



KINGSWOOD
THE 1748 SOCIETY

IN 1748 JOHN WESLEY HAD A
DREAM

THIS DREAM TURNED INTO A LEGACY
THAT IS THE KINGSWOOD OF TODAY

As we approach our 275th anniversary in 2023, will you add your legacy to Kingswood's future by including Kingswood in your Will and becoming a member of the 1748 Society?



WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Our Kingswood community remains firmly rooted in the beliefs of our founder, John Wesley, who advocated the transforming power of education to change lives for the better. To join

the list of Headmasters who have each played a part in helping to move the school forward is both a privilege and a great responsibility. In my first year at the helm, I am already filled with admiration for the commitment of our staff to offer an education of breadth and balance, underpinned by the central value of love, where each child is known by name, by face, by character. It is with real optimism that I look to the future, working with the Kingswood community to further develop our school.



JO Heap Library



Upper Pavilion

With strong academic achievement, outstanding co-curricular activities and a focus on the all-round support and development of our children, this is a wonderful place to learn. We are proud indeed to see our children develop into compassionate, confident and enthusiastic young people, ready to make a real difference to the world.

You will know well the words of John Wesley, challenging us to do all the good we can in all the ways we can. As we approach our 275th Anniversary in 2023, I recommit the school to broadening access and offering a chance to more children to experience Kingswood, regardless of their family financial situation. Old Kingswoodians have long supported this goal; through full and partial bursaries as well as funding the refurbishment of the Moulton Hall to the JO Heap Library and the Simon Morris Pavilion on the Upper. I thank you for your previous support which has made the world of difference, and to ask that you consider supporting the next generation of Kingswood pupils by including the school in your Will.

Please do come and visit us here in Bath where you will be very warmly welcomed. Thank you for your support,

Andrew Gordon-Brown, Headmaster

EACH GENERATION WILL REAP WHAT THE FORMER GENERATION HAS SOWN

Today, Kingswood is in a strong position, with outstanding exam results, excellence in every area of its inspection report, a diverse, empowered body of pupils and staff and a stunning environment.

However, we cannot rest on our laurels and can only stay ahead of the game by planning strategically for the future, looking outwards and asking for help and assistance when required.

Our buildings need constant upkeep to preserve them in trust for future generations, we need to invest in new facilities so that we can offer the best we can in technology and environment and we want, as part of our charitable status, to widen access to children for whom a Kingswood education would otherwise be completely unaffordable.



I am so pleased that you have been fortunate to benefit from a top-quality education, one that has given you the confidence and abilities to be the successful people you are today. When you look back at your lives, you can be assured that during your formative years you were in a place where morals and ethics mattered and that giving as well as receiving has led to personal growth as well as benefiting others.



Kingwood is worth investing in. It is your school and an institution to be proud of. However, we can no longer rely solely on our fees to keep Kingswood great and it is for this reason that we are asking for your help by considering leaving a donation to Kingswood in your Will.

Perhaps you remember an inspirational member of staff, the thrill you felt when selected for the first team, the moment when you held the stage, or A Level results day when you achieved the grades you deserved. Whatever your moment of glory was, it is something you still remember years later and treasure the memory. So please consider giving another child a memory like yours.

'My father's motivation for leaving a legacy was that he wanted to enhance the work of Kingswood for future generations in the light of the value he placed on the excellent education he had received there as a boy. It was this sense of the value of the education Kingswood provided which also motivated him to be involved with the Old Kingswoodian Association and eventually in the governance of Kingswood itself.'

**Peter Ensor (1964 – 1970),
son of David Ensor (1934 – 1942)**

Chairman of Governors,
Chairman and President of the
Old Kingswoodian Association



WHY SHOULD I INCLUDE KINGSWOOD SCHOOL IN MY WILL?

Like many Independent Schools, Kingswood School does not have an endowment. All improvements and developments are funded from surpluses, prudent borrowings and generous donations from the Kingswood Community.

Even the smallest legacy can make a real difference and leave an impact beyond your lifetime. Or perhaps you wish to reflect your affection for Kingswood at a level not possible during your lifetime.



All legacies left to Kingswood School are currently exempt from Inheritance and Capital Gains Tax. This has the potential of reducing the tax burden on your family whilst maximising the benefit of your donation to Kingswood School.

HOW WILL MY LEGACY BE USED?

Legacy donations support opening up a world of opportunities to boys and girls irrespective of their background or the development of the School estate for future generations. If you have a specific preference or passion we look forward to discussing this with you.

RECOGNISING YOUR DONATION – THE 1748 SOCIETY

By including Kingswood in your Will, you are welcomed as a member of the 1748 Society. This is an opportunity to acknowledge and thank you during your lifetime for the difference your legacy will make to future generations of Kingswood pupils.

Each member, together with their partner, receives an invitation to the annual 1748 Society lunch hosted by the Headmaster as well as other key events and celebrations throughout the School year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Graham Papenfus - Development Director



HOW CAN I MAKE A LEGACY?

Making a legacy pledge is simply a statement of your present intention. By informing us, by completing the enclosed legacy pledge form, we are able to thank you and your family and celebrate your donation during your lifetime.

Your solicitor will be able to advise the best type of legacy for you and add your wishes to your Will using a codicil (or re-draft a new Will).

Please ensure your legacy is made to: Kingswood School (Registered Charity No 309148).



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Please do get in touch if you have already included Kingswood in your Will or are considering leaving a legacy to Kingswood. I look forward to welcoming you to the 1748 Society at Kingswood School and thanking you for your support.

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