

If you wish for the Royal Veterinary College<sup>1</sup> to benefit from your estate, we suggest the following wording when writing your will. If you are unsure which type of legacy applies to your needs, please read our *Glossary of Terms* section.

### Residuary Legacy Wording

‘I give the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Registered Charity No. 281571 of Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, \_\_\_\_\_ [enter ‘all’ or a percentage or share] of my residuary estate to be applied to the general purposes [or your preferred area] of the said charity and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Executors of this, my will.’

### Cash Legacy Wording

(often called a Pecuniary Legacy)

‘I give to the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Registered Charity No. 281571 of Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ [in figures and in words] free from all taxes and duty, to be applied to the general purposes [or your preferred area] of the said charity and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Executors of this, my will.’

### Specific Legacy Wording

(specific item, e.g. painting, jewellery, land, but not cash)

‘I give to the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, Registered Charity No. 281571 of Hawkshead Lane, North Mymms, Hertfordshire, AL9 7TA, my \_\_\_\_\_ [enter a description of belonging or land] for its charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper officer of the said charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to the Executors of this, my will.’

### Conditional Legacy

(sometimes called a Contingent Legacy)

As this legacy is very specific to your own personal circumstances, please consult with your solicitor for wording.

### Reversionary Legacy

(sometimes called a Lifetime Interest Legacy)

As this legacy is very specific to your own personal circumstance, please consult with your solicitor for wording.

If you would like your gift to be directed to a particular area or project, inclusion of the paragraph below in your will, ensures that your gift will always remain useful to the College, should circumstances change.

‘If in the judgement of the Trustees of the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust changed circumstances should at some future time render the designated use of this legacy no longer appropriate, then the said Trustees shall use the legacy to further the objects and purposes of the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust, giving consideration to my special interest(s) as evidenced by the purpose(s) described above’.

<sup>1</sup> Since 1980, the College has been directing its charitable income and legacies through its registered charity, the Royal Veterinary College Animal Care Trust. The Trust raises funds to support the College’s students, staff and hospitals.