

A Meaningful and Life-Saving Gift

Hilary Robinson has a long-standing connection to Bishop Stopford's School. Her daughter was previously a student at the school and sadly passed away at the age of 18 due to Sudden Adult Death Syndrome. In her memory, Hilary has worked closely with the charity SADS to support awareness and access to defibrillators.

The newly donated defibrillator replaces the school's original device, which was installed approximately 23 years ago. The updated equipment ensures that Bishop Stopford's School now has modern, reliable life-saving technology available should it ever be needed.

On **Thursday 15 May 2026**, representatives from the charity SADS visited the school to formally present the defibrillator. The visit provided an opportunity to highlight the importance of defibrillators in schools and public spaces, as well as to recognise the generosity behind the donation.

Bishop Stopford's School is extremely grateful to Hilary Robinson and Dereece Green for their kindness and generosity, and to SADS for their continued work in supporting schools and communities. This donation will play an important role in helping to protect students, staff and visitors, and stands as a meaningful legacy of care, awareness and community support.