For more information on leaving a legacy to Oriel in your Will, please contact:

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How will you make a difference?

Violet Snell (1992, Engineering and Computer Science)
“I have benefitted hugely from studying in Oriel’s supportive environment, with individual attention from expert tutors, so it is only right to give something back and make such opportunities available to future students.”

Johnnie Boden (1980, PPE)
“I have very happy memories of my time at Oriel, and I am grateful for the opportunities provided by such an education. Oriel’s pursuit of academic excellence, combined with a flourishing extra-curricular tradition, has benefitted generations of Orielenses. By leaving a legacy to College, I hope to bolster Oriel’s financial stability and enable it to attract the best and brightest students and academics for many more generations.”

Marilyn Yurdan (1995, English Local History)
“My legacy is to be used specifically to fund a postgraduate medical student. I was accepted unconditionally into the Oriel community and given an unprecedented sense of my own worth, and I want to acknowledge this whilst supporting two institutions I admire, Oriel and the National Health Service.”

Your Legacy
We welcome all types of legacy gifts. Some benefactors choose to give a percentage of their estate. Others choose to give a specific amount, or specify an item to be given to the College.

For advice on wording, we recommend you consult your solicitor, but the below may be a useful example:

I leave to Oriel College (UK Registered Charity No. 1141976) [all/a percentage] of the residue of my estate for its general purposes and I direct that the receipt of the Provost or other authorised officer shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Executors or Trustees for the discharge of the said legacy.

Whilst we cannot advise on the legal content of a Will, do please get in touch to discuss your intentions for your gift so we can work with you to plan its impact.

Recognising your support
We recognise and celebrate those who have remembered Oriel in their Will by welcoming them into the Adam de Brome Society.

With almost 300 members, the Society is a distinguished community of Orielenses and friends who share a deep commitment to Oriel.

The Society bears the name of Adam de Brome, Founder and Provost of Oriel College and our first legator.

In recognition of their generosity, Society members are invited to a lunch in College and will receive an Adam de Brome tie or silk scarf which we encourage you to wear with pride. Members’ names are also published in the Oriel Record, although wishes for anonymity will of course be respected.

We would be delighted to hear your intentions for your gift, and discuss how we can recognise your generosity in perpetuity.