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Bicentenary Bursary Fund

Dollar Academy took in its first pupils two hundred years ago. Today, it is one of the great schools of Scotland, recognised by *The Sunday Times* as Scottish Independent Secondary School of the Year 2018. From the start, Dollar has been inclusive, admitting both boys and girls and charging some children lower fees or none.

We are marking our 200th anniversary with a Bicentenary Bursary Fund aimed at welcoming more children who would benefit from a Dollar education, but who are unable to pay the fees. The school has built up a dedicated bursary fund which supported over 80 pupils last year, but we think it is important to do more.

We would like this to be a project that the whole Dollar Academy community can support, no matter what their circumstances or stage in life. Think of it as crowd-funding: lots of different gifts that together make a real difference.

An act of philanthropy founded Dollar Academy 200 years ago and all of our pupils have benefited from a succession of gifts and legacies to the school since then. During the past year we have enjoyed our Bicentenary celebrations and have had the chance to reflect on our history. As we look forward, we believe that there is no better time to build on our legacy, through the establishment of this new fund.

The more that is raised for the Bicentenary Bursary Fund, the more children we can help today.

Can you help?

Mr David Knapman
Rector

Prof. Jim McEwen
Chair of Governors