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BURSARIES

Her future, your gift

Pictured: Helen Watson, NGHS Alumna Class of 1991 and Goddaughter of Peggy Mason, with Aya Targoni, NGHS Class of 2022.



AYA'S STORY

"My ambition is to work for the United Nations"

Aya Targoni, Class of 2022, was the first recipient of the Peggy Mason Sixth Form Bursary. Peggy, a donor and alumna of the school left a bequest to NGHS which has created an extraordinary future for Aya.

"Receiving the call to let me know that the bursary was mine left me feeling grateful and excited for everything NGHS could help me achieve. I was nervous to start at a new school, but everyone made me feel welcome; from the first day my teachers made me feel at ease.

I've had the opportunity to grow, academically and as a person, and build resilience. I took part in a debate club and was a member of the Law Society. I'm now thrilled to be in my second year studying Law with International Relations at the University of Plymouth.

Every contribution to the NGHS Bursary Fund is a contribution to the future. To those considering giving to the Fund, I ask that you do. It's more than money, it's an investment into what our future looks like; more women in the workforce, more women from diverse backgrounds and more women breaking the glass ceiling."

Aya Targoni, NGHS Class of 2022

LLB (LAW) LAW WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Peggy was a true NGHS girl, a passionate believer in fairness. Confident and fearless, she was much respected in her community and amongst her many friends.

YOU TOO CAN JOIN PEGGY IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO A GIRL'S FUTURE.

ABOUT BURSARIES

We're passionate about giving every girl the support she needs to guide her in her personal journey through life. We may not be able to see into the future, but we know that our NGHS alumnae have a vital role to play in shaping it.

Today, 10% of pupils in our Senior School are in receipt of a bursary award, thanks to the GDST and the generosity of our donors. As we look forward to celebrating our 150th anniversary on 18th September 2025, we want to increase the number of bursaries available to the brightest girls in Nottinghamshire.

A bursary is means tested, so the value is related to the income and financial resources of a family. This form of financial assistance provides a life-changing opportunity to bright and

talented girls who we know would thrive with an NGHS education.

We can only offer a fully funded bursary to one in four girls who apply. This means we have to disappoint many talented girls who could benefit from the exceptional NGHS experience.

With your help we can change that. No matter how big or small, every donation really does make a difference, so thank you.




For more information, contact:

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 75 alumnae	Give £25 a month (plus Gift Aid)		 For 4 years	=	ONE MORE FULL BURSARY FOR A PUPIL FROM YEAR 7 TO YEAR 13
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“Being granted a full bursary has been life-changing for my daughter. In my opinion, it has opened her eyes to an environment where it is the norm for children to want to succeed. It has helped her develop an aspiration to do well. She loves going to school and I am still as overjoyed now about her attending NGHS as when I learned of her getting a full bursary four years ago.”

Parent of full bursary recipient
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HOW TO MAKE A GIFT

The simplest way to make a single or regular gift to our bursary fund is online.

Alternatively complete the enclosed gift form and return it directly to the Girls' Day School Trust. 100% of all donations go directly to support pupils at Nottingham Girls' High School.

www.gdst.net/donate

A GIFT IN YOUR WILL

Leaving a legacy gift to Nottingham Girls' High School is a simple way of supporting a future generation of girls and ensures that the school continues to thrive.

If you let us know that you plan to leave a gift in your will you will become a member of the GDST's Minerva Circle.

www.gdst.net/support/gdst-legacy

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