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Five new Assisted Places each year.  
By 2020, 25% of girls at KEHS will have  
an Assisted Place.

Together, we can enable more girls with the  
ability, but not the means, to take up their place  
here and benefit from a KEHS education.

An education which changes lives.



## KEHS: HELPING TO DELYVERE AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION

*“ I am proud of the wonderfully eclectic mix of girls at KEHS and see diversity as a huge strength, broadening girls’ horizons and preparing them for the future. Assisted Places are the key to sustaining this success. ”*

Ann Clark, Principal



*“ KEHS helps girls to own their voice. ”*

Nisha Pillai (1979),  
Campaign Patron

For over 130 years, KEHS has delivered an outstanding education to girls across Birmingham, transforming lives and enabling successive generations of young women to achieve extraordinary things.

From 1940s leavers who were often the first in their families to go to university, to last year's graduates, 20% of whom received degrees in male-dominated fields, KEHS has a long history of nurturing tomorrow's female innovators and leaders.

For many generations we could offer opportunity to all, irrespective of household income. However, since the withdrawal of government funding which widened access to girls from a range of backgrounds, the proportion of girls attending School on Assisted Places has declined starkly: from 80% to 20%.

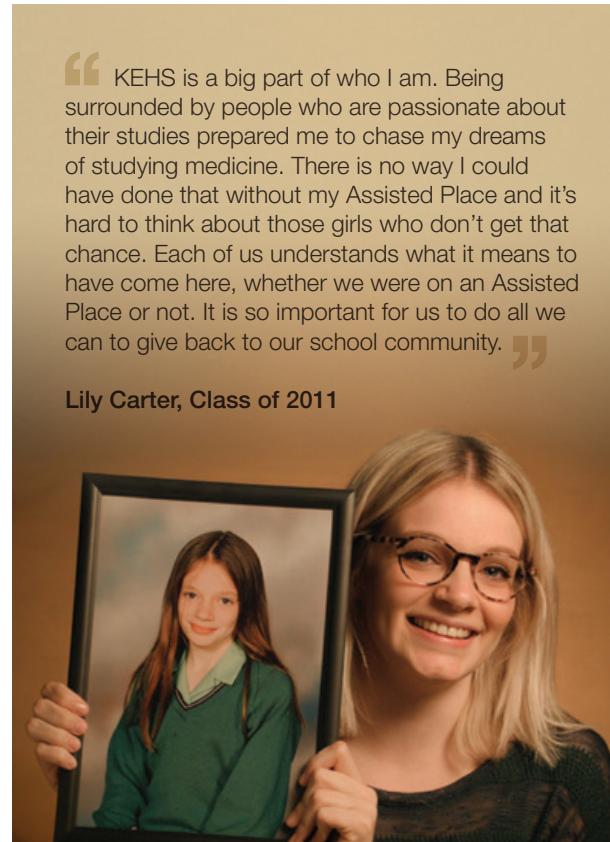
Today, up to 30 girls every year are forced to turn down their place owing to a lack of funding. The KEHS Trust was established to address this need and restore accessibility to our School, by increasing the number of Assisted Places available each year. This goal has already been enthusiastically embraced by many Old Edwardians, parents, and local industry.

**DELYVERE seeks to build upon this support and address a need as moral as it is social, rewarding talent and not means.**

Taking inspiration from our foundation stone, DELYVERE provides a chance for the KEHS community to support the next generation of KEHS talent: female leaders who will go on to shape their communities across a range of fields. With your help, we can realise this aspiration – and those of the girls themselves.

# CROSS-GENERATIONAL IMPACT

All those who have experienced the warm and supportive environment at KEHS share our vision for Assisted Places. The impact of Assisted Places is felt as keenly by our benefactors as by the girls themselves.



“ KEHS is a big part of who I am. Being surrounded by people who are passionate about their studies prepared me to chase my dreams of studying medicine. There is no way I could have done that without my Assisted Place and it's hard to think about those girls who don't get that chance. Each of us understands what it means to have come here, whether we were on an Assisted Place or not. It is so important for us to do all we can to give back to our school community. ”

Lily Carter, Class of 2011



Carol Kennedy (1969), Campaign Patron

“ It is a real pleasure to be able to support a gifted youngster to gain a KEHS education and benefit in the way I did under the Direct Grant System in the '60s. My father was a clergyman and we certainly could never have afforded to pay fees. ”



Ruth Lynden-Bell (1955), Campaign Patron

“ KEHS continues to provide a stimulating education and aims to give girls confidence to 'have a go' at anything they wish. If this opportunity is to be available to girls from a range of backgrounds, we need to expand the Assisted Places scheme so that admissions can be made solely on merit. ”

# INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

To secure Assisted Places for 25% of girls by 2020, DELYVERE seeks to raise around £3.7 million. Thanks to the generosity of Old Edwardians, parents, and friends, £1.5 million has already been raised. Looking to the future, we invite you to step forwards with us in a truly historic undertaking to help talented girls take up their places at KEHS.

All gifts, whatever their size, will make a difference. There are many ways in which you can support DELYVERE, such as by making a regular or single gift or a legacy donation. Donors can also sponsor an individual girl through the School, either as an individual or as part of a group of donors (for instance, as a year group).



We are grateful for the support and engagement of our loyal and dedicated community, and invite you to help us grow a diverse and deserving community of girls for the future – theirs, and that of your beloved School.

Donations from the Old Edwardian community are an investment in the future, helping to cultivate talent and steward the achievements of a remarkable school. ”

Louise Makin (1978), Campaign Patron

“ Too often, talented girls grow into women who, despite all evidence to the contrary, feel they are 'lucky' rather than taking credit for the position they have attained. An education which fosters confidence, tolerance and ambition, is crucial in deflecting these feelings and producing the next generation of female leaders across all sectors. KEHS offers this in spades, and I am impressed not only by the diversity and sense of community displayed by today's KEHS girls, but by the confidence and ability of the young women in School today. As a Campaign Patron, I believe firmly that an Assisted Place represents much more than just a financial opportunity: it rewards talent, promotes equal opportunities, and widens access. ”

# ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR SUPPORT

KEHS is deeply grateful to our benefactors for their generous support of Assisted Places. We are dedicated to treating our donors with the highest level of care and respect, and this commitment takes many forms, including:

- Regular donor communications
- Inclusion in a Roll of Honour in the annual Donor Report and on the Trust website
- Public recognition on a Board of Benefactors in the School
- Membership of our recognition societies
- Naming an Assisted Place

## PATRONS OF THE KEHS TRUST

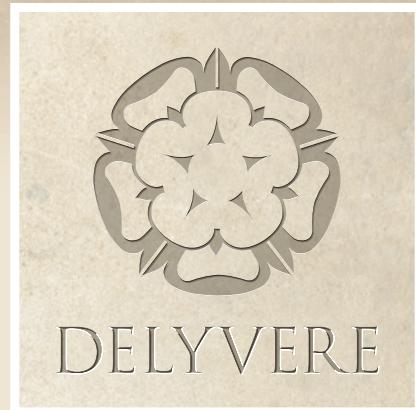
The Trust is grateful to our DELYVERE Patrons for their support.

- Professor Ruth Lynden-Bell FRS (Truscott) 1955 – Chemist and Emeritus Professor
- Lindsey Davis 1967 – Best-selling and award-winning historical author
- Carol Kennedy (Welch) 1969 – Former Investment Manager
- Nicola Ralston (Thomas) 1974 – Director and Co-Founder, PiRho Investment Consulting
- Dame Louise Makin DBE 1978 – CEO of BTG plc
- Nisha Pillai 1979 – International Moderator and former broadcaster (BBC World News)
- Susie Rodgers MBE 2001 – Gold-winning Paralympic Swimmer

Step forward with us: honour our School's rich heritage and support future generations of KEHS girls.



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