

Bursaries at Unicorn School



- **The quality of pupils' achievements and learning is excellent:** All pupils are well educated, fulfilling the school's aim to provide a rich and broad educational experience.
- **The contribution of curricular and extra-curricular provision is excellent:** The curriculum supports the school's aim of enabling all pupils to benefit from a broad curriculum to achieve success.
- **The contribution of teaching is excellent:** The overall high standard of teaching contributes strongly to the pupils' excellent levels of achievement and personal development, greatly supporting the school's aim to educate and nurture the whole child.
- **The spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of the pupils is excellent:** Pupils constantly strive to live by the school virtues which they have agreed to in order to create a caring, responsible and successful community. They are well prepared for the next stage of their education, with an excellent standard of personal development.
- **The contribution of arrangements for pastoral care is excellent:** EYFS children form extremely positive relationships with the older pupils. Year 6 monitors visit the EYFS children daily in order to help with activities such as snack time and reading. Each week after swimming, the Nursery and Reception children pair up with Year 6 pupils for the coach journey. These links contribute strongly to the warm and friendly pastoral care provided in the EYFS.

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The school is registered as an Educational Charity, number 312578

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

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 parent 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 Headteacher; 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

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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

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Telephone Relationship to child(ren)

Child(ren) date(s) of birth