

the Arnold Foundation for Rugby School



Eight Arnold Foundation Ambassadors have graduated this summer with exciting plans for the future, including post graduate study, travelling and new jobs. You can read more about some of them below. Eight pupils are leaving from the XX for university and gap years while a further eight will join us in September. This has only been possible thanks to the generous commitment of donors; over £19 million has been raised and a total of 115 pupils will have benefitted from the Foundation.

Extensive [pastoral care](#) is distinctive of the Foundation and is provided by a team of tutors, led for the past couple of years by Paul Bryant. His commitment, dedication and passion for the Arnold Foundation Programme has been invaluable and we wish him well as he leaves Rugby this summer.

There is also much excitement as we head towards the 450th Anniversary of the School with many events planned. Notably, and in celebration of Lawrence Sheriff's unique bequest, we are asking all Rugbeians, Parents and friends to consider including the Arnold Foundation in their Wills.

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Several former pupils are now graduates and embarking on substantive careers, including as a vet, a TV journalist, a doctor and accountants. With eight graduating this year, we looked at how a Rugby education has influenced Izaak Williams (C 08-13).

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Our recent Arnold Foundation Lunch gave donors the chance to hear from pupils in the [E Block](#) and [the LXX](#) as well as a [former pupil](#) who has now graduated and is about to embark on a masters. Their speeches highlighted the transformational opportunities offered by Rugby.

"Rugby School is making a change to my life and school experience because I am now freer during the day, not having to wake up at 6 in the morning, carrying a heavy school bag with me along the way and now I'm a lot more relaxed and calm. My fitness has also improved quite a bit and I have learnt a lot more social skills during my first year."

Arnold Foundation Pupil in the F Block



A wonderful Rugby Parents' Midsummer Dinner Dance was organised by the tireless Parent Ambassador team in June with proceeds going to the Arnold Foundation.

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"Being at Rugby makes me feel like I have a better chance at succeeding in life as it is helping me to mature as a person while simultaneously giving me a high level of education that I never thought that I would be on the receiving end of."

Arnold Foundation Pupil in the E Block



As we approach the School's 450th anniversary year, we are asking all members of the Rugbeian Community to consider including the Arnold Foundation for Rugby School in their Will, with the aim of securing 450 pledges over the year.

[If you will, they can](#)



The Arnold Foundation is funded entirely from voluntary donations. We depend on the generosity of the Rugbeian community to ensure transformational opportunities can continue to be offered to those pupils who would most benefit from a boarding education.

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