HELP BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The impact of a gift in your Will
“During my 23 years working at the Polytechnic, and subsequently the University, I built up a great belief in everything that Brookes stands for. I could not have given so much of my working life to something I did not fervently support.

“I continue to give support through my voluntary work with Brookes Society for Retired Staff, and now by leaving a legacy for the future.

“Oxford Brookes allowed and encouraged me to develop as a person and in my choice of career. I would like to think, by planning a gift to the University, that I am helping to give opportunities to others to reach their potential.”

CLARE FOX, ALUMNA, RETIRED MEMBER OF STAFF AND LEGATOR TO OXFORD BROOKES

Still Giving
Why I plan to make a gift in my Will

Oxford Brookes believes in providing life-improving opportunities for all.
Transform lives… Solve world problems… Inspire students

By making a planned gift to Oxford Brookes in your Will you can improve lives – locally, nationally and internationally. **You decide what your gift will achieve:**

**TRANSFORM LIVES**
Your gift will help provide scholarships and bursaries to students facing financial difficulties, and contribute to outreach programmes that break down social barriers to education.

**SOLVE WORLD PROBLEMS**
Your gift will fund world-changing research into health, technology, humanity and the environment.

**INSPIRE STUDENTS**
Your gift will give students inspirational real-life experiences such as the opportunity to run community projects and carry out international field research.

100% of your gift will go to the area you choose
I feel both privileged and proud to lead Oxford Brookes University. As an institution we have been improving people’s lives for over 150 years and we are dedicated to continue doing so into the future. Your planned gift will have a lasting impact – through the work of the students and researchers it supports.

I see the impact of our supporters’ generosity everyday:

- bright, enthusiastic students given an opportunity to study through scholarships and bursaries
- researchers, at the forefront of their fields, developing innovative solutions to world problems
- students inspired to play positive and active roles in wider society.

Oxford Brookes is a truly inspiring community to be a part of.

Our ethos has always been to focus our efforts and expertise in practical ways. From our early days as Oxford School of Art, as Oxford College of Technology and then Oxford Polytechnic, and including Lady Spencer-Churchill College and Westminster College – our students and staff have made a real, tangible difference to the world.

Looking to the future, I know that Brookes will continue to make a positive difference. We are investing in high quality facilities, conducting and implementing world-changing research, and striving to give the best possible experience and opportunities to all our students.

I hope you will share in our bright future. With your help we will make it even brighter. Thank you.

Professor Alistair Fitt
Vice-Chancellor
Looking to the future
Planned gifts enable us to thrive in an ever-changing world.
Tessa Jane Evans was a staff nurse at the John Radcliffe Hospital and a student at Oxford Brookes. She tragically died in 1998, aged 24, after being struck by a taxi in the High Street. Tessa, known to her family and friends as ‘Tess’, was the only child of Mrs Margaret Evans.

Margaret passed away in 2015 and very generously left a gift in her Will to set up a bursary in the name of her daughter. Each year this gift enables three new students, who otherwise may not be able to afford it, to study Adult Nursing.

Tess was described as “a wonderful nurse”. Her mother’s generosity is helping a new generation of nurses to fund their studies, enter the profession as graduates and make a lasting difference through careers of care and compassion.

“This legacy will help nursing students in need to meet living costs. This will make an enormous difference to them and will also ultimately benefit patients in the future.”

DR LIZ WESTCOTT, HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

Leaving a gift that really matters
The Tessa Jane Evans Bursary for Nursing
Building on strong foundations, Oxford Brookes is continuing a tradition of progress and inspiration.

“My legacy to Oxford Brookes is a thank you for the profound impact the University has had on my life. It is also a gift to support the education of future students so that, like me, they too will be inspired.”

BERNARD PUMFREY, ALUMNUS OF OXFORD COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND LEGATOR TO OXFORD BROOKES
Plan with certainty... Reduce your tax burden... Give effectively

Making a planned gift to Oxford Brookes in your Will is straightforward. There are real benefits to you:

**PLAN WITH CERTAINTY**
Writing your Will ensures that your money and belongings go to those you love, and help the charities close to your heart. Oxford Brookes will invest your gift in the way and for the purpose you specify.

**REDUCE YOUR TAX BURDEN**
Your gift will be taken off the value of your estate before Inheritance Tax is calculated. And if more than 10% of your estate is left to charity, your Inheritance Tax rate will be reduced.

**GIVE EFFECTIVELY**
Legacies are transformative for our university. Your gift will enable Oxford Brookes to maximise long-term impact and effectiveness in the area you choose. It will make a real difference to people’s lives.

Oxford Brookes pledges to use your gift wisely and effectively, according to your wishes.

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because together we will achieve so much more