FURTHER PARTICULARS

Founded in 1893, St Hilda's is one of the constituent Colleges of Oxford University. It is a thriving intellectual community, and enjoys one of the most beautiful sites in Oxford, being set in spacious gardens on the banks of the Cherwell, close to Magdalen Bridge.

The College, which enjoys registered charitable status, is an independent and self-governing body with a senior academic staff of 35 Fellows, who are supported by College Lecturers, and 70 professional and support staff. The Governing Body consists of the Principal and Fellows, and the College currently has 609 students of whom 403 are reading for undergraduate degrees, and 206 are graduate students. The College is an Equal Opportunities employer. More information about the College may be found on its website http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/.

The College values and fosters:

- The highest standards of academic excellence and innovation;
- The world-leading research of its Fellows and academic staff, expanding the boundaries of knowledge and human potential;
- The intellectual achievement of each of its students, undergraduate and postgraduate, and their potential to become pioneering, independent thinkers and leaders in their fields;
- The original founding principles of equal opportunity and social inclusivity;
- A diversity of background in its membership, and the willingness to learn from each other through dialogue and exchange of views;
- Respect and support for Oxford’s rich traditions and engagement with the contemporary world beyond the University.

St Hilda’s College has undergone recent exciting expansion in both scale and scope of activities, increasing the range of undergraduate subjects admitted while quadrupling the graduate body. In parallel, internal College-based research has increased, benefitting from the natural interdisciplinarity of the fellowship.

St Hilda’s values its relationship with its graduates and maintains contact with more than 9,000 alumnae and friends across the world. Many have gone on to achieve international distinction as writers, politicians and leaders in business, journalists, entrepreneurs, researchers and educators - providing inspiration for their successors in College. It is the role of the Development Office to offer regular events and communications to help graduates to remain in touch and engage them with the College’s plans for the future.

To mark the College’s 125th Anniversary (in 2018) St Hilda’s is launching a comprehensive fundraising campaign which will run for several years. The initial priority for the campaign is to achieve £15 million for the College’s building programme; three new buildings are to be created on our lovely riverside site. When finished they will offer world-class facilities for our undergraduates and fellows and contribute significantly to the long-term financial strength of the College. The campaign will also create a comprehensive new bursary and scholarship fund, seek endowment for key teaching and research posts and support for the JdP Music Building.

Throughout 2018 the College will host a number of exciting activities and events to celebrate its 125th anniversary, bringing together alumnae, friends, students, supporters and fellows as we launch the most ambitious fundraising campaign yet for St Hilda’s.