



South Hampstead
High School

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The 1876 Society

Opening doors, hearts & minds

South Hampstead High School was founded in 1876 with the mission to provide education for all girls, regardless of means. Up until 1976, and the end of the direct grant system, the Girls' Day School Trust were the largest providers of free, independent school places in the country. Today we can provide only a fraction of this previous support, but we are determined to increase this.

Bursaries 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 the 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

Former teacher, Governor and bursary board member

In 2026, we will celebrate South Hampstead's 150th Anniversary. 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 provision for bursaries to ensure that 1 in 10 of our pupils has access to a fully funded place by September 2026.

“My time at South Hampstead truly changed my life. It opened doors I previously thought were closed. I was encouraged to cultivate my passions and to set out on a different path. A free place was like winning the lottery.”



ALISHA O'BRIEN-COKER

Class of 2019



The Opening Doors Bursary Campaign

We are inviting everyone in our community to get involved with our mission and donate to our *Opening Doors Bursary Campaign*.

Any contribution will change a young girls' education and regular gifts help us to plan for the future and secure funding for pupils throughout their time at the school.

The 1876 Society

The *1876 Society*, named after our founding year, recognises members of our community who pledge a regular annual gift of £1,876 or more, or who donate the equivalent of a full fee place. A gift of a full seven-year bursary secures lifetime membership. Every year, the Head hosts an event to say thank you to our 1876 members, and their names are recorded in the *1876 Society* book.

DONATION PER TERM	£500
DONATION PER YEAR	£1,500
VALUE WITH GIFT AID	£1,876
VALUE OVER 10 YEARS	£18,760
LEAVERS' DEPOSIT DONATION	£1,000
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	£19,760



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Make a donation

To join the 1876 Society, make an annual donation worth £1,876 or more to our bursary funds.

Name

I would like to make a **single** donation of £ via

BANK TRANSFER

ACCOUNT NAME IBAN NUMBER
GDST Annual Fund GB 79 NWBK 600404
A/C S/C 84552549
84552549 60-04-04 When making a transfer,
BIC/SWIFT please reference your name
NWBKGB2L followed by SHHS - e.g.
 SMITHSHS

ONLINE

www.gdst.net/donate/southhampstead

CHEQUE (ENCLOSED)

Please make cheques payable to 'Girls' Day School Trust'

PARENTPAY

For current parents only, please log in to ParentPay.

I would like to make a **regular** donation of £ starting on **DD / MM / YYYY**

And, afterwards on the same day Monthly Quarterly Annually Until further notice, or until payments have been made

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

NAME OF ACCOUNT HOLDER(S)

BANK/BUILDING SOCIETY A/C BRANCH SORT CODE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY

To: The Manager **NAME OF BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY**

Address

Postcode

SERVICE USER NUMBER

REFERENCE

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society: Please pay the Girls' Day School Trust Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this Instruction may remain with the Girls' Day School Trust and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

giftaid it In order to Gift Aid your donation, you must tick the box below to indicate your agreement with the two following statements:

I want to Gift Aid this donation, and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to the Girls' Day School Trust and/or GDST Academy Trust. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax that the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

COMPLETE FOR YOURSELF AND PARTNER (IF APPLICABLE)

Title (1).....(2)..... First initial(s) (1).....(2).....

Surname (1)..... (2).....

Postcode Date **DD / MM / YYYY**

Signature

Please notify the GDST if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or you no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher rate or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

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