



King's Schools

TAUNTON

Bursary Policy

Responsibility

Individual: Director of Finance and Operations

Council Committee: Finance and Estates (approved 1st October 2020)

(Previously approved by Awards Committee, which was stood down by Council in December 2019. Responsibility is now delegated to the Director of Finance and Estates in agreement with the Chair of Finance and Estates Committee and/or the Custos)

Review

Last review date: October 2020

Next review date: October 2022

Bursary policy

The School Council views bursary awards as an important way that King's College and King's Hall School can help ensure that children from families who would otherwise not be able to afford the fees can access the excellent education offered by the Schools. All who meet our general entry requirements are eligible for bursary awards which are made solely on the basis of parental means or to relieve hardship where a pupil's education and future prospects would otherwise be at risk.

In assessing means we use the methodology promulgated by the Independent Schools' Bursars Association, which takes a number of factors into consideration including family income, investments and savings and family circumstances for example dependent relatives and the number of siblings.

It is important to note that Schools do not have large endowments and so the funds available for bursarial support are extremely limited. When considering applications, we are mindful that we must ensure a balance between those parents paying full fees, many of whom make considerable personal sacrifices to fund their child's education, and those potentially benefiting from any additional support.

For further details and an application form please contact the Admissions Office.