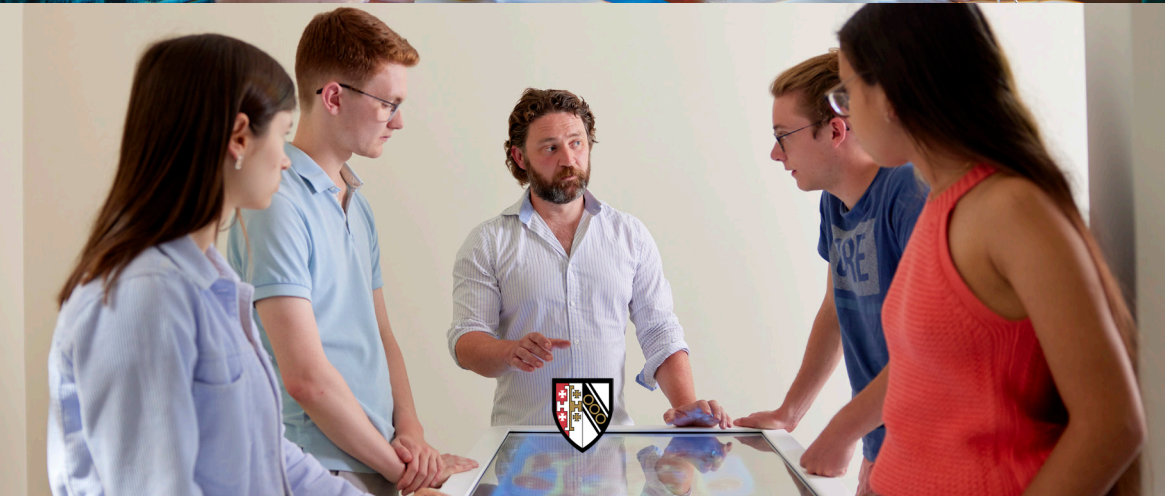




The Sir David Harrison Fund

FOR THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE, MATHS AND ENGINEERING





Sir David Harrison's remarkable association with Selwyn College lasted almost 73 years from his arrival as an undergraduate in 1950 until his death in March 2023. He became a fellow in 1957 and served the college as a tutor, senior tutor and as master.

As a teacher and a distinguished leader in his field of Chemical Engineering, Sir David was passionate about science and education. He would advise any gifted science student to keep an open mind about their ultimate speciality, encouraging them to enjoy the unique and flexible structure of the Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge, a philosophy we continue today.

As admissions tutor and master he opened Selwyn's doors to generations of students and, as senior tutor, he oversaw the process which welcomed the first female students here in 1976.

Science at the college

Teaching is at the heart of what we do. There is nothing more important than providing the next generation with the opportunities they need. Students who understand the fundamentals of science are empowered to use this knowledge creatively and to make sense of the world around them. We recognise this is an area that needs specific investment.

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We recognise that David touched the lives of many alumni and friends, some of who may wish to make a donation in recognition of his legacy. To this end, and with the full support of David's family, we have created the Sir David Harrison Fund which will permanently support the teaching and learning of science at Selwyn. Our aim is to raise at least £1 million, with £650,000 already raised (at April 2024). You would be most welcome to make a donation. Gifts of any size are welcome, as are legacies, and all contributions will be acknowledged personally and in the Annual Report.

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