

PROTECT A CULTURE  
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*Druk White Lotus School*

SHEY  
LADAKH  
INDIAN HIMALAYA



*p.s. The school has just received another award — The International Stone Architecture Award 2013, presented in Verona, Italy.*

TO FINISH CONSTRUCTION OF  
THE SECONDARY SCHOOL  
AND CREATE  
A DRAGON GARDEN  
DONATIONS OF £20 – £20,000  
WILL HELP THE CHILDREN  
IMMENSELY

DRUK WHITE LOTUS SCHOOL

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*Autumn, 2013*

Dear Supporter,

End-of-year exams are taking place at the Druk White Lotus School, students are preparing for their long holiday and construction has paused as the Ladakhi winter sets in.

I am writing to you from Ladakh and am marvelling at how much has been accomplished this year, thanks to all the support since we last wrote to you.

Next year will be challenging as we strive to finish construction of the secondary school. I hope the enclosed *Lotus Leaves* newsletter will inspire you to support our work. All contributions, from £20 to £20,000, are of immense value in providing the children with a good education in a safe and stimulating environment.

Everything is growing at the school. There are now 705 students, aged from 4 to 16, and the number will rise when more join at the start of the new academic year on 1st November. With the increased residential capacity, half the students live at the school and go home just for the three-month winter break. The first group of 16-year-olds has matriculated, flown the nest and gone on to further studies.

The new Dragon Garden is, literally, growing and in time will become a stimulating green learning environment — see *Lotus Leaves* for news about this new venture. Overleaf we list the remaining building works to be completed under the direction of our Master Construction Manager, Angdus.

I shall be delighted if you decide to contribute towards the work at the school and look forward to receiving your support.

Some of you may consider making another donation in memory of, or on behalf of, a family member or friend who would have helped had they been able to.

With thanks from the children and me,

*Rachel Glynn*

Rachel Glynn  
UK project office

Drukpa Trust, registered charity no. 1014948

I would like to give the Druk White Lotus School:

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# Still to do

	Dining hall & kitchen	£40,000
	Two classrooms	£24,000
	Central courtyard auditorium	£20,000
	Solar water heaters & shower block	£16,000
	Support staff accommodation	£12,000
	Caretaker accommodation	£5,000
	Multi-use games area	£5,000
	Bus garage & shelter	£4,000
	Water distribution & solid waste recycling	£3,000
	Landscape & gardens team	£3,000 per year
	Site security	£2,000
	Drip irrigation	£2,000
	Cora orchard	£1,500
	Themed gardens	£500 each

Would you like us to acknowledge your donation by phone or e-mail?

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Please give us your up-to-date contacts:

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Please send cheques payable to “Drukpa Trust” using the enclosed envelope to:

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