

Class of Bursaries

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 was the largest provider 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

As we approach our 2026 milestone, we are already able to support more young women than at any time in the previous 25 years. With your help, we can ensure that this bursary support can continue.



"My time at South Hampstead truly changed my life. It opened doors I previously thought were closed."

ALISHA O'BRIEN
Class of 2019

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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 parents to join their daughter's *Class of* bursary fund as they leave the school, creating a legacy to their daughter's time at South Hampstead.

Join Us

Simply complete the form overleaf or visit our online donation site www. gdst.net/donate/SouthHampstead. A gift of any size will make a difference and a regular donation can guickly add up to £500.



	5 YEARS	3 YEARS	1 YEAR
MONTHLY DONATION	£7	£12	£35
VALUE WITH GIFT AID	£8.75	£15	£43.75
TOTAL GIFT	£525	£540	£525

Thank You

Anyone who commits a gift of £500 or more to their *Class of* Bursary, whether through a small, regular gift or a one-off donation, will be recognised within the school. Leaving parents who join their daughter's *Class of* Bursary will have her name recorded for posterity on our 150th anniversary tree rings.





Tree Rings: a symbol of continuous growth and strength

Our 150th anniversary rings of recognition will be placed within the school and record the names of alumnae who commit to supporting bright young women at South Hampstead.



Make a donation

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

First name	Surname			
Class of				
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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.	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.			