



South Hampstead

*High School*

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# *Class of Bursaries*

*Opening doors, hearts & minds*

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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 do more.

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.

## Class of Bursaries

The *Class of Bursaries* bring together alumnae from the same year group to help support the campaign. Regular donations quickly add up and allow us to plan for the future, but any support is welcome and will make a real difference.

We invite leaving parents to donate their original registration deposit to their daughter's *Class of bursary fund*, creating a legacy to their daughter's time at school.

<b>AVERAGE SIZE OF CLASS</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>MONTHLY DONATION</b>	<b>£20</b>
<b>VALUE WITH GIFT AID</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>ANNUAL VALUE</b>	<b>£300</b>
<b>TOTAL CLASS CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>£24,000</b>



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# Make a donation

You can join your *Class of bursary* by setting up a regular gift or making a one-off donation

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,  
   please reference your name  
BIC/SWIFT     SMITHSHHS  
NWBKGB2L

**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)**

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**BANK/BUILDING SOCIETY A/C**                      **BRANCH SORT CODE**

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY**

To: The Manager                      NAME OF BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY

Address

Postcode

**SERVICE USER NUMBER**

6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9

**REFERENCE**

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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)

Two empty rectangular boxes for signature and date.

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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