

# Leaving a gift in your will

## Note for those wishing to leave a bequest to Goldsmiths' College, University of London in their will

Thank you for your interest in helping Goldsmiths. If you would like to leave a legacy gift to Goldsmiths, the following suggested wording may be used as a starting point for you to liaise with a solicitor.

## Suggested wording for legacies

I give **x% of my Residuary Estate OR the sum of £x** to Goldsmiths' College (also known as Goldsmiths' College, University of London) of New Cross, London, SE14 6NW, United Kingdom ("the University") for [**delete as appropriate**]:

### Option 1 (for an unrestricted gift)

- its general purposes as an educational charity

### Option 2 (for a gift towards student support)

- its general purposes as an educational charity and I request that that the funds be used for the financial support of students as deemed appropriate by the Registrar and Secretary or other proper officer at that time.

### Option 3 (for a gift towards a particular department within the University)

- its general purposes as an educational charity and I request that the legacy be used within the [name of department], in such a way as the University Registrar and Secretary or other proper officer at that time should deem appropriate. In the event that the said [name of department] shall cease to exist or amalgamate with another department, school or college or change its name before my death then I request that the University apply the said [legacy/residue] to such other school within the University as the Registrar and Secretary or other proper officer shall in his or her absolute discretion think fit.

I direct that the receipt of the University's Director of Finance or other proper officer for the time being of the University shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustees who shall not be required to see the application of the said [legacy/residue].

## Adding to your existing will

**If you have already made a will, you can add a beneficiary to it by means of a codicil. The example wording below is to be used as a starting point for you to liaise with a solicitor.**

In addition to any legacies given in my Will I give to Goldsmiths' College (also known as Goldsmiths' College, University of London) of New Cross, London, SE14 6NW, United Kingdom ("the University") **x% share of my Residuary Estate OR the sum of £x** for its general purposes as an educational charity [or any of the options above].

In all other respects I confirm my Will and any other codicils to it.

### Goldsmiths' charitable status

Goldsmiths is an exempt charity for which the Office for Students (OfS) is the principal regulator on behalf of the Charity Commission. [For more information](#). For [our charity information requirements](#).