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**THE SOMERVILLE ANNUAL FUND**

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EVERY SOMERVILLIAN  
EVERY YEAR

# THE ANNUAL FUND SUPPORTS ALL AREAS OF COLLEGE LIFE



*Please consider supporting Somerville this year through the Fund, which will make an immediate and direct impact on the lives of our students.*

## STUDENTS



*Through the support of alumni and friends, around*

**1 IN 5 OF OUR STUDENTS  
CAN RECEIVE A BURSARY EVERY YEAR**



*In the 2016-17 financial year, over*

**£680K WAS RAISED IN  
ANNUAL FUND DONATIONS!  
OVER 1,300 SOMERVILLIANS MADE A GIFT IN SUPPORT  
OF THE COLLEGE.**



*Somerville funds travel grants abroad and within the UK for around*

**65 STUDENTS A YEAR  
LAST YEAR, ALMOST £30,000 WAS AWARDED IN TRAVEL  
GRANTS. THESE TRIPS PROVIDE VALUABLE EXPERIENCES TO  
OUR STUDENTS FOR BOTH THEIR ACADEMIC STUDIES AND  
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT.**



# TEACHING AND THE TUTORIAL SYSTEM

**The Annual Fund provides urgent funding not covered by the endowment or fees.**

The tutorial system teaches students academic rigour and intellectual curiosity, two skills that are invaluable for their future careers. Every year the Annual Fund takes the pressure off funding for this important, but costly, form of learning.

TO PROVIDE A £3,000 BURSARY FOR ONE YEAR, WE WOULD NEED...

MONTHLY GIFT WITH GIFT AID	VALUE AFTER ONE YEAR	NUMBER OF SOMERVILLIANS
£5	£75	40
£15	£255	14
£25	£375	8
£50	£750	4
£100	£1500	2
£200	£3000	1



DR. DONNA HARRIS, CAREER DEVELOPMENT FELLOW IN ECONOMICS LEADING A TUTORIAL.



*"The Oxford tutorial system offers an exceptional and unmatched quality of teaching. Our Mathematics students are taught directly, from day one, in small groups of two or three students, by leading academics and world-class researchers...Tutorials give us the flexibility to tailor the teaching to the need and Mathematical background of the specific student, to help them exactly with the areas where they need to improve or to push them much farther than we could otherwise. We can offer continuous guidance, we can answer questions frequently, and we can teach the students how to "think like Mathematicians". As a tutor, I am enjoying this experience greatly: not only do we get to work with some of the brightest and most enthusiastic students, but we have a direct sense of how all the students develop. To see the value that we add as teachers is very rewarding."*

**PROFESSOR DAN CIUBOTARU**  
Fellow & Tutor in Pure Mathematics

# COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT

Conserving and improving our buildings and facilities is vital to the future of Somerville. Alumni support allows us to transform student rooms, teaching rooms and communal areas.



Over the past year, we have fitted **5 ROOMS IN HOSTEL** with new furniture at the cost of **£1,500** PER ROOM

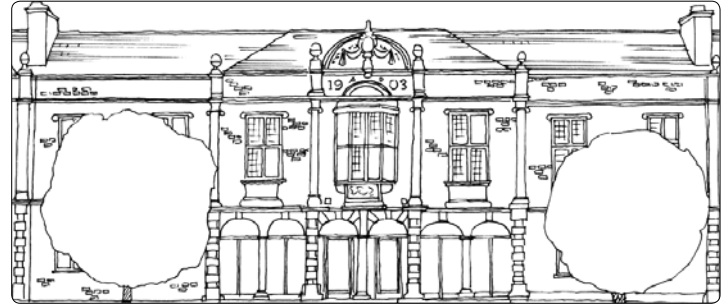
In October 2017 a new **HOT WATER HEATER** was installed in Park at the cost of **£8,000**

The College will be undertaking a new **AUDIT** this summer, which will identify new pressing maintenance needs

Our old Park JCR is now a **NEW MEETING/TEACHING ROOM**, with a large interactive screen for digital teaching

There will be **2 NEW HOT WATER HEATERS** installed in Darbshire, which will cost **£16,000**

The largest ongoing works are **DECORATION AND NEW FLOORING** throughout the College



## REGULAR GIVING TO THE ANNUAL FUND

By making unrestricted gifts to the Annual Fund on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis, you allow Somerville to act swiftly and efficiently to address unexpected needs in addition to our core activities.

Your donations give us the flexibility to apply the funds to the areas of greatest need and ensure that current and future students can make the most of their time at Somerville and at Oxford.

## MAKING YOUR GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND

Every gift to the Annual Fund – regardless of size – makes a valuable and immediate difference to the lives of students at Somerville today. Annual giving is at the core of the tradition of giving back that connects students and Somervillians of every generation. Please consider making a gift today.



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