



Hills Road
Sixth Form College
Cambridge

The impact of giving

2025 - 26

We are grateful to the funders, donors and sponsors that have supported Hills Road Sixth Form College in 2025 – 26.

The support of donors has enabled us to go above and beyond, and provide the best possible experience for each and every student.

This year's donations, grants and sponsorship have supported...

- ✓ The **Bursary Extra Fund** and **Shape the Future Fund**
- ✓ **Eco Week** and **Social Action Week** programmes and activities
- ✓ **Industry-standard equipment** to support **top quality learning**
- ✓ **Enrichment** and **sport initiatives** to open up **new opportunities**
- ✓ **External speakers** to broaden horizons and **inspire the next generation**

Read on to discover more about how life at Hills Road has benefitted from your support.



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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE

Bursary Extra Fund

- ✓ The **Bursary Extra Fund** was established with the support of The Mills & Reeve Charitable Trust, Penningtons Manches Cooper and other donors.
- ✓ Bursary Extra is available to students from lower-income families who already receive support through the Government-backed Bursary Fund. While the Bursary Fund helps with essential costs, these students can still face additional expenses for **educational visits, trips** and **enrichment opportunities** that fall outside its scope.
- ✓ Bursary Extra enables Hills Road to provide **tailored financial support** to help cover these costs, ensuring more of these students can take full advantage of the opportunities and experiences available to them, alongside their peers.

**27****students**received support
from the**Bursary
Extra Fund**

“The Bursary Extra Fund has made a real difference for me. It covered my Hills Road Sports Centre membership, which meant I could stay active and take a break from studying without worrying about the cost. I'm really grateful for the support, as it's taken some pressure off me and my family and let me take part in things I'd otherwise have missed out on.”

– BURSARY EXTRA RECIPIENT

EXTERNAL SPEAKERS +

Talks Programme

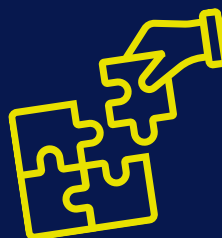


A trust funded additional **external speakers** for the **talks programmes** for Year 12 and Year 13 which ran throughout the year.

The programme included a talk by financial journalist and presenter Adam Shaw.

“The talks were
engaging,
structured well,
and covered
so much

**useful
info!”**



– YEAR 13 STUDENT

PROVISION FOR

Sport at Hills

“The Nationals truly exceeded expectations... positive team-building, meeting like-minded athletes from across the country and being able to experience competing at a high level.”

– HILLS ROAD
VOLLEYBALL PLAYER



More than 50 Hills Road students attended the **Association of Colleges Sport National Finals**. Their attendance was supported through the Shape the Future Fund, following success in regional heats across a range of sports from Volleyball to Cross Country.



The provision of new **sports equipment** for our wide-ranging sports programme was also enabled through a grant from the WPA Benevolent Foundation.



54

students

attended the

AoC Sport National Championships

Social Action Week

2026

Social Action Week in May was generously supported by Cambridge accountancy firm PEM. Social Action Week provides the opportunity for teams of Year 12 students to choose a local, national or international charity and come up with creative fundraising ideas.

This year, Year 12 raised over **£40,000** in total for their chosen charities.



“I learnt that even as a **small group,** **anyone** can bring about **change.**”

– YEAR 12 STUDENT



Eco Week

2026 ACTIVITIES

Eco Week was this year supported by DB Broadcast and The Welding Institute (TWI).

The programme of activities included the annual **HR4.5 Fun Run**, a series of environment-focused talks (hosting external leaders in the sustainability field) and the opportunity to swap clothing and books.



Enrichment & Opportunities

- ✓ Eppendorf, a leading life science solutions provider, donated **industry-standard equipment** for our Biology labs.
- ✓ The Royal Society supported a **genomics course** as part of our enrichment programme.

Donations to the Shape the Future Fund have also enabled the following:

Gardening Enrichment

This year, the **Gardening Enrichment programme** centred on the ongoing development of the Tranquility Garden as a calm, reflective space within the college. Students worked together on garden design, propagation and planting, contributing ideas about how the space should evolve.

Initiatives to support wildlife on campus

Year 12 sustainability rep Lyla Hancock sought advice from the Cambridgeshire Bat Group on installing **bat boxes** and we have also acquired **bird boxes** with cameras.



Thank you



Thank you to everyone who has supported Hills Road this year.



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“I’ve loved it here at Hills Road, and it has really helped me to step out of my comfort zone, reach my goals and use my voice.

I am so grateful for the opportunities the College has given me, and donations and grants help the College to offer the best possible experience for each and every student.”

– ALISIAH, YEAR 13

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