

BEQUESTS

A gift to last beyond a lifetime

Discussing the contents of a Will is often an uncomfortable time for many people. Families and people close to loved ones prefer not to think about the future loss of someone they hold dear. Nevertheless a Will is very important. Completing a Will enables you to clearly state your wishes, limiting ambiguities and not leaving anything to chance. You are able to do what you may not be able to do in your lifetime. Completing a Will ensures that your property and assets are disposed of as per your wishes; however without a Will all your possessions are left for distribution by the State.

If you are thinking of leaving something in your will to St. Edmund's no matter how large or small, you can be assured that such a gift would ensure that we are able to continue to provide the compassion, care, educational learning, programs and facilities that are so important for young people with disabilities. A gift bequeathed to St. Edmund's School is indeed a gift of a lifetime.

Wanting to include St. Edmund's School in your Will is simple. As with all legal matters, the wording is important in your Will if your wishes are to be carried out.

To assist you, St. Edmund's School suggests the following wording, but please consult your solicitor before making or changing your Will:

1. Support of St. Edmund's School programs

I,devise and bequeath unto St. Edmund's School, 60 Burns Road, Wahroonga NSW 2076, for its general purpose [insert sum of money, residue of estate, % of estate, or property/item]
I direct that the receipt of the Bursar or other proper officer shall be sufficient discharge to me executors/trust.

2. Where no specific bequest has been made

I, bequeath the rest and residue of my estate to St. Edmund's School, 60 Burns Road, Wahroonga NSW 2076 for its general purposes and I DECLARE that the receipt of the Bursar or other proper officer shall be sufficient discharge to my executors/trustees who shall not be obliged to see the application thereof.

For more information, please contact: bursar@stedmunds.nsw.edu.au