

Howell's Umbrella Giving (HUG)



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What you can support!

The Restoration of the Great Hall

The Great Hall, built in 1860, is the jewel of Howell's School. Situated in the heart of the Senior School, this stunning space is used by the entire Howell's community for a wide variety of activities. The grandeur of the Hall makes it the perfect backdrop for our Nursery girls to hold their annual princess banquet. Transformed into a theatre for our Junior School shows, the Great Hall comes to life when packed with parents, grandparents, governors and friends. For Senior School and College students, the Great Hall is part of every day school life. Filled with the sounds of music, poetry and laughter for the annual Eisteddfod, used for assemblies, lessons, extracurricular activities, performances and exams, the Great Hall is never empty for long. Our alumni, who enjoy coming to the Great Hall for events such as the annual Summer Lunch and Cocktails at Christmas, all have wonderful memories of the Hall during their time at Howell's:

"Assembly was held in the Great Hall four days a week, and we had to stand throughout, staying quite still. One summer was very hot, and that was when the fainting started. One Day, one girl keeled over, then next there were two. Once we'd cottoned on that this meant assembly might be cut short, we were all at it, shoulders shaking with laughter as one girl after another went down, like dominoes."

Rhiannon Rees, Class of 1994

Restoring the Jewel of Howell's

The eagerly anticipated restoration, led by architect Michael Davies, of the grade II listed Great Hall began in July. It has been many years since any significant work has been undertaken in this magnificent space, and the Hall has started to take in water, with the roof, panelling, windows and floor all damaged and in need of some TLC.



How you can help!

We welcome donations of any amount. Every gift, no matter its size, makes an enormous difference!

Naming Opportunities

- **Shakespearean Murals:** 11 donors to contribute £5,000 each
- **Large Shakespearean Mural:** 1 donor to contribute £10,000
- **Large Stained Glass Window:** 30 donors to contribute £1,000 each
- **Drapers' Crest Panel:** 1 donor to contribute £5,000

If you would like further information on the naming opportunities please contact Vanessa Yilmaz on 029 2026 1839 or vanessa.yilmaz@how.gdst.net.

The Bursary Fund

At Howell's we know that education has the power to change lives and a Howell's bursary gives students access to that power. Philanthropy is the cornerstone that Howell's School, Llandaff was built on, and the School has been changing lives since it opened its doors in 1860.

Impact of a Howell's Bursary

By enriching our classrooms with students from a range of backgrounds, with diverse perspectives, we are encouraging new approaches to problem solving and teaching all our students to question, challenge and debate.

Every bursary creates an opportunity not just for the student, but for their family, their community and the networks that they will create in the future. Through both the Howell's network and the GDST Alumni Network, we can see exactly how a Howell's education impacts on our bursary recipients' lives and the lives of others.



"When Sajida was a child, whenever we drove past the school, she would push her face against the car window and stare at the school and then look away in disappointment when she realised that there would never be a place for her. As a parent, not being able to help our child pursue her dreams was hard but when we got the call telling us that she had been accepted for a bursary, we couldn't believe our luck. It has changed our lives"

Parents of Sajida Quraishi from the Class of 2015

The Howell's Bursary Fund is the result of generous donations from individuals, HSBC, and the Drapers' Company. The Bursary Fund needs to grow to maintain its impact, to secure bursaries and to weather economic uncertainties. For over 150 years Howell's has been welcoming bright students, and we want to guarantee we can do that for a further 150 years and more.

How you can help!

All donations to the Bursary Fund, whatever the amount, are gratefully received and make a significant difference to our young people. This year our goal is to secure 10 donors to cover half the costs of supporting a £13,317 per annum life changing College bursary place, over a two year period. We pledge to match-fund the other half of the costs.

If you would like further information of our match-funding campaign please contact Vanessa Yilmaz on 029 2026 1839 or vanessa.yilmaz@how.gdst.net.



Ways of Giving

The easiest way is to donate online at www.gdst.net/donate where you can set up a regular Direct Debit or make a single gift. Alternatively, please complete the enclosed form to make a donation by cheque, CAF voucher, credit or debit card, or to set up a regular donation, and return it in the pre-paid envelope.

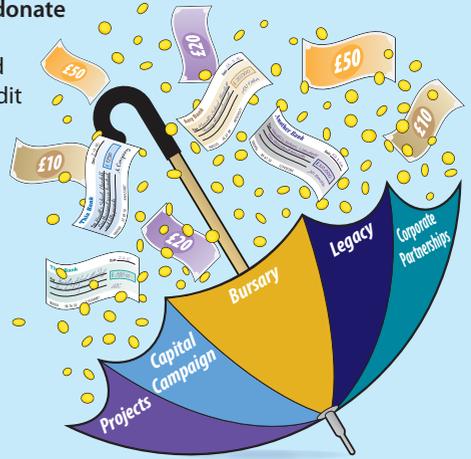
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Thank You from Sally Davis, Principal

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the *Howell's Umbrella Giving (HUG)* in 2015-2016 helping us to raise over £30,000. I am extremely excited to continue this year's theme through our HUG campaign as the renovation of the Great Hall and our Bursary Fund are both projects that are dear to my heart and are hugely important to the future of Howell's and its students. I very much hope you will feel able to join me under this year's umbrella and support these vital projects.



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