



NEW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

1379 CIRCLE

All gifts, no matter their size, play a part in maintaining excellence at New College, and we are truly grateful to those who choose to show their support in this way.

Throughout its long history, New College has benefited from the generosity of its members and friends. The college is the world-leading institution it is today thanks to this philanthropic commitment.

The 1379 Circle was created to recognise those benefactors who donate £1,379 or more in a year. At this level, individual gifts have a significant impact, enabling the college to make and realise ambitious plans as we move into the next phase of our history.

The impact of your donation

While many members of the 1379 Circle choose to donate to the General Fund, gifts at this level can make a very significant difference in a particular area, and often donors prefer to designate their gift for a specific purpose.

Below are some examples of what your 1379 gift can achieve in our core priority areas.

Student Support

The College supports graduate and undergraduate students in many different ways:

- A £1,379 donation plus Gift Aid would cover the College's contribution to a full Oxford Bursary, for students from low-income families.
- The maximum grant from the Student Support Fund is £1,500. Students can apply for these funds to cover unanticipated costs. A £1,379 donation to this fund will help directly in times of most need.

Access & Outreach

New College has initiated and participates in a number of highly-effective Access & Outreach Programmes.

- In 2017 the College launched Step Up to mentor schools and teachers through the Oxbridge application. 1379 donations can really help this programme as it develops. Two members of the 1379 Circle could, for example, cover the Student Ambassador wages.
- UNIQ is a residency programme organised centrally by Oxford University, with the aim of demystifying the application process and familiarising students, who might not otherwise have that exposure, with the University and Colleges. A 1379 donation would sponsor one student through the programme.



Preserving the Tutorial System

The tutorial system is crucial to the exceptional educational experience we are able to offer to students. It is a key priority of the College to ensure that we continue to provide the highest level of teaching and it is for this reason that we have embarked on a programme to endow several tutorial fellowships. 1379 donations to the Fellowship Fund or to a specific fellowship enable us to make substantial progress, particularly if the commitment is made over a number of years.

Joining the 1379 Circle

Donors who give more than £1,379 cumulatively in the financial year (1 August - 31 July) qualify for membership of the 1379 circle.

If you are a UK tax payer, bear in mind Gift Aid as you decide on your level of support as the government will contribute 25p for every £1 you donate.

Annual Contribution

£1,379 (or £1,103 with Gift Aid)

Monthly Contribution

£115 (or £92.20 with Gift Aid)

As well as the 1379 Circle, donors may be interested to know about the **Patrons' Circle** (for those whose donations amount to more than £5,000 in the year), and the **Warden's Circle** (for those whose donations amount to more than £20,000 in the year).

Recognising your gift

We cannot express enough our gratitude to all those who choose to donate to College. Members of the 1379 Circle can be assured that their gift has a real and lasting impact on the students and the College as a whole. We recognise your generosity in a number of ways:

- We hold an annual lunch and concert for members of the 1379 Circle and those who have chosen to make a bequest to College. It is a highlight of our calendar when we are able to say a personal thank you to all those who have been so generous to us.
- By including your name on our Donor Wall, situated in the Monks' Passage
- By adding your name to the Benefactors' Book



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