

# **THE CANTUARIAN LODGE GIFT**

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**August 2006**

The Cantuarian Lodge No.5733 (The Lodge) on the Register of the United Grand Lodge of England and founded in 1938, is the Masonic Lodge of the King's School, Canterbury (The School). It is the recipient of a legacy from the late Anthony Fox-Male O.K.S, a former Master and Secretary of the Lodge.

The Lodge has decided to use this legacy in part, by providing the School with a small monetary Gift – to be known as the Cantuarian Lodge Gift (formerly known as the Fox-Male Cantuarian Lodge Gift). It is the Lodge's intention that this Gift will be awarded against the following criteria:-

1. The Cantuarian Lodge Gift shall be offered to a pupil on entry to the sixth form or equivalent. It may take the form of a single payment, or of several payments for up to six terms, or until the recipient leaves the School or dies prior to the completion of the six terms
2. The recipient of the Cantuarian Lodge Gift will have been deemed over the previous period of his or her attendance at the School to have been of particular worth to the school by means of his or her overall or particular contribution to it.
3. The School will submit a shortlist of suitable Candidates (to a maximum of 6) who will in its view meet the aforementioned criteria. Ideally these submissions should take the form of a Curriculum Vitae together with any additional commentary from the Headmaster, Housemaster/Housemistress, Tutor, Bursar or others that may be felt to be relevant.
4. The shortlist should be presented to the Lodge no later than the first week of the summer term preceding the award.
5. The Lodge Committee will make its selection and the School notified of the successful pupil no later than the end of the second week in June, if possible. Should the parents or guardians of the selected pupil not wish to take advantage of the Gift for any reason, then the Lodge Committee shall either make another selection or withhold the award on that occasion.

Should it be the case that a member of the Lodge Committee is in any way connected or related to one of the Candidates, then that member will stand down from the selection process.

6. The Cantuarian Lodge Gift shall be passed directly to the School (and not to the parents or guardians of the recipient) for the School to disburse to the recipient.

7. The Cantuarian Lodge Gift is not intended as a means of alleviating financial hardship but in exceptional, fully justified circumstances, it may be permitted at the discretion of the Lodge Committee.
8. Candidates or their parents or guardians will not be advised of their nomination and only the School and the successful recipient of the Gift or his or her parents or guardians will be informed.
9. The Cantuarian Lodge Gift may, from time to time, vary or cease as a result of unforeseen events beyond the control of the School or the Lodge.
10. The Lodge retains the right to withhold the award upon the express recommendation of the School or upon what the Lodge shall deem to be reprehensible conduct by the recipient.
11. The Lodge retains the right to alter these terms and conditions.
12. The Governors of the School or the School will have the right to refuse the award at any time without giving reasons for doing so.