

# Watford Grammar School for Girls



## FOUNDERS' GIVING WEEK 2025

Student led fundraising campaign



# The Aim



To raise funds for [The Women of Vision Trust](#) by engaging students in philanthropic activities that will attract donations to this charity.

The Women of Vision Trust is a registered charity that supports Watford Grammar School for Girls.

All donations go directly to enriching the learning journey for every student in the school

Sustaining education at Watford Grammar School for Girls

# Objectives



- To establish an annual, whole school ‘Giving Week’
- Involve all students in Years 7-10 & Year 12 in fundraising for their school
- Create group or individual activities to attract online donations to [The Women of Vision Trust](#)
- Achieve an overall fundraising target of £5,000 in 5 days



We can do it, and we will do it

# Our Inspiration



- Elizabeth Fuller founded the Free School in 1704
- 54 poor children benefitted from her kindness then
- In 2025 our school thrives with 1,465 students
- **Funds are needed to carry on our Founder's vision**
- Students are invited to do something to help

# Your Invitation



From Monday  
23 June 2025

For one week  
only



As a form, friendship group or an individual, all students are invited to devise an activity that will attract donations to [The Women of Vision Trust](#).

Once you have decided on your activity, create a fundraising page that links to the Just Giving campaign – [Founders' Giving Week 2025](#)

Plan your activity and spread the word to friends and family.

Share the link to your personalised fundraising page. Keep sharing and asking for support.

Be focused, be determined, be hopeful, be empowered – Michelle Obama

# What can you do?



- Fundraising activities might include:
  - Sponsored
    - Silence – how long can you manage during the week?
    - Walk/run – add a theme, e.g. fancy dress, wear a hat or try walking backwards!
  - Personal challenge
    - Phone detox – IMPOSSIBLE? For one night only maybe!
    - Walk/cycle to school for the week
    - Learn a new skill or teach your friend/class/teacher something they don't know
  - Play charades or devise a cunning community quiz – Pay to play
  - Competition (pay per entry) – photo/video, cake decorating, face painting
  - Poetry/Music recital or Dance show – pay to view
  - Guess the name – e.g. of your pet, soft toy or class mascot

Be creative, stay safe, have fun!

# Get started



## Founder's Giving Week 2025



Organised by The Women of Vision Trust

Watford Grammar School for Girls students and alumnae owe so much to Elizabeth Fuller who founded their school in 1704. Founders' Day provides an opportunity for us all to give thanks and reflect on the gift that a good education provides.

### Story

We are proud of the school's history and heritage which is rooted in philanthropy.

Dame Elizabeth Fuller founded the Watford Free School, to ensure poor children were given the chance of an education.

Today, The Women of Vision Trust aims to enrich the learning journey for every student and help ensure that the school continues to thrive well into the future.



### Be a fundraiser

Create your own fundraising page and help support this cause.

[Start fundraising](#)

### Donations

[Top donations](#)

Try making a donation to get things going



- Once you have decided on your activity/ies
- Create a fundraising page from here:
  - <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/foundersgivingweek2025>



Click on

[Start fundraising](#)

- Follow the instructions
- Set a realistic target
- Share a link to your page with friends and family
  - Donations to your page will be linked to the WOV Founders' Giving Week campaign
  - Cash donations can be given to Reception in an envelope marked 'Founders' Giving Week'

Have fun fundraising for your school