



WISH LIST 2017/18



THE BATEMANS TRUST

Educate a girl

empower a nation

"Batemans has helped me to be independent and confident in all I do. I would like to be a great teacher and I know I can be."



Rebecca: primary school teacher and the first person in her family to go on to higher education

Educating girls has been a Batemans priority for many years and is the focus of our 2017/18 Wish List. If a girl can make it through primary and secondary education, the chances of lifting her and future generations out of poverty are vastly increased. While Batemans has a proud history of enabling all the children in its care to fulfil their potential, we recognise that girls face unique challenges to access education. Please help us

continue to change lives this Christmas by giving a gift that will have a lasting impact.

After checking through the list, please fill in and return the form on the back page indicating how many gift cards you would like so you can pass them on to the recipients of your choice.

Thank you, on behalf of The Batemans Trust.

It doesn't cost much to make a difference. See some examples on the centre pages of how your donations support our work in Chennai.

"Batemans has been one of those very brightly lit stars that guided me and showed me the way to success."

- Eileen, employee at a communications company, who now sponsors a child herself

1. Home essentials

Many girls face the threat of violence and abuse in their everyday lives. Our hostel provides a happy and secure environment in which they can live and learn. These are some of the essentials they need:

- 1a. **Toothpaste, toothbrush and soap** £3
- 1b. **Bucket and 'dipper' (Indian shower)** £6
- 1c. **Knickers and socks for 10 children** £20
- 1d. **Mosquito netting for one window** £20
- 1e. **Raincoats for 5 children** £30
- 1f. **Mattress, bedsheet and pillow** £30

2. Batemans Open School

In some families, boys' education is prioritised and girls end up missing out on early years education and then struggle to keep up in mainstream school. Our Open School gives girls the opportunity to learn at their own pace and to pass the exams they need to progress to further or higher education.

- 2a. **Textbooks and notebooks for one child** £12
- 2b. **Uniform and school shoes for one child** £20
- 2c. **Milk and snacks for 25 children for one week** £25
- 2d. **Midday meal for one child for one term** £30
- 2e. **Chair and table** ... £30
- 2f. **School bus: diesel for a week** £35
- 2g. **Teacher's salary for one month** £80

3. Education and training

We guide and support girls from primary through to further and higher education, ensuring they can fulfil their potential in either an academic or vocational field. We contribute up to 100% of their school and college fees.

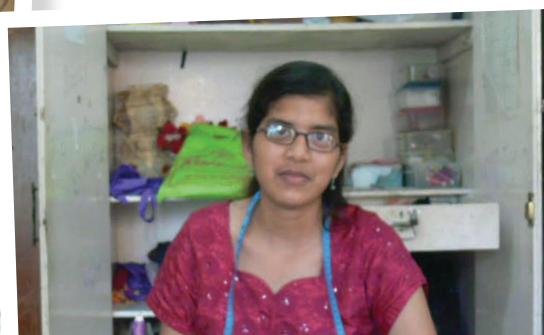
- 3a. **Tailoring classes for one month** £25
- 3b. **School fees for one term** £75
- 3c. **Block printing equipment** £75
- 3d. **College fees for one term** £120

4. Extra-curricular activities and special events

Batemans is concerned with the whole child, and our extra-curricular activities help girls develop confidence and self-esteem.

- 4a. **Annual outing for one child** £12
- 4b. **Two footballs** £15
- 4c. **Christmas dinner for 10 children** £30
- 4d. **Art and craft materials for one term** £35
- 4e. **Karate lessons for one term** £50
- 4f. **Group music lessons for one term** £50
- 4g. **Sports day equipment and medals etc** ... £120

Now please turn over and complete the order form, using the codes shown on these pages. Thank you!



How to order

Please fill in the order form and send to the address below. Cheques should be made payable to The Batemans Trust. Let us know how many gift cards you require so you can pass them on to the recipients of your choice. Please don't forget to complete the Gift Aid section.

If you wish to pay online please do so via www.justgiving/batemanstrust. Then email mail@batemans.org.uk to let us know how much you have paid, your gift choices including the codes, your address and the number of gift cards you require.

Order form

Wish code	Description of wish (see list on centre pages)	Price per wish	Quantity ordered	Total	No. of gift cards required
	<i>Example only</i>				
4f	Group music lessons	£50	2	£100	1

Name:

Address:.....

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Email:

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Gift Aid

For every £1 you send us we can claim back 25p.

☐ Please tick here to allow us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your gift. (By doing so, you confirm you have paid an amount of UK income tax or capital gains tax equal to any tax deducted.)

Signature

Date

☐ Please tick here if you are happy for us to email you with follow-up news and events from The Batemans Trust (maximum five emails a year)

Postal address: The Batemans Trust, 27 Stocks Lane, Steventon, Nr Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX13 6SS.

