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BOARDING BURSARY

Open the door to a brighter future

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall is world-famous for our boarding provision.

We are a school devoted to providing a safe, happy and loving home-from-home; the foundation for every child's emotional well-being, spiritual development and academic success.

With sixty boarders, our community is thriving. We offer full, weekly and flexi boarding.

Boarding gives pupils from farther afield the opportunity of a Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall education.

We are in a position to offer a number of bursaries that will provide, up to and including, 100% funded boarding places to deserving children. The generosity of our donors has enabled this fund to be made available at this time.

I would like to take the opportunity, as Headmaster of Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall, to explain this wonderful initiative and how we may be able to help fund a future boarding place for talented and deserving pupils.



A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'I Murphy'.

Mr Ian Murphy
Headmaster, Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall

HOW DOES IT WORK?

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR BURSARY SELECTION?

Pupils will not be selected purely on academic ability; they will be selected according to their motivation to come to Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall and their approach to participating in the life of the school.

The overriding criteria are the financial circumstances of the parents, the benefit their son or daughter is likely to receive from an education at Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall, and the contribution he/she is likely to make to the life of the school.

HOW WILL A BURSARY RECIPIENT BE CHOSEN?

There are certain standard criteria, well-established in our long-standing bursary programme and this new fund will operate similarly.

The process commences with parents declaring their financial circumstances, accompanied with supporting information. This is followed by an interview with the Bursar, all of which is treated in the strictest confidence. A formally constituted Bursary Committee considers the application by reviewing recommendations from the Headmasters and the Bursar to ensure that all funds are disbursed in a fair and consistent manner. The processes and systems used are designed to ensure fairness across all bursary applications.

We will also give consideration to very close family groups, such as twins, and to peers from the same school, if relevant.

HOW WILL THIS BURSARY BE FUNDED?

Stonyhurst has a new fund for bursaries at Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall for worthy pupils. These awards and associated fee remission will be bespoke to the child and family in question and will account for a portion of the fees up to, and including, 100% remission, as appropriate.

The intention is for this award to follow the pupil throughout their time at Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall and into the College (13 plus transfer for Year 9).

WHAT OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

In addition to a bursary award, a strong applicant can also be eligible for an 11 plus scholarship, whether academic, sport, music or an all-rounder boarding award, or a St Francis Xavier Award, which is presented to pupils that the Committee believe are most likely to benefit from, and contribute towards, life at our school.