



Bursaries

1. General Overview

- The published fee structure is strictly adhered to.
- Bursary support may be available for existing families whose circumstances suddenly change and for new applicants to the School.
- Bursarial support is funded from charitable donations, and a percentage of the annual surplus being allocated to a Foundation Fund. The school does not offer support beyond the limit of the fund.

2. Bursarial Support for Parents of children already at Amesbury

The governing body will consider applications for bursarial support from parents whose children have been at Amesbury for more than two years, when there is a sudden change in the financial circumstances of those parents. Parents must already be up to date with their fees (no retrospective bursarial support will be considered).

Such requests are 'means tested' and the relevant documentation is available from the Bursar.

In coming to any decision, the School Governors will normally ask the Headmaster for a report on a child's contribution to school life. However the Headmaster has no authority to grant bursarial support.

Bursarial support would normally be granted on a short-term basis only (normally defined as two terms). Such support may involve a 're-scheduling' of fees or an absolute percentage reduction in fees.

3. Foundation Bursaries

The school seeks to fulfil all of its legal obligations as defined in relevant Public Benefit Legislation.

Foundation Bursaries are means tested. Staff in the Bursary Department will be able to send out application and financial assessment forms and also deal with any questions and queries you may have about how the system works and awards are assessed. Where the School does not have sufficient funds to meet applications, funds will be directed towards current pupils and thereafter to pupils who are identified as having potential to benefit most from the opportunities Amesbury has to offer, and who will be able to contribute most fully to the life of the School.