

Legacy Giving



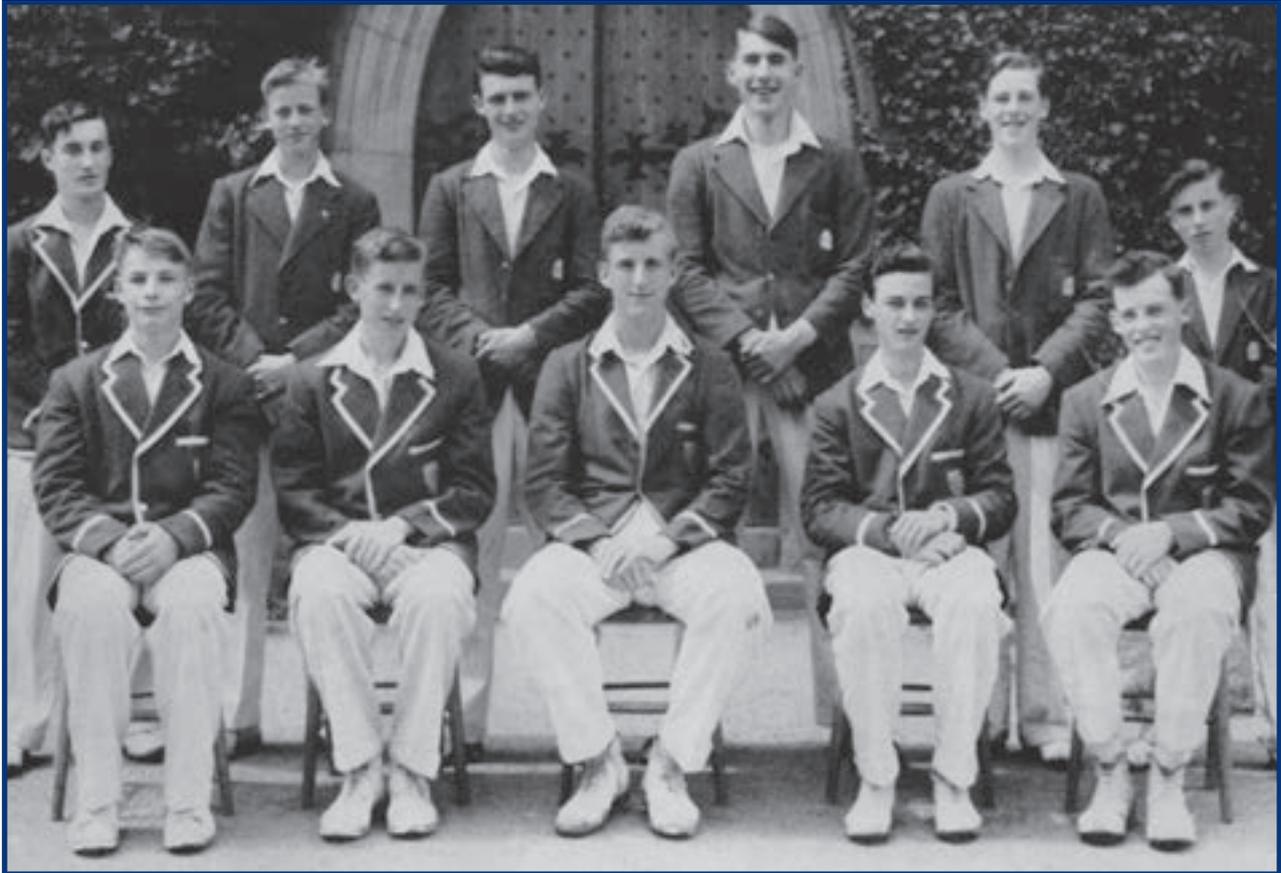


A Ratcliffe Education

For over 160 years, Ratcliffe has always aimed to create a community in which young people can grow to become confident, articulate and valuable members of our society. Helping others, maximising their God-given talents and developing the whole person, continue to remain the foundation of education at Ratcliffe, an elite education without being elitist.

Our remarkable School is steeped in history but it is also one with a keen sense of ambition for the future. However, as we are not supported by any significant historical endowments, our ambitions can often only be accomplished with the financial support of others, including our former pupils, parents and friends.

Leaving a legacy can significantly enrich the lives of students at Ratcliffe and we hope that you will lend your financial support by leaving a gift to Ratcliffe in your Will.





Our Past Shapes Our Future

Against a significant shift in the social and religious fabric of this country, Ratcliffe has successfully moved with the times and today continues to provide an increasingly popular independent, Catholic education for day and boarding students. There have been many changes at Ratcliffe over its long history and the School now serves many more students than it did during its first 100 years.

Extra-curricular activities have always played a significant part in student life at Ratcliffe. The idea that Sport, Drama, Music, CCF and other non-academic activities help to develop individual resilience and encourage teamwork is still much evident at Ratcliffe today as it has always been. We wish to continue to offer all our students excellent facilities that are in keeping with Ratcliffe's finest tradition.

We hope that your experiences and education at Ratcliffe have had a beneficial influence on your life and that, as a consequence you may look kindly on our invitation to provide financial support that will enhance the experience of present and future generations of Ratcliffians.



Your Legacy Can Make A Difference

Without the financial support and generosity of various local benefactors Ratcliffe College would not have come into existence for our Founder, Fr Antonio Rosmini. In the early years, we received many bequests and these made a very significant contribution to the School: the way it developed and what stands before us now.

Whether your gift is large or small, it is an enduring way to support the School as it strives to provide the best possible all-round education.

Bursaries and Scholarships

Every year, Ratcliffe welcomes students from a wide range of academic and social backgrounds.

Legacy gifts can provide much-needed financial support in the form of bursaries and scholarships for talented and deserving young people who may otherwise not benefit from a Ratcliffe education. By leaving a Legacy to Ratcliffe, you can help fund, either in full or in part, a student's education at Ratcliffe.

"I have been at Ratcliffe for twelve years and I know I will look back with fond memories on the times and the friends I have made here. The School has given me a great variety of opportunities; as well as my academic studies, I am involved in the Engineering Education Scheme, Model United Nations Team, and the Voluntary Service Unit. Sport has always played a large part in my school life and, since coming to Ratcliffe, I have represented Leicestershire at hockey and cricket. Last year I was really proud to be part of the Ratcliffe 1st XI Cricket team that won the National Catholic Schools' Cricket Cup at The Oratory School, for the first time. Thanks to my Ratcliffe education, when I leave in eighteen months' time, I hope to go to one of the UK's top universities (to read either Physics or Engineering). I am grateful for the support of the School in awarding me Academic and Sporting Scholarships; these have enabled me to remain at Ratcliffe College and benefit from all the experiences which the School has to offer. My experiences at Ratcliffe have given me a solid foundation for the next phase of my life and the confidence to attempt anything."

Sam Nightingale, Year 12 (aged 17)



The Benefits Of Leaving A Legacy

We would dearly like to recognise and thank those who have a confirmed intention to leave a legacy to Ratcliffe by inviting them to an annual lunch at the College, where they might meet other like-minded donors and the current Headmaster.

There are many reasons why you may consider leaving a Legacy to Ratcliffe:

- Leave something behind you for the benefit of future generations;
- Give something back to your school;
- Achieve more for the benefit of others than may be possible in your lifetime;
- Reduce Inheritance Tax on your estate;
- Assist a promising child, who may be less fortunate than others, by helping to fund their education.

By remembering us in your Will, you can ensure that the School continues to move forward into the future with confidence.

If you are considering leaving a Legacy to Ratcliffe College, please get in touch. We would be delighted to discuss with you the various ways in which your Legacy can help.

For more information, contact our Foundation Director, Andrew Yell by email at ayell@ratcliffe.leics.sch.uk or by telephone on 01509 817000.



Why I Have Left A Legacy – Peter Daley

Peter ‘Dan’ Daley was a pupil here at Ratcliffe from 1950 to 1956 and was heavily involved in athletics, often winning school 100 and 200 yards races and playing on the wing for the 1st XV Rugby team.

Pete was originally from Newcastle-upon-Tyne but in his early 20s he moved to America, where he went on to have a successful career in banking and foreign exchange markets.

In 2010 he and his wife earmarked a Legacy amount of \$750,000 in favour of the Ratcliffe College Foundation. Generously, they also agreed to donate the interest each year, during their lifetime, and since 2010 have been funding the Peter Daley Bursary for students.

The annual donation provides financial support, via a bursary, to families whose children would greatly benefit from a Ratcliffe education but are without the means to fund 100% of the school fees.

“I hope that others will give generously to Ratcliffe and to its students, and I hope that those students, when they grow up and succeed in life, will give back in their turn.”

Peter Daley
Old Ratcliffian 1950-56





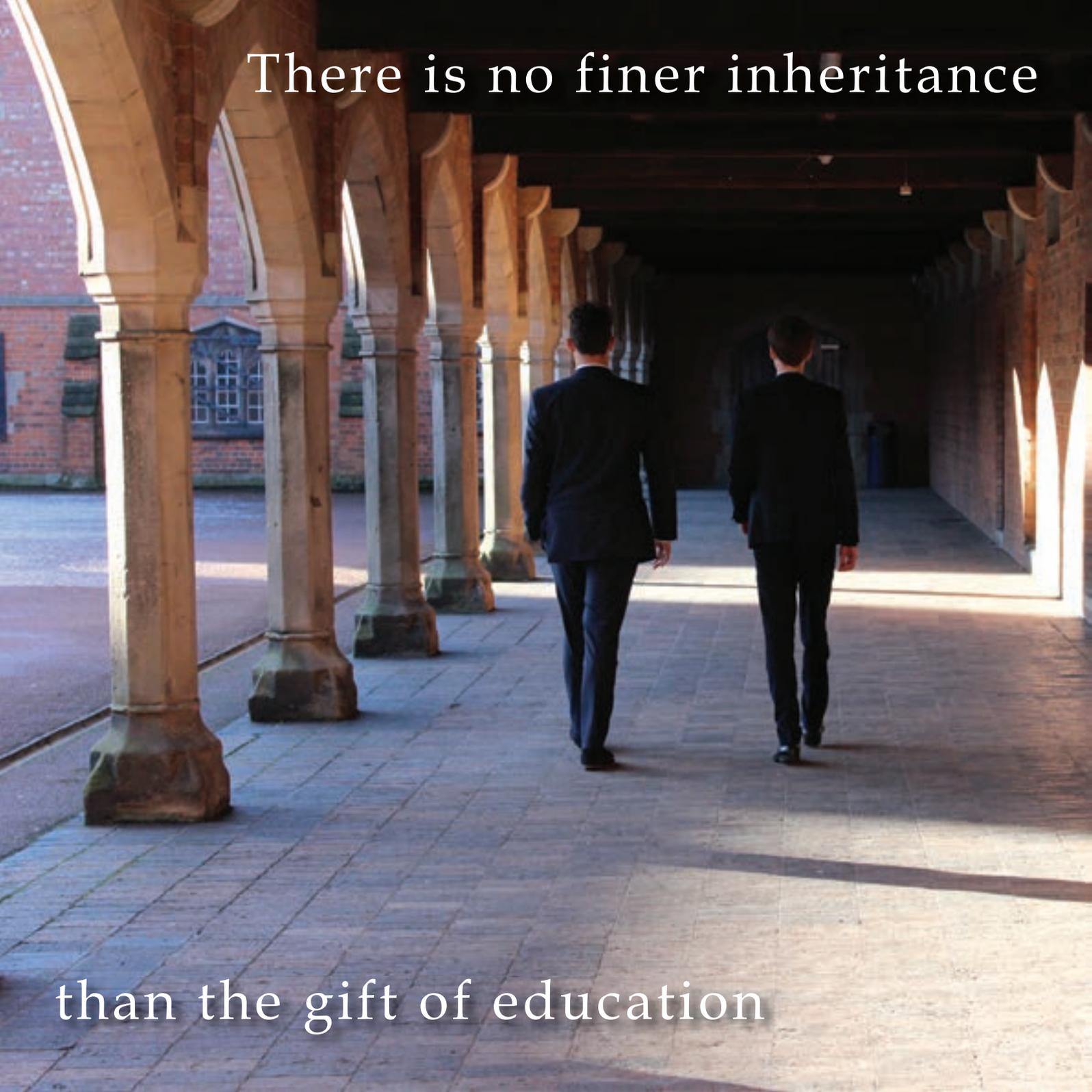
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A photograph of two men in dark suits walking away from the camera down a long, covered walkway. The walkway is supported by a series of stone columns and arches, creating a rhythmic pattern of light and shadow. The floor is paved with large, rectangular stones. In the background, a brick building with a window is visible through the arches. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning.

There is no finer inheritance

than the gift of education