

A young boy with dark hair and a cochlear implant on his left ear is shown in profile, focused on painting. He is wearing a red school uniform. He holds a paintbrush in his right hand and has his left hand near his mouth. The background is a colorful, blurred classroom setting with various art supplies and posters. A green speech bubble is overlaid on the top right of the image, containing the text "Your legacy can help to build even brighter futures...". Three stylized white leaf icons are overlaid on the boy's red shirt.

*Your legacy can help  
to build even brighter  
futures...*

Leaving a gift to the Mary Hare Foundation  
in your Will can help us secure the futures  
of deaf children and young people

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# Our story

Mary Hare School has been providing outstanding education for deaf children and young people since 1883. We inspire deaf children to believe in themselves, helping them to reach and exceed their potential and to mix confidently in the wider community. The majority of our pupils go on to higher education and develop a network of lifelong friends.

The school welcomes children from across the UK and Northern Ireland so the majority of our pupils board. We also welcome children from abroad where independent funding exists. As a non-maintained special school, our pupils fees are funded by their home local authority.

# Your legacy can make a real difference

With your help we can make sure that profoundly and severely deaf young people get the opportunities in life they deserve.

Every year over 200 deaf children benefit from the excellent teaching and vital support provided by Mary Hare School.

Our unique approach enables us to overcome the barriers to learning that inevitably accompany a deaf child's hearing loss and encourages the development of spoken and written English.

As the only school of its kind in the UK and the biggest non-maintained special school in the country, we rely on fundraising and donations to deliver, maintain and improve the kind of education that makes a real difference to the lives of deaf children from all backgrounds.

**25% of people with a Will have already left, or are intending to leave, a gift to charity in their Will**

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# Make a difference

No matter how large or small, gifts in Wills are vital in ensuring that we can continue to help deaf children and young people access the support they desperately need.

Like all charities, we rely on the kindness of the general public to ensure that we can continue to support deaf children and give them the start in life they deserve.

With your help we can help even more deaf children, providing them with an environment in which they can thrive and gain confidence.

Every gift we receive goes towards improving the lives of profoundly deaf children and young people

## *Your legacy will help us:*

**Inspire** profoundly and severely deaf children to believe in themselves and reach their true potential.

**Give** hundreds of profoundly and severely deaf children to access the full GCSE and A level curriculum

**Provide** a happy, supportive environment where deaf children can develop socially and emotionally

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# Making your Will

An up to date Will is the only way to make sure that your wishes are carried out when you die.

If you die without a Will your estate will be divided by a third party, and people or organisations you care about might miss out.

Getting a Will drafted by a qualified professional is a simple and affordable process. If you already have a Will, you may not need to make a new one. To include a gift for Mary Hare you can add a CODICIL, which allows you to add a new instruction. Your advisor will be able to help you with this.

## *What kind of gift can I leave?*

The person assisting you in writing your Will will be able to offer you more detailed advice on the various types of gift you can leave. The most common types of gift are residuary and pecuniary gifts of money.

If you decide to include Mary Hare in your Will you can take the following suggested wording with you when visiting a solicitor or professional Will writer.

### *Residuary Gift*

I give \_\_\_\_% of the residue of my real and personal estate to the Mary Hare Foundation (Registered Charity Number 1002680) of Arlington Manor, Snelsmore Common, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 3BQ and the receipt of the authorised officer shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

### *Pecuniary gift*

I give the sum of £\_\_\_\_ to Mary Hare Foundation (Registered Charity Number 1002680) of Arlington Manor, Snelsmore Common, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 3BQ and the receipt of the authorised officer shall be a complete discharge to my executors.

# About your plans

## *Please tell us about your plans*

If you have decided to leave a gift to Mary Hare in your Will, thank you! We value your support and contribution to our work. We would be grateful if you could let us know if you intend to support us in this way:

Title .....

First Name .....

Surname .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

I have already left a gift in my Will to Mary Hare

I intend to leave a gift in my Will to Mary Hare

We know its personal but would you mind sharing details of your special gift? If you feel comfortable doing so, please state your intentions below:

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We would like to contact you from time to time with updates about the many wonderful things happening at our school. If you would prefer not to hear from us please tick here

## About the Mary Hare Foundation

The Mary Hare Foundation was established in 1991 to raise funds to support the work of Mary Hare School for deaf children. Since it was founded the Mary Hare Foundation has raised more than £8.25 million towards development projects at the school.

These have included several new building projects (the Wroughton Sixth Form Centre, £2.5 million, Arlington Arts Centre, £2.5 million and Murray House boarding accommodation, £2 million), large scale conversion/ refurbishment projects (the Princess Margaret Art and Design Department, £350,000 and our recently refurbished swimming pool, £420,000) and a variety of essential equipment projects.

In all cases, our aim is to provide the school with the resources it needs to allow our pupils to flourish.



*Fundraising for Mary Hare school for deaf children*

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