



“My assisted place quite literally saved my life as my mother and I were homeless when I started the school. South Hampstead gave me intellectual wings - and the freedom to soar with them. I feel joy and pride having gone to this inspiring school, and eternal thanks.”

MADALYN ASLAN



“Without help, an education at South Hampstead would not have been accessible to me. I am forever grateful that I was able to be part of such a joyous and nurturing sisterhood, which gave me opportunities and friendships that have lasted a lifetime.”

MAUREEN HOWARD (DE LONGHI)



“Without my direct grant place, an education at SHHS would have been impossible for my family. I am deeply grateful to the school for teaching me how to think, for opening my eyes and my mind and showing me that the world and its wonders is best viewed with Mehr Licht.”

ANJANETTE PAVELL (GOLD)



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South Hampstead
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Opening doors*

Opening doors, hearts & minds since 1876

When you joined South Hampstead, many of your fellow pupils, like Amanda and Madalyn, benefitted from an ‘assisted’ or ‘direct grant’ place. You were probably not aware - they were simply part of a vibrant school community.

South Hampstead and the GDST were founded to provide education for all girls. Until 1976, we offered the most free independent school places in the country. Today, we can provide only a fraction of this previous support, but we are determined to ensure that all girls can ‘learn without limits’ – limits of race, gender, opportunity, education and most importantly, limits of financial means.

“Low social mobility and a lack of educational opportunity is arguably the biggest social challenge for our time”

SIR PETER LAMPL, FOUNDER OF THE SUTTON TRUST

CLASS OF 1982 BURSARY

Bursaries at South Hampstead

This year, there are 32 girls at the South Hampstead who receive financial assistance. But this is just a small fraction of the 35% of pupils who received help in the past.

Bursaries **do** transform lives and can have a lasting impact on social mobility and outcomes - not just for the individuals involved, but also for the families and communities they come from. What is more, a diverse and inclusive community benefits **all** girls at South Hampstead.



“When we create bursaries to widen the scope of our intake, we offer life chances to individuals and an education to all.”

LYNN FRANK
TEACHER, GOVERNOR AND BURSARY BOARD MEMBER

We want to ensure that a South Hampstead education remains accessible to as many bright young women as possible, regardless of the financial circumstances of their family. We have committed to doubling our bursary provision by 2026 when we celebrate our 150th Anniversary. We are working with local schools, organisations, youth projects and our surrounding councils to ensure our bursary places go to the right girls and create truly enabling opportunities.

But we need your help.



‘Class of’ Bursaries

It costs around £20,000 a year to fund a full fee bursary and we rely on donations from our community to help us support these places and provide opportunities to bright girls just like you. A small regular donation can make a real difference.

If every member of the class of 1982 made a donation of £20 a month or more, together, you could support a bursary at South Hampstead and change a young girl’s life.

NO. OF PEOPLE IN CLASS OF 1982	60
MONTHLY DONATION	£20
VALUE WITH GIFT AID	£25
ANNUAL VALUE	£300
TOTAL CLASS CONTRIBUTION	£18,000

It doesn’t matter how much you give. Every contribution helps. If you can’t afford to donate, then you can still help by spreading the word and encouraging others to become involved.



What you need to do

Decide how much you can afford each month. Click on our online donation site: gdst.net/donate/SouthHampstead or fill in the donation form.

Or you can contact
DEVELOPMENT@SHHS.GDST.NET
to find out how you can help.



“Involvement with the bursary programme has not only enriched a young girl’s life but has also enriched my own”

AMANDA DEWINTER (CLASS OF 1982)
GOVERNOR AND BURSARY BOARD MEMBER

CLASS OF BURSARY

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☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Annually ☐ Until further notice,

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