



ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL  
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THE 1902 SOCIETY  
A LASTING LEGACY



## ASPIRATIONAL FUTURES

Welcome to the 1902 Society, helping to ensure the future of St Benedict's, where your philanthropy will have a lasting and direct effect on future generations of Old Priorians.

At St Benedict's we take enormous pride in our rich and vibrant history, which spans more than a century, and strive to ensure that St Benedict's continues to evolve and grow, offering the highest possible academic standards with state-of-the-art learning facilities.

Our vision requires financial support and can only be achieved with the generosity and endorsement of our alumni and friends. A legacy is one of the most influential ways in which you can help.

We are delighted to introduce the 1902 Society, established in recognition of all past and future benefactors of St Benedict's.

With your generous support we can continue to provide the finest of opportunities for teaching and learning.

Andrew Johnson  
Headmaster

Patrick Murphy-O'Connor  
Chair of the Board of Governors

"St Benedict's School offers its pupils an exceptional, well-rounded Catholic education. The school is a successful blend of the traditional and the progressive; proud of its heritage but also ambitious, forward-thinking and innovative. Within a caring, happy community, our pupils thrive, benefiting from a seamless Benedictine education which can begin at the age of three and continue through to the Sixth Form."

Andrew Johnson, Headmaster

# INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE

At St Benedict's we recognise that bursaries transform lives.

Each generation gains a wealth of different experiences from St Benedict's: their schooling, their friends, and their achievements. Each individual journey has been shaped by the outstanding education received within a caring and safe environment.

Leaving a legacy will give a talented young pupil, otherwise without the financial means, the opportunity to benefit from a St Benedict's education and the ability to fulfil their potential.



"Academic and talented children deserve opportunities regardless of their social or economic background. Through your support we can offer new generations of talented young people the same privileged start in life that we had."

Chris Patten (OP 1962), The Lord Patten of Barnes, CH PC, Patron of St Benedict's School



"We encourage principled leadership, resilience and character in our pupils and promote the Christian values of integrity, fairness and generosity to others. This is a hallmark of St Benedict's and is an invaluable base from which our pupils flourish and grow."

Andrew Johnson, Headmaster



# YOUR GIFT TO ST BENEDICT'S

St Benedict's cannot be the outstanding school we aspire to be without your continued support. Past legacies have not only helped individuals to develop their unique gifts and talents but have also enabled the school to develop and enhance the fabric of its buildings. Recent developments include a new Sixth Form Centre and Art Department. Later this year a new Nursery and Pre-Prep Department will open, providing our youngest pupils with a first-rate learning environment.

By way of recognising your generous legacy we will invite all legators to a celebratory annual lunch. This event will provide an opportunity to meet like-minded Old Priorians and remain closely involved with the development of St Benedict's.

In respect of any financial gifts, you can be assured that your wishes and intentions will be treated with the utmost respect and will be followed explicitly at all times.





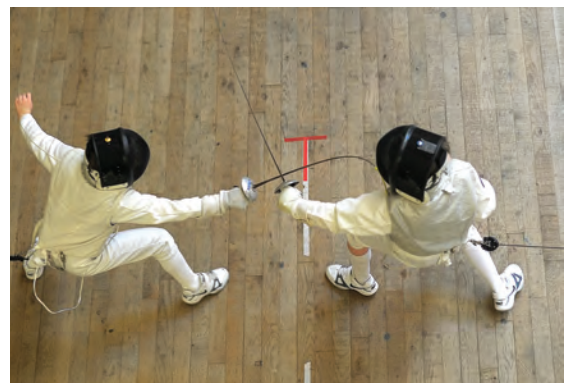
“With my seventy year association with St Benedict’s School, it is my firm belief that many Old Priorians would wish to play a part in ensuring that future generations may benefit too from the abundant experience that St Benedict’s offers, by leaving a gift to the school when they are no longer with us.”

Richard Baker, Pupil 1947-1959, Staff 1962-2000, OPA Admin from 2004









"It has been a joy and a privilege to play a part in the St Benedict's story over the last thirty-five years and to witness at first-hand the benefit and inspiration that the pupils derive from the wonderful opportunities – academic, sporting and creative. My sincere hope is that we can provide these opportunities in the future to highly ambitious and talented boys and girls."

Senior Master, Dicky Thomas

# LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

**If you would like to leave a legacy to St Benedict's School, there are several ways in which you can do this:**

If you have named St Benedict's as a beneficiary in your existing Will, please let us know, if you haven't already done so, by completing the legacy pledge form attached and returning it to us in the freepost envelope provided.

If you have yet to make a Will, it is advisable to contact a solicitor for advice on this matter.

If you would like to alter your existing Will, you will need to contact your solicitor who will help you complete a codicil form. It is advisable to have the codicil witnessed in the presence of your solicitor.

Once you have made or amended your Will, please fill in the legacy pledge form attached and return it in the freepost envelope. Please note: a legacy pledge has no legal status; however, it is a very useful and encouraging indication to the school of your support. Whilst it is not necessary for you to inform the school of the value of your bequest, an indication of this would be very helpful.

A gift made for 'general purposes' provides St Benedict's with maximum flexibility; however, if you would prefer, you can indicate that your bequest is used for a specific purpose e.g. bursaries or an area of personal interest. Please include your wishes on the legacy pledge form.



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If you would like to discuss legacies in more detail please contact:  
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