



St. Columba's College



The Gift of Education  
**A Lasting Legacy**

Success for an institution such as St. Columba's College can be measured in different ways and each generation will give weight to different things. However, I think we would all agree that it is the values of the College that are most important and timeless and their importance does not change as the years pass by.

My vision for the future is that this College continues to nurture young people who are, of course, successful, by whatever metric one judges success, but, more importantly, hold true to the values of faith and service that have always been at the core of what St. Columba's is all about.

These days, young people may learn their values from home but there is every chance that they will also learn them from a social media, whose values may not chime with ours. That makes it even more important that, while they are under our care, they are instilled with our values and go on to live fruitful lives in service of their communities and the wider world.

I hope that you will agree that it is essential to ensure the future prosperity of this College and to provide opportunities for more young people to come here. A legacy of any size will assist us in this venture and you can be assured that it will have a profound effect on future Columbans.

Thank you most sincerely to our friends and supporters for considering a gift in your will.



Mark Boobyer

Warden





**S**t. Columbas College has a proud tradition of education. Many current pupils have had parents, grandparents or other relatives attend the College before them, others have a newer link.

We welcome pupils of all faiths, and none, from Ireland and overseas. We have a wonderful sense of community and all Columban's benefit from our ethos and approach to education – guided by our Church of Ireland principles.

New research in Ireland suggests an increasing scale of giving to Irish charitable entities by people in their wills. Also referred to as legacies or charitable bequests, such gifts can be transformational for organisations. We have been fortunate and privileged over the years at St. Columbas College to receive a number of bequests, both large and small, from past pupils, staff and other friends of the College.

Looking to the future, we look to evolve yet retain our core strengths. In the future, needs will of course evolve. Our more immediate future is guided by our values.



### **We seek to:**

- *Future proof our campus, creating a better and more efficient campus capable of serving future generations of pupils.*
- *Provide an expanded number of bursaries.*
- *Provide continued excellence in education and facilities.*



# Our Timeline

1843

The College was founded in Stackallan House, County Meath.

1849

Moved to the permanent current site just outside Dublin.

1880

The new Chapel opens.

1919

Masterman Library opens.

1948

The first sod on the site of the Swimming Pool was turned.

1971

First girls to join the school. The College became fully co-educational in the early 1980s.

1994

The Library opens as part of the 150th anniversary development appeal in 1993.

1998

Sports Hall opens.

2004

Grange Building opens, incorporating 104 boarding places, staff accommodation and classrooms.

2016

The 1971 Science Block gets a major redevelopment.

2019

Whispering House, The new social hub in the centre of the College, opens.

2023

‘The future’



## **Thinking about writing or updating your will?**

Gifts from wills have been received previously from friends in Ireland, USA and UK and perhaps from other countries in the future also. All such gifts are tax free to St. Columbas College.

Once you decide to leave a gift in your will, it is simple to implement. With a little help from your solicitor, a clause in your will in favour of St. Columbas College will ensure that your gift will reach us at a future date.

Below is a sample wording to include a charitable bequest in a will:

### **For a gift of the residue of an estate:**

“I give to St. Columba’s College RCN: 20005306 of Kilmashogue Lane, Whitechurch, Dublin 16, Republic of Ireland D16 CH92, all (or a fraction) of the residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other officer for the time being of the said Organisation shall be a full and sufficient discharge of the same.”

### **For a gift of a fixed sum or specific item:**

“I give the sum of €\_\_\_\_\_ or I bequeath (the item specified) to (St. Columba’s College RCN: 20005306 of Kilmashogue Lane, Whitechurch, Dublin 16, Republic of Ireland D16 CH92, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said Organisation shall be proper and sufficient discharge for the same.”

You may like to inform us of your decision but you are under no obligation to tell us if you prefer not to.

Further information: Please contact Sonia Young, Foundation Manager on 00353 1 495 6919 or by email to [foundation@stcolumbas.ie](mailto:foundation@stcolumbas.ie).

If you have any specific query or request, the Warden or Sonia, are of course happy to discuss this with you.

Thank you for considering such a wonderful gift.

### **Registered Charity Number (RCN):**

20005306

### **Address:**

Kilmashogue Lane, Whitechurch, Dublin 16, Republic of Ireland, D16 CH92.

### **Official School Name:**

College of Saint Columba – Whitechurch.



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