

# *Howell's Umbrella Giving (HUG)* 2017-2018



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# What you can support!

## The Bursary Fund

It is so important that the kind of education that Howell's School, Llandaff offers is not dependent on money. Knowledge is freely available to everyone, so the chance to develop that knowledge, to stretch your mind, to question and explore, should also be open to anyone.

## A Legacy of Philanthropy

When Howell's School opened its doors in August 1860, it was fulfilling the legacy of Thomas Howell, a wealthy merchant of Welsh descent, who died in 1537, leaving the bulk of his estate in trust to provide dowries each year for deserving orphan maidens.

Over time this philanthropic ethos has evolved into a programme that provides approximately £400,000 in bursary support each year to young people in both the Senior School and in the co-educational College. This allows students of exceptional talent and promise to benefit from a high-quality education regardless of their background or financial position.

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 be sure we can do that for a further 150 years and more.

## How Can You Help?

All donations to the Bursary Fund, whatever the amount, are gratefully received and make a significant difference to our young people.

If you would like further information about our match-funding campaign, please contact Vanessa Yilmaz on 029 2026 1839 or [vanessa.yilmaz@how.gdst.net](mailto:vanessa.yilmaz@how.gdst.net).



## A Digital Learning Space

Students now entering Howell's are fully fledged digital citizens. Not so long ago, the 'back to school' season was marked by a dash to WH Smith for felt tips, colouring pencils and a new pencil case. Today the pens and pencils are joined by laptops and tablet computers as educational essentials.

Recent research by Ofcom found that six-year-olds have the same understanding of communications technology as 45-year-olds, and a millennium generation of 14 and 15 year olds are the most tech-savvy in the UK.

It is unsurprising, therefore, that technology is playing an increasingly central role at Howell's – not just in ICT lessons, where the Junior School girls start learning coding from the age of five, but in English, Maths and Science lessons to name but a few.

## A Classroom Without Walls

We want to meet the needs and expectations of the most recent generation of students: the Net Generation. Our students no longer need to sit in the classroom to learn, or head to the library to read and research. With a whole world of information at their fingertips, it is important that we make it as easy as possible for them to use networked devices and access all the IT resources at their disposal. An outdoor Digital Learning Space will enable them to charge devices using a solar-powered charging tree, connect to a high speed WiFi connection and access an online library, all while outside breathing in the fresh, Llandaff air.



## How You Can Help!

We need to raise £50,000 to *Make it happen* and welcome donations of any amount. Every gift, no matter its size, will make a difference.

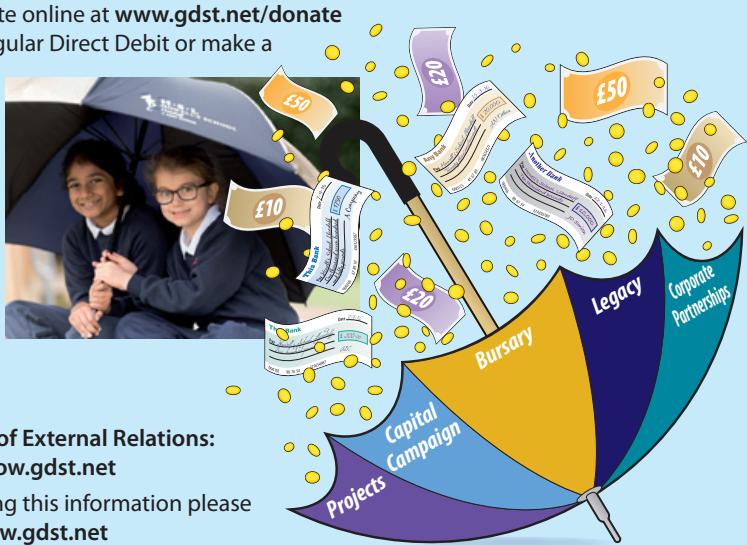
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# Ways of Giving

The easiest way is to donate online at [www.gdst.net/donate](http://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

I am delighted to introduce Disney, our school dog and to thank you so much to everyone who supported the *Howell's Umbrella Giving (HUG)* in 2016-2017 helping us to raise over £100,000. I am extremely excited to commence this year's HUG fundraising programme and I hope you will feel able to join me under this year's umbrella and support these vital projects.



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