

LINCOLN COLLEGE WELCOMES YOU TO



THE ROTHERHAM CIRCLE



What is the Rotherham Circle?

The Rotherham Circle is our society established for our Annual Appeal donors who donate at a higher level.

It is named after Bishop Thomas Rotherham, who visited the College in 1474 and was inspired by a sermon preached by the Rector on the text 'Behold and visit this vine, and complete that which thy right hand hath planted' (Psalm LXXX80, 14-15). Rotherham's undertaking to complete the foundation of the College is commemorated to this day by a vine which grows in Chapel Quadrangle.

How can I join the Rotherham Circle?

Membership of the Rotherham Circle is based on making an annual gift of between £1,333 and £10,000 per annum for at least three years. Instalments can be made monthly, quarterly, or yearly and membership of The Circle lasts for the duration of the pledged gift.

Instalment schedule	Example 1: Minimum gift - £5,000 over 3 years inc. Gift Aid	Example 2: £7,500 over 3 years inc. Gift Aid	Example 3: £10,000 over 3 years inc. Gift Aid
Monthly	£111.11	£166.66	£222.22
Quarterly	£333.33	£500	£666.66
Annually	£1333.33	£2000	£2666.66

All those who give at Rotherham Circle level will be automatically invited to join the group. Gifts can be made in the usual way to the Annual Appeal: online at www.giving.ox.ac.uk/lincoln; using a donation form, or by speaking to the Development Officer on 01865 279793.

What does money donated by members of the Rotherham Circle go towards?

Donations from Rotherham Circle members can be directed to any of the areas of the Annual Appeal, namely supporting our students, maintaining and improving our buildings and facilities, preserving the tutorial system and encouraging participation in sports and societies.

What are the benefits of joining the Rotherham Circle?

All donors to the circle will receive a Living Lincoln lapel pin, donor newsletter and be listed in the honour roll of donors. In addition, their names will be listed in the Living Lincoln Benefactors' Book as gifts of over £1,000.

The Circle also holds a luncheon in College once every academic year, to which members and a guest are invited. The event includes a talk from one of the College Fellows, as well as an opportunity to meet current students and take a tour of the College, visiting areas of new development where applicable.



