



Potential wording for a Will

When adding Pocklington School as a beneficiary to your Will **we always recommend consulting a solicitor**. We have provided some example forms of wording below.

Residuary gift

I give ___ percent of my residuary estate to Pocklington School (Pocklington School Foundation, West Green, Pocklington, York. YO42 2NU – Registered Charity No 529834) to be applied for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Bursar or appropriate officer shall be a complete discharge to my trustees.

Pecuniary gift

I give £_____ to Pocklington School (Pocklington School Foundation, West Green, Pocklington, York. YO42 2NU – Registered Charity No 529834) to be applied for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Bursar or appropriate officer shall be a complete discharge to my trustees.

Revising your will

Altering your existing Will to include a legacy to the school is a straightforward and inexpensive process. Such an addition is usually made though a supplement to your Will, known as a codicil.

Codicils need to be witnessed, signed, and dated in exactly the same way as your Will. The witnesses do not have to be the same as those who witnessed your Will, but they cannot be beneficiaries under the Will or codicil, or the spouse of the beneficiary.

Example of a codicil:

I _____ (name) of _____ (address) declare this to be a (first/second/or subsequent) codicil to my Will dated _____. In addition to any legacies given in my said Will I give to Pocklington School (Pocklington School Foundation, West Green, Pocklington, York. YO42 2NU – Registered Charity No 529834) the sum of £_____ [figures and words]/specific item _____ / ___% share of my estate to be applied for its general purposes and I declare that the receipt of a proper Officer of the School shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.

We always advise consulting solicitors who can give guidance on whether it is more appropriate to rewrite your Will rather than add to it.