Bursary FundThe Gift of an Education







Wakefield Girls' High School Bursary Fund

"As we look back at the creation of WGHS in 1878, which led to educating women, which led to women gaining the vote; that wasn't indulgent. It was visionary and farsighted. It was about creating the kind of country we all want to be part of. The reason I support the school is because I want future generations of the very brightest girls to enjoy the very finest education regardless of their backgrounds."

Amanda Mackenzie OBE DL, Old Girl 1982 Chief Executive Business in the Community



The future is in your hands

From the 58 girls who WGHS welcomed in 1878, to the 1000 we have today, we have always been committed to helping each and every one of them to reach their full potential.

With your help we can make sure that the next generation will go on to make a positive impact on the world, just as you have.

"All donations matter, regardless of size; collectively they make a difference to the lives of the girls we educate."

Heidi-Jayne Boyes, Head

Why bursaries matter

Below, Old Girls explain why financial assistance was so important to them. The Assisted Places Scheme no longer exists, but the need for financial assistance remains stronger than ever. This is why bursaries matter.

"WGHS was life changing for me. Education is the answer to social mobility and for girls a single sex education brings so many advantages. I was very lucky and am very grateful that I was able to benefit from the Assisted Places Scheme and the superior educational offer at WGHS."

Kathryn Davis, Old Girl, 1983

Assisted Places Scheme

"I don't think any girl's time at the High School is just about the education, it's much, much more than that. It instils a can do attitude; it's confidence building; it prepares you for real life and gives you some wonderful friendships."

Old Girl,1990

Assisted Places Scheme

Play Your Part

We are committed to ensuring that **girls** from all backgrounds can benefit from a WGHS education and we offer means-tested bursaries to help. However, as a charity, we need your help to ensure that we can continue to offer this vital financial support.

Did you know?

It costs around £80,000 to fund one girl throughout the whole of their WGHS Senior School education. It only takes a few people gifting every month to pay for a bursary.







How you can help the next generation

Single gifts, regular standing order gifts, legacy gifts, year group gifts, and corporate gifts all help us to continue to provide these much-needed means-tested bursaries.

By donating to the Bursary Fund, you will become a WGHS Ambassador. As an Ambassador, you will be assured that you are helping to educate the next generation of girls, who will go on to make a difference in the world. You will also be invited to a lunch with the Head to hear an update about school and our bursary programme.

If you would like to support us, please complete the gift form and return it to us















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