



# Wills & Legacies Programme

BLACKROCK COLLEGE & WILLOW PARK



# The Power of Wills & Legacies

## Why leave a legacy to Blackrock College?

*Upgrade our campus and the educational environment for generations to come and provide life-changing opportunities for families on our bursary programme.*



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Blackrock College has been a leader in Irish education for more than 160 years. Help us to ensure that we can continue to offer the best possible environment for our future pupils and to provide opportunities for boys on our *Access Blackrock* bursary programme that will deliver enormous impact for them, their families and their communities.

## Remembering Blackrock College in your Will

If you are considering a gift, or if you would like more information about how your legacy can make a difference please fill in our Pledge Form and return it to the **Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Office**.

## Tax-efficient giving

The Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund has charitable status and thus your legacy will be exempt from inheritance tax.

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## Making a difference.....

Since 2001 more than €40 million has been invested in campus infrastructure programmes to ensure that our pupils are prepared and equipped for the demands of the school curriculum and modern society. Our community of Past Pupils, Parents and Past parents have contributed approximately €19 million of this funding through once-off financial gifts, standing order commitments and legacy giving.

By contributing to the Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund you are enabling us to continue to invest in our current and future pupils through our Campus Development Programme and the *Access Blackrock* bursary programme.

## Campus Development Programme – projects

Some of the projects that have been delivered between 2007-2020 include the following:

- Senior Wing in Blackrock College
- New Willow Park Junior School and Senior School buildings
- Des Places Sports Hall
- Creative Arts and Digital Learning Centre
- Floodlit all-weather playing and training pitch
- Substantial refurbishment of main College building

We remain committed to investing in our campus infrastructure and our fundraising efforts enable us to plan for the long-term and to deliver the developments and facilities that our pupils require and deserve.

## Access Blackrock Bursary Programme

In partnership with local DEIS schools Blackrock College provides places in the College annually for a number of boys on our bursary programme.

This project is funded through personal donations, Year group donations (particular Class groups of past pupils) and by the corporate sector through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding.

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Legacies and bequest gifts by past pupils, parents and friends of Blackrock College have a major impact on our ability to continue to enhance the student experience for our current and future pupils.



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### Thank you for considering making a gift to Blackrock College in your Will.

Your generosity is allowing us to maintain and upgrade the facilities on our campus so that an environment that will encourage and promote our pupils' holistic development is maintained for generations to come at Blackrock College and Willow Park. It also enables us to expand our bursary programme, *Access Blackrock*.

To ensure that a gift can be efficiently transferred to the Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund the following are sample formats for inclusion in a Will:

#### FINANCIAL GIFT:

"I give the sum of € \_\_\_\_\_ (in figures and words) to the Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund (Charity Number CHY 3688) to be used for general development purposes at Blackrock College and Willow Park. I direct that the receipt of the Head of Finance at Blackrock College shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)".

#### GIFT OF AN ASSET:

"I give my \_\_\_\_\_ (full description of item) to the Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund (Charity Number CHY 3688) to be used for general development purposes at Blackrock College and Willow Park. I direct that the receipt of the Head of Finance at Blackrock College shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)".

#### RESIDUAL GIFT:

"I give the whole (or a \_\_\_\_\_% share) of the residue of my estate to Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund (Charity Number CHY 3688) to be used for general development purposes at Blackrock College and Willow Park. I direct that the receipt of the Head of Finance at Blackrock College shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)".

#### REVERSIONARY LEGACY:

The wording above should be adapted to your particular wishes.

If you wish to make a gift to a specific fund or project at Blackrock College, please amend the clause accordingly. We recommend that you contact us, in confidence, to discuss your intentions and to ensure that we understand and can act on your wishes.

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#### CHARITABLE STATUS:

*The Blackrock College and Willow Park Development Fund has charitable status (CHY 3688) and thus your legacy will be exempt from inheritance tax. It is also an appointed grantee of the Ireland Funds, enabling non-resident donors to make tax-efficient donations to the Fund.*





# Pledge Form



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We are very grateful that you are considering making a provision for Blackrock College in your Will. By letting us know your intentions, you can help Blackrock College plan for the future. We can then ensure that your gift is appropriately honoured and we will keep you informed about current developments.

**Completing the form below and returning it to us does not commit you in any way and the information that you give to us is not legally binding.**

### YOUR DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Email:

Mobile:

Final Year at Blackrock College:

I have already included a gift to Blackrock College in my Will

I would like to discuss a possible gift to Blackrock College in confidence

If you have a particular area of interest in the work of the Blackrock College Development Office we recommend that you contact us in order to ensure that we are able to accomplish your wishes

Would you prefer us to treat your legacy as an anonymous gift?

Signature:

Date:

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