



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE DONOR'S CHARTER

St Catherine's College is dedicated to treating its donors with the highest level of care and respect. We are immensely grateful for all donations we receive and The Donor's Charter has been created to assure donors of the integrity and accountability of the St Catherine's Development Programme.

At the heart of the College lies the commitment to academic freedom. St Catherine's values and safeguards its autonomy and does not accept gifts when a condition of such acceptance would compromise this fundamental principle.

ALL DONATIONS:

- Will be applied to the purpose for which they were originally intended. Academic priorities will change from time to time, and should this happen, alternative uses for restricted donations will be discussed with the donor or the donor's representative.
- When undesignated, will be used for such purposes as the College judges will best advance its academic priorities.
- Will be acknowledged promptly.

OUR DONORS HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

- To be informed of the way we intend to use donated resources and of our commitment to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- To be kept informed of the impact of their philanthropy and the College's evolving needs and priorities.
- To have access to the College's most recent published financial accounts.
- To be informed of whether those seeking donations are volunteers or employees of the College.
- To be assured that donors' rights to privacy will be respected and that there will be full compliance with the Data Protection Act of 1998.
- To receive appropriate acknowledgement, recognition and publicity for their donation, to be consulted regarding this, and to have requests for anonymity respected.
- To receive progress reports on supported activity.
- To be kept informed of the recruitment process and appointment, when they have supported an academic post. Please note that donors do not have the right to nominate to, or participate as, a member of a search or selection committee.
- In the case of financial support for students, the College will undertake to inform and involve the donor as appropriate on selection.

St Catherine's College welcomes support from individuals, foundations, and organisations and would be delighted to discuss ways in which relationships may be fostered with potential benefactors. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Donor Charter or other matters concerning development activity at the College, please contact:

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