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Summer 2025

Dear Supporter,

In April this year I returned to Ladakh after a gap of 19 years. My early visits were as a resident architect working with the construction director Sonam Angdus. Now, visiting in my new role as a trustee of Drukpa Trust, I saw that the campus had transformed from the initial small nursery and infants school into a thriving secondary school of more than 900 students.

It was great to see the school expansion continuing and this year will see the completion of the health centre and four classrooms, for which we have funding in place. To keep up this momentum we need your support to buy building materials in September, before the winter road closures, and enable a timely start next spring on the senior secondary school science building.

I saw first-hand that the students continue to enjoy a holistic school experience of academic study, sports, languages, art, music and dance, as well as cultural days, community activities, inter-school competitions and school trips.

For the fifth year in a row, 100 per cent of the 16-year-old students passed their Matriculation examinations. The school has an excellent reputation, with student places in great demand, with the result that the nursery class is oversubscribed at the start of each academic year.

With your help in supporting the remaining years of the expansion plan, the school will have the facilities to provide high-quality education to students up to the age of 18. Can you become one of our regular donors, giving £10 per month during 2025, 2026 and 2027?

We have pleasure in sending you the latest edition of Lotus Leaves which I hope will continue to inspire you to support the school project.

With sincere thanks.



Roland Reinardy, Trustee, Drukpa Trust

P.S. Please also consider sponsoring 75-year-old Edwin for his 2,000km bicycle ride, see separate flyer for details of his epic challenge.

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Roland Reinardy



We are in year two

of the five-year plan.

Please join us in bringing

it to fruition.

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