# CREATING LIFE-CHANGING OPPORTUNITIES

**Bursaries at Tudor Hall** 







'Habeo ut dem, I have that I may give' is not only the School's motto, but also a reflection of the values at the heart of school life. As individuals, and as a community, we give of ourselves on a daily basis to ensure that others may benefit from all that we have be that knowledge, talent, experience, compassion, time or treasure.

We are aware that not every family is in a position to access all that Tudor has to give, which is why, over the years, we have built up a strong bursary programme at the School. Thanks to this provision, a number of girls are able to attend the School on bursary places each year, benefitting from all that Tudor has to offer and bringing with them everything they individually contribute to our community.

While I have the privilege of welcoming these girls into the Tudor community each year, I am aware that this would not be possible without the philanthropic support of alumnae, parents and friends of the School. I would therefore like to thank everyone who shares our vision and chooses to make a gift to the Wendy Griffiths Bursary Fund.

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Julie Lodrick Headmistress

"Tudor creates a sisterhood. It didn't really matter what our home life was like. We were in the same dorms, wearing the same uniform." Former bursary recipient

### The Wendy Griffiths Bursary Fund

Establishing a robust bursary fund is a necessary step if we are to develop and secure our bursary provision for the future. Unlike many schools, Tudor does not benefit from an endowment fund or large operating surplus to draw upon. Historically our means-tested bursary programme has been funded from school income, which limits the number of places we are able to provide.

In 2021, the Governors' were proud to announce the launch of **Campaign 2025** and the **Wendy Griffiths Bursary Fund**, established to support seven fully funded transformational 100% + bursaries at Tudor by 2025, the School's 175th anniversary. Named after former Head, Wendy Griffiths, the fund recognises her extraordinary contribution to Tudor Hall over her 18 years of Headship (2004 - 2021) and is a fitting way for the School to recognise her commitment to girls' education, her role in establishing bursaries at Tudor and developing the School's partnerships with local primary schools.



### Funding a bursary place

The annual cost of fully funding a bursary place for a day pupil is approximately **£28,000**, while that of a boarding place is around **£46,000** per annum. To support a girl across her full seven years at Tudor (allowing for year on year fee increases of no more than 3%) costs in excess of **£210,000** for a day place and **£350,000** for a boarding place. Each year, the School commits a significant percentage of gross fee income to supporting our bursary programme, but demand for bursary places continues to rise. To safeguard our bursary provision for future generations, we need to harness the philanthropic support of the whole Tudor community.

"Bursaries give young people the opportunity to flourish and allow them to reach their true potential." Former full bursary recipient

#### *In 2022/23*:

- over £1.1m was dedicated to supporting bursaries at Tudor Hall
- 74 girls received bursary support



## To fully fund a day bursary for a year:

125 people giving

£15 per month

\* all assume the addition of Gift Aid

37 people

giving

 $\pm 50~^{\text{per}}_{\text{month}}$ 

56 people giving £100 per quarter

### Regular giving

We are aware that the majority of our community are not in a position to give transformative gifts to the School, however regular giving allows everyone to get involved at any level. Setting up a recurring Direct Debit to the School enables you to spread the cost of your gift and give at a level that is appropriate for you. Direct Debits are efficient, cost-effective to administer and easily adjustable at any time depending on your personal circumstances. Regular donations generate a reliable source of funding for the School meaning that our longterm planning can be far more effective. With confirmed regular gifts, we can confidently commit to supporting bursary places in the future.





### The 1850 Society

Named after the School's year of foundation, The 1850 Society was established



to recognise and thank all those who make a regular gift to Tudor Hall. Society members are entitled to wear the 1850 Society pin, invited to regular donor events hosted by the School and their names are listed in Tudor Hall's Annual Report each year.

### Tax efficient giving

If you are a UK taxpayer, Tudor Hall, as a registered charity (Charity Number 1042783), is able to claim Gift Aid on any donation you make to the School thereby increasing the value of your gift by 25%. If you pay tax above the basic rate, you can claim the difference between the rate you pay and basic rate on your donations via your self-assessment tax return.

If you choose to leave a gift to Tudor in your Will, it should be noted that all charitable donations are deducted from your estate before inheritance tax is calculated and can therefore reduce the tax liability on your estate.





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