



## **Old Grovian Association AGM 2021 – Southern Report**

This year once again Covid restrictions prevented the Trustees experiencing their most enjoyable task of interviewing Upper Sixth leavers wishing to apply for scholarship awards. Along with their written application, candidates were asked to fill in a standard information form. These together with help from The Headmaster and Deputy Head Mr Ed Wright, enabled our decisions to be made.

In a field of excellent candidates monies totalling £3,150 were given.

The Southern Scholarship of £450 was awarded to Aisha Mian who is hoping to study Dentistry.

Two Crabtree, two Nutall, one Rex Storr, four Davy Book Funds and four Old Grovian Awards were also given.

By present day standards the amounts given do not go very far towards the costs of further education but to have ones name on Honours Boards in the Dining Hall or along The Headmaster's Corridor is something to be valued and proud of.

The Trustees wish everyone well in their future education and careers.

Investments remain healthy with over £70 000 in The Charities Investment Fund and we wish to thank the Old Grovian Association for their recent generous donation of £3 000.

Over the past years Mr David Ainsworth has looked after our finances and his advised how much we should award in total. He has now retired. The trustees wish to put on record their grateful thanks for all his sound advice and help. We look forward to working with Mrs Hainsworth, his successor. We also wish to thank The Headmaster and his PA Mrs Rachel Dodds for their hospitality and assistance.

Kath Dawson (St82-99)

Tony Bramwell (52-59)

Jackie Darwin (St02-16)