

### **Alder Grange Aspiration fund:**

*This is a discretionary fund, supported by fundraising at school and by monies raised from the school 50:50 club. The fund exists for pupils at Alder Grange to help them realise their dreams. It allows pupils to access experiences, visits and take part in events they would not otherwise be able to do.*

*In addition the fund supports those with exceptional talents to facilitate them competing or excelling at a national or international level. It could be related to a future career plan or dream.*

### **The fund is:**

- For one-off aspiration raising events, although pupils are not limited to one application during their time at Alder Grange. Usually only one application per academic year will be considered.
- Available for any pupil at Alder Grange

### **The fund is not:**

- Means tested
- Used to support regular sporting activities
- Limited – pupils can apply more than once during their time at Alder Grange

### **Examples of previous beneficiaries:**

- the Alder Grange cheerleading group, AGCATs received £500 to help them attend the 2017 National Championships and continue their winning streak at this event
- A sixth form student received support to enable him to spend time in London, at the Houses of Parliament and the US Embassy, to give him an insight into the world of politics as a possible future career;
- Another sixth former attended a residential Young Leaders course in the Lake District to nurture and develop his leadership skills.
- A Year 11 pupil was supported with representing England in an international fell running competition.
- The Gold DofE group were given money towards their fundraising which enabled them to complete their final expedition canoeing in Sweden.

### **How to apply**

- Applications should be made in writing to the Governors Welfare Committee.
- Details of the activity should be included.
- Details of what the money will be spent on should also be included.
- Supporting documents can be included.
- The form below should be used to apply for funds.