



## Hautlieu School Trust Fund

### Education opportunities beyond the classroom

#### Introduction

The Hautlieu School Trust Fund was founded in 1999. The charitable fund was established to raise funds and to provide opportunities for members of the Hautlieu community, students and staff, which might be outside the school's statutory responsibility. This includes travel, specialist equipment and extra-curricular activities

Since 1999, thanks to fund raising efforts, appeals and donations from ex - Hautlians, parents and supporters, the Hautlieu School Trust Fund has established a modest capital and is now seeking to extend its reserves.

We are enormously grateful to all those with connections to the school who, through their fund raising or donations have contributed to the success of the fund and have thus provided opportunities for members of the Hautlieu community (current students/staff and alumni) to enjoy educational and enrichment opportunities which would otherwise be beyond their means. Typically the Trust awards grants to offset the cost of travel, specialist equipment, books, course fees, or to participate in volunteering programmes in the UK or abroad – here are a just few examples of how the Trust has helped broaden the experience of students:

- "I am so lucky! I have had the best summer I could possibly have imagined. I spent six weeks in the depths of the Peruvian Amazon rainforest – which is just my sort of thing! It all started with an assembly at Hautlieu presented by two ex-students. They were enthusing about their expeditions to South America, with BSES (British Schools Exploring Society)". These are the words of Aaron a Yr13 student who, supported by the Hautlieu Trust participated in a conservation programme on key species in Peru before embarking on his Zoology degree.
- Chantelle who studied at the prestigious Vancouver Film School received a grant from the Hautlieu Trust to produce a highly proclaimed short film titled 'Motherboard'
- Simon received the Trust's support to further his participation in competitive sabre fencing.
- Jess was awarded a grant to help her to work with teenagers in a summer teaching programme with Oxford International in order to widen her skills in the area of drama by teaching children how to act while they learn English as a second language.
- The Hautlieu Trust provided a grant to assist Liam with the purchase of specialist equipment for his music studies at the Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts (LIPA)
- The Hautlieu Trust assisted with the delegation fees for a small group of students to participate in a Model United Nations in the UK

These are just a few examples of how the Hautlieu School Trust Fund has supplemented and enriched the opportunities available to the Hautlieu community. And finally, to quote from a Trust Fund recipient – "Hautlieu allows you to have the confidence, determination and self-belief to aim and achieve life long dreams. We are so lucky, both past and present students, that Hautlieu not only provides an excellent level of education; but its unique environment gives encouragement to those who believe that there are no limits to what they can do. Hautlieu and its students live up to the school motto; Summa Petamus, aim for the highest"!

#### How can I help?

As your son/daughter is about to leave Hautlieu we would encourage them to keep in contact with the school and tell us what they are doing in the years ahead and to remember the Hautlieu Trust is available to support them in their future endeavours.

#### Hautlieu School Trust Fund Appeal

The Hautlieu School Trust Fund is looking to increase its capital in order to continue to support our amazing students. As parents we are grateful for the support you have given to Hautlieu whilst your son/daughter has been a student with us. Your continued commitment to supporting the work of the Trust can be demonstrated by a one off donation, or alternatively, by giving a manageable amount, either monthly, quarterly or annually that you are most comfortable with. Please see the next page for details on how you can make your donation to the **Hautlieu School Trust Fund**.

Those who commit to donate using the covenant scheme will receive annual updates on the work of the Trust and those whom we have supported. Information will be available on-line and in regular newsletters.

We wish your son/daughter every success for their future studies and careers and thank you on behalf of the Hautlieu School Trustees