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In brief

Firm's pledge to 'Downton hospital'

BAMPTON: Estate agent Winkworth has pledged £500 to the Old Grammar School campaign for every house it sells in the village.

Letters from the firm's Oxford branch manager Glyn Buckley were sent to residents offering help to reach the £250,000 target needed to pay for a new staircase and roof repairs to the building.

It is famous for portraying the cottage hospital in the ITV period drama *Downton Abbey*, and actor Hugh Bonneville, who plays Lord Grantham in the show, is among supporters of the fundraising appeal.

Winkworth sales and marketing co-ordinator Hannah Walsh said: "The appeal's chairman, Robin Shuckburgh, said they would be delighted for us to help out."