



FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL
SLOANE SQUARE

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TRANSFORMATIONAL BURSARIES

In today's fast-changing world, talented young women from all backgrounds are making a positive difference.

Francis Holland School, Sloane Square is at the forefront of this change, providing a transformational education to those who demonstrate the promise to succeed, regardless of their background.

Yet, to continue changing the lives of young girls with promise, we need your help.

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OUR PROMISE

As one of London's leading independent schools for girls and being at the heart of an educational charity, Francis Holland School, Sloane Square is determined to ensure that the make-up of our School reflects that of this great city and the world beyond.

We are committed to widening access to the School for talented girls who show great promise, yet who would otherwise have been unable to consider such a pathway.


We are determined to provide an outstanding education for those who have the potential to succeed, but not the means.

THEIR PROMISE

Many of our most distinguished girls have been recipients of financial support. These girls are indistinguishable from their contemporaries, yet their impact has been substantial.

They have contributed enormously to the FHS community, not only in terms of their talent, but also in their leadership and outlook. They have been a vital component in the School's success and ever-growing reputation.

It is now our aim to offer a greater number of ambitious young girls from disadvantaged backgrounds the transformational education that will ensure their unique promise is fulfilled.



"It is so powerful when a child can come into a school like ours and take the benefits back into their family, their community and society as a whole."

Lucy Elphinstone
Headmistress

FOUNDATION SCHOLARS

To recognise the contribution and talents that our bursary students bring to the School, we are creating a new position of standing within the school. Recipients of fully supported transformational bursaries will now be known as **FOUNDATION SCHOLARS**.

It is only right that their achievements in gaining entry to the school and the skills and talents that they bring with them are recognised in this way. We believe it is something to be proud of and should be celebrated within the School.

Foundation Scholars will act as figureheads for the entire bursary award community. They are often trailblazers, they may well be the first in their families to receive an FHS education and the opportunities this provides will not only benefit them, but also their families and the communities from which they come.

THE PROMISE CAMPAIGN

In order to achieve our bold, charitable ambitions we have launched the Promise Campaign. This is the most ambitious fundraising campaign ever undertaken by the School with a target of building a £15M endowment fund over the course of the next ten years. By 2032 it is our intention to have doubled our current provision, enabling 50 of our girls to benefit at any one time.

Ultimately, we want to ensure that every girl who is offered a place at Francis Holland School, Sloane Square is able to take up her place irrespective of financial circumstance and this vital campaign has been created to ensure we spread our message as widely as possible.

If you would like to stay up-to-date with how our campaign is progressing, or if you would like to help the campaign by making a donation, please do contact our Development Director, Tom Robertson: development@fhs-sw1.org.uk



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Of course, none of this will be possible without the incredible generosity of the FHS Community. You have already contributed so much to the continued growth of the school, yet now we are asking for your help to enable us to transform young lives.

We have no significant endowment and fee income alone is not enough to fund our ambitious plans. With your help however, we hope to build an endowment fund that will ensure that we can provide this increased number of transformational awards in perpetuity.

Together we can take a stride forward towards providing vital support for future generations of Francis Holland girls, whilst also ensuring that the School remains an outstanding institution for the next 140 years.

HOW A PROMISE CHANGED BLUE'S LIFE

"Getting a bursary at FHS really improved my confidence, it has given me the confidence to really go for things in life. It changed my career pathway and I definitely would not have chosen medicine without it. The teachers at FHS made me look at life very differently and that has really helped me in medicine and I will take that on for the rest of my life. I want to say a huge thank you to the donors. It was an opportunity that I would not have had without their generosity and it really has made a huge difference to my life."

Blue Thorpe, first year medical student at Imperial College, London and former FHS Bursary Student.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We very much hope that you will support our Promise Campaign and make a donation, however large or small, to help us achieve our charitable goals and transform the lives of these deserving girls. There are many ways to give, either by a one-off donation or through regular giving.

Patrons & Benefactors

Donations at Patron level range from the cost of one girl's annual fee to fully funding the cost of their school career. Benefactors contribute £5,000 annually to the Promise Campaign. To recognise your support, we would be honoured to add your name to the School's Patrons and Benefactors plaque, invite you to special events and recognise your support in our publications.

The Canon Francis Holland Legacy Society

Our legacy society is named after the School's founder, Canon Francis Holland, who was a visionary in philanthropy and education. Should you choose to let us know of your intention to leave a gift in your will, we would be delighted to invite you to join the Canon Francis Holland Society.

Join the 1881 Circle

Make a one-off donation

Make a corporate donation

Our Development Office would be delighted to discuss the most appropriate ways for you to make a donation. Please contact Tom Robertson: development@fhs-sw1.org.uk for further details.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Marking the year of our founding, The 1881 Circle is a unique opportunity to join fellow supporters who are committed to widening access to the School.

An annual donation of £1,881 will be pivotal in supporting the school to deliver our ambitious new bursary programme.

For every individual who joins, donating £1,881 per month (or for every ten people who join paying £188.10 per month), we will be able to fund one annual bursary (with Gift Aid). In recognition of your support, you will be invited annually to two 1881 Circle receptions and other events. You will also be acknowledged in the annual FHS Magazine and Alumni Association publications as a member of The 1881 Circle.

For more information about joining The 1881 Circle, please contact our Development Director, Tom Robertson: development@fhs-sw1.org.uk



"Your contribution, regardless of size, can change lives and inspire a generation."

Lucy Elphinstone
Headmistress

TAX EFFICIENT GIVING

If you are a UK tax payer, giving to the Transformational Bursary programme with Gift Aid enables us to increase the value of your gift by up to 25%, at no additional cost to you.

To make a Gift Aid donation you must pay as much Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax as the amount reclaimed by Francis Holland Schools . This is currently 25 pence for every pound donated.

Higher-rate tax payers who make a donation through Gift Aid may claim extra relief by claiming the difference between the higher rate of tax (40% and/or 45%) and the basic 20% rate of tax on the total gross value of the donation.

DONOR	GIFT	GIFT AID ADDED	GROSS VALUE TO FHS	TAXPAYER RECLAIM	COST TO DONOR
UK highest rate taxpayer (45%)	£250,000	£62,500	£312,500	£78,125	£171,875
	£100,000	£25,000	£125,000	£31,250	£68,750
UK higher rate taxpayer (40%)	£50,000	£12,500	£62,500	£12,500	£37,500
	£10,000	£2,500	£12,500	£2,500	£7,500
UK basic rate taxpayer (20%)	£1,000	£250	£1,250	-	£1000
	£100	£25	£125	-	£100



“Francis Holland creates an environment where girls are able to flourish and grow as individuals, not solely academically but artistically too.”

Former FHS
Bursary Student



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"Every child deserves the the chance of an outstanding education. We want to help those with promise and ambition to enjoy the opportunities that every child should have the chance to experience; the opportunity of a transformational education at Francis Holland School, Sloane Square."

Lucy Elphinstone, Headmistress
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