



Your legacy,
their future...



St Hugh's College,
University of Oxford



A gift of *opportunity*

St Hugh's is a remarkable College that has enabled generations of young people, from all walks of life, to realise their potential. This opportunity is rooted in a legacy left by Elizabeth Wordsworth's father that led to the foundation of the College.

From our very beginning benefactors gave generously, both during their lifetime and after their death, to help build and sustain the College we have today. Many more alumni, friends and Fellows, including the Principal, have continued this tradition of generosity by leaving a gift to St Hugh's College in their will.



"I made a bequest to College in order to advance collegiate life and to secure opportunities for independent research – a gift for posterity, an investment in the future."

Jane Wagner, Modern Languages 1954

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Without the opportunity to study at St Hugh's what would your life be like today? We've heard from many alumni that such an opportunity can be life changing. By leaving a gift in your will, you can share that memorable opportunity with future generations of students and transform their experiences and prospects.

A gift in a will is the only donation that just about anyone can make. It is quite often the greatest donation that anyone does make. It also won't cost you anything now and has the benefit of tax efficiency in the future by potentially reducing your inheritance tax rate.

Your legacy, no matter the size, can:

Build an inspiring place to learn, teach, and research

Support students through excellent teaching

Advance cutting-edge research across a diverse range of disciplines

Invest in our long-term future by adding to our endowment.

Your legacy, *your plan*

How to leave a gift in your will

We are truly grateful to those alumni and friends who have already remembered St Hugh's College in their wills. We hope you'll join them by taking one of the following steps:

Make a will

There are various types of wills including specific cash gifts, a proportion of your estate, a specific item or asset, or the residue of your estate after your loved ones are taken care of. You can find out more information about the various types of wills on our website. Whatever type of will you decide upon, we strongly advise that you consult a solicitor. Your solicitor will also need our charitable registration number which is 1139717.

Update your will

You can add a legacy to St Hugh's to your existing will by completing a codicil and returning it to your solicitor. It is easy and only takes a few minutes to complete. To help you, there is a codicil available for download on our website at www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/supporting-college.

The 1886 Society

With your pledge, we automatically recognize you as a member of the 1886 Society. The 1886 Society is a group of generous and committed supporters who have pledged a gift in their will. As a member of this select group, you will receive invitations to attend special events and receive communications on how legacy giving is making a crucial difference at St Hugh's.

Stay in touch

Contact us

While we can't offer you any specific advice on drafting your will, we can discuss your intentions or answer any queries about how you would like your gift to be used. You can reach us at +44 (0)7890 519287 or development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

Find out more

For additional information, including alternative forms of donating to St Hugh's College and how to donate from overseas, please visit www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/supporting-college.

Keep us informed

If you plan to, or already have made arrangements to leave a gift in your will, please let us know by completing the form included in this brochure and returning it to us. This enables us to thank you personally for your generosity and thoughtfulness as well as recognizing you as part of our 1886 Society.

I want to leave a gift to future generations...

Leaving a gift in your will is a very personal decision and one which you may only want to share with your closest family or friends. However, if you have decided to include a gift in your will to St Hugh's College and wish to tell us about it, we would value the opportunity to thank you.

When the time is right please complete the details below and return this form to:
Development Office, St Hugh's College,
St Margaret's Road, Oxford OX2 6LE

Name

Address

City

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Date of birth

Matriculation year

My intentions

- ☐ I have already included St Hugh's College in my will
- ☐ I intend to include St Hugh's College in my will
- ☐ I would like to discuss my legacy with you, please contact me at:
- ☐ I am not interested in leaving a gift in my will to St Hugh's College

Data Protection
Any information you give will be used for St Hugh's College's purposes only.
We will not share your information with any third parties.

St Hugh's is a registered charity No. 1139717





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