



## SUPPORTING SOMERVILLE

FROM ONE SOMERVILLIAN TO ANOTHER

## COLLEGE ENVIRONMENT

We are pushing hard to make the college as close to zero carbon as possible by 2035. Work to improve accessibility also continues, making us one of Oxford's most accessible Colleges.



## GOING CARBON NEUTRAL

£75K project this year to improve the fabric of the Maitland building. This includes replacing all the windows.

New boilers are required in Hostel, House and DHQ.

A wheelchair lift for the MCR is being installed. Further work next year will then facilitate an accessible bathroom.

THE PLANT IN COLLEGE IS NOW TWENTY YEARS OLD AND NEEDS REPLACING TO LOWER OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT

### REGULAR GIVING

Regular giving is at the core of the tradition of giving back that connects current students with Somervillians of every generation.

Your monthly gift will make a real difference to the lives of students today. By making an unrestricted gift on a regular basis, you provide a dependable income stream which enables us to plan judiciously and act swiftly to meet urgent need.

### SINGLE GIFT

A gift to Somerville ensures we can shield students as much as possible from the cost of living crisis while also continuing our Access and Outreach programme of over 50 events and more than 30 school visits a year.

### LEGACIES: THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

By including Somerville in your will, you can make a special gift with a lasting impact. You can help the College to continue to address the world's critical problems through cutting-edge research, and preserve the essential characteristics of Somerville for future generations.

**For more information about leaving a legacy to Somerville, please contact [rebecca.coker@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.coker@some.ox.ac.uk)**

[www.some.ox.ac.uk/alumni/make-a-gift](http://www.some.ox.ac.uk/alumni/make-a-gift)

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# EVERY SOMERVILLE STUDENT BENEFITS FROM ALUMNI GENEROSITY



In recent years, more Somerville alumni than ever have contributed to their college, funding the tutorial system, bursaries, world-class research, and our ability to house all undergraduates onsite.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
SOMERVILLE'S STUDENT RENTS ARE NOW THE SECOND LOWEST IN OXFORD

Inflation hitting 11% in 2022 has made it harder than ever for our students to fund their studies. To protect them, we have kept rents as low as possible. But inflation has also hit us hard, extending the permanent **funding gap from £9,000 a year to £10,750 for every student in College**. This is before we subsidise student rents and food.



**TUITION FEES COVER LESS THAN HALF THE COST OF AN OXFORD DEGREE**

The cost of living crisis has more than **doubled** the College's **energy bill** to:

**£600,000**



Alumni give back to the College meaning:



**1 IN 5**  
STUDENTS  
RECEIVE A  
BURSARY



**7 SANCTUARY  
SCHOLARSHIPS**  
FOR REFUGEE  
STUDENTS



## ACCESS & OUTREACH



Holly Cobb (French and Linguistics, 2021) is a young carer who this year worked with College to create a new **Young Carers' Insight into Higher Education Day**.

“Please support Somerville so we can continue our pioneering Access work such as the Young Carers Insight Into Higher Education Day. Thank you!”



SCAN TO MAKE YOUR GIFT

**TO FUND A HARDSHIP GRANT OF £2,000, WE WOULD NEED:**

MONTHLY GIFT	VALUE AFTER ONE YEAR WITH GIFT AID	NUMBER OF SOMERVILLIANS
£5	£75	27
£15	£225	9
£25	£375	6
£50	£750	3
£100	£1500	2
£150	£2250	1