



Stanborough Secondary School Scholarship & Bursary Policy

1- Scholarships

1. Scholarships and bursaries are available for children at age 11+ (Year 7) to 14 (Year 10), according to school places available (This year only Years 7, 8, 9 & 10).
2. Scholarships are awarded to children not currently at the school intending to join the school in the following academic year.
3. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit irrespective of financial means, as demonstrated by entrance examinations conducted at the end of January preceding the start of the school year.
4. The maximum value of a scholarship is 50 % of the annual tuition fees (Boarding Fees are excluded).

Terms and Conditions

1. Prior to the award of a scholarship, pre-selected candidates will have an interview with the Scholarship and Bursaries Panel.
2. Ordinarily, scholarships will be provided up to Year 11 (year 7 to 10, according to school places available). This year only Years 7, 8, 9 & 10.
3. Scholarships will be withdrawn if the scholar's academic performance or behaviour falls below the expected standard of a scholar.
4. This standard will be determined at the absolute discretion of the Headteacher upon the advice of the Scholarship and Bursaries Panel and will be communicated to the successful applicants by 18th January 2018.
5. The value of the award, the maximum being 50% off the annual tuition fees, will be communicated to the successful applicants by 18th January 2018.
6. Most scholarships are renewable. A student may receive a scholarship for up to five academic years. Renewals will be automatic contingent upon all conditions of the award being met.
7. The Scholarship and Bursaries Panel reserves the right not to award scholarships in any particular year. The Panel's decision is final

2 - Bursaries

1. Bursaries are available at age 11+ (year 7) to 14 (year 10), according to school places available (This year only Years 7, 8, 9 & 10).
2. Bursaries are awarded to children not currently at the school intending to join the school in the following academic year.
3. Bursaries are awarded on the basis of a combination of merit, as demonstrated by entrance examinations conducted at the end of January preceding the start of the school year, and financial need.
4. Bursaries are means-tested and their value is related to the income and financial resources of the pupil's family.
5. Means-testing
 - a. Guardians/Parents will have to provide the relevant documents for consideration.

Terms and Conditions

1. Prior to the award of a bursary, candidates will have an interview with the Scholarship and Bursaries Panel.
2. Bursaries will be withdrawn if the candidate's academic performance or behaviour falls below the expected standard for the recipient of a bursary.
3. This standard will be determined at the absolute discretion of the Headteacher upon the advice of the Scholarship and Bursaries Panel and will be communicated to the successful applicants by 18 January 2018.
4. The value of the bursary will be communicated to the successful applicants by 22 January 2018.
5. Most bursaries are renewable. A student may receive a bursary for up to five academic years. Parents/Guardians must apply for renewal and will be asked to provide documentary evidence to support their application.
6. The Scholarship and Bursaries Panel reserves the right not to award bursaries in any particular year. The Panel's decision is final.