

# Remembering Gresham's

## Making a Gift in your Will









# Why make a gift to Gresham's in your will?

At Gresham's we embrace the key role we play in education both within Norfolk and East Anglia, and further afield.

Our outlook is increasingly international as we nurture our pupils to be confident young people who can handle the challenges of the global community. We balance this with our deep historic roots in North Norfolk, from which generations of Gresham's children have gone on to make their mark in the world. Our aim is to prepare Gresham's pupils for a rewarding adult life, with the values and skills that will set an example and inspire the diverse communities around them. With our ethos of providing the broadest education to both boarders and day children alike, we are well placed to help develop an environment that reflects this; where strengths and differences are celebrated and respected; where achieving in music, art, sport and other outdoor, character-building pursuits is

valued as much as academic excellence and where tolerance and understanding go hand in hand with challenge and debate. Gresham's wishes to seek out and develop talent in children from all backgrounds and parts of our community, preparing them to play their part in a world where change is the only constant. Our unique position and holistic boarding ethos make Gresham's ideally placed for this task. And at this time of global economic uncertainty the need has never been greater. With your help it can be done.

## What Will Your Legacy Be?

Leaving a legacy to Gresham's is one of the most important and lasting gifts that you can make. The School understands that in your will your principle responsibility is to provide for your family. Having done this, we hope that you may consider giving a legacy to Gresham's.



# Leaving a Legacy to Gresham's is Easy

A Legacy gift costs you nothing in your lifetime but will secure and develop tremendous opportunities and experiences for those that benefit. It is one of the most significant ways to make a lasting impact at Gresham's.

A bequest to Gresham's can be included in a new will or added as a codicil to an existing will.

You may wish to leave an unrestricted gift which will allow your donation to be allocated to where it is needed most by the School, or if you prefer, you can leave your gift to a particular area of the School.

Leaving a legacy to Gresham's in your will is a valuable gift for the future and will make a lasting difference to generations of exceptional students.

## A Legator Writes

*"I was given a wonderful education at Epsom because in the past generous benefactors had already endowed bursaries. This start in life enabled me to move on to Cambridge and*

*eventually to enjoy a hugely satisfying career as a school master at Gresham's. There I saw many youngsters who had been enabled to grow in what was a very happy place. They had been given the life-changing opportunity from the Bursary Fund. I can think of no better way of charitable giving."*

Dick Copas, staff 1963-2001

## A Beneficiary Writes

*"I can't begin to express the multitude of opportunities that a Gresham's bursary has provided. I've been able to experience a diverse range of social, cultural and sporting activities that have allowed me to mature and excel during my time at the School. Ultimately, the excellent teaching, fantastic amenities and vibrant atmosphere that Gresham's has to offer has given me the best start to adult life and now I can move on to study Mathematics and Economics at one of the top universities in the country."*

Tom Bradfield, Woodlands 06-11







## Types of Legacy

There are various types of legacy that you may wish to consider. We strongly recommend that you seek professional legal advice to ascertain which type is the most appropriate for you and your family.

**A residuary legacy:** after providing for your loved ones, the remainder of, or a specific percentage of the value of your estate is left to Gresham's after taxes, other bequests and debts are paid.

**A pecuniary legacy:** a specific amount of money is left to Gresham's and you can index link the amount in order to protect it from the effects of inflation.

**A reversionary bequest:** this bequest provides for your family first, then benefits Gresham's at a later date.

**A conditional legacy:** your estate would pass to Gresham's in the eventuality that no named beneficiary survives you.

**A specific bequest:** leaves items of value other than sums of money, such as stocks and shares, property or jewellery to Gresham's. In many cases Gresham's would seek to realise the monetary value of the gift if permitted by the terms of the will.

To discuss leaving a legacy to Gresham's please contact the Development Office at Gresham's School, Cromer Road, Holt, Norfolk NR25 6EA.  
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# Recognising our Friends and Supporters

## The Sir John Gresham Society

When you signal your intention to leave a legacy to the School we would be delighted to welcome you as a member to the Sir John Gresham Society.

The Society organises regular gatherings including an annual luncheon arranged exclusively for members. This is a wonderful way to meet fellow members and for the school to thank you for your generosity and foresight.

Society members are recognised in our print and online materials and also on site at Gresham's School. Your privacy is of course very important to us and we always respect those who wish their philanthropy to remain anonymous.

If you have already considered Gresham's in your Will please let us know so we can enrol you in the Sir John Gresham's Society!









# The Worshipful Company of Fishmongers



Gresham's was originally a grammar school founded in 1555 by Sir John Gresham, who was a merchant, courtier and financier and later became Lord Mayor of London in 1547. Sir John endowed the School with land and money and placed these endowments in the care of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers. The Fishmongers' Company is one of the Great Twelve City Livery Companies, ranking fourth in the order of precedence and being amongst the most ancient of the City Guilds.

For almost five centuries the Fishmongers' Company has been closely involved with Gresham's and the School remains the largest recipient of the Charitable Trust's educational funding. The School's Governing Body includes members nominated by the Court of the Fishmongers' Company. This close relationship remains as important as ever today in offering an education which enhances the life chances and aspirations of young people.



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