

What is the suggested wording for my gift?

Below are some examples of legal wording that may be used or adapted. We recommend that you discuss this with your solicitor when drawing up your will. These are examples only to assist your solicitor generally as to the legal identity of the University as beneficiary, and should not be relied upon without taking your own specific legal advice.

Residuary bequests

'I give to the University of Kent, an academic division of the London and South East University Group, a charity and company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (company number 00986729) and exempt charity HMRC number X1134, whose registered office is at Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, Greenwich SE10 9LS (the "University") ____ (enter the word 'all' or fractional share) the residue of my estate for [the general charitable purposes] of the University of Kent academic division of the University and I further direct that the receipt of the University's Group Chief Financial Officer or any other authorised officer or employee of the University for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executors for the said legacy.'

Specific bequests

'I give to the University of Kent, an academic division of the London and South East University Group, a charity and company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (company number 00986729) and exempt charity HMRC number X1134, whose registered office is at Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, Greenwich SE10 9LS (the "University"), [free of all tax] the sum of £____ (or the specific items to be given, as the case may be) for [the general charitable purposes] of the University of Kent academic division of the University and I further direct that the receipt of the University's Group Chief Financial Officer or other authorised officer or employee of the University for the time being shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executors for the said legacy.'

Codicils

'I ____ (full name) of ____ (full address) declare this to be a first (or second or third) codicil to my will dated ____ (date of will in words) which I make this ____ (current date in words) I leave to the University of Kent academic division of the London and South East University Group, a charity and company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (company number 00986729) and exempt charity HMRC number X1134, whose registered office is at Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, Greenwich SE10 9LS (the "University"), [free of all tax] a pecuniary legacy of £____ for [the general charitable purposes] of the University of Kent academic division of the University. In all other respects I confirm my said will.'

Please note: Any donations accepted by the University of Kent academic division of the London and South East University Group in respect of a legacy will be directed according to the wishes of the donor as agreed with the University. If we cannot fulfil the wishes set out in a personal will, we will discuss the donation with the executors before proceeding to accept the gift. If a legacy is made through a will without any formal wishes against it, the donation will be directed to the University's Kent Opportunity Fund which supports students in a variety of ways, or will be allocated to an equivalent student support fund that exists at such time.