Gifts from the USA
United States taxpayers can donate through the British Schools and Universities Foundation Inc. (BSUF), a registered 501c3 charity (Federal I.D. Number 12-616-1189) in the United States. Gifts made through the Foundation are fully tax deductible.

Regular Gift
I/we would like to make a regular gift to the Taunton School Foundation of £ ________ Per month / quarter / year (Please circle)
Starting on __/__/____ For a period of ____ years
To: Name and address of your bank __________________________
Bank Sort Code: _______ _______ _______
Please deduct the above payments from my/our Account number _______________________
Name(s) of Account holder(s): __________________________
Signature(s): __________________________

Donations can be made via electronic bank transfer: Taunton School Foundation
Please pay to: Account Number 81781243, Sort Code: 40-44-04, HSBC Bank plc

Single Gift
I/we would like to make a single gift to the Taunton School Foundation of £ ________
I/we enclose a cheque made payable to: The Taunton School Foundation
The Taunton School Foundation is a subsidiary of the Charity of Taunton School Education Charity, a Company Limited by Guarantee Registration Number: 4005803
I would like my gift to go towards:

- Bursaries
- Where it’s needed most (unrestricted)
- Leavers’ Wall plaque (£100.00 donation)

(Please tick appropriately)

I would like more information; please contact me about:

- Sponsoring a child through the Patrons’ Programme
- Leaving a legacy in my Will
- Professional mentoring and networking
- Events nationally and internationally

Support bursaries:

Buy a plaque on our Leavers’ Wall
Old Tauntonians are encouraged to buy a plaque bearing their name, house and years of attendance. It is their formal forever mark on the School. Plaques are mounted on a leavers’ wall and displayed for perpetuity. The cost to buy a plaque is £100 (£10 a month for 10 months).

Leave a legacy in your Will
The 1847 Society enables those planning their finances, to make a final contribution to the School in their Will. Philanthropic support given through legacies has preserved our historic buildings, created new state-of-the-art facilities and changed lives for 170 years.

Become a Patron
Individual sponsorship of a young adult at Sixth Form provides a Patron (donor) with the opportunity to recognise immediately, the benefit of their support. Patrons can choose to support students as day pupils or boarders, from the UK and internationally. Collective sponsorship is also available.

We have a number of new students starting this year thanks to our Patrons Programme. It is our intention to support at least 20 children in this way by 2018.

“This is not just an amazing education, but a once in a life time opportunity with so many wonderful experiences.”
Jessica Salmon (pictured on the cover) Sixth Form A-Level student and Keeling Bursary recipient

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The provision of bursaries, (means-tested financial support for fees) is central to our vision to increase access for all deserving students. This is not about giving away free places. It is about recognising and encouraging talent and potential. The results are extraordinary.

Increasing the number of bursary places in our School means that the culture of learning is enhanced. Bursary students want to learn and they work hard. This year we provided bursaries for 223 young people, compared to 208 three years ago, 152 five years ago and 83 ten years ago. The demand for places is high.

Philanthropic contribution plays a vital part, but there are simply not enough funds available to help every student who needs financial support; something we were able to do in years gone by, thanks to government subsidy. The Grant-Aided Scheme and Assisted Places, that many will remember, and which provided such an essential route to social mobility, are gone.

In order to change the lives of children through education and to improve the academic standing of our School we need your support.

A donation of just £10 a month creates a huge impact collectively. While we remain grateful to all our donors, we encourage everyone to support this appeal. Education is the single most important gift you can give and can never be taken away.

Thank you.

Lee Glaser, Headmaster

It is our passionate belief that enabling those with talent and determination to access a life-changing education is good for all students within the School. Among our 10 Oxbridge interviewees this year - 6 are bursary recipients. Of our 14 Prefects, 8 are bursary recipients.

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Bursaries change lives

“I have been able to pursue my passions and fulfil my dreams.”

Callum Hudson (pictured on the cover) International Baccalaureate Student and Ian Evans Lombe bursary recipient; accepted to Oxford University.

Giving Form

Your full name and address

Name

Address

Postcode

Email

Connection to the school

Gift Aid
Making a gift of any size using the Gift Aid Scheme, enables the Taunton School Foundation to reclaim from the Government the basic rate of tax on the gift which will already have been paid by the donor. Donations gain 25p for every £1. Higher rate tax payers can claim higher relief on their donations by including them in the Gift Aid box on their Self Assessment Tax Return.

Declaration
Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made today, in the past 4 years and in the future.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

Signature      Date

Please notify Taunton School Foundation if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.