

Carshalton High School for Girls

OUR SCHOOL FUND

Information Booklet

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WHAT IS OUR SCHOOL FUND?

At CHSG we believe that education extends far beyond the classroom. Opportunities in sport, enrichment, leadership, reading and student wellbeing all play an important role in helping young people develop confidence, resilience and ambition.

The School Fund helps us provide these additional opportunities and continue investing in facilities that enhance the experience of every student.

Government funding is intended to cover the core costs of running a school. However, like many schools across the country, we continue to face rising costs and increasing pressure on education budgets.

The generosity of our parents, carers and alumnae enables us to go beyond the essentials, providing additional enrichment opportunities and investing in facilities that benefit our students.

Our School Fund empowers our school community to voluntarily support our enrichment programme and help improve our facilities still further.

We consider this provision a key part of our vision to provide a more rounded, holistic experience for our young people, focusing on social, cultural and emotional capital alongside high academic achievement.

We believe that Carshalton High School for Girls should offer the very best for its students and your donations enable us to continue to go the extra mile and invest in their futures.
Over the past few years, our School Fund has been used to provide resources and transport for extracurricular activities, including sporting fixtures and cultural trips, as well as improvements to social and wellbeing spaces around the school.

FUNDING FUTURE PRIORITIES

Moving forward, we are asking for regular voluntary donations to enable this additional investment to continue and support a number of priorities across the school, including:

- The continued development of student wellbeing and leisure spaces, providing high-quality environments where students can socialise, relax and recharge throughout the school day.
- Improvements to outdoor seating, planting and social areas across the school site, helping create a more welcoming and vibrant environment.
- Enhancements to Sixth Form social and study facilities, supporting students during this important stage of their education.
- Further investment in the school library, including expanding the range of resources available to students and improving study spaces to encourage reading and independent learning.

- Additional sports equipment and resources to support students participating in extracurricular activities and representing the school.

With the support of our parents, carers and alumnae, we can continue creating opportunities that enrich students' experiences and enhance life at CHSG.

Mr Peter Baumann-Winn
Headteacher



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT DOES

The School Fund supports opportunities and facilities beyond those funded through the school's core budget. Over recent years, donations to the School Fund have helped provide:

- Transport for extracurricular activities and sporting fixtures.
- Resources supporting enrichment opportunities and student participation.
- Improvements to social and wellbeing spaces across the school.
- Development of facilities that enhance students' day-to-day experience.

Every contribution helps us continue investing in opportunities, facilities and experiences that benefit CHSG students. Whether you choose to give a one-off donation or support the School Fund on a regular basis, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

HOW MUCH TO DONATE

How much you choose to donate is entirely voluntary and a personal decision.

There is no expectation on families to contribute and every donation, regardless of size, is greatly appreciated.

Many families choose to support the School Fund through a regular monthly contribution. As an indication:

- £5 per month helps support enrichment opportunities and extracurricular activities.
- £10 per month helps contribute towards sports participation and educational opportunities beyond the classroom.
- £20 per month helps contribute towards investments in wellbeing, study and social spaces.

Every donation, regardless of size, makes a meaningful difference to our students.

HOW TO DONATE

Donating money to the School Fund couldn’t be easier. There are three different ways depending on your preference.

1. QUICK DONATION USING PAYDIT

Making a one-off donation is now easier than ever.

Simply scan the QR code below using your smartphone camera to make a secure donation through Paydit. You can opt to gift aid your donation through the portal if you are a UK taxpayer.

CHSG School Fund | Payment

All donations directly support opportunities and improvements for CHSG students.

If you would like to make a regular contribution, standing orders can be set up quickly and securely using the details below.

2. STANDING ORDER

For regular donations, simply set up a *standing order* in your online banking app using the same details:

- Account Name: CHSG SCHOOL FUND
- Sort Code: 30-98-36
- Account Number: 40840860
- Reference: *Year-TutorGroup-[ChildSurnameInitial]*

3. BANK TRANSFER

You can donate directly from your bank app:

- Account Name: CHSG SCHOOL FUND
- Sort Code: 30-98-36
- Account Number: 40840860
- Reference: *Year-TutorGroup-[ChildSurnameInitial]*

MAKE YOUR DONATION GO FURTHER WITH GIFT AID

If you are a UK taxpayer, Gift Aid increases the value of your donation by 25% at no additional cost to you.

As a member of the Girls' Learning Trust, Carshalton High School for Girls has the same status as a charity. Gift Aid allows UK charities to claim back the basic rate tax already paid on donations by the donor. This means we can claim back from the government on your behalf 25p for every £1 donated, boosting the value of the donation by a quarter.

To enable us to claim Gift Aid, you need to:

- Be a UK taxpayer (Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax).
- Have paid at least as much in UK tax in that tax year as the amount of Gift Aid we will claim.
- Complete the Gift Aid declaration via PaydIT or on our separate form by clicking on this link: Gift Aid Declaration.

Gift Aid does not cost you anything extra, but it makes your donation go further.

You can find out more about Gift Aid here: www.gov.uk/donating-to-charity/gift-aid.

THANK YOU

Every donation to the CHSG School Fund is entirely voluntary, but every contribution helps us enhance the opportunities, facilities and experiences available to our students.

Thank you for considering supporting our school community.