





**EVERY STUDENT, EVERY OPPORTUNITY** 

## ACS COBHAM ANNUAL FUND 2025-2026

Celebrating 50 years. Investing in the future.



#### READY TO EMPOWER POTENTIAL

Bursaries transform lives. They make it possible for talented young people to join ACS, regardless of financial circumstances. In turn, these students enrich our classrooms, bring fresh perspectives, and inspire our community with their determination.

Our bursary programme supports on average 45 students a year across ACS, 12 students this year at ACS Cobham, giving them access to an outstanding education that would otherwise be out of reach.

The Annual Fund makes this dream possible, and it's the generosity of our donors that enables our bursary students to flourish academically, socially and personally. Developing the skills and confidence to succeed at leading universities across the globe – and in a future that lies beyond education.

# SHAPE THE NEXT 50 YEARS, TOGETHER

For 50 years, ACS Cobham has been home to a diverse international community united by the purpose of inspiring the world's next global thinkers and doers. As a charity, we are driven to advance education and extend access to those who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

The Annual Fund is how we keep that promise alive. It ensures talented students can access an ACS education through bursaries, and that our facilities continue to match the ambition and creativity of the young people who learn here.

As we celebrate this milestone year, we look ahead with the same spirit of innovation and generosity that has always defined ACS. Together, we can shape the next 50 years and beyond, empowering every student who walks through our doors to thrive.

The Annual Fund makes the difference between potential and possibility.

ROBERT CROWTHER, HEAD OF SCHOOL









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The bursary granted me access to a whole different world. It allowed me to meet people from all types of cultures. It helped me understand myself and my role in a multicultural society, and it gave me the confidence and curiosity to embrace new experiences. None of that would have been possible without it.

**BURSARY STUDENT** 

# WHERE EXCELLENCE AND WELLBEING GROW

Sport is part of the heartbeat of ACS Cobham, from grassroots participation to the elite sporting achievements of the Cobham Cougars.

Put simply, our facilities are where skills, lifelong friendships, and resilience are built – and the Annual Fund enables us to keep investing in this legacy.



With your support, we can continue to keep pace with student needs and maintain our reputation for excellence, ensuring access to outstanding facilities where students can learn, train, discover a new passion and compete at the highest level.

Every gift strengthens these opportunities. Your generosity helps



build environments that spark confidence, strength, and teamwork, while reinforcing ACS's commitment to the health, wellbeing, and success of our community – both on and off the field.

Over the last five years, ACS Cobham has invested **£1 million** in world-class sports facilities.

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We want Cobham's sports facilities to match the outstanding achievements of our Cobham Cougar students.

COBHAM SPORTS LEAD

#### READY TO GIVE BACK

ACS is a registered charity with a responsibility to deliver public benefit. Through partnerships, bursaries, and investment in our facilities, the Annual Fund amplifies our impact far beyond the classroom.

Whether you're a parent, alumnus, staff member, friend of the school, or a business aligned with our mission, your support of the ACS Cobham Annual Fund helps create lasting change – directly benefiting our students, bursary students, and the wider community.

With your help, we can make a difference.



UTCAI have been privileged to partner with ACS Cobham for five years through the Football Family programme. The world-class sports facilities, particularly the exceptional 3G pitch, have provided an outstanding venue for our events and matches. Playing on that pitch is the highlight of their year.



We work with local

schools, charities, and

community groups to:



Partner in educational outreach programmes



Host community events and sports camps



Provide mentoring and volunteering by ACS students



### EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways to support the Annual Fund, and every gift makes an impact.



One-off gifts: Make an immediate difference or consider a multi-year pledge to extend your impact and help us plan with confidence.



Monthly donations: Set up a regular gift and spread your support across the year, making giving manageable and meaningful.



**Gift Aid:** Boost your gift by 25% at no extra cost if you are a UK taxpayer.



#### **US** tax-efficient giving:

US-based donors can make tax-deductible contributions through our partner, the British Schools & Universities Foundation (BSUF).



#### Corporate sponsorship:

Businesses can support specific projects or become Annual Fund partners





### A COMMUNITY BUILT ON GIVING



Our gratitude runs deep. Every contribution, large or small, helps create vital opportunities and inspires excellence.

At ACS, we are proud to celebrate the generosity of our community. Gifts of £500 and above are featured on our Donor Wall, while the truest measure of your impact is seen in the progress our students make every day.

By giving, you help create an environment where students feel supported – and ready for an everchanging future.

Thank you for being part of our journey.

What your generosity sustains...



Individuals are celebrated for who they are at this vibrant and nurturing international school that feels ahead of the game with its progressive outlook, stellar facilities and all-through, stress-free pathway.

**TALK EDUCATION** 



Together, we're shaping lives and building a stronger future.

By giving to the ACS Cobham Annual Fund, you are opening doors, shaping potential, and building a lasting legacy.

With your support, we can ensure that ACS Cobham remains a place where every student has the chance to thrive – today, tomorrow, and for generations to come.

Join us and help us shape the next 50 years.

To learn more about how you can make a lasting impact, please contact development@acs-schools.com



