

GDST

GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



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LEAVING A LEGACY TO THE GDST

Remembering the GDST in your Will is one of the most personal and significant ways you can help our schools.

You will be enabling gifted girls, no matter their background, to receive the opportunity of a GDST education. Your gift, no matter how big or small, can transform a life through education.

We are hugely indebted to those who have supported the GDST in this way.

Cheryl Giovannoni
Chief Executive GDST



ABOUT THE GDST

Our goal is to make a GDST education available to the best and brightest girls, whatever their background.

The GDST is a family of 23 independent schools and two academies located across England and Wales.

Founded in 1872, the GDST has been at the forefront of educating girls, and has been recognised as a strong voice in promoting opportunities for women.

Our schools represent the very best in teaching and pastoral care. We foster academic excellence but also build character, helping girls to be confident, resilient and fearless.

GDST girls come from all walks of life.



YOUR LEGACY GIFT

By pledging a gift in your Will, you can give gifted girls a life-changing opportunity. No matter how big or small, your legacy gift will make a difference.

The Girls' Day School Trust is committed to improving social mobility and to helping every girl, whatever her background, fulfil her potential and her dreams.

Last year, nearly 1,100 pupils benefited from a means-tested GDST bursary, representing one in eight of the students in our fee-paying schools, of which 40% receive a full bursary.

In addition to bursaries, your legacy gift can be used to support an area of education that you feel passionate about, either at a particular GDST school or within the family of schools more generally.

If you'd like to discuss further how you can help generations of GDST girls to make their mark, do get in touch.

YOUR LASTING LEGACY

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A GDST education is a wonderful gift that should not be dependent on the ability of parents to fund it. A bursary contribution helps more girls who would not otherwise be able to access a GDST education to do so. It's an investment in girls' education. It's a contribution to a fairer society. And, as they say, every little helps.

Kate Precious

Parent of a GDST girl at Royal High School Bath

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If you are considering leaving a gift in your Will and would like to talk this through, do contact us at the GDST or the school you might like to support.

We could talk through the options for giving. If you would like to do so, we can arrange a visit to a GDST school.

You can leave a residuary (share of estate), pecuniary (set sum), or a particular item (stocks and shares or items of value).

You only need to include in your Will our charity name (Girls' Day School Trust), registered charity number (306983) and mention if you would like your gift to benefit a particular area, such as bursaries, or a certain school.

We always recommend that you seek the advice of a solicitor before drafting a new Will or changing an existing Will.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR LEGACY DONORS

If you let us know about your intentions, we will acknowledge your legacy gift through our stewardship programme, which includes invitations to social events such as our Annual Reception.



By leaving a lasting legacy to the GDST, you could help a girl like Charlotte to benefit from an exceptional education.

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*I am confident that the reason I achieved my A*AA final grades and will be the first in my family to attend university, is in large part due to the opportunities, excellent teaching and supportive environment I had during Sixth Form. I never would have had any of the wonderful experiences of the past two years without the help of the bursary.*

Charlotte Brown

Sheffield High School alumna (2017)

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please help us to support more gifted girls from all walks of life with a legacy today.

Find out more on our website:
www.gdst.net/support-us/remembering-the-gdst

Or call us to discuss how you can help.

GDST Development Department

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GDST SCHOOLS

GDST schools in London

- 1 Blackheath High School
- 2 Bromley High School
- 3 Croydon High School
- 4 Kensington Prep School
- 5 Northwood College for Girls
- 6 Notting Hill & Ealing High School
- 7 Putney High School
- 8 South Hampstead High School
- 9 Streatham & Clapham High School
- 10 Sutton High School
- 11 Sydenham High School
- 12 Wimbledon High School

GDST schools and academies outside London

- 13 The Belvedere Academy, Liverpool
- 14 Birkenhead High School Academy
- 15 Brighton & Hove High School
- 16 Howell's School, Llandaff
- 17 Newcastle High School for Girls
- 18 Northampton High School
- 19 Norwich High School for Girls
- 20 Nottingham Girls' High School
- 21 Oxford High School
- 22 Portsmouth High School
- 23 Royal High School Bath
- 24 Sheffield High School for Girls
- 25 Shrewsbury High School





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I am extremely grateful for the GDST education I received, and want to ensure that girls in generations to come will benefit from the same high standard of education. That is why we have founded the Oxford High School Sunflower Circle to encourage alumnae, past teachers and all those interested in the school, to arrange to leave legacies, for the benefit of the school, in their Wills.

Dorothy Whittington

Oxford High School alumna (1948)

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The first-class education I received at Portsmouth High School gave me self-confidence, lasting friends and a strong scholarly grounding which allowed me to choose the future I wanted. It's important that those who have benefited from the GDST should consider giving back whatever they can to ensure that talented girls from all backgrounds can fulfil their potential.

Amanda Triccas

Portsmouth High School alumna (1984)

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Thank you

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Or find out more on our website

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