



STOVER
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OPPORTUNITIES

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ACHIEVING OUR ASPIRATIONS

Each year, as part of the school's strategic planning process, individual departments complete a 'wishlist'. These contain several special items that would enhance learning and the overall pupil experience in their areas.

Many independent schools run parental and alumni gifting schemes to allow all to be involved in enhancing facilities, if they wish to.

This booklet contains a number of those 'wishlist' items ranging from a few hundred to several thousand pounds.

If you wish to sponsor a particular gift, please contact the Headmaster, Richard Notman (head@stover.co.uk). Many thanks for everyone who feels able to contribute. The departments will be delighted to add these 'special extras' and enhance pupil experiences.

If you would like your kindness to be recognised, we are more than happy to name the items accordingly and create your legacy.

The Individual Gifting Scheme will run alongside and complement the Friends of Stover collective fundraising and the schools capital investment scheme.

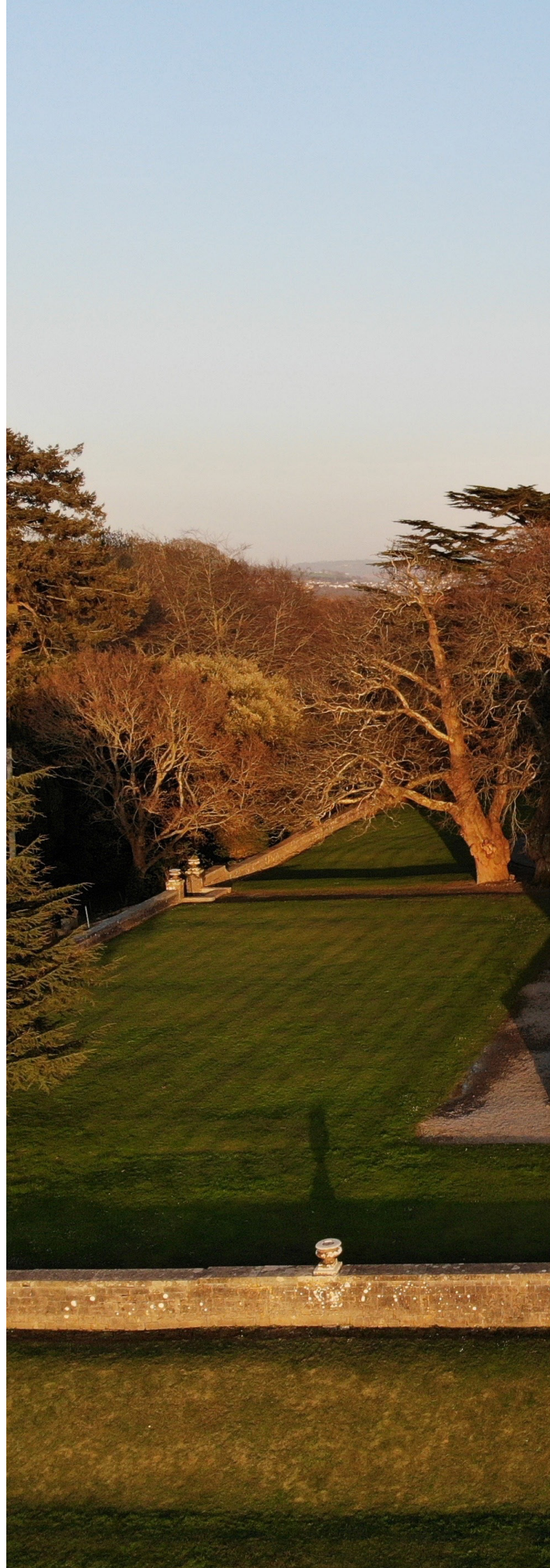
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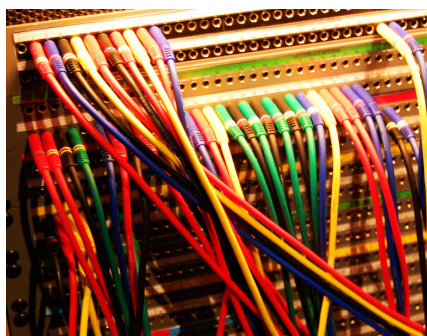


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MUSIC EQUIPMENT

Department: Music

Total Cost: From £150



Music is central to life at Stover School, whether in the classroom or in the many instrumental and choral groups, and is nationally renowned and celebrated. The music department would like to further enhance the curriculum by fundraising for mixing decks, Orchestra symbols and a new Patch Bay. A Patch Bay is an electronic device that allows you to route incoming audio signals to any one of several physical outputs.

- Recording Studio Patch Bay £150



- Orchestra Symbols £300



- Mixing Decks £600

SCIENCE

Department: Science

Total Cost: From £500



The Air Track with Blower is designed to provide a cost effective system for the study of all aspects of dynamics in a virtually friction free environment. The Air Track with Blower contains everything required for a vast array of experiments covering: velocity; force and acceleration; potential energy; kinetic energy; conservation of energy; SHM; motion on level and inclined planes etc.

- Air track and Blower £500



- Protactinium Generator £500

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DIGITAL CAMERAS

Department: Art Department

Total Cost: £1,000



Specialist cameras for the Art and Photography department plus wild-life cameras for Forest School. The cameras will enable all our pupils to benefit not only by taking more photographs of their work for documentation but also supporting their development of ideas and manipulating images in a digital format. Wildlife cameras will be used to 'live-stream' from the 'Jungle' to the website enabling pupils, family and friends to watch live from around the world.

PICNIC BENCHES

Department: Sixth Form Centre

Total Cost: £1,800



Our Sixth Form is designed to fully equip our young people with the tools they will require for the next stages of their education and indeed, to give them the skills required to continue to be successful for the rest of their lives. Providing well-resourced, work-oriented study areas is of paramount importance, so we would like to install picnic benches outside the Sixth Form areas where pupils can work when the weather is good.

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CLOCK REPAIR

Department: Stover Preparatory School

Total Cost: £2,500

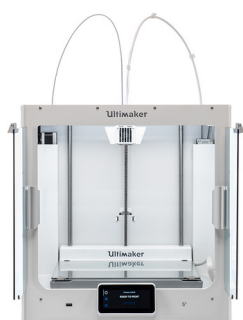


Clockhouse was built in 1843 and is a Grade II* Listed building. It formally housed the old stables and is now home to Stover Preparatory School. The clock is located above the main archway and has a key-block and an echinus moulded cornice, above which is a square on plan with 2 offsets, clasping pilasters and a central circular clockface. Due to its height, maintenance of the outside has been both problematic and expensive.

3D PRINTER

Department: Computer Science

Total Cost: £3,000



A 3D Printer to support the Computer Science and Art and Design departments. The leading 3D printing manufacturers have already developed specialised machines to cover educational needs. 3D printing is engaging, interactive and fun. Pupils throughout the school will benefit from understanding this technology. It can also help pupils to visually understand topics covered in a wide range of subjects including Geography, History and Science.

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ARCHIVE WEBSITE

Department: Alumni

Total Cost: £3,000



To increase recruitment and engagement of pupils amongst the alumni community.

The school would like to develop a hosting website for the alumni community to include historic documents and images. The idea is to create a 'self-hosting' platform for the alumni community to grow with limited resources required to run the site internally. It will allow former pupils to reconnect and encourage renewed involvement in the community.

RUGBY SCRUM

Department: Physical Education

Total Cost: £3,000



A rugby scrum machine will help to raise the standard of rugby, increase participation and improve performance and safety across all age groups. We do not have a machine to use at the moment making it very difficult to work on the technical aspects of our scrums, which is essential as the pupils progress within the sport.

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KILN

Department:	Art
Total Cost:	£4,500



A ceramic or glass kiln can be a major capital expenditure; however, with careful selection, placement, maintenance and care, it can be a piece of equipment that will last for many years. The funds raised for this project will be used to purchase a kiln including materials and glazes for the pottery pupils make throughout the school. Pupils will be able to learn beginner, intermediate and advanced hand-built and wheel thrown pottery techniques

JUBILEE HALL TIERED SEATING

Department:	Drama and Music
Total Cost:	£40,000



Music has always been a huge part of life at Stover School and, together with the Drama Department, we are looking to improve the audience experience with a tiered seating system for the Jubilee Hall. Much like a theatre or cinema. Sightlines are elevated above those sitting in front of you, creating a clearer view of the stage and a more comfortable audience experience.

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HIGH JUMP PIT

Department: Sport

Total Cost: £5000



We recognise the need to continue improving sporting facilities at Stover. Additional needs have been identified including a new high jump pit with accompanying safety mats. The mats will help support pupils in curriculum PE lessons and extra-curricular activities.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Stover School provides education which nurtures, celebrates, challenges and inspires each pupil. Our holistic approach combines a progressive research based curriculum, with a resilient moral code based on sound family and Christian principles. We prepare confident and independent young people to adapt and succeed in an ever changing world.

In pursuit of this we aim to:-

- invest in educational excellence enabling the provision of effective, inspiring and stimulating teaching to pupils of wide ranging abilities, encouraging their enthusiasm for learning, enabling each pupil to achieve their potential.
- maintain an ongoing evaluation of the quality and content of both teaching and learning.
- provide a broad, forward looking curriculum at all levels with appropriate resources.
- maintain a supportive and happy environment where the individual and spiritual needs of pupils and staff are recognised and provided for.
- provide sound moral values through clear expectations of behaviour, emphasising respect and consideration for others.
- encourage self-confidence, self-motivation and self-discipline within a safe and caring community.
- engage and maintain effective communication with members of the School and wider community.
- value the school's special, natural environment and historic estate and to use them wherever appropriate in the school curriculum.





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