

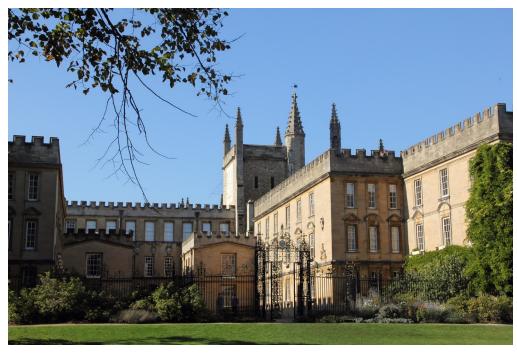
## Dan's Trust Bursaries at New College Supporting students from Lancashire

New College is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford, a home for some 430 undergraduate students and 330 graduates. The slightly deceptive name hides the fact that the College was founded back in 1379.

We are very proud of our wonderful and diverse student community and encourage a friendly, open atmosphere throughout the College in which everyone can flourish both socially and academically, whatever their background.

Much of that diversity is driven by a simple but ambitious aim; that no student who is capable of gaining a place here should be deterred from coming here by worries about money. Nearly a quarter of our UK undergraduates receive financial support and we want to continue to attract the best students and support them while they are here.

The College relies on the generosity of its former students, other friends and organisations to help make that funding available, and we are so grateful to count Dan's Trust amongst our supporters.



The first two Dan's Trust Bursaries were awarded in the summer of 2020 and have had a real impact on the lives of both recipients.

Lizzie Cooke, originally from Bury, is studying Philosophy and French.

"I want to thank Dan's Trust for its generous support; I am immensely grateful for the greater financial security that this will give me, especially before embarking on my year abroad.

I have been so inspired, reading about the work carried out by the Trust and about Dan himself. Your work has had such a positive effect on so many lives, and I would definitely like to do my bit, undertaking access work in my local schools and encouraging students with potential to apply to Oxford."



Johnny Rampley-Sturgeon lives on the North Yorkshire/Lancashire border and studied at Ermysted's Grammar School in Skipton.

"I wish to thank you so much for your kind and generous bursary. As a student from a lower income background this gift means ever so much to me. It will allow me to continue my studies without the burden of financial stress which is an opportunity for which I cannot understate.

I started at New College in 2019 to read History and Politics. Whilst I was tempted to study PPE like Dan, unfortunately my maths ability didn't quite cut it."