



The greatest gift

If an education is the greatest gift any child can be given, an Ampleforth education sends young people out from our beautiful valley with something they cannot get anywhere else - a particular sense of their place in the world, a compass for life.



A compass for life







Speak to Old Amplefordians and you will hear the same things time and again - the unique links with the monastery and the spiritual value of their time here, the warmth of the Ampleforth welcome, the friendships they made with others of widely differing backgrounds and experiences.

These are a reflection of the Benedictine values on which our school is built. In these uncertain times we believe they have never been more important. Among them, we see it as our job to nurture talent wherever it is to be found, regardless of background or means - and we believe it is there in everyone.

Through our bursary scheme we can extend the Ampleforth welcome to some of those who might otherwise be denied this unique opportunity. Recent bursary recipients have gone on to achieve great success, including places at Oxbridge.

The benefits can be measured in other ways too: value added scoring puts us amongst the top schools in the UK, which means that children from all backgrounds really can exceed expectations here at Ampleforth.





We currently support ten percent of each year's new intake of children with bursaries. To put this in perspective, it costs around £,190,000 to educate and care for each child for the full five years of their Ampleforth career.

We would like to increase the number of full (100%) bursaries available to children who would benefit from studying here but need financial support to do so. For the academic year starting in September 2017, we have already increased the number of full bursary places from two to seven.

We also plan to ring-fence ten full bursary places for the Sixth Form - an investment of £75,000 per place, which will yield an especially rich harvest as it shapes the lives not only of those who receive the support, but of those they come into contact with after they have left Ampleforth.

We can't overestimate the benefit a Sixth Form bursary can offer at this stage in someone's life. Excellent academic results open doors to the best university places. A strong moral and spiritual code provides a compass for life. And the Ampleforth network offers contacts across the globe.







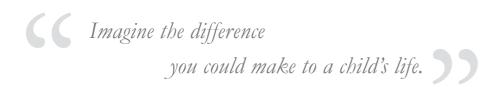
Our appeal

This bursary appeal is about remaining true to the Benedictine spirit of inclusion and opportunity. We want to send the message that the unique advantages of an Ampleforth education are widely available. We can only do so, however, through the generosity of Old Amplefordians and our other friends.

If Ampleforth has a place in your heart from your schooldays, or your visits as a relative or friend, you can perhaps imagine what your gift could mean to a child whose dream of an Ampleforth education depends on a bursary.

This is your opportunity to make a difference and offer such a child the exceptional academic experience, the Benedictine values and the glorious natural surroundings of school life at Ampleforth.

Our appeal



The full cost of a five-year education is £190,000. The cost of two years in Sixth Form is £75,000.

You can make donations by:

- A regular monthly or annual gift
- A one-off donation

If you would like to support our bursary appeal, please complete the attached direct debit form or you can make a direct bank transfer.

Bank Name: Barclays Bank plc.

Address: I-3 Parliament Street, York YO I 8SE

Account Name: Ampleforth Abbey Trust Development

Account Number: 13121836

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Your support will help give a child that most precious gift - an education. Help us to extend the Ampleforth welcome ever more widely.

For further information please contact:

Sue Fisher, Director of Development

Sue.Fisher@ampleforth.org.uk or telephone +44(0)1439 766766

Thank you for your support.



One-off Donation

Making a one-off donation to the Ampleforth Abbey Trust Development is the easiest way to contribute to the bursary scheme. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can also claim gift aid of 25p in every £1 you donate.

If you pay higher rate tax, you can claim the difference between the higher rates of tax (40 and/or 50%) and the basic rate of tax (20%) on the total gross value of your donation.

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Development Department, Ampleforth Abbey and College, York, YO62 4EY.

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