ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL

LEAVE A LEGACY
CHANGE A LIFE

YOUR LEGACY, THEIR FUTURE – MAKE A DIFFERENCE THAT LASTS FOREVER.



Like the tide, your generosity can shape the shores of future generations

At the Royal Hospital School, we are privileged to build upon a proud heritage while preparing our pupils for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. The values that have shaped generations of RHS alumni - courage, service and a commitment to others – remain at the heart of everything we do.

A legacy gift is one of the most meaningful ways to uphold those values. It is an act of generosity that extends far beyond our own lifetime, ensuring that future generations can experience the education, opportunities and friendships that mean so much to us all.

Whether it is providing bursaries for talented young people who could not otherwise attend, supporting our exceptional music and sailing programmes, or enhancing facilities for every pupil, a legacy gift can be directed towards the areas closest to your heart. Every contribution, large or small, is part of a greater tradition, one that has been sustained for over 300 years by those who believe in the transformative power of an RHS education.

By including RHS in your will, you will help us continue to inspire young people to aim higher, serve with purpose, and lead with integrity. Your legacy will be woven into the fabric of the School, shaping lives for generations to come.

Irfan Latif, Headmaster

WHY LEAVE A GIFT TO RHS?

Leaving a gift to the Royal Hospital School Charitable Trust is more than an act of generosity, it is an investment in young lives. Every legacy gift, whatever its size, helps ensure that RHS remains a place where talent is nurtured, ambitions are realised and our traditions continue to inspire.

You can choose where your gift makes an impact.

Bursaries: Help a young person thrive at RHS who might otherwise never have the chance.

Music: Support our choir, band and musicians to reach new heights.

Sailing: Keep our maritime spirit alive, enabling pupils to develop skills, confidence, and resilience on the water.

Facilities and Resources: Contribute to state-of-the-art learning environments that prepare pupils for the future.

Some supporters choose to leave their gift unrestricted, allowing RHS to use it where the need is greatest. Others direct it towards a specific area that reflects their passions. Both approaches are invaluable.

By leaving a legacy, you are joining a long tradition of giving that reaches back to our very founding. Your generosity ensures that pupils, now and in the future, can enjoy the opportunities, values and experiences that helped shape your own journey.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. It is not about the amount; it is about the belief in what RHS stands for and the wish to see it thrive for generations to come.



“The Royal Hospital School shaped me into the person I am today, equipping me with the tools for life, for which I will be forever grateful. If you share this sense of gratitude, why not consider leaving a legacy gift to the school, so that future generations can benefit as we have.

MARC BRANT (NELSON, 1978),
LEGACY DONOR

THE IMPACT OF **YOUR GIFT**

When you leave a gift to RHS, you are not just giving money, you are opening doors, creating opportunities and shaping futures.



- You enable a child to access an education that builds confidence, character and ambition.
- You preserve and develop our unique heritage.
- You ensure that future pupils enjoy facilities that prepare them for success in a fast-changing world.



LEGACY GIVING IS **FOR EVERYONE**

It is not about leaving your whole estate, it is about giving what you can. Even a small percentage of your estate, or a fixed sum, can make a significant difference.

Your legacy lives on in every achievement, every performance and every voyage made possible by your gift.

By choosing to leave a legacy, you become part of a tradition that looks to the future while honouring the past. Leaving a legacy is simple to arrange and does not affect your finances during your lifetime.

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THE BENEFITS OF **LEGACY GIVING**

Your gift will be held by the Royal Hospital School Charitable Trust (RHSCT) charity no. 1157146, ensuring it is managed responsibly and used in line with your wishes.

TAX BENEFITS:

In the UK, charitable donations can reduce the amount of inheritance tax payable on your estate. This means you may be able to make a lasting difference to RHS while also reducing the tax burden on your loved ones.

TYPES OF LEGACY GIFTS:

Residuary Legacy: A share or percentage of your estate after other gifts and expenses.

Pecuniary Legacy: A fixed sum of money.

Specific Legacy: A particular item, such as property or shares.

Conditional Legacy: A gift that applies only if other conditions are not met (for example, if other beneficiaries pass away before you).



THE HOLBROOK **SOCIETY**

All those who pledge a legacy to RHS will be welcomed into the Holbrook Society.

Membership is our way of thanking you during your lifetime. Members are invited to special events throughout the year, including the annual Holbrook Society Lunch with the Headmaster. It is an opportunity to hear about the impact of your support, to meet like-minded supporters, and to enjoy the fellowship of those who share a commitment to the School's future.





HOW TO LEAVE A GIFT
IN YOUR WILL

Leaving a legacy gift to RHS is simple.

1. Decide the type of gift you would like to leave; residuary, pecuniary, specific, or conditional.

2. Speak to your solicitor about adding RHS to your will or making a simple amendment (codicil). Or we can direct you to a solicitor from our alumni community.

3. Use our official details when including RHS in your will:

   Royal Hospital School Charitable Trust, Registered Charity No. 1157146, Holbrook, Ipswich, Suffolk IP9 2RX

4. Let us know if you have included RHS in your will, this helps us thank you and welcome you into the Holbrook Society.

To let us know you have made a legacy gift or if you would like to discuss your wishes in confidence, please contact our Development Office:

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Your legacy is not just a gift, it is a promise to future generations.

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