



Each and every gift made to Arnold House counts and we are extremely grateful for every gift of any size. We aim to make giving to the School as rewarding and straightforward for you as possible; either by giving a single gift, giving a regular gift, or by giving a gift of shares. You can give with complete confidence that your gift is acknowledged in a way that has meaning for you and is used with accountability and transparency. We hold annual donor lunches and display acknowledgment boards, and will inaugurate an annual event for all members of the George Smart Society. We can provide naming opportunities in some circumstances or respect your anonymity if you request it.

If you are a UK taxpayer you can make your gift worth an extra £28 for every £100 you donate through the Gift Aid scheme. Higher-band tax payers can claim further tax relief. For example, if you give £780 this would be worth £1,000 to the School and you could also reclaim £180 from the Inland Revenue at the end of year. A gift of £1,000 would thus have cost you £600.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Development Office.

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Arnold House is a successful boys' preparatory school which offers a truly enriching all-round education. We are proud of our reputation and the achievements of our boys. Founded in 1905, we are a central London school with exceptional buildings and facilities in St John's Wood and Canons Park, Edgware. Excellent academic performance, personal development of informed, purposeful, articulate and happy boys, distinguished teaching, sound planning and a strong development record are all measures of Arnold House's success. This is the legacy of the generosity and commitment of the School community over the years.

Our goal now is to enhance our outstanding facilities and to extend the opportunity of an Arnold House education to able boys regardless of their parents' financial circumstances through the award of bursaries. To achieve this, it is essential that we strengthen the financial base of the School. To this end we are inviting all old boys and current parents to follow in the generous footsteps set by so many within our community by making gifts that will directly benefit the pupils' teaching and learning environment. Whether your gift is large or small, it is an enduring way to honour and support the School that has made an impact on the lives of so many.

Endowment Fund

A major gift for the 'general purposes of the School' is most valuable as it gives the School flexibility to use your gift in the most effective way. This may be towards capital and other projects that may arise, securing the School's future progression and pre-eminent position.

Bursary Support

We can now offer able boys the benefits of an Arnold House education irrespective of their family's financial means. We aim to broaden access to the School through our programme of bursary support, funded for by gifts. As a new initiative, this is an exciting opportunity to help improve young lives.

Annual Fund

In the short and medium term Arnold House needs regular gifts to provide additional funds to enhance the teaching and learning environment. A gift to the Annual Fund creates an available resource for current priorities, so that we can respond effectively to educational initiatives and innovate quickly. It is an opportunity for the entire Arnold House community to contribute to the life of the School with immediate beneficial effect.

Bequests

In 1937, the School's founder, Miss Hanson, was joined by Mr George Smart who succeeded her as Head two years later. George Smart's close involvement with Arnold House

went far beyond the thirty-two distinguished years of his headship. On his retirement, George was instrumental in turning the school into an educational charitable trust, the status it still enjoys today. In recognition of his contribution, we are founding the 'George Smart Society' formed of similarly philanthropic minded-people who wish to make a bequest to the School, thereby ensuring the long-term security of the School. In general, the value of charitable gifts reduces the total value of your estate for the purposes of inheritance tax contributions.

If you would like to discuss any of these opportunities, please contact the Development Office.

It is possible to direct your gift towards specific areas of Arnold House. These include;

Endowment fund

1st Target: £ 10 million

Bursary support

One full eight-year bursary	£130,000
One full two-year Senior School bursary	£ 28,000
One full year bursary	£ 14,000

The teaching and learning environment

Playground and Garden	£ 30,000
Art and Drama	£ 25,000
ICT and Audiovisual Equipment	£ 20,000
Sports Equipment	£ 10,000
Music Equipment	£ 10,000
Gym Equipment	£ 5,000
Books and the Library	£ 5,000