

The Tonbridge School Foundation

Inspiring the next generation



The new Hollywood

It was always one of our primary aims to include a media centre in the new sports centre. Our vision was that Tonbridgians would gain an understanding of 'visual language'; an area of increasing importance for the boys' future. This unit is now a significant part of school life and we have recruited Emma Sim, an ex-BBC producer, for a two-year contract. She has made a fantastic contribution to the success of this unit. House film competitions, sports broadcasts, filming school events, interview skills training and much more are all part of life at Tonbridge.

We continue to seek funding for this post.



Moving up a scale

With many of the school's pianos in need of updating, Tonbridge has joined forces with Steinway & Sons to replace these instruments with superb new Steinways.

There is a real buzz and excitement amongst all boys studying music, and already it is clear that these new Steinways will take music making at Tonbridge to a new level. The Steinway project opens doors to a world of musical talent for the boys, attracting the finest pianists for masterclasses and concerts.

The Foundation is raising £120K towards this project which will involve the purchase of two grand pianos and a contribution towards the leasing arrangements.



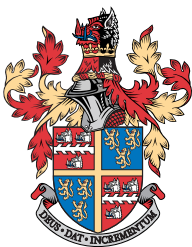
A chance to shine

There are now nine houses fundraising for Foundation Awards; we currently have seven Foundationers at Tonbridge and three of our Foundationers have left Tonbridge to begin University life. These new OTs all achieved fantastic A level results with four As and seven A*s between them. They are a credit to the scheme. As well as bringing a refreshingly broad outlook on life, they have grasped opportunities offered, worked hard and have been rewarded with success.

We are delighted with the progress of this initiative, but it is a long term commitment proposition and if we are to achieve our aim of supporting two new awards every year, we need continued support.

'Education is not a problem. Education is an opportunity.'

Lyndon B. Johnson



Developments that rely on donations



Donors who may benefit from USA tax relief can direct their support to the Tonbridge Educational Foundation, which is able to make grant awards towards the development of Tonbridge School.
 You can make your donation using the form below:

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I would like to make a single gift of: \$.....

OR

I would like to make a total gift of: \$..... by regular instalments of: \$.....
 and the same sum on the same day in each month/quarter/year (please delete as appropriate)
 until further notice for a period of years starting (date).....

I would like my donation to go towards: Foundation Awards The Steinway Initiative The Media Centre

or

Donors' preferences will be given great weight, but in accordance with the Foundation's By-Laws, the Trustees will exercise the final discretion as to how grants will be made.

Please make your check payable to Tonbridge Educational Foundation and mail it, together with this completed form, to:
 Tonbridge Educational Foundation
 180 Stony Kill Road
 Canaan, NY 12029

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