



“Help us to place excellence, heritage and tradition at the heart of our school for the benefit of future generations of Latins”

Your Legacy...Their Future

Generations of Latins continue to share the experience of learning at our school, benefitting from the heritage, values and people which make it so special. We’ve walked through the same echoing corridors, sat at the same desks, stood beneath the same towering trees. We’ve donned the same uniform, sung the same songs, and observed the same traditions. We’ve whispered, laughed and chatted in the same corners. We’ve measured the passing of time with glances at the same, beloved clock-face.

Our time at the Latin is unique to each of us; we’ve each taken different things away from those formative school years. We also all have the opportunity to give something unique back - not only in life, but also by leaving a unique gift in our will. Our school remembers us; now we have a chance to remember it too, and for our legacy and story to live on long into the future.

Creating Your Latin Legacy

The Royal Latin is a registered charity, so you can leave a gift to the school in your will, just as you might for any other cause, once you’ve looked after your loved ones. It’s straightforward, and anyone can do it. People often think legacies are only made from large estates, but that’s simply not the case - it doesn’t have to be a large sum; you can leave a gift in your will of any amount at all.

Your solicitor will be happy to advise you about including a gift in your will, or we can provide you with further guidance and introduce you to a solicitor who can help and advise you. If you’ve already made your will, you can either create a new one, or just fill in a simple codicil form and send it to your solicitor, requesting that they attach it to your will. It’s an important decision, but easy for you to arrange for your wishes to be carried out.

Make a Lasting Difference

Over time, the school will be faced with the challenge of funding an ongoing programme of improvements. Please speak to us if you would like to discuss leaving a gift in your will to a particular school building or capital project. Our hope is, though, that Old Latins will support our intention to use gifts in wills to preserve the excellence, heritage and values which make the Royal Latin one of the best schools in the country, and will enable us to retain the very heart of the school we all know and love for many generations to come.

Our Pledge to You...

If you choose to leave a gift to the Royal Latin in your will and decide to share that decision with us, our pledge to you and your family is that if you wish, we will:

- Invite you to write a passage about your school memories, for your family to treasure and for us to keep within our school archive
- Invite you and family members to visit the school archive, and provide you with copies of any photographs or documents you wish to keep for your family records

You can also decide whether you would like us to:

- Remember your gift with an inscription on our tribute board
- Keep in touch with a nominated member of your family, to share news about the school and the impact of your gift, and to arrange for them to visit us if they wish
- Fly the school flag on your birthday each year

Gifts can of course be kept completely confidential if preferred.

Arranging A Gift in Your Will

- 1) If you would like to leave a gift to the school, please speak to your solicitor and ask them to advise you. You will need to provide them with the following details about the school:

Charity Name: The Royal Latin School - School Fund
Registered Charity No.: 1060724
Address: The Royal Latin School
 Chandos Road
 Buckingham
 MK18 1AX

- 2) Alternatively, please contact us if you would like to use our solicitor to write your will for you. We're delighted that this service is being offered **free of charge** to Old Latins, for a limited period.
- 3) If you have any questions about leaving a gift in your will, please contact Alex on 01280 827309 or at aodonnell@royallatin.org in complete confidence.

Leaving a gift in your will is such a special way to remember your old school. For most of us, it is an opportunity to give a gift beyond what might be possible to give during our lifetime, and in the knowledge that we can play an important role in helping The Royal Latin to shape bright futures for generations of young people.

Once a Latin, always a Latin...please remember that our door is always open, and if you would like to come and spend some time at the school or just come and have a wander around outside of school hours, we would be delighted to arrange for you to do so.