

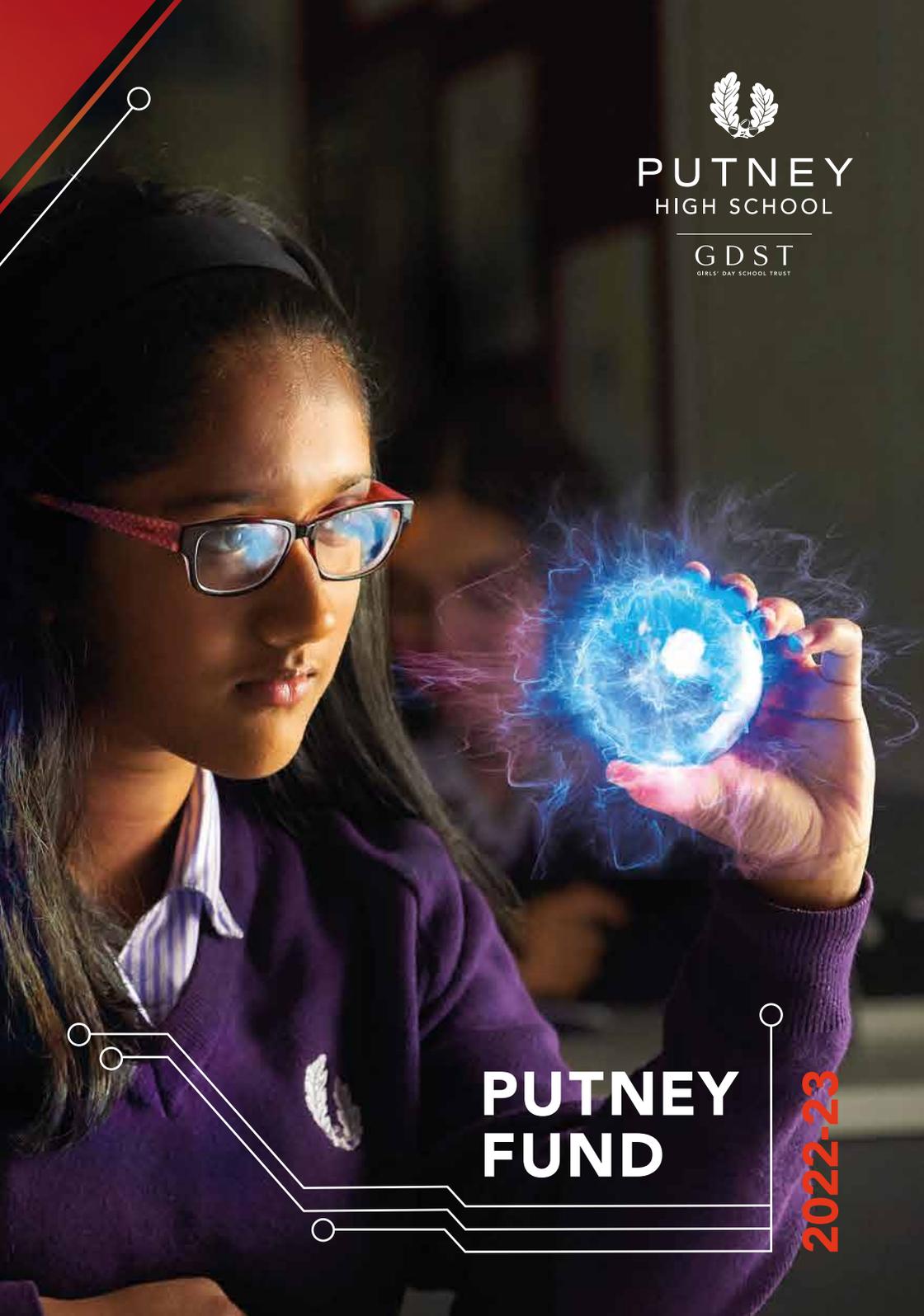


PUTNEY
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

**PUTNEY
FUND**

2022-23





INNOVATION & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

If there is one thing that sets a Putney education apart, it is that it is relevant. We know that preparing students for the future means equipping them to thrive in a fast-paced job market and empowering them with the skills and attributes to be agile in the face of change. The education we offer is scholarly, but it must also be cutting-edge.

For us 'Modern Scholarship' requires rigour and analytical skills but also a distinctly entrepreneurial style of thinking. We are excited to explore emerging technologies, to learn how they are already solving real world problems and unafraid to challenge current thinking and to disrupt.

"TAKING OWNERSHIP OF YOUR LEARNING IS A KEY INGREDIENT IN THE RECIPE FOR SCHOLARLY SUCCESS."

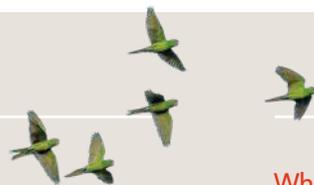
Suzie Longstaff

The Athena Centre has provided us with state-of-the-art science facilities and inspirational spaces. Our Innovation Centre buzzes with app development, Robotics and AI, and our Design Thinking curriculum is already seeing increasing numbers of students go on to pursue Engineering, Architecture and Physics at universities in the UK and USA.

The Ignite programme allows Junior pupils to leap into the driving seat of their learning, "Thinking Like an Engineer" or making their own early explorations into Design Technology, Coding and Robotics.

Throughout the school the energy and the interest is palpable, so to build on it, contributions to this year's Putney Fund will support explorations into digital and emerging technologies of every sort, from 3D printers and large 'makerspace tables' to prototype equipment for the testing and building of ideas.

With no limit to our pupils' aspirations, your generosity will help to empower them every step of the way, allowing the purchase of additional resources to help fuel imagination and provide hands-on experience for the "ideas-makers of tomorrow".



What you helped us to achieve last year:

ECOLOGIST IN RESIDENCE

Through the success of our award-winning Biophilic Classroom research, we continue to lead and to innovate in the science of learning, school environment and student wellbeing. The roll-out of these principles is seeing tangible benefits in both cognitive and emotional wellbeing and discussions are currently under way with the Eden Project to continue to share Putney's story through a Plants for Schools Programme.

Thanks to the generosity of our community last year, we are introducing an Ecologist in Residence, the next in a long line of successful residencies that have given our students access to inspiring professionals across a range of fields.

BURSARIES

The Putney Fund is also an opportunity to support bursaries for bright and able children, transforming young lives.

"Without the gift of a Bursary, attending a school like Putney would have been impossible for me. Having access to a Putney education gave me the skills and inspiration to go on to study Physics at university. Female voices in STEM are championed at Putney and the support of my teachers enabled me to pursue my passion for Science."

Cary Tu, former bursary recipient, class of 2006

HOW CAN YOU GIVE?

Please read the enclosed donation form for details. The easiest way to give to the Putney Fund is by making a single gift, or by setting up a regular direct debit at www.gdst.net/donate/Putney or via this QR code.



Alternatively, if you wish to make a donation by cheque, please make it payable to 'Putney High School GDST' and send to:

Philanthropy & Alumnae Engagement, The Girls' Day School Trust, 10 Bressenden Place, London SW1E 5DH

GIFT AID

If you are a UK taxpayer, 25% can be added to the value of your gift, at no extra cost to you. To enable us to claim, please complete the Gift Aid declaration. Contact us at: development@put.gdst.net

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WE ARE ENORMOUSLY GRATEFUL...

...for the generous contributions that have been made over the last year. It is wonderful to see your donations, of all sizes, already having a meaningful impact on the school and its students. As ever, I am honoured to be surrounded by such a supportive community.

With your help, Putney will continue to lead the way as a centre of excellence – innovative, inspiring and equipped to empower a generation of trailblazers.

Thank you again for your support.



Mrs Suzie Longstaff
Headmistress

