

# Leaving a gift by Codicil

## Making a gift in your Will

If you have already made a Will, and you simply wish to add a beneficiary to it, you can do so by means of a codicil. The example wording below can be used by you or your solicitor to amend your existing Will to make a bequest to support Goodenough College.

I (full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
of (address and postcode) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ declare this to be the: (insert number of codicil, ie 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> etc)

\_\_\_\_\_ codicil to my last Will

dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) \_\_\_\_\_

**The Will shall be construed and take effect as if it contained the following clause:**

I give to Goodenough College (Registered Charity No. 312894 in England and Wales, No. SCO39173 in Scotland)

The sum of (state in words) \_\_\_\_\_

The following specific item(s), namely \_\_\_\_\_

The whole residue of my estate \_\_\_\_\_

The following proportion of the residue of my estate \_\_\_\_\_

to be calculated before the deduction of Inheritance Tax but after all other debts and liabilities have been met for the general purposes of Goodenough College and I declare that the receipt of the Director for the time being of the College shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executors.

In all other respects, I confirm the Will.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date (in words) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by the above named in the joint presence of:

First witness \_\_\_\_\_

Second witness \_\_\_\_\_

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