

PASSING ON THE VALUES THAT MATTER: INCLUDING CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN YOUR WILL



WHY INCLUDE CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN YOUR WILL?

Many of the old Camden Girls I meet say that it's the values they learnt at Camden School for Girls that stayed with them through their life: respect for others, fairness, excellence, culture and a sense of responsibility. The school continues to uphold these values, giving the girls, and now boys, ideals to live by as leaders, creators, campaigners, advocates for culture and civilisation. Yet Camden School for Girls would not be what it is today without the help of a long line of generous benefactors, which started with the founder, Frances Mary Buss.

We hope that those of you who have benefited, directly or indirectly, from the breadth and depth of the education that CSG offers will want to ensure that a succession of pupils can continue to enjoy this stimulating environment that will elevate them and help them develop their full potential. While state funding has enabled the school to endure, our facilities are in dire need of upgrading in order to remain relevant and competitive in a rapidly changing world. And we need to continue to be able to employ inspirational teachers who are vital to a Camden education. These needs are set against a backdrop of severe cuts in government funding.

I hope you will consider making a bequest to Camden School for Girls.



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As you may know, in the current financial climate, Camden School for Girls has faced significant and ongoing cuts to its funding. We are actively seeking the support of parents, supporters, old pupils and friends of the school in raising additional funds in order that we can maintain the high standards and special educational experiences we offer our students so that they can fully develop the potential that is in them.

One way in which you can help is to leave a legacy to the school. We hope you will consider doing this in order to help secure the future of the school and leave a mark of your support beyond your lifetime. Legacies are also tax effective: a legacy to Camden School for Girls is exempt from inheritance tax.

BUILDINGS & RESOURCES

As a voluntary aided school, the trustees of the founding charity own the buildings and land on which the school is built. They are responsible for contributing towards the upkeep of the existing buildings and are also keen to develop and provide new facilities.

GENERAL PURPOSES

In addition to maintaining and developing our buildings and facilities, we are committed to continuing to provide all our pupils with a wide range of high quality educational experiences to help them develop their particular potential to the fullest extent possible. This means having sufficient funding to continue to provide high quality staff, continuing excellent pastoral care, modern computer equipment and a broad range of extra-curricular activities such as music, plays, school trips, external speakers and much more.

If you would like your legacy to be used for a particular area of the school's work, please contact the Clerk to the Trustees to discuss this further and to let us know how the School can acknowledge your gift.

No bequest is too small to be of value to us. All are very gratefully received and will be acknowledged.

TYPES OF LEGACY

Gifts in your Will can be for money, stocks and shares, property, valuables or other assets. There are various types of legacy including residuary bequests (a proportion of your estate), pecuniary bequests (a set sum), specific bequests of certain items and reversionary bequests/life interest trusts. An existing Will can be amended by adding a codicil, a simple supplement to your Will.

Making a will or amending your existing will is complex and we recommend taking professional advice from your solicitor or financial advisor.

The exact wording used should always refer to the full name of the charity and its charity registration number which is: Camden School Foundation of Frances Mary Buss, Registered Charity Number 312763. Details of the wording we recommend you take to your solicitor are given at the end of this document (Sample Wording).

There is also advice available from:
remembercharity.org.uk

LET US KNOW

We understand that many people prefer to keep the nature of their Wills a private matter. Of course, we respect this; however if you feel able to let us know if you have left or are considering leaving a legacy to the school, we can thank you properly and this also enables us to plan ahead with confidence to best use your gift. As a legator, you will become a member of the Frances Mary Buss Society of the school, will receive an invitation every year to Founder's Day, to lunch with the head teacher and will also be given a tour of the school by current pupils; your support will also be acknowledged in school publications (with your consent.)

If you have any queries or would like further information please contact:

Clerk to the Trustees
Camden School for Girls
Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB

QUICK SUMMARY

If you have decided to leave a legacy to Camden School for Girls, here is a quick summary of what you will need to do, in conjunction with your solicitor or financial adviser.

1. Decide what type of legacy you intend to leave.
2. Contact the Clerk to the Trustees at the school if you have any queries about the process or would like to discuss leaving a legacy for a special purpose.
3. Contact your solicitor and discuss the sample wording we suggest below for use.
4. If you have already made your Will and now want to make an alteration to it, contact your solicitor to complete a codicil to amend your Will.
5. If you are happy to do so, inform the Clerk to the Trustees at the school about your legacy so that the school can thank you during your lifetime for the legacy you are planning to make.

SAMPLE WORDING

Read on for our recommended sample wording for leaving a legacy to Camden School for Girls (to be approved by your solicitor)

It is important that the following clause is included in your Will, whichever wording you need to use:

"If at my death any charity named as a beneficiary in this Will or any Codicil hereto has changed its name or amalgamated with or transferred its assets to another body then my executors shall give effect to any gift made to such charity as if it had been made (in the first case) to the body in its changed name or (in the second place) to the body which results from such amalgamation or to which such transfer has been made."

Please remember to use our full name CAMDEN SCHOOL FOUNDATION OF FRANCES MARY BUSS, our registered charity number 312763 and the correct registered address: Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB.

Please do what you can to support the school! Thank you on behalf of everyone at Camden School for Girls.