



KINGSWOOD
COLLEGE
UK TRUST





"Our children are in our care for a short time, and then the world will be in their care." - L.R. Knost



INCLUSIVE, RESILIENT, AND EXTRAORDINARY..



This marks a momentous chapter in the life of Kingswood College, a school steeped in history yet firmly focused on the future. It is with great pride and profound purpose that we announce the establishment of the Kingswood College UK Trust, a bold commitment to ensuring that a world-class Kingswood education remains accessible, future-focused, and transformative for generations to come.

The Kingswood College UK Trust is built on four clear commitments: to widen access through bursaries and scholarships so that no pupil's potential is limited by circumstance; to secure our long-term sustainability through responsible investment in energy, water, and resource efficiency; to inspire future-focused learning by strengthening our academic, digital, and creative spaces; and to pursue excellence across every sphere of school life – from the classroom to the sports field, stage, studio, and beyond – ensuring that every Kingswoodian has the opportunity to flourish.

This Trust is more than a fund; it is a promise. A promise to uphold the values that define Kingswood: integrity, respect, compassion, and kindness. It reflects our belief that education is a force for transformation - personal, societal, and global.

To our donors, partners, alumni, and friends, we invite you to walk this journey with us. Your support is not just a contribution; it is an investment in lives changed, futures unlocked, and a legacy of excellence that will endure for generations.

Together, let us shape a Kingswood that is inclusive, resilient, and extraordinary – for today's pupils and for those still to come.

Mr Leon Grove
Kingswood College Head

To remain a school that is inclusive, innovative, and excellent in every sphere of life, we seek strategic investment in the priorities that will shape our next generation of Kingswoodians. The Kingswood College UK Trust exists to support these essential areas of growth and impact:

Expanding Access and Opportunity

We seek investment to grow our bursary and scholarship provision so that no pupil's potential is limited by financial circumstance. By widening access to a Kingswood education, we do more than support individual pupils – we strengthen the richness, diversity, and character of our entire community.

Strengthening Sustainability and Stewardship

Strategic support will enable us to invest in sustainable energy, water infrastructure, and resource efficiency across our campus. This is not simply about operational resilience; it is about modelling responsible, values-based leadership and ensuring that Kingswood remains sustainable for generations to come.

Advancing Future-Focused Learning

Investment in academic and digital innovation will empower our pupils and teachers with the tools, spaces, and connectivity required for dynamic, relevant, future-ready education. Upgraded laboratories, enhanced technology platforms, and creative learning environments will nurture curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking.

Enabling Excellence Across the Campus

We invite partnership in developing world-class academic, sporting, and cultural facilities that inspire excellence beyond the classroom – on the sports field, on the stage, in the studio, and in service. Such investment ensures that every Kingswoodian has the opportunity to discover and develop their full potential.

These are not simply projects; they are commitments to the kind of school Kingswood must continue to be.





TRUSTEES

Kingswood College UK Trust CIO
Charity Number: 1212824

The Kingswood College UK Trust is chaired by Mr Chris Meyer (OK 1989), who also serves as Chair of the Centenary and Scholarship and Bursary Trust. He is joined by Mr Richard Gaybba (OK 2001), Chair of the Kingswood College Council, and Mr Chris Hobson (OK 1990), President of the Old Kingswoodian Club. Together, they represent the enduring ties that unite our investments, our alumni, and the school we serve—all of which will carry Kingswood forward.



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“The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” – Nelson Henderson



TAX EFFICIENT GIVING FROM THE UK

As part of our ongoing efforts to support Kingswood College, we're reaching out to our OK's and friends across the UK to explore tax-efficient ways to give back. Through the Kingswood College UK Trust, your contribution can go even further—at no additional cost to you.

Below are some of the giving options available to UK-based donors. As always, please consult your financial advisor or solicitor for guidance specific to your circumstances.

Gift Aid

When you make a donation to the Kingswood College UK Trust, and you're a UK taxpayer, your gift can be increased by 25% at no cost to you through the Gift Aid scheme.

- For example, if you donate £100, Kingswood receives £125.
- You must have paid at least the equivalent amount in Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year

To enable Gift Aid, you'll need to complete a simple declaration form. The Foundation Office will be happy to provide this.

Gifts in Wills (Bequests)

Leaving a gift to Kingswood College in your will is a powerful way to support future generations of pupils.

Gifts of any size are deeply appreciated and can:

- Reduce inheritance tax on your estate.
- Help establish bursaries, support infrastructure, or contribute to long-term endowment goals.

Your solicitor can help you include a charitable gift in your will.

Gifts of Shares or Assets

You may also be able to donate listed shares, property, or other qualifying assets to the Kingswood College UK Trust. These types of gifts can:

- Provide full Income Tax relief on the market value of the gift.
- Exempt you from Capital Gains Tax that would otherwise be due on the asset.

This option requires planning, so we recommend seeking advice from your financial advisor.

If you or your partner's employer offers such a programme, please notify the Trust or Kingswood Foundation Office.

Matched Giving Programmes

Some UK employers operate matched giving schemes, where the company matches charitable donations made by employees. This is a great way to double your impact.

GIVING TO THE KINGSWOOD COLLEGE UK TRUST:

[Click here to donate online](#)

Bank Transfer:

Bank: CAF Bank
Account: Kingswood College UK Trust CIO
Account Type: CAF Cash Account
Sort code: 405240
Account Number: 73003791
IBAN: GB80CAFB40524073003791
Charity Number: 1212824

Online Donation:

You can donate securely to the Kingswood College UK Trust via electronic card payment or PayPal through the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF):

Visit: <https://www.cafonline.org/home/donate>

Search for: "Kingswood College UK Trust"

Select the Trust from the database and follow the prompts to complete your donation.

Proof of payment:

Please email your proof of payment to notify the Kingswood Foundation Office of your gift. Enquire about a Gift Aid form should you need one:

Mrs Megan Erasmus
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WHAT IF 300 OKs GAVE JUST £10 A MONTH?

You don't have to make a large gift to make a meaningful difference at Kingswood.

There are around 300 known Old Kingswoodians in the United Kingdom. **If each person committed to just £10 per month, together we could raise £36,000 a year - and even more through Gift Aid.**

At the current exchange rate, that level of sustained support could fund two full pupils at Kingswood, or provide meaningful partial support to several families each year. It could make the most incredible impact, from strengthening academic programmes, bringing music and the arts further into the light, open opportunities through sport or investing in staff to development across the campus and more.

By giving together, month by month, you help shape a future where Kingswood not only endures, but flourishes - and we invite you to share in that future with us.



SAFEGAURD KINGSWOOD'S LEGACY THROUGH THE LEGENDS FUND

At Kingswood, we believe in supporting well-rounded young people of strong character, family values, and a willingness to engage actively in school life. The Legends bursary fund focuses on creating opportunities for children who may not have access to a Kingswood education due to financial constraints but who will enrich our community through their participation, kindness, and resilience. Your support helps us welcome future leaders and role models into our school family, ensuring Kingswood remains a place of diversity, inclusion, and heart.

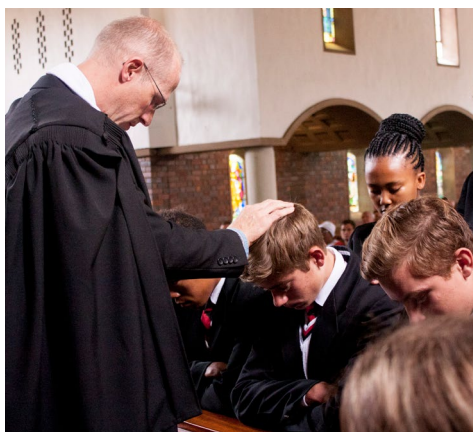
While 60% of the bursaries support descendants of Old Kingswoodians, 40% are dedicated to fostering new legacies. By contributing as little as £5 - £10 per month, you can help transform a child's future and enrich the

Kingswood community.

Administration of the fund

The Legends Fund is a very unique bursary fund at Kingswood. Managed by its own Committee, the Fund is administered within the spirit of its founding: begun originally by a group of Old Kingswoodians for the benefit of the children of a fellow classmate, the Committee is chaired by the President of the Old Kingswoodian Club.

By supporting the Legends Fund you will not only make a remarkable impact on a child's life, who will in-turn enrich the lives of those at Kingswood, but also play a vital role in Kingswood future sustainability as a school.



IMPACT OF THE LEGENDS FUND:

Since inception Legends donors have helped over 30 children attend Kingswood. In 2026 there are 8 pupils at Kingswood being helped through the Fund.



"Excellence at Kingswood is not confined to the classroom. It is lived on the field, on the stage, and in service to others..."



HELPING US SECURE KINGSWOOD'S FUTURE

The future of Kingswood College is secured through two endowments, the Kingswood College Centenary Trust and the Kingswood College Scholarship and Bursary Trust.

Both Trusts are overseen by an independent Board of Trustees comprising of both Council and Old Kingswoodian representatives. Through prudent investments and careful management, monies donated to Kingswood College are well looked after and wisely spent. Over the years the Trust has utilised the professional services of Melville Douglas in managing its investment portfolio.

CENTENARY TRUST

Ensure the future security of our historic campus, finance future developments and ensure that we can maintain these facilities.

The Kingswood College Centenary Trust is essential to the ongoing renewal and growth of our historic campus, securing the future of our facilities and enabling us to finance future developments. By choosing to invest in the Centenary Trust, you contribute to a legacy of philanthropy that reaches beyond the immediate, embodying a belief in Kingswood's enduring mission.

SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY TRUST

Open the doors of educational opportunity at Kingswood, thereby ensuring the sustainability of the College from generation to generation.

Kingswood's scholarships and bursaries have opened the doors of opportunity for countless pupils, offering them and their families the life-changing education synonymous with Kingswood. Donors can ensure the College's sustainability across generations by establishing an endowment or contributing to funds such as the Legends Fund or other named funds within the Trust.





LEAVING A LEGACY TO KINGSWOOD

As you reflect on your connection with Kingswood, you may wish to consider leaving a gift to the school in your will. Legacies to charity are often the most significant gift a person can make. Remembering a charity such as the Kingswood College UK Trust in your will can have a profound, lasting impact for generations to come and can be a very special way to create a legacy that transcends time.

Leaving a legacy allows you to make a meaningful gift without affecting your current finances. Gifts in wills to UK-registered charities may have tax advantages for your estate, while still allowing you to provide for your family and other beneficiaries. If you are a UK taxpayer, a charitable gift in your will is exempt from

Inheritance Tax, and leaving 10% or more of your net estate to charity may reduce the overall Inheritance Tax rate on the remainder of your estate from 40% to 36%. For further information, please visit www.gov.uk/inheritance-tax.

You should seek independent legal or tax advice when considering a legacy gift.

How Can I Pledge A Legacy?

Leaving a gift to the Kingswood College UK Trust is simple. It involves including a bequest in your will or updating an existing one. To notify us of your intentions please contact the Kingswood Foundation Office.

Why Consider a Legacy to Kingswood?

- + You retain full use of your assets during your lifetime
- + Your legacy can be tailored to reflect your values or support a specific area of the school's mission
- + Your estate may benefit from reduced Inheritance Tax
- + You will be recognised and honoured during your lifetime through the Kingswood Legacy Society
- + Most importantly, your gift will help shape lives and open doors for future generations





*"Intelligence plus character - that
is the goal of true education." -
Martin Luther King Jr.*



SUPPORTING THE UK TRUST

For further information, or to discuss giving to the Kingswood College UK Trust, please contact the Kingswood College Foundation Office. I would be delighted to assist with donations, queries, or introductions to the Trustees:

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