

## **Sir George Cox: Biography**

During George's association with Warwick, we have seen our student population grow from eighteen thousand to over twenty-four thousand, our research income has increased by fifty-eight per cent and our total income by fifty-six per cent. In addition our capital expenditure has increased by seventy-four per cent to £93 million.

We have funded the largest capital programme in the University's history, including the MAS building, the WBS building, the Oculus and the NAIC building. Future developments include the Arts Centre 2020 project, a new Humanities Building and a new Sports Hub.

There have also been some significant acquisitions, including the Horticulture Research Institute and the Wellesbourne campus, full ownership of the University of Warwick Science Park, and the opening of the University's London premises in the Shard.

Sir George has been instrumental in the appointment of our most recent chancellors, Sir Richard Lambert and, Cathy Ashton, Baroness of Upholland, the first female Chancellor of the University of Warwick and our recent Vice-Chancellors, Sir Nigel Thrift and Professor Stuart Croft.

His impact has also been seen in our most senior executive appointments. In addition, he has been instrumental in overseeing the appointment of a strong, effective and diverse Council and within this he ensures that our student representatives are fully included and engaged in the University's governance processes.