



NOTTING HILL & EALING  
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST

GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



*Leaving a  
legacy to  
Notting Hill  
& Ealing  
High School*

*The gift of education*

Ecologists say that a young tree grows better when it is planted in an area with older trees. The reason, it seems, is that the roots of the young tree are able to follow the pathways created by former trees and successfully implant themselves more quickly. Over time, the roots of many trees graft themselves to one another, creating an intricate, interdependent community. In this way, older trees share resources with younger ones so that the whole forest thrives.

And so it is at Notting Hill & Ealing High School. Our past is woven into our present and informs our future. We know from your letters and emails how many of our alumnae and former parents appreciate the education they and their daughters received here, how it helped shape their hearts as well as minds. We also recognise the energy and dedication of the teaching staff who continue to create this inspiring environment, and are delighted that, even when they leave, many of them stay in touch and continue to support the school. We are deeply indebted to all those who have donated to the school over our 150 year history and particularly to those who have made the most personal gift of all, a legacy to the school.

Currently, our priority is to expand our bursary programme and enable more talented girls, no matter their background, to receive the opportunity of a NHEHS education. However, legacy gifts can also be directed to other areas of benefit, such as academic or extra-curricular prizes, or capital developments.

As we reflect on our last 150 years and plan our future, we ask that you consider using your will to invest in our vision: to provide a first-class, forward-thinking, aspirational education for girls.



**Matthew Shoultz,**  
Headmaster

*M. Shoultz*



**Charlie Altman,**  
Chair of Governors

*Charlie Altman*

Hear from some of those who have made a gift in their will to NHEHS...



**Francesca Scarles**  
Class of 1974

'My father, John Quinnen, sent all six of us to NHEHS. He was chairman of the NHEHS Committee of Parents and member of the Board of Friends of the Girls' Public Day School Trust for 19 years. I tried to follow in his footsteps and was on the OGA Committee for nearly 25 years.

My parents strongly believed that the best gift one could give one's child was a good education which would last them a lifetime. Not only did it provide an excellent start in life enabling us to make the most of every opportunity; Notting Hill also provided life-long friendships. In a tribute to him in the 1986 NHEHS OGA magazine, Miss J. Hendry, headmistress of NHEHS 1960 to 1974 wrote, "The essential goodness of the man made itself felt by all those around him....The school was blessed in having such a steadfast friend and I feel truly privileged to have known him.'

Following his active support of the school during his lifetime, John generously left a legacy to NHEHS in his will. We thank him and his family for their continued support.



**Alison Bond**  
Class of 1971

My reason for leaving a legacy to my old school is that getting a place at NHEHS was probably my luckiest break in life and if in some small way I can help someone else to get that opportunity it would be great. I am passionate about levelling up education and opportunities in life and I want to thank NHEHS for such an inspiring education.

...and a former bursary recipient



**Ayesha Sehgal**  
Class of 2018

'NHEHS helped mould me into the person I am today and helped me access opportunities I never would have thought possible. I am incredibly grateful to have received the bursary.'

# History

1873

Notting Hill & Bayswater School opens in Norland Square



1885

The first school magazine is published and the Old Girls' Association begins



1887

Cricket makes its debut with the launch of first all-female team



1910

The Notting Hill High School Song is introduced



1911

The GDST tries to stop the Boar's Head Procession



1926

Creation of The Berryman Bursary Fund



1931

The big move to Ealing and creation of Notting Hill & Ealing High School



1934

Redlands becomes the Junior School



1973

Centenary celebrations



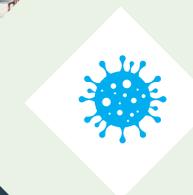
2013

The 'Big Build' and 140th birthday



2020

Covid-19



2021

Senior School of the Year



2022

Launch of Saturday BUDS our Primary School Outreach Programme



2023

Launch of 150th Anniversary Bursary appeal



## Giving in your Will

Once you have made gifts in your Will to your nearest and dearest, leaving a single bequest or a percentage of your remaining estate, could make such a difference to NHEHS.

If you have already pledged a gift to us in your Will, thank you; we would love to know so we can include you in the GDST's Minerva Circle, a special society for those who have pledged a legacy to the GDST or a GDST school. Please do so via the tear-off form or by completing the online form here [www.gdst.net/legacies](http://www.gdst.net/legacies)

If you have not already made a Will, GDST alumnae are now able to write one for free using the online Will-writing service, Farewill. Farewill is renowned for its user-friendly service, and currently writes on average 1 in 10 Wills in the UK. They have been commended for their easy-to-follow, step-by-step process to writing a Will in as little as 15 minutes. To get started, visit [farewill.com/nhehs](http://farewill.com/nhehs). If you would prefer to arrange your Will over the telephone, you can visit [www.farewill.com/gdst-phone](http://www.farewill.com/gdst-phone) to book an appointment.

*(Please note that including a gift to NHEHS is not a condition of using the Farewill service without charge.)*

As we look forward to celebrating 150 years of Notting Hill and Ealing High School, we hope you will consider helping us nurture our 'ancient wood' by leaving a legacy gift to NHEHS.

If you have any further questions do contact me, Molly Tollit ([development@nhehs.gdst.net](mailto:development@nhehs.gdst.net)) or see the GDST website for more information <https://www.gdst.net/support/gdst-legacy/>

**We pledge that legacy gifts of over £10,000 will lead to a tree being planted in your name on the school site. If gifts in this region are not possible, please know that whatever their size, legacies have in the past and will continue to make a difference.**



NOTTING HILL & EALING  
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST  
Gift Donations to Schools Trust

## NHEHS Legacy Pledge Card

### Your details

Title

First name

Last name

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Signature

## About your pledge

I have included a gift in my Will to

NHEHS

GDST

Gift Value  
(optional)

£

Use

*(e.g. for funding bursaries, academic or extra-curricular prizes, scholarships, capital developments or at NHEHS / GDST's discretion)*

I have thought about leaving a legacy gift to NHEHS or the GDST and I would like to discuss this further.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact the GDST Philanthropy and Engagement team:

**Phone 020 7393 6898**

**Email [giving@wes.gdst.net](mailto:giving@wes.gdst.net)**

**Acknowledging your support**

I would like to be added to the GDST Minerva Circle

I would like my pledge to be anonymous

*The information provided on this form is treated confidentially and is not in any way binding.*

Please send your completed pledge card to: The Philanthropy & Alumnae Engagement Team, GDST, 10, Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DH