



Albyn School



Albyn School - Case for Support

A Message from the Head

For more than a century, Albyn has been a community where young people learn not only what they can do, but who they can be. Our mission is simple and enduring:

To be Aberdeen's leading community of lifelong learners and an enduring force for good.

As we look to the years ahead, we want to ensure that every child continues to flourish in an environment that nurtures wellbeing, opportunity and belonging. Two priorities now define that ambition:

- creating Spaces to Grow that inspire imagination and friendship; and
- building Bursaries & Access funds that open doors to future generations.

With your support, we can make these aspirations real.

David Starbuck
Head of School

Spaces to Grow

Every day, Albyn pupils learn and play in spaces that shape how they see themselves and each other. Our playgrounds and social areas are at the heart of school life – places where friendships are formed, confidence is built and wellbeing begins.

Thanks to a generous legacy, we already have seed funding to begin the Spaces to Grow project. This match funding will help us raise a further £200,000 to transform our outdoor playgrounds, fitness zones and social areas. Alongside these outdoor improvements, we are also developing plans for a new £1.5 million Dining & Social Hub – an inspiring indoor space that will bring pupils, staff and families together at the heart of the school.

Every contribution will help to create environments that support wellbeing and connection – from the youngest pupils to those preparing to leave Albyn and take their next step into the world.



Every gift helps our pupils grow together — creating spaces that inspire imagination, friendship and wellbeing.



Bursaries and Access

Albyn has always believed in the transformative power of education. Through philanthropy, we can ensure that an Albyn education remains accessible to talented young people whatever their background.

A legacy gift has already been provided which will assist in establishing the Albyn Bursary Fund, held as a quasi-endowment within the Albyn Foundation. Our goal is to grow this to £1.25 million by 2030, using investment returns to fund bursary places each year while preserving capital for the future.

Each gift contributes to a lasting fund that broadens access, strengthens diversity and reduces reliance on fee income. Over time, the Bursary Fund will become a permanent source of opportunity - an enduring expression of Albyn's values of being self-aware, ambitious and outward-looking.



Every gift sustains opportunity — empowering young people to learn, lead and contribute to the world around them.



Ways to Get Involved

Regular or One-off Gifting

Make a gift online through our secure website.
Every contribution adds to the collective impact of our community.

Major Gifts

Significant gifts help accelerate our key projects. We welcome conversations with individuals, families and charitable trusts who wish to support a particular phase or feature.

Corporate Partnerships & Sponsorship

Businesses can partner with Albyn to support wellbeing, sustainability or educational excellence through sponsorship of our co-curricular activities or the Spaces to Grow project.

Legacies

Leaving a gift in your will to the Albyn Foundation ensures that future generations benefit from your generosity. Legacy benefactors are welcomed into the Centenary Bursary Circle and recognised in our annual Impact Report.

Recognition

We are deeply grateful for every act of generosity. Supporters are recognised through the Giving Tree, annual Impact Report, and invitations to celebration events. Where appropriate, major gifts and sponsored spaces will carry discreet naming acknowledgements.

All gifts are received and managed through the Albyn Foundation (SC039894), ensuring transparency, independence and compliance with charity law and the Fundraising Code of Practice (2025).

Thank You

We are delighted that we begin this journey from a position of strength. Together, we can complete the playground transformation, launch the Dining Hub, and create a permanent foundation for opportunity.

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— an enduring force for good.*

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