

Bursaries at Unicorn School



“An excellent programme of extra-curricular activities provides an educational experience of high quality... Personal development is outstanding... Good and often outstanding teaching enables pupils to learn effectively.”

Independent School's Inspection Report, 2010



UNICORN SCHOOL



About Unicorn School

Unicorn School is a co-educational, parent-owned prep school opposite Kew Gardens, near Richmond.

We provide a friendly, creative and stimulating learning environment for children between three and eleven. Class sizes are small, with a one-form entry of usually no more than 22 in each year. We are unique as a parent-owned school and have a number of second-generation Unicorns as pupils.

Bursary places

A means-tested bursary gives financial assistance to pupils who might not otherwise be able to benefit from an education at Unicorn School. Eligible parents and guardians could benefit from a fee discount of up to 100%, depending on the individual and financial circumstances of each applicant.

Our bursary committee would need to know full income and capital resources' details. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. The committee assess the merits of each individual application and offer financial support as appropriate. The amount of the bursary award is not influenced by the child's level of academic ability but by the extent of need. A child's potential to benefit from what Unicorn School offers is also an important consideration in granting support. Any bursary awarded will be means-tested each year.

Examples of eligibility

These examples illustrate the types of families which could benefit from our bursary scheme:

- Parents both working in low paid employment.
- Modest home with mortgage.
- Single mother running own business with very low income.
- Living in rented accommodation.
- Parent/Carer unable to secure employment due to poor health.

How to apply for a bursary

Parents of any prospective candidate, as well as those of existing pupils, may apply for a bursary. These may be made available to parents/guardians of children entering any class, but preference will be given to those applying to join Red Class (our nursery class for ages 3-4).

Bursaries will be awarded at the discretion of the Governors and Headmistress; the Bursar is responsible for the management and coordination of the process.

For details in full, visit our website at:

www.unicornschoo.org.uk/bursaries

Alternatively, please tear off and return the completed slip or email the Bursar on:

bursar@unicornschoo.org.uk



Please complete, tear off and post to:

**Bursar, Unicorn School, 238 Kew Road,
Richmond, Surrey TW9 3JX**

Please send me further details about means-tested bursaries at Unicorn School.

Name

Address

Post code

Telephone

Relationship to child(ren)

Child(ren) date(s) of birth
