



WHAT YOU LEAVE  
BEHIND IS NOT  
WHAT IS ENGRAVED  
IN STONE  
MONUMENTS BUT  
WHAT IS WOVEN  
INTO THE LIVES OF  
OTHERS

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THE 1638  
SOCIETY



We are delighted to invite you to join the 1638 Society which has been established to recognise the generosity of past and future legacy benefactors of The Tiffin School Foundation.

Providing for The Tiffin School Foundation in your Will will ensure that your support of the School is preserved to benefit future generations of Tiffinians.

# THE 1638 SOCIETY

At Tiffin School we take enormous pride in providing an outstanding education, building on our centuries of history whilst evolving to ensure we can offer state-of-the-art facilities and a wide range of extra curricular opportunities. Quite simply, we cannot achieve this standard of excellence without generosity and support from our Alumni and other friends of the school.

All members of the 1638 society will be invited to attend events throughout the year, including an annual lunch with the Headteacher, and be acknowledged in the Register of Benefactors\*.

Members of the society who make substantial bequests can also have their name associated with a particular room or project.

\*We understand that the decision to make a bequest is often private and personal, so a donor's name will only be published with their permission.





For many years, donations have helped us provide a wide range of opportunities and activities to broaden and enrich the education of Tiffin students such as yourself. From the performing arts to the sports field, in the classroom and beyond, The Tiffin School Foundation has been the cornerstone in helping the School in its provision of an outstanding education.

# THE TIFFIN SCHOOL FOUNDATION

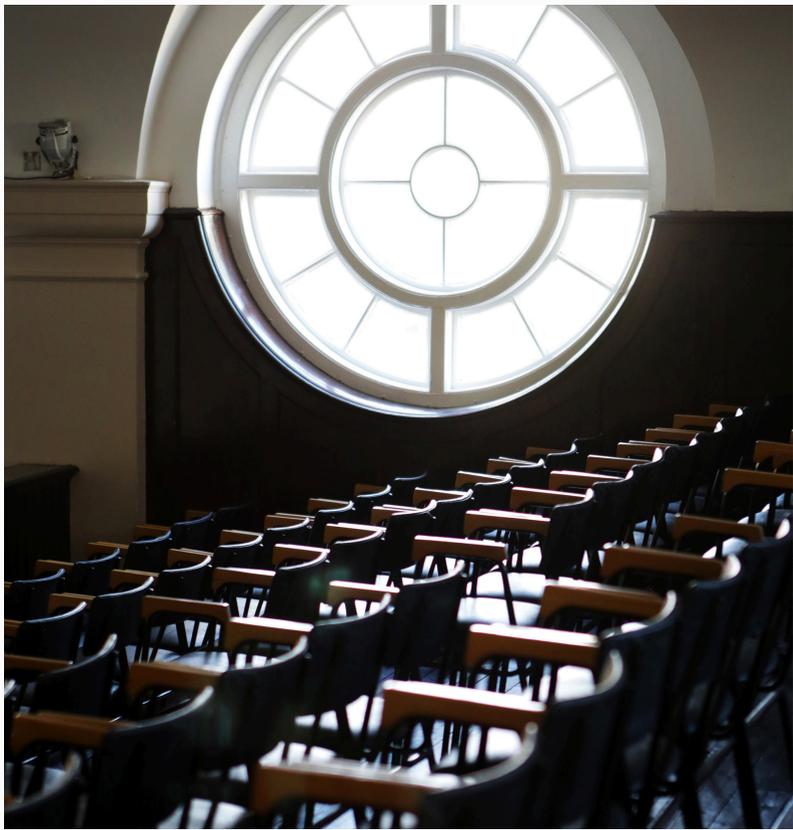
The Tiffin School Foundation also contributes to our Building Improvement Plan. As well as our wonderful new gym and fitness studios, our stunning dining hall and classroom extension and new Sixth Form Centre and Learning Resource Centre have dramatically enhanced the student environment.

Now more than ever, the assistance of the Tiffin School community is crucial in helping us to continue to offer all of our current students an exciting Tiffin education and many extra-curricular opportunities, benefitting every student in some way.

All legacy gifts, of whatever type and size, will allow The Tiffin School Foundation to have a lasting and profound effect on the lives of future Tiffin students.

At the heart of what makes Tiffin special is a strong sense of community - you spent years as part of the Tiffin community as a pupil and you remain a valued member as an Alumnus. Your support, however you choose to give it, makes a real difference to the Tiffinians of today and those in future.

**Garth Williams, Headteacher**



Tiffin School owes its origins to Thomas and John Tiffin who, in 1638, left £150 in trust to teach ‘some honest poor man’s son’ in the Kingston area. From 1641 income from land purchased in the area, provided money for the education and clothing of a number of local children each year. By the mid-19th century between thirty and fifty pupils per year were supported by the charitable legacy of Thomas and John Tiffin.

# A HISTORY OF LEGACY

The Endowed Schools Act of 1869 allowed the building of the first Tiffin School on the Fairfield site. The School opened on 20 January 1880 under its first Head, Charles Grist. It moved to its present site on London Road in September 1929, and currently educates over 1,400 students there -as it did you.

Tiffin School continues to be supported by the charitable legacy of Thomas and John Tiffin, as well as additional funds donated over the years. Together, these form The Tiffin School Foundation.

In 2019, The Tiffin School Foundation modernised, incorporating as a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).

The primary purpose of The Tiffin School Foundation remains to support Tiffin School in offering a truly outstanding education.





Pledging a legacy will give the gift of opportunity to the Tiffinians of tomorrow.

As a registered charity, all legacy gifts to The Tiffin School Foundation (registered charity number 1185240) are free of Inheritance Tax.

Leaving a legacy in your will may reduce the amount of Inheritance Tax paid by your estate as a whole.

# YOUR LEGACY

If you would like to leave a legacy to support The Tiffin School Foundation, we recommend that you speak to your solicitor who can advise on the steps you need to take and the type of gifts to consider. Types of gifts include:

- Residuary - this involves leaving all or part of the net residue of your estate once all other gifts have been distributed
- Pecuniary - a gift made of a specific sum
- Reversionary - a gift which allows named individuals to benefit from your estate during their lifetime, after which designated assets are passed on to a named charity

As a Tiffinian, you yourself are an example of how the School does so much more than just foster academic excellence.

Your legacy can make a real, tangible difference to the Tiffinians of today and tomorrow.





If you have included or wish to include The Tiffin School Foundation in your will, we would be grateful if you could **let us know** using the enclosed form.

This will enable us to express our thanks to you and to register you as a member of the 1638 society, ensuring that you receive the associated recognition\*.

# PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT

If you have any questions or wish to discuss leaving a legacy, please contact the Development Office:



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**Leaving a legacy is one of the most significant ways in which you can support Tiffin School - when the time comes, please remember your days with us.**

\*All pledges will be kept confidential and no recognition will be given without your express permission.

