

Treloar's Today

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Treloar School and College: A place of possibilities

Every day, we prepare physically disabled children and young people (aged 4 to 25) to live as independently as possible and achieve their aspirations.

With around-the-clock nursing care, therapy, independence training, and education, students can focus on their



How you're helping students achieve more

Our community of supporters is a diverse group of individuals and organisations who come together to support our incredible students. We are so grateful for all you do. With your support, students can:

- Overcome barriers and discover their potential
- Gain the skills to live as independently as possible
- Build confidence for life
- Create their own opportunities and shape their future
- Find friendship and be part of a supportive community

abilities rather than disabilities to reach their goals. But we rely on people like you to help make it happen.

As a charity, we must raise £2 million each year to deliver life-changing support that helps students reach their full potential.

Thank you for changing lives!

We need you!

Treloar's Today is your newsletter. Every story, every update, every photo is chosen to keep you connected to the incredible work happening with your help. So we want to make sure we're getting it right for you.

Could you spare just two minutes to take part in our Reader Survey? We'd love to know what you think, so we can share more of the stories and updates you care about most.

Simply fill in the enclosed survey, or scan the QR to complete it online.

As a thank you, you'll go into the draw to win a gift kindly donated by a Treloar's partner! It's our way of showing how much we appreciate your time and support.



Scan to complete the survey

Pedalling with purpose: One family's 1000-mile adventure



In July this year, 17-year-old student Chloe will be taking on the infamous Land's End to John O'Groats cycle ride. Chloe

hopes to raise £50,000 for Treloar's and local Newbury Charity PALS.

Not one to let Cerebral Palsy and visual impairment hold her back, determined Chloe will cycle the 1000+ miles on an adapted tandem bike guided by dad Tom. Brothers Nicko and William will be pedalling alongside for support. While mum Alex and family dog Koda have the vital role of van support

crew, transporting the kit and keeping everyone fuelled. The pair plan to walk as much of the route as possible too.

Chloe, who loves cycling with her Dad, plans to complete the incredible challenge in 18 days, proving just what's possible living with a lifelong disability.

"I'm most looking forward to the feeling of freedom on the road."



Good luck Chloe and family, and thank you for supporting Treloar's.

Here's how you can support Chloe: <https://qrco.de/bgbFe0>



Chloe's dad goes even further for Treloar's

We're another step closer to providing students with a shiny new sensory space thanks to Chloe's dad, Tom, who nominated Treloar's for support from his employer, TELUS.

Their generous £15,000 donation means students will soon be able to enjoy a soothing space to settle their minds and support their bodies.

Using light, colour and sound, specially chosen sensory equipment will help students feel calmer and better able to engage with their environment. Our specialist staff can also use the technology to design activities that support motor coordination.

For students with cerebral palsy, for example, this can make everyday movements like walking, standing and sitting easier, as well as using everyday tools like cutlery and mobile phones.

Thanks to TELUS, more students will be able to build independence and confidence in a space designed to support their wellbeing.



Could Treloar's be your legacy?

Treloar's has been helping children and young people live full lives for over a century. When ordinary people gave to the Lord Mayor's appeal over 100 years ago, they were creating life changing opportunities beyond their lifetime.

Treloar's is their legacy. And it could be yours too.

A gift in your Will is one of the most powerful ways to support Treloar's because it can allow us to plan ahead. They give us the confidence to invest in Treloar's future so tomorrow's students have the chance to live the lives they want to.

Importantly, leaving it to us to decide how your gift is used, means we can spend it on the things our students need most.



Whatever the size, your legacy gift will help make sure students for years to come have the opportunities they deserve.

Once you've taken care of loved ones, will you remember Treloar's in your Will?

We know it's a big decision. So if you'd like to talk to us about remembering Treloar's, please get in touch.

James finds a place to call home



It's thanks to people like you who support Treloar's and our students, that James has been able to successfully start his next chapter after finishing his studies.

The Transition team works with students, their families and professionals outside of Treloar's to prepare young people like James for life beyond college.

James' family always hoped he could continue to enjoy living alongside other young people and have the chance to join community activities. In July last year, we helped James do just that.

"James looked bright and bubbly... It was a great transition, and we're so grateful for everyone's input."

James' mum

James, his mum, Treloar's Student Progress Coordinator and the Integrated Care Board met every other week in his last year at Treloar's. And together, they found the perfect place for James to call home.

The Former Students Officer keeps in touch with James, regularly checking how he's getting on. In fact, they will keep in touch for up to ten years – it's one of the ways we make sure we're getting it right for young people like James and the next students to move on from Treloar's.

Celebrating the life of Michael Campbell MBE DL

Last year, we lost a true friend to Treloar's, Michael Campbell, former Chairman and Patron of Treloar Trust.

Michael was a philanthropist through and through, giving generously to Treloar's for more than two decades and supporting causes across Hampshire and beyond. In 1990, Michael founded the Ellis Campbell Charitable Foundation to support more young people across the UK.

Passionate about the outdoors, sailing and powerboating, Michael wanted our students to share those experiences. And so he set up a sports fund within the Foundation, giving hundreds of Treloar's students the chance to take part in activities many never thought possible.



Michael also served his community as Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire and High Sheriff. In 2008, he received an MBE for his longstanding voluntary work.

Director of Fundraising, Chloe Atkins, reflects:

"Michael was a dedicated advocate and donor for more than 20 years. His impact is immeasurable and will continue to be felt."

Michael will be fondly remembered, and his legacy will inspire us for years to come.

From Treloar's to the world stage

As well as helping students ride the waves and hit the ski slopes, the Ellis Campbell Charitable Foundation has helped many Treloar's students discover their talent for boccia – a

Paralympic sport similar to bowls. And several have gone on to represent Great Britain at the games.

Former student Sally Kidson joined Team GB at the Paris 2024 Paralympics, aged 19, with

the Foundation funding her first set of competition balls.

Sally followed in the footsteps of David Smith OBE, who came to Treloar's in 2000. His talent was spotted here, and he became the youngest ever British Boccia Champion at age 14. David now holds five Paralympic medals, including Tokyo 2020, and serves as a Treloar's Patron and Team Ambassador.

More recently, Sophie Newnham, who left Treloar's in July, joined Boccia UK's World Class Programme, and is training for the World Championships in Seoul.

Thanks to the Foundation, our students are enjoying incredible opportunities to discover, grow and showcase their talent on the world stage.



Supportive Spaces Appeal reaches the next milestone

Thanks to you, we've passed the halfway point, bringing us closer to transforming the spaces that play a vital role in our students' lives, like Gloucester House.

SPOTLIGHT

Gloucester House

For more than four decades, one of our school residential buildings, Gloucester House has been at the heart of student life. It's been home to hundreds of students as they learn to live more independently. Lifelong friendships start here, and confidence grows as students discover their capabilities.

But Gloucester House can no longer give students the comfort and dignity they deserve. Bedrooms are too small for modern wheelchairs, shared bathrooms are a distance from bedrooms and there's not enough space for students' support teams.

Gloucester House is a vital part of the support we offer for physically disabled young people. We need your help to make it the best it can be.

Will you help us over the finish line?

Every donation, whatever the size, helps us create safe, accessible spaces for our students. Here's how your support could help:

£25 could add comforting touches like soft furnishings to make communal areas feel like home.

£50 could help fund specialist equipment for bedrooms, giving students greater independence.

£100 could contribute to wider doorways and corridors, ensuring easy wheelchair access.

£250 could help install ceiling hoists for safe, dignified movement between rooms.

£500 could bring us closer to creating fully accessible bathrooms for every student.

£1,000+ could help transform a bedroom into a modern, personalised space designed for students with complex health needs.

WAYS TO GIVE:

Online Simply scan the QR code



By phone Call 01420 547477



Via post Please send your cheque, payable to Treloar's and stating your name and address, to Gloucester House Appeal, Fundraising Team, Treloar's, Powell Drive, Holybourne, Alton GU34 4GL.

Thank you for your support!



Treloar's Big Spring Draw is live!

Spring has sprung and so has our Big Spring Draw! Have you spotted your book of tickets in your newsletter?

Tickets are just £1 each and you stand to win £1,000 plus a chance to be entered into our rollover draw for up to £5,000. Everyone is welcome to join in – you don't need to be a TRELOTTERY player.

How to enter: Fill in your raffle tickets and return them in the supplied envelope, or purchase tickets online at www.treloar.org.uk/win-trelottery

Thank you to our TRELOTTERY players

Your ongoing support helps fund everything from specialist equipment and therapies to trips, activities and the day-to-day facilities that make all the difference to students. And by trying your luck in the Big Spring Draw too, your support will go even further. Thank you and good luck!

Student Stories

From music lessons at Treloar's to performing with the National Open Youth Orchestra

James is the latest Treloar College student to join the National Open Youth Orchestra, playing the Clarion. The Clarion is the first accessible musical instrument enabling students with physical limitations to make and perform music independently. For James, it's meant he's been able to achieve his ambition.

"Playing with an orchestra has always been my dream."

James



Ted joins in the conversation

College student Ted is enjoying chatting to his classmates and getting more involved in lessons with the help of an Augmentative and Alternative Communication Device (AAC). With his perseverance and support from a Treloar's speech and language therapist, Ted can now participate more fully which is opening up a world of possibilities.

What's on at Treloar's



The Treloar's Gala Dinner, 20th Anniversary at Guildhall, London Friday 24 April

The Treloar's Gala Dinner returns for a spectacular 20th anniversary celebration. Hosted by the Lady Mayor and sponsored by Exclusive Networks, this year's Emerald City themed black tie Gala is not to be missed!

Begin the evening with drinks and canapes in the Crypts before ascending to the Great Hall for a three-course Emerald City inspired dinner. Enjoy live and silent auctions, inspiring student stories and a show-stopping finale as Actor, Broadcaster, Musician, DJ and Spandau Ballet legend Martin Kemp takes to the decks with his iconic Back to the 80s DJ set, all in support of Treloar's. Less than 25% of tickets remain, book now by scanning the QR code.



SCAN ME



ABP Southampton Marathon Festival Sunday 3 May

Whether you want to go the full distance, tackle the half, stick to 10K or train for the 5K, you'll get to sight-see along the way. From St Mary's Stadium to the waterfront and Itchen Bridge.

Ten charity places are up for grabs, so pick your distance and we'll do the rest.



Friends of Treloar's Plant Sale, Treloar's Saturday 9 May

The much-anticipated Friends of Treloar's annual plant sale is back. Visit our Outdoor Learning Centre and see it come to life with hundreds of plants lovingly grown by our students and a group of volunteers, ready for your home and garden.



Inflatable 5K Guildford Saturday 9 May

Bounce, slide and hurdle around this inflatable course! Perfect for families, friends and teams, this fun, accessible course guarantees laughter, medals, t-shirts and an unforgettable day out.

Five charity places per distance are available now.



Charity Golf Day, Old Thorns Thursday 18 June

Bring your A-game to Old Thorns! Challenge the Par 72 course, enjoy breakfast and a two-course carvery, then battle for prizes, bid at the auctions, and soak up a lively, unforgettable day for your favourite cause.



The Dummer Fair, Basingstoke Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 October

We're celebrating 30 years of Dummer Fair and 10 years supporting Treloar's! One of Hampshire's most successful shopping fairs, it features over 90 stalls and is loved by 1,000+ visitors every year. The perfect place to find Christmas gifts and a treat for yourself.