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1525 Society Membership Information

“The 1525 Society has given me the opportunity to continue to feel an integral part of Sedbergh School, to make a contribution towards its successful future and to experience anew the very strong sense of community I enjoyed during my time there.”

ES Smith (E 46-50)

How to become a member

Any OS or Friend indicating that they intend to leave a gift to the School in their will is automatically enrolled as a member of the 1525 Society.

Provision for family and friends is naturally a priority in financial planning but it is then easy to include a gift to the Sedbergh School Foundation, a charitable trust, either in the text of a will or as a simple codicil. Some OSs and Friends will be confident of their plans and in a position to be able to commit some support to the School. Others may wish to consider this at a later stage or need some guidance with the legal and/or financial implications.

Many members are happy to be listed in the 1525 Society register which we hope will encourage new members and benefactors. However, we recognise that a decision to leave a gift is a private matter and so individuals can choose to remain anonymous. This option is allowed for on the application form.

Membership benefits

1525 Society President's lunches

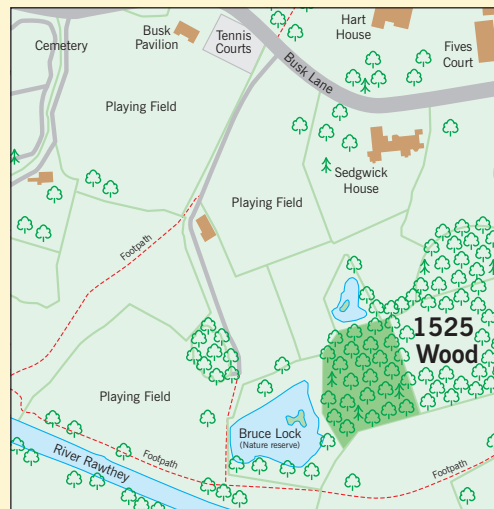
The 1525 Society offers members access to a group of similarly committed OSs, parents and Friends of the School with whom they share memories of a unique educational experience. The opportunity to attend the President's lunches has proved extremely popular. These occasions allow the Foundation to update members on the latest developments at the School and the attendees to rekindle, maintain and develop acquaintances and friendships.



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The 1525 Wood

The Foundation has created a lasting tribute to the generosity of 1525 members by the creation of the 1525 Wood. An area of approximately 0.8 ha (2 acres), the '1525 Wood' lies adjacent to Bruce Lock and another small wetland area (see plan) and links the two together, further enhancing the flourishing wildlife. Approximately 500 indigenous broadleaf trees provide the opportunity for 1525 members to mark their legacy to the School. Every member bequeathing a minimum of £1,000 to the School will have their name, House and years at Sedbergh featured on a plaque in the '1525 Wood' should they so wish.



The 1525 Avenue

The School has created a dramatic vista from Busk Lane affording visitors a superb view of the main School building with the Cloisters below and Winder above, all framed within a sweeping avenue of trees. Around 40 beech and oak trees form this magnificent avenue, each of which should have a lifespan of at least 100 years. These major specimens offer OSs the opportunity to mark their legacy to the School in a particularly evocative and significant setting. This high profile honour is given to every 1525 member bequeathing a minimum of £25,000 and is open to non members wishing to make an equivalent donation. A plaque will feature the name, House and years at Sedbergh of the OS in question, or other relevant wording.



Artist's impression

1525 Society apparel

Every member automatically receives a 1525 Society tie or scarf with an option to purchase additional items for a nominal charge.

1525 Society Membership Application Form

Please note that any information included on this form will be treated with the strictest confidence.

I intend to leave a gift to the Sedbergh School Foundation in my will.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

House: _____ Years at Sedbergh: _____ (if relevant)

Tel (Home): _____

(Work): _____

(Mobile): _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I am/am not prepared to have my name published on the Register of Members

Please indicate below your choice of membership apparel and if you wish to purchase any additional items at the price specified. If so, please enclose a cheque payable to Sedbergh School Foundation.

I would like to receive a free tie

I would like to receive a free scarf

**Please return this form to:
Sedbergh School Foundation, Sedbergh, Cumbria LA10 5HG.**

