



## **The Louisa Lejeune Legacy Fund Regulations**

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The Louisa Lejeune Legacy Fund (3LF) is established to support a means-tested bursary named to honour Jane Louisa Lejeune's role in the founding and subsequent long loyal support of Withington Girls' School.

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Established with an initial donation in 2025, descendants of Louisa Lejeune (and any other interested parties) can continue to make contributions to the 3LF so that it grows over time. The ambition is to grow the 3LF to the extent that it can support a 'Louisa Lejeune Bursary' in perpetuity.

One or more direct descendants of Louisa Lejeune will form a continuing 'Advisory Group' for the school to consult as necessary (see regulations below). Initial members of the Advisory Group will be Angie Chambers, Derek Chambers, Francesca Lejeune and Lea Chambers Volpe.

### **3LF Regulations**

1. The 3LF will be held and managed by the WGS Trust (registered charity no. 505207) which will invest the capital of the 3LF according to the WGS Trust's investment policy, as set by the Trustees of the WGS Trust.
2. The WGS Trust will provide annual reports to the Advisory Group on the investment performance of the 3LF. These reports will include details of capital growth, income and expenditure and will be provided in December of each year to coincide with the Trust's financial cycle.
3. The Trustees of the WGS Trust will determine expenditure from the 3LF according to investment performance.
4. Expenditure from the 3LF will be used to support a means-tested bursary at Withington Girls' School, as and when sufficient funds are available (as determined by the Trustees of the WGS Trust). The resulting Bursary shall be known as the 'Louisa Lejeune Bursary' (see below).
5. The 3LF is established with the intent that future donations will grow the capital to a sufficient level to support a Louisa Lejeune Bursary in perpetuity. The status of the Fund will be reviewed in 2030 and 2035, in consultation with the Advisory Group, to determine whether the 3LF should remain a permanent endowment, whether the 3LF becomes an expendable fund, or is merged into the WGS Trust restricted funds. The review period can be extended with further reviews scheduled after 2035 as appropriate.
6. Longer term, should circumstances change to the extent that the award of a Louisa Lejeune Bursary became impractical, inadvisable or unsustainable (as determined by Withington Girls' School), the School and the Trust will consult with Advisory Group (if possible) to determine an alternative structure and/or expenditure plan for the Fund. Options could include, but are not limited to, conversion to an expendable fund, merger into the WGS Trust restricted funds, and/or funding an alternative project (as close as possible to the original purpose of the 3LF).

### **Louisa Lejeune Bursary**

1. The Louisa Lejeune Bursary could either be fully funded by the 3LF, or (until such time that the 3LF has grown to sufficient levels) could be partially funded by the 3LF if additional funding is available from either the WGS Trust or Withington Girls' School to provide sufficient funding to support one pupil for the duration of their time at school.
2. The Louisa Lejeune Bursary is awarded by Withington Girls' School who will use means-testing, home visits and performance in the entrance assessments as key factors in prioritising bursary support.
3. The Louisa Lejeune Bursary will usually be awarded at either of the main entry points of Year 7 or Year 12 but could be awarded to a pupil entering in any year, as deemed appropriate by Withington Girls' School.
4. Louisa Lejeune Bursary recipients will be placed in Lejeune House for the duration of their time at Withington.
5. The identity of bursary holders supported by this gift will remain anonymous. Once the Louisa Lejeune Bursary Holder reaches Year 12, they will be invited to become a Bursary Ambassador and permission sought to share their identity with the Advisory Group.
6. The School will provide an annual report to Advisory Group that will include anonymised updates on the Louisa Lejeune Bursary Holder. Reports will be sent in July/August of each year.

**Signed:**



Date: 29-4-25

**Mr Derek Chambers**  
Advisory Group Member

**Mrs Francesca Lejeune**  
Advisory Group Member

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 29.04.2025

**Mrs Sarah Haslam**  
Headmistress, Withington Girls' School



Date: 28.3.25

**Lord John Lee**  
Chair, WGS Trust