



THE
Bernard Heathcote
FOUNDATION

Giving a child the chance of a lifetime



The Dixie Grammar School

Nursery • Junior • Senior
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Then...

Whilst a pupil at the Dixie, Bernard Heathcote was appointed Head Boy, won the Victor Ludorum on two occasions and captained the football and cricket teams.

After leaving school, he spent five years in the Army with the Royal Signals; two of those in India. Following the war, he undertook a teacher training course at Saltley, Birmingham Training College and taught at a local school until his retirement in 1985. He is remembered fondly as 'a splendid disciplinarian, firm yet kindly, with great interest in the welfare of the children, realising fully that every child is an individual in their own right'. During his retirement, he gave generously of his time - returning to the Dixie to teach chess.





"The Dixie has given
me the confidence
and space to develop
as a person"



"To see such a large improvement in such a relatively short space of time is testament to you all. Genuinely, had we only known, we would have made the decision years ago."

"Thanks so much to
all for the kindness
and support shown -
it wonderfully reinforces
why we chose The Dixie."



From their first steps through the school doors in the Nursery to their A level exam celebrations, students at the Dixie are able to experience first-hand the 'Dixie Difference' and the advantages that this offers.



" it has been worth the cost many times over, when you see what a rounded, confident and thoughtful young lady your school has helped nurture- we will always be so grateful to all the team at Dixie. "

Offering future
students the chance
of a lifetime



The Future...

Through Mr Heathcote's generous bequest we are able to launch the Heathcote Foundation - all funds from which will go directly to supporting those students who would benefit from the advantages that a Dixie education offers, but whose families require financial support. Our goal is to offer future students the educational opportunity of a lifetime, whilst keeping Mr Heathcote's story and generosity alive.

Choosing to make a donation to the Heathcote Foundation will help us in both these aims and in preserving Mr Heathcote's legacy. Whether you would like to make a one-off donation or feel you can commit to a regular contribution, you will help to set a child along a path towards an exciting and fulfilling educational career. Perhaps you might like to consider leaving a bequest to the Bernard Heathcote Foundation.

Every penny you donate will go towards ensuring another child is given the chance to shine as part of the Dixie family.

On behalf of future Foundation students -

Thank you

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