



## A big thank you

To all our donors and supporters;

Thank you so much for your support during this past year. With your help we were able to place close to 100 Scholarships in 2018, a significant increase on previous years. As before, we've been able to support a fantastic group of young people as they start their time at university, and our survey of students again shows that the Scholarships really do make a big difference to their first year.

We wanted to share with you a sense of some of the students we have been able to support this past summer. Among the things their Head of Years wrote of them are the following:

*"Her work ethic is outstanding. Considering what life has thrown at her, she always attends school with a smile, is determined to do her best and will take on board support and advice when things have got tough. She has shown amazing resilience and has grown into a very mature and sensible young adult. She balances her work well helping her older sister run the household on limited finances, but she is one of the most caring students I know, who will give her time to help others. She is grateful for what she has, determined to change her life for the better and thoroughly deserves any support she can have."*

*"Despite his difficult home circumstances, he has always worked incredibly hard, remained very cheerful, been supportive of friends who have also been struggling, AND achieved amazing A-level results (A\*AAA). This prize will be hugely valued."*

*"She is an exceptionally able young woman, who has coped with challenges in her home life to thrive at school. She is among the top 5 in her 100-strong year group, despite having to hold down two part-time jobs throughout her Sixth Form studies and at no point has her work suffered. She is an excellent role model for her peers, and has guided many in the year below her too. She is a credit to the school."*

*"He is a young man that any Head of Sixth Form could be proud of – I always say to his mother that I'd adopt him! He is a perceptive student and an exceptional worker, who goes out of his way not only to support others in his peer group but also lower down the school. He has all the personal and academic qualities you could wish for, and thoroughly deserves this Scholarship. Thank you."*

We have provided Scholarships to students from lower-income households who are now studying degrees ranging from English Literature to Chemical Engineering, from Medicine to Midwifery, at universities from Cumbria to Cambridge.

We wouldn't be able to support such outstanding young people without your help, so thank you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Alan'.

Alan Terry, Co-Founder