bancroft's Foundation is a restricted fund within the School, which is itself a registered charity (registered charity number 1068532). The purpose of the Bancroft's Foundation is to raise funds to provide means-tested scholarships at the School to enable bright children to attend, regardless of their financial background.

Governance and oversight of the Foundation is undertaken by the Foundation Committee, a sub-committee of the School's Governing body.

The Foundation Committee is made up of representatives of the Governing Body and Old Bancroftians' Association and Chaired by Governor and OB Bernadette Conroy.

Bernadette says: 'I myself benefited from scholarship support and couldn't otherwise have attended Bancroft's under any circumstances. Therefore, I am passionate about children with potential being given an opportunity to realise that here at the School and we hope that the Foundation will be able to continue to give that opportunity to more children each year, for a long time.

When you speak to pupils who have received this kind of support, you can really see the difference it has made to their lives.'

As the Foundation is a restricted fund within the School, it forms part of the School's published accounts, which are available on the Charity Commission's website.

The Foundation Committee:

Bernadette Conroy (OB 1982-1984), School Governor

Angus Abbot (OB 1993-2004)

Rej Bhumbra (OB 1985-1990), School Governor

Kevin Campbell (OB 1974-1981)

Professor Philip Ogden, Chair of the Board of Governors

Dr Vicky Philp, School Governor

Giles Worthington (OB 1982-1989)

Mary Ireland, Head (ex-officio)

Lionel Green, Bursar (ex-officio)

Gemma Wicks, Director of Development (ex-officio)

Susan Day, Foundation, Foundation Administrator (Secretary to the Committee)

Thank you!

We would like to thank all of our alumni, current parents, parents of OBs, staff, former staff, Governors and friends of the School who have supported the Foundation to date. Listed here are all donors between from the establishment of the Foundation to 31/08/2015.

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'I am privileged to have been given the chance to come to Bancroft's and being a means-tested scholar has gifted me with an education and a variety of opportunities I had not dreamt of.

Perhaps what I am most grateful for are not just the many academic and co-curricular experiences and what I have learnt over my school career, but the friends and teachers that Bancroft's has provided me with – peers who have been there to guide me through my journey and to share my experiences with, fellow Bancroftians to whom I shall be eternally grateful.'

Kavin Vijayakumar (OB 2008-2015)

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'Without the scholarship support I received, I would never have been able to have attended Bancroft's and I certainly wouldn't be the person I am today.

Thank you to everyone who has already helped other Scholars, like me by supporting the Foundation. I know I shall never forget the support, and happiness I felt, during my two short years at Bancroft's, and I sincerely hope that I can pay it forward in the future.'

Sophie Turrell (OB 2013-2015)



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'Bancroft's is so much more than just a school and I will remember my years at Bancroft's School as some of the happiest of my life. I made great friends, tried new activities, discovered new talents and learnt many new things, both academic and extracurricular. However, all of this would have been impossible without the means-tested scholarship that I received.

Whilst this kind of support obviously benefits children such as myself, whose families otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford to come to Bancroft's, I'd also like to think that the School and all its pupils also benefit from bringing in a pupil who will immerse themselves to the best of their ability into all aspects of the Bancroftian way of life, as I'm glad to say, I feel I did.'

Julien Anani – Isaac (OB 2002-2009)



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