



SEVENOAKS SCHOOL  
FOUNDATION

WAYS  
TO GIVE

Sevenoaks School was founded in 1432 through the legacy of William Sevenoke. Over six centuries our philanthropic tradition has helped us develop into one of the leading IB schools in the world. Our vision to provide an exceptional education for students today and future generations can only be achieved through the continuing commitment and support of parents and Old Sennockians.

The Sevenoaks School Foundation was established in 2004 to support the advancement of Sevenoaks School through the development of world-class facilities and the provision of bursaries for academically talented students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

# WAYS TO GIVE

**There are a wide range of ways donors can give to Sevenoaks School Foundation.**

## **Donation**

You can donate online at [inspire.sevenoaksschool.org/make-a-gift](https://inspire.sevenoaksschool.org/make-a-gift).

You can also make a donation by cheque, credit card, debit card, BACS or standing order to Sevenoaks School Foundation.

## **Pledge**

By establishing a pledge gift (monthly, quarterly or annually) to Sevenoaks School Foundation you can support a specific priority or appeal of your choice.

## **Shares and Securities**

Shares, equities or securities can be donated to Sevenoaks School Foundation by way of transfer.

## Legacy

You can make a bequest to Sevenoaks School Foundation in a new or an existing Will.

There are three main types of gifts you can leave in your Will: residuary, pecuniary or a specific gift.

- A residuary gift is the remainder of your estate after your debts, expenses and any cash sums or specific gifts have been paid. You can nominate people and charities to receive a share of, or the entire residue.
- A pecuniary gift is a sum of money or percentage of your estate, no matter how small or large.
- A specific gift is a named item such as shares or an object.

You can also include Sevenoaks School Foundation as a charity beneficiary in a life insurance policy or pension.

## International Gifts

If you are domiciled in the USA, gifts can be made through the British Schools and Universities Foundation Inc (BSUF). Grants made by the BSUF to the Sevenoaks School Foundation enable donors in the US to claim an income tax deduction under section 501 (c) (3) from the US Inland Revenue Service. To make a gift through BSUF please visit [www.bsuf.org](http://www.bsuf.org).

If you are domiciled in Hong Kong, gifts in support of Sevenoaks School can be made to the Friends of Sevenoaks School Hong Kong Ltd.

## Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can add Gift Aid to your donation. You need to have paid, or will pay, an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax that is at least equal to the tax that Sevenoaks School Foundation and other charities you donate to will reclaim on your donations in a tax year.

The Gift Aid scheme allows charities to claim the basic rate tax on every pound donated. So if you donated £100 to Sevenoaks School Foundation, it means that you'll actually be giving us at least £125, at no additional cost to you. The process is simple: all you have to do is make a Gift Aid declaration.

If you are donating online, tick the Gift Aid box on the donation form. If you are sending us a donation, you can sign the Gift Aid declaration on one of our gift forms. We can claim Gift Aid on donations made in the past four years. If you have made a donation in that time and are not sure that you signed a declaration, please get in touch.

If you pay tax at a rate of 40% or above, you can claim the difference between the higher and basic rate in your Self-Assessment tax return.

## Further Information

For information about making a gift, or to discuss how we can structure gifts to best suit your needs, please contact Sevenoaks School Foundation.

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## SEVENOAKS SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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