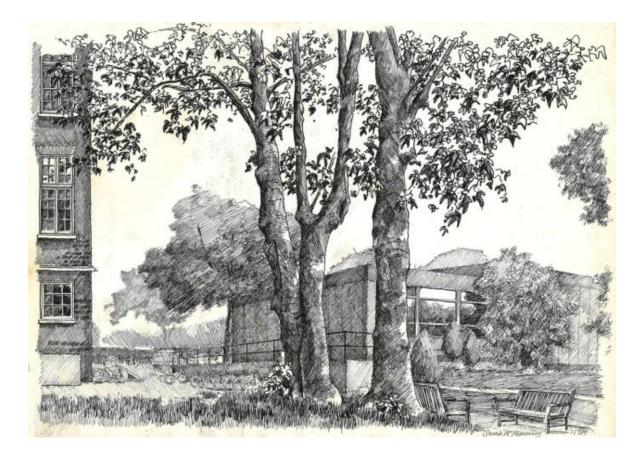
Remember

Camden School for Girls



Leaving a Legacy

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.

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INCLUDING CAMDEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN YOUR WILL

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 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 school's 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

The trustees also want to continue to provide all pupils with a wide range of high-quality educational experiences to help them fully develop their potential. This means having sufficient funding for highly qualified staff, 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.

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

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.

- Decide what type of legacy you intend to leave. There are 3 main types: a pecuniary gift of a specific amount of money, a specific gift of a possession such as land, shares, buildings etc or a residuary gift which is a percentage of your estate after all specified gifts have been made to friends, family, etc.
- 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 <u>dcutler@csg.school</u>
- Contact your solicitor and discuss the wording to use. As a Will is a legal document, we strongly recommend you take legal advice in drawing it up. 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.

 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.

A charitable legacy should include the amount of the gift, the full charity name, registered charity number and address of the charity. Our full name is 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.

THANK YOU

We understand that you may prefer to keep the nature of your Will a private matter. 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 in your lifetime and 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 meet the head teacher and 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 Trustees, Camden School for Girls, Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB dcutler@csg.school

There is also advice available from: https://www.rememberacharity.org.uk/

Thank you on behalf of everyone at Camden School for Girls.



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