



ST MARGARET'S
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



ANNUAL FUND 2019/20

OUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR FUTURE



ST MARGARET'S FUND

Bursary Programme

In advance of the 175th anniversary of St Margaret's School for Girls, the school's governing body has established the **St Margaret's Fund** to support our bursary programme.

"I am delighted to announce that the new St Margaret's Fund will be dedicated to the provision of bursaries and widening access to our school. By supporting the Annual Fund 2019/20 together we can give girls the opportunity to attend the school, realise their potential and lay the foundations for their future success."

*Professor Margaret Ross,
Chair of School Council*

Our goal is to fund **transformational means-tested bursaries** for girls who would not otherwise access the education and opportunities at St Margaret's.

Former pupils, parents, staff and friends of the school are uniquely placed to understand that St Margaret's is so much more than teaching and learning, with a range extra-curricular activities enhancing the school experience, and building a strong community.

By supporting the **St Margaret's Fund** you can help us offer the gift of opportunity to deserving girls from our North East community.

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL FUND 2019/20?

The Annual Fund 2019/20 is an appeal to our community to support the St Margaret's Fund, our transformational bursary programme, and/or other development priorities identified by the school.



WHY IS THIS APPEAL NEEDED?

Prudent management of school finances together with gifts from donors support our bursary programme.

Demand for bursary support, however, continues to be high and exceeds what the school can provide.

We are committed to doing all we can to ensure financial disadvantage does not prevent local girls from joining our school.

"We would personally like to say a heartfelt thank you to those who have made the St Margaret's bursary available to our daughter. Its value to her is more than money can buy and quite probably more than words can express! It is not only today's opportunity but it reaches far into her future!"

Former parent

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

By making a donation to the **St Margaret's Fund** as part of our Annual Appeal, you can directly help able girls benefit from the education and opportunities offered by St Margaret's.



SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

You may wish to support the St Margaret's Fund or make a donation to support other developments at the school.
Every gift is welcomed and appreciated.

Gifts can be made through a single donation, or on a monthly or quarterly basis, and increased through the use of Gift Aid. For example:



| Monthly donation | With gift aid | Annual contribution with gift aid |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| £20.00 | £25.00 | £300.00 |
| £50.00 | £62.50 | £750.00 |
| £100.00 | £125.00 | £1,500.00 |



If we were to receive 50 commitments of £20 per month, one girl would receive a **fully funded bursary** for one year.

HOW YOU CAN GIVE

Attached to this leaflet is a donation form. You can donate a single or regular gift by: Cheque / Bank transfer / Banker's order

If you would like more information please contact our Head of Development, Rachel Paterson-Davies
email r.patersondavies@st-margaret.aberdeen.sch.uk or telephone 01224 584466



DONATION FORM

I would like to support the **St Margaret Fund (bursaries)**
and/or the **Development Fund (other school priorities)**

Title and full name

Address

Postcode

Email

Donation £

HOW TO DONATE

1. Donate by Bank Transfer

Transfer your donation to us using your bank's phone or online service. Please use these details:

Bank name: Royal Bank of Scotland / **Bank address:** 40 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1YN

Sort code: 83-15-31 / **Account no:** 00269973 / **IBAN:** GB96RBOS83153100269973

Don't forget to use your name as the payment reference.

2. Donate by Banker's Order

To: Bank/Building Society name

Address

Postcode

I request that you pay St Margaret's School for Girls the sum of £

Single gift

Monthly

Quarterly

Annually

From ____ / ____ / ____ until I give notice in writing or ____ / ____ / ____

Account number

Sort code

Signature

Date

3. Donate by Post

Send your cheque, made payable to 'St Margaret's School for Girls. Don't forget to use your name as a reference on any correspondence you send to us.

Our address is: Development Office, St Margaret's School for Girls, 17 Albyn Place, Aberdeen AB10 1RU

Gift Aid Declaration – St Margaret's School for Girls, registered charity number SC016265.

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by St Margaret's School from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ _____ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to St Margaret's School for Girls.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature

Date

Please notify us if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.



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"Thank you St Margaret's. Without the opportunity to study in our wonderful school with a bursary I truly believe that I would not have gained a place at such a prestigious university. It is my turn to give back now."

St Margaret's Leaver



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