



St. Columba's College



The Gift of Education  
**A Lasting Legacy**



## Education is a gift that no one can take away

A gift in your will to St Columba's College secures the future of the College for generations to come. Legacies allow us to nurture the talents of pupils and support our core values into the future.

All legacy gifts, irrespective of size, are held in the highest regard. Legacies enable St Columba's to continue a spirit of philanthropy that goes back to the Foundation of the College in 1843.

Legacies have played a key part throughout the history of St Columba's College. Over the years we have been fortunate to receive a number of gifts that have made a lasting impact on the College's development.



### Types of Legacies

**We are hugely grateful to those who have already left or pledged a legacy to the College. If you would like to remember St Columba's College in your will, there are a number of different options which can be tailored to your specific needs.**

- A Pecuniary Gift is generally the simplest form of legacy. It allows you to leave a specific sum of money to a specific beneficiary. The gift can be a defined figure that does not change with time or you may instruct your trustees to take account of the impact of inflation.
- Gift of an asset, in relation to physical property. This type of donation is deemed to be at the price originally paid, creating no tax liability for the donor. However, the value to the College is the market value of the property. St Columba's may even sell the property without tax liability as long as any proceeds are used for the approved charitable purposes of the organisation.
- Residuary Legacy, leaving the College a gift of the residue (or a share of the residue) of the estate. Residue is whatever is left after all debts, funeral expenses, certain other costs and tax and any other legacies have been deducted.
- A Reversionary Legacy, enables you to pass your estate, or specific assets of your estate, to named individuals who will benefit throughout their lifetime. Following their deaths all, or some, of the estate is then passed to the beneficiaries as specified in the reversionary legacy.



A legacy can be made either by Will or by Codicil and we would be delighted to provide a suggested wording to ensure that a gift can be efficiently transferred to the College. We do, however, recommend that you always consult your solicitor who will be able to advise you in light of your own particular circumstances.

## Our commitment to you

- We will always respect your privacy and we recognise that your will is personal and confidential and we will handle your gift with sensitivity and respect.
- We will continue to provide an environment that helps young people achieve their full potential.
- We also recognise that it is your decision and we will respect your need to make it in your own time.
- If you decide to include the College in your will we would be delighted to know, but you are under no obligation to tell us if you would prefer not to.
- If you do decide to share your intentions, we can discuss if and how you would like to be recognised. Allowing us to share your name with the St Columba's community may inspire others to make a similar gesture of support. However, we respect your right to remain anonymous.
- We will give you and your family as much choice as we can regarding how and where your gift will be used to make a difference to St Columba's College and future generations of pupils.



- We will use your gift honourably, so that it has the greatest impact for our pupils and the College.
- We encourage you to stay connected with the College so you can see the power of philanthropy at work at St Columba's.
- At any time in the future, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift to St Columba's College made in your will, and we appreciate that your family and loved ones always come first.

## Your Legacy: Enriching the Present and Enhancing the Future

If you do choose to remember St Columba's College in your will and would like to allocate your legacy to a specific purpose or to honour or commemorate a named individual or family please feel free to discuss your intentions with us in confidence by contacting our Development Manager, Sonia Young, or the Warden, by telephone on +353-1-495 6919 or email [development@stcolumbas.ie](mailto:development@stcolumbas.ie) to ensure that we fully understand and can act on your wishes.



### Legacy Garden

Acknowledging your gift

The College is establishing a Legacy Garden as a way to thank those who have left or pledged gifts to St Columba's, ensuring that all our generous donors who have gone before will be remembered.



